

FELL INTO RIVER

SAD CASE OF DROWNING IN THE WILLAMETTE YESTERDAY.

Henry Girardin, an Employee of the Capital Lumbering Company, Loses His Life.

Henry Girardin, a log tender at the Capital Lumbering Company's plant in this city, was drowned in the Willamette river at the company's log boom about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Girardin was 17 years old last March, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Girardin, who reside on a farm near the state reform school.

HAMILTON-STUMP.

One of Salem's Successful Young Business Men Weds a Popular Young Woman of This City.

The wedding of Miss Jessie B. Stump to Clarence S. Hamilton, both of this city, occurred at 8:30 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents.

Tasty decorations prevailed throughout the Stump house, giving the various apartments a charming appearance.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Copeland, of the Unitarian church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, congratulations were showered upon the deserving young couple.

The bride is the daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. B. Stump, pioneer residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have the best wishes and hearty congratulations of a host of friends for a most successful wedded life.

A GRACIOUS ACT.—Yesterday afternoon about twenty-four members of Chadwick Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, gathered at the home of Mrs. F. A. Moore at the corner of Court and Summer streets.

NEW FURNITURE.—During the absence of Gov. T. E. Geer, his private office at the capitol is being thoroughly overhauled and renovated.

INTO LUMBER.—The saws at the Capital Lumbering Company's mill, are being run at a lively rate nowadays, on account of the heavy demand for lumber.

OREGON CATFISH.—Of the innumerable species of fish that abound in the Willamette river there is probably none that make better eating than the catfish.

STRENGTH OF THE BOER ARMY.—The report that General Piet Joubert will be able to count on a total Boer army of 50,000 men ought to stir Mr. Chamberlain and the British war party to serious thoughts.

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DANCING AGE FOR KANSAS GIRLS

No girl should go to the dancing parties until old enough to marry and she ought to land a husband before she dances two seasons.

The population of the South African republic consists of 45,000 Boers, 87,000 other whites, called Uitlanders, and 600,000 Kaffirs and Zulus.

WEDNESDAY'S HOP QUOTATIONS SAID TO BE TOO HIGH.

Prominent Salem Dealer Ascribes a Reason for Present Unfavorable Conditions.

(From Daily, Oct. 6th.)

The rumor published yesterday morning to the effect that a local hop buyer had been authorized by his firm to offer quotations ranging from 9 to 12 cents per pound, according to quality, for this year's crop, was received with suspicion by other local agents.

"The present unsatisfactory condition of the market was caused by the circulation of reports during the picking season, relative to the prevalence of mold and lice in many localities, which adverse news eventually reached the ears of Eastern buyers," said a prominent Salem buyer yesterday.

"Until the yield of the world and the quality of the Oregon crop has been ascertained, the market will remain inactive. The best figure that the present conditions will justify is 9 cents per pound, but growers should hold their hops and wait patiently.

The Farmer, of Cooperstown, New York, has the following in its issue of the 23rd ult:

"The hop market shows very little life as yet. Few growers have begun baling and dealers are unable to obtain many pressed samples.

Valentine Lewey, the New York hop merchant, says:

Table with columns: Receipts for week (5 days), Exports to Europe for week (6 days), Exports from Sept. 1 to Sept. 22, Imports for week (5 days), Unsettled feeling has prevailed all the week.

LIONS EAT TWENTY-EIGHT MEN

Forced Suspension of Work on a Railway in East Africa.

Some further facts have been received about the man-eating lions which made such a panic among 4000 Indian coolies working on the Uganda railroad a few months ago.

eleven men had been seized, all from one camp. The third week brought the list of victims up to fifteen.

It was not till twenty-eight coolies had been killed that the large force of workmen went on strike.

BEEF PRICES AND THE TRUST.

The advance in the price of meat is being pointed to as another example of the oppression which follows trust forming.

On the contrary, it is claimed, with a good show of reason, that, pound for pound, the profits are no greater now than when live cattle were selling at a half or two-thirds of the present price.

Recently the United States government published some statistics of the cattle raising industry, and among them we find the following table, showing the number of cattle, other than milk cows, in the country:

Table with columns: Year, Total cattle, Per 1000 of population.

At a glance it will be seen that the number of cattle available for butchering has been steadily diminishing, while the population and the ratio of demand has greatly increased.

The market quotations show that the price of cattle on foot is today much higher than it has been for a number of years.

The Kansas City Journal says: "On the floor of the Kansas legislature, some three years ago when stock yards legislation was under consideration, a populist speaker contended that the beef packers of Kansas City put their heads together every morning and decided just how much should be paid for cattle that day.

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INCUBATING LOBSTERS.

Lobster hatching by means of floating incubators is carried on to a very great extent in Newfoundland, these ingenious contrivances being placed in nearly all the large bays of the island.

AUDITING OF BILLS

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT YESTERDAY.

Whiteaker Road Petition and Remonstrance to Be Heard on October 18th—Routine Work.

(From Daily, Oct. 6th.)

The Marion county commissioners' court was in session all of yesterday, the principal business of the day consisting of the examination and auditing of bills.

The court approved the action of County Surveyor B. B. Herrick, in appointing W. M. Bushey as deputy.

The petition of George Whiteaker and others, for the location of a county road south of this city, was read a second time, and continued.

The claim of J. H. Harris, for damages sustained while traveling on a public road in this county by reason of driving over an obstruction in the road, was read and, after a discussion of the matter, action was postponed, pending a further investigation.

The accounts of the several county officers for postage stamps, purchased and used in the offices during the month of September, were allowed as follows: Sheriff, \$10; school superintendent, \$6; county judge, \$3; recorder, \$2.

The account of Assessor J. W. Hobbart for \$48, for work in preparing the assessment roll, was read, and the court allowed \$46 on the same.

The coroner's account for the inquest held over the body of an insane patient at the asylum was allowed in part; the account was \$57.85, and the amount allowed was \$37.85.

At 4:30 o'clock the court adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning.

TEXAS MAN ADMIRER OF THE JEWEL REVOLVER, BUT DECLINED TO PURCHASE.

A few months ago, when State Treasurer William Wortham of Texas was in Chicago, he visited one of the large jewelry stores in State street, where he noticed a showcase filled with jeweled revolvers.

"I'm sure one of those guns," he said to the clerk.

The clerk took it from the case. It was marked \$200, and it looked worth even more.

"Say," said Mr. Wortham with quiet but intense enthusiasm as he returned the weapon, "if I was to wear that gun down in my state people would be falling down on their knees begging to be killed with it."

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

Electricity is coming into very general use in Poland. It is being largely adopted in many factories, super-seeding rope and belt driving.

A French scientist who accompanied an expedition in search of the lost navigator, La Perouse, about 1790, first described a tree which had before this time been unknown, and which constituted the chief part of the forests around Botany Bay, Australia.

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THE SIGHTLESS IS COMPOSED OF RELIGIOUS OR POETICAL VOLUMES.

While these are excellent and entirely necessary to a degree, it is generally confessed that wholesome reading of other characters should be provided for those who, of all classes in the world, are perhaps in greatest need of entertainment.

MYSTERY OF THE MAINSPRING.

Some Breakages Not Yet Understood Despite Much Investigation.

Despite the investigations regarding the structure of mainsprings and the efforts to improve them; despite the experimentation and theorizing on the subject, some of the causes of the breaking of mainsprings remain an unsolved mystery.

When it is considered that the spring is but from .005 to .009 of an inch in thickness; that the material must be subjected to a process which shall give it a high state of elasticity, and at the same time enable it to do its prescribed work for years, a slight molecular disarrangement in its structure may be expected to occur from causes too insignificant for observation.

Many jewelers state that it is their experience that they have many more mainsprings to repair after a warm, humid day than at any other time.

CN AMERICAN SHIPS OF WAR.

Experiments in Wireless Telegraphy Will Be Made.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Action has been taken by the navy department looking to the purchase of instruments for experimenting with wireless telegraphy on board American ships of war.

HELPING STUDENTS.

When Lord Kenyon was chief justice of England there used to be a box for the law students close to the bench, and Lord Campbell says he well remembers how the chief justice would show the pleadings to the students and explain their effect.

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