

A PARDON GRANTED.

To a Former Prisoner at the Penitentiary—Restored to Citizenship—Two Arrivals.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday granted a full pardon to James Moxley, a former convict at the state penitentiary, for the purpose of restoring him to citizenship.

Moxley was sent to the penitentiary from Wallowa county, at the April term of the circuit court, 1896, his sentence being for one year. He was very young at the time, and was made a trusty, soon after reaching the prison, thus materially reducing his time of service.

Since his release from the prison Moxley has been one of the most law abiding citizens in Wallowa county, and the leading men in that section of Oregon signed the petition for his restoration to citizenship.

Sheriff A. J. McKinnon, of Burns, Harney county, was in Salem yesterday, having brought down two prisoners to the penitentiary. The men were Loren and Albert Williams, both convicted of larceny in a dwelling, and sentenced to one year and eighteen months imprisonment, respectively. Sheriff McKinnon had two guards with him, and the cost of transportation was \$295.67.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of November 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by J. H. Lunn, druggist.

POLK'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

Its Cost to Date—Progress of Its Construction.

Dallas Itemizer: The cost of the court house as ascertained to date: Architect's commission, \$1,450; contract price for basement, \$5,850; extra for basement, \$484; contract price for superstructure, \$24,932; heating apparatus, \$2,323; electric wiring and fixtures, \$395; outside sewer and basement floor, \$492; superintendent employed by county, \$340.75; water tank, \$46; labor not included in contracts, advertising, etc., \$100; total, \$37,739.

A fine well has been dug in the court house basement to supply water for the 1,500 gallon tank in the third story. The building is being lathed and fixtures for electric lighting are being placed. The stone cutters and brick layers have finished and gone. The red tile looking metal roof is quite handsome and the metal cornice now being put on makes the building still prettier.

Perhaps no court house was ever built with less friction or adverse comment than that for Polk county, now approaching completion. The contractors have tried to do their whole duty in the matter, and both the county court and the people have closely watched its progress with a split of approval. When completed it will have cost at least \$10,000 less than any other as good building in the state. Some who thought it was not going to be as symmetrical and imposing as it might be, are changing their minds as the structure comes near the finishing point. It will be a thing of beauty without and of convenience within and will last for generations.

SOME STAYTON BIDS.

Stayton Mill: The initial steps are being taken towards building a pulp mill at Niagara. Mr. Oneil of Portland is superintending a force of men.

The creamery project is going right along. The proposition meets with general favor and when the paper is circulated there will be plenty of offers for stock. One capitalist who has money to loan, offers to take the whole thing if there is any question about raising the funds. Mr. Brown expects to start the project during the present week and get what money is needed.

The Kingston-Lyons telephone project is assured of success. Several days ago when the subscription paper was last heard from 145 shares had been subscribed to its stock. Much of this was contributed by well-to-do farmers in the Fox valley neighborhood. There is also a move being made at Mehama to get connection, which it should. Superintendent Sullivan of the C. & E. railroad went up the line recently and it was estimated that the expense of new poles, heavy enough to carry two wires, would be only \$30. This the company will be asked to pay, besides one-half the expense of keeping up the line in future.

A NEW OWNER.

Corvallis Times: H. F. Fischer, of the Corvallis Flouring Mills, has purchased a large flouring mill at Silverton, Marion county, and has taken possession. The mill is one formerly operated by William Dunbar, the opium smuggler, and is of 250 barrels capacity, 100 barrels larger than the local Fischer mill. It is valued about \$35,000. Mr. Fischer went to Silverton to make repairs and improvements in the mill, which will require about a month to complete. At the end of that time the mill will be put in active operation. The purchase was made because the local mills has been unable to fill its orders for flour, and for sometime Mr. Fischer has been compelled to sell the product of other mills under his own brand, a process that was unsatisfactory.

STRAWBERRIES ONCE MORE.

Newberg Graphic: When it comes to raising strawberries, Rev. Joseph Hall don't propose to be downed by anybody if careful selection of varieties and good cultivation will do the work. On Tuesday he brought to the postoffice some very fine berries of the Magoon variety, picked from vines which were set last spring. Some of the berries were nice and ripe, while others were still green and making a fine growth. Two of them measured four and a quarter inches in circumference and several others were almost as large, which does pretty well for the second week in November. If the weather remains warm, strawberries will be served along with Thanksgiving turkey.

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MR. STUMP IS PROGRESSIVE.

Dallas Itemizer: When it comes to sheep and goats, John Stump, of Monmouth, probably takes the lead in Polk county. His sheep have green feed the year round, rape in summer and growing wheat during the winter, besides plenty of clover hay. His 600 goats live only partly on brush and fern. They eat nearly any kind, preferring rye. His summer fallow never lies bare, but always produces some green crop. Many a farmer could profit by seeing his way of doing business.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

THE GARDEN SPOT.

Independence West Side: Tame strawberries are blooming and the wild varieties have bloomed and are now ripening. Many vegetables are growing well. Peas and beans are in bloom and promise an abundant second crop. We are having our second spring.

ROBBERED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

NO MORE EXPOSURES—Two more cases of smallpox are reported by the city and county physician in the house which has been quarantined for several days, near the Labor Exchange building in the northern suburbs, but both cases have been taken to the pest house, or will be. There are no more exposures known, and the disease is confined to the three places where it has been for several days, outside of the new pest house; being the ones mentioned in the Statesman of yesterday morning. The work of vaccination has been going on by the wholesale, and there seems no danger that the authorities will not be able to confine the scourge to the houses indicated. One of the important things is to guard against the further introduction of the disease from the outside, and to take any such cases promptly to the pest house, and this will be done.



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WORK ON NEW WING

IMPROVEMENTS AT ASYLUM NEARLY ENDED.

Roof on Kitchen Finished and Steel Ceiling Is Being Constructed—A Patient Dies.

(From Daily, Nov. 12th.)

On account of the fact that the appropriation of \$30,000 for the erection of the new wing at the Oregon asylum for the insane is about exhausted, the management of that institution will not be able to entirely complete the contemplated improvements by January 1, 1900, as was intended, and the new structure will not be ready for occupancy before March 1st, as all the work in the building hereafter and under way now, will be done by the regular asylum force of workmen and by patients.

The new structure is well under way to completion, and the plasterers are now at work in the second story lathing and plastering and will soon finish up the rooms on that floor. The windows are all in their places, and the roof has been completed. The galvanized iron work for the contract, which was secured by Hopkins Bros., of Albany, will be placed during this week.

A portion of the new wing will be ready for occupancy soon, and some relief will thus be afforded the management, in relieving the present over-crowded condition of the wards, by making more room for the state's charges.

The work on the new kitchen for the asylum is also progressing favorably. The structure has been roofed, and the steel ceiling is now being put in place. When this is finished the floor will be laid and, as far as the present appropriation goes, the building will be completed.

A considerable force of trustees, patients of the institution, were yesterday employed in raking the beautiful and spacious lawn at the insane asylum, gathering up the dead leaves and burning them. The improvement after this treatment of the lawn was marked, and the institution presented a most excellent appearance to the passerby, surrounded by the well-kept lawn, spreading out like a beautiful green carpet around the pile of brick buildings.

John Brannon, committed to the asylum from Lane county seven years ago, died yesterday, aged 70 years. The wife of the deceased is also a patient in the institution, having been committed a short time after her husband. The deceased has many friends in Lane county, but there are no relatives known to the authorities, and the remains will be interred at the asylum cemetery.

CHESTNUTS AS FOOD.

The Poor Often Make Two Meals a Day on Them.

We have little idea in this country to what a considerable extent the nut is used for food in a few foreign lands, says the Philadelphia Times. Out consuls have been sending information on this subject from far and wide, and the facts here given are condensed from a number of these reports. We are trying to teach foreign nations that Indian corn is an excellent article of food, but most of the European pheasants still believe that maize is fit only to fatten hogs and beef cattle. Many of these same persons sit down to a dish of steamed chestnuts with much relish and are content if they have nothing else.

Throughout the center of France, from the Bay of Biscay to Switzerland, there are large plantations and almost forests of chestnut trees. The nuts are very large, resemble the American horse-chestnut and are extensively eaten by the peasantry and animals. In the fall and winter the poor often make two meals a day on chestnuts. They are steamed and eaten with salt, or milk, and physicians say they are wholesome, hearty, nutritious and fattening.

In some parts of France walnuts also are a regular article of diet, but they are losing ground as an article of food because of their comparative scarcity. Walnuts are also used to make oil, and the convicts in some prisons are employed cracking the nuts and picking out the kernels, from which the oil is expressed.

Almonds grow well in the middle and southern part of France, and while the shell is soft, green and tender the nut is sold largely as a table article. The meat is white and creamy.

Hazelnuts are always high priced and are a luxury. The peanut is rarely eaten in France, though the taste for it is growing. It is imported in enormous quantities for its oil. A few years ago there was a good deal of talk about the merits of bread made of peanut flour, and it was thoroughly tested in the German army, where, for a little while, it was a part of the ration issued to a number of regiments. It was declared to be too highly concentrated and an irritating kind of food, and the soldiers didn't like it. The use of peanut flour was accordingly discontinued.

In Italy almonds are eaten while green or soft, as desert by the well-to-do, but the poor cannot afford them. Chestnuts are the only nuts that enter into the regular diet of the people. Almonds, filberts and walnuts are more of a luxury and are served as dessert or with wine at social gatherings.

The chestnut almost takes the place in Corea that the potato occupies in the western world. It is used raw, boiled, roasted, cooked with meat, and in other ways. In Syria nuts are not a part of the regular diet, but enter in the composition of some peculiar native dishes. "Nuts in this country," writes our consul at Alexandria, "may be classed as a luxury, for use as a dessert, and for consumption by the natives at night just before going to bed."

WOODBURN NEWS.

PHYSICIAN CLEARED OF CHARGE OF ILLEGAL PRACTICE.

Jury Was Prompt in Its Verdict—Bomhoff's New Grocery—A Workman Injured.

WOODBURN (Or.) Nov. 11.—Dr. Benno Heimann, temporarily located at Mt. Angel, was acquitted of the charge of practicing medicine without a license, by a jury before Justice H. T. Hayes here this afternoon.

Dr. Heimann was arrested last Monday upon the information that had been filed by Constable J. H. Gates to whom complaint had been made. After numerous unsuccessful attempts had been made to obtain a change of venue to the Salem justice district, the case was finally brought to issue today.

At the examination H. Overton appeared for the state while the defendant was represented by J. C. Johnson. After a brief deliberation the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. The case, by reason of the prolonged litigation it has occasioned, will cost the county approximately \$125. It is generally thought the case was instituted purely for spitework and was not prompted by the desire to see the state medical laws complied with.

The exonerated physician is a native of Germany and recently came to San Francisco from Australia. He has introduced on the coast the celebrated Kneipp treatment, a German discovery. The treatment consists of the application of hot and cold water appliances with herb packs. The doctor was simply visiting in Mt. Angel, looking for a favorable location, when his detention on the charge of illegally practicing his profession was preferred against him.

D. M. Bomhoff, one of Woodburn's enterprising business men, has removed his stock of groceries into his new and conveniently arranged store room in the Guiss building. He carries a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries and is one of Woodburn's progressive merchants.

While having a number of rails onto flat cars near the depot this morning, a transient workman, whose name was not learned, was very painfully injured. One of the heavy rails fell back from the car, striking the man's left leg beneath the knee, and pinning him to the ground, inflicting very painful bruises, but fortunately not resulting in a fracture.

FROM CAPE NOME.

Captain H. L. Hatch, Writes an Interesting Letter.

Eugene Guard: H. L. Hatch, formerly captain of the United States snagboat, Mathloma, but for the past two years captain of a boat belonging to the Alaska Exploration Co., running from St. Michael to Dawson, writes W. M. Renshaw an interesting letter regarding the Cape Nome country, from which the following extracts are taken; the letter was written at St. Michael and bears date of September 22d.

"I have quit the A. E. Co. for the present, and am going to Cape Nome to live this winter and hope to do so well over there that I will not want to steamboat any more in this country; was over there a few days about two weeks ago, and think that the country is all right and that Nome is going to be the best town on earth for the next few years at least. It was my first visit to a real live mining town, and I may have been so intoxicated by the sight of so much gold dust, and the reports which came in from every section of the district, that I am not capable of telling you just what the country is like, as it would appear to a sober minded old-timer.

"What impressed me most favorably was the fact that there is some gold to be found everywhere that prospecting has been done. Some of the reports which come in are no doubt exaggerated, but I saw enough to satisfy me that it would be hard to make up a lie that would beat the truth.

"I saw hundreds of men working on the beach, and not one of them was making less than \$10 a day, and some had averaged from three to ten times that amount. Steve Allison, our old cook on the Corvallis, had been working on the beach about six weeks, and told me that he had cleaned up a little over \$300 a week.

"The stretch of beach, which is

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Common laborers get \$1 per hour and were hard to find when I was over there. My brother and I built a little house, 18x20 feet, and did as much of the work as possible ourselves, and the shack cost us over \$800. Lumber is from \$100 to \$150 per thousand.

"Some people who are now here think that prices will be much more reasonable next spring, but I do not think that there will be much difference unless, perhaps, in the one item of lumber.

"Provisions were selling about as follows, when I was over there, with a prospect of being higher before next spring: Flour \$2.50 per sack; bacon 20 to 25 cents per pound; sugar 20 cents; tea 40 to 60 cents; fresh beef and reindeer meat, 50 cents to \$1.25 per pound, and other things in proportion. I got a fairly good bunk in a big bunk house for \$1.00 per night, and meals from \$1 to \$3, according to the state of my appetite."

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