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SALEM, - - OREGON

ANOTHER MISSING MAN.—Elijah Hunsaker, for many years a resident of this city, has not been seen nor heard from since May 14th and his friends are becoming anxious concerning his whereabouts. On the above date, "Lish" as he was known, left Salem to go to Hood River, but a letter was recently received from a relative of Hunsaker's who resides at Hood River inquiring for Hunsaker who had not yet reached his destination. Hunsaker was not an excessive drinker which gives ground for the supposition that he has been foully dealt with.

THE QUAKER DOCTORS.—The Quaker Doctors arrived in the city yesterday, from Sacramento, Cal., with their company of entertainers. They will give free lectures and entertainments at the corner of State and Commercial streets, every night. Their medical and surgical office is at the Hotel Willamette. The sick and afflicted are invited to call. Hours: 10 to 12. d-w.

ADVANCED TWO CENTS.—The quotation for wheat at the Salem Flouring Mill Company's office was advanced two cents yesterday and the price now being paid for this cereal is 43 cents. The recent advances of the quotations for wheat in the Eastern markets is said to be responsible for the increase in the local quotation.

DIED AT HIS POST.

Chicago, June 14.—With a motorman dead on the front platform, an Indiana Avenue electric car, crowded with passengers, shot across the railroad tracks at Fortieth street just ahead of a freight train late last night and for three blocks ran at full speed, with no one at the controlling lever. The motorman, H. A. Morgan, had fallen hopelessly of heart disease, but the passengers did not realize their danger until after it was over and the car had been stopped by the conductor.

As the car approached the railroad crossing the conductor heard the sound of an approaching train. Looking ahead he saw by the signal lights that the gates were down. As the car failed to stop, he pulled the bell rope and shouted to the motorman. He received no answer. The watchman at the crossing, thinking that the motorman had lost control of his car, raised the gates in hopes that the car would cross the tracks before the locomotive could dispute the right of way. His calculations were right, for the car just managed to clear the crossing in safety.

The glaring light from the engine's headlights as it swept across the faces of the passengers and the unusual jarring in crossing the railroad tracks caused a panic in the car. As soon as the crossing had been passed, the conductor rushed to the front of the car, where he shut off the current and found the motorman lying dead on the platform.

ODD FELLOWS LEGISLATE.—St. Paul, Minn., June 14.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, today voted to exclude druggists and hotel keepers from the order in this state.

It Will Surprise You—Try it.—It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for distress after eating.

The Chicago Cottage Organs

If you're looking for a strictly first-class organ at a moderate price, you need never go farther than the Chicago Cottage. Made by the Cable Co. in Chicago, one of the wealthiest firms in the trade, made on honor, and guaranteed perfect. These people put out over eighteen thousand organs a year, besides pianos to the number of over twelve thousand. We carry their organs in stock and sell for cash or easy payments.

ESTEY ORGANS Cost a trifle more. We sell them in all grades. Knabe, Ludwig, Fisher, Kingsberry, Cable and other pianos.

F. A. WIGGINS, 307 Commercial St.

Opposite Postoffice, Salem.

Pianos Organs, Sewing Machines, and Bicycles.

IN THE KLONDIKE METROPOLIS.

Breaking Up of the Ice on the Yukon Brings Joy to the Citizens of the Gold Fields.

The ice on the Yukon river in front of the city of Dawson, in the Klondike, where many former residents of Salem are now located, broke up on May 8th, and brought great rejoicing to the citizens of that far northern city. The breaking of the ice was greeted by the firing of guns and pistols, and men, women and children rushed to the water's edge to see the magnificent sight of the huge field of ice breaking up and majestically floating down the river toward Behring Sea, 2000 miles away. Just eight days after the breaking up of the ice, on May 16th, the first steamer landed at a Dawson wharf, and another jubilee was the result. A Dawson evening paper of May 8th, a copy of which has been received in this city from a former resident of Salem, says of the breaking up editorially:

"The ice in the Yukon river in front of Dawson broke and started a few minutes before 5 o'clock this morning and flowed slowly past the city for nearly two hours, carrying away life unsightly piles of garbage that have been an eyesore all winter and which were gradually becoming offensive to the senses. About 7 o'clock the ice jammed at the bend of the river below the city, also above on the sandbar below the mouth of the Klondike, where it formed a wedge-shaped obstruction to the channel that will require a rise in the water to float it away. In the meantime, up to the time of going to press, the river was open from shore to shore across to West Dawson, and the channel was entirely clear of ice. As numerous controversies have already been started by parties having bets on the opening, it is timely to say that all having bets that the river would open today or any time before a certain date later than today, have fairly won their wagers. The river did open and is open, and the fact of the ice jamming below and above is a technicality that should not be allowed to enter into any of the bets. All bets were based upon the breaking and moving of the ice in front of the city. This long-looked-for event occurred, as already stated, early this morning, and May 8th will always be the date quoted when mentioning the breaking of the ice at Dawson."

RUN OF SALMON.

Astoria, June 14.—For the past two weeks the run of salmon has been poor, and fishermen have made small catches. Today, however, the receipts at the different packing-houses have been better, and fishermen hope that a good run has started. The quality of the fish now being caught is excellent. Good prices prevail, the cold storages paying 7 cents and the cannery 6½ cents. The seamen have met with very poor luck, owing to the high water, and only a few are operating at the present time. The cold storages continue to get the bulk of the big fish on account of the better prices offered by them.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

St. Louis, June 14.—The predictions that yesterday witnessed the beginning of the end of the great street railway strike were corroborated today, when the police department withdrew its officers from all the cars and power houses of the St. Louis Transit Company, and returned them to their regular beats.

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.

London, June 14.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of William E. Gladstone, died at 5:40 p. m. today.

Our Wheel Guessing Contest

Our Blue Streak jogs merrily on in the south window and lots of folks are figuring on the number of miles that the cyclometer will register at the end of the 20 days run. There is no charge for guessing and the nearest guess to correct number wins a \$3.00 Gas Lamp. Come and see it.

More Blue Streaks

We have received several more of the ladies' black models, and have more of the men's on the way, you'd do well to make your selection now. The easiest running wheel you ever saw, that with their durability is what sells them.

A NONSUIT GRANTED

THE DAMAGE CASE AGAINST THE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Dismissed at Close of Plaintiff's Testimony—A Horse Trade Brings two Farmers into Circuit Court.

Judge George H. Burnett held his department of the state circuit court in session all of yesterday, and last evening, just before closing for the day, the last jury case for this term was called and the jury empaneled. The case of Margaret Bieler and Henry Bieler, plaintiffs, vs. Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co., defendant, an action for damages, was called at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and went to trial before the following named jurors: T. R. Blackberry, J. E. Lewis, James Hunt, A. T. Yeaton, Peter Lucier, Milton Meyers, R. E. Downing, G. W. Richardson, John Scollard, W. B. Sienert, I. H. Small, Jr., H. T. Baughman.

Nearly the entire day was consumed in presenting the testimony for the plaintiffs, and when the plaintiffs rested, the attorneys for the defense moved a nonsuit, and the same was granted.

The action was brought by the plaintiffs to collect damages for personal injuries received by Mrs. Bieler in a runaway accident recently, caused by the alleged neglect of linemen in the employ of the defendant company, in dropping a wire in the street and frightening the team, which, in running away, threw Mrs. Bieler out of the wagon, in which she was seated, to the street, seriously injuring her. The damages claimed were: For doctors' bills \$37.50; hospital bill, \$32; physical suffering and permanent injury, \$2500; mental anguish, \$3500; possible future effects, \$5000. Total, \$11,000.50.

In trying the case it was thought advisable to show the jury over the ground where the accident had occurred, this being done at the request of the defense. The plaintiffs testimony was concluded at about 3:30 o'clock, with the result as indicated above.

The plaintiffs were represented by Webster and Frank Holmes, and the defendants by Hon Rufus Mallory, of Portland, and W. M. Kaiser, of this city.

Following the sudden termination of the Bieler case, the case of Theodore N. Stanton, plaintiff, vs. Theodore Langsley, defendant, was called, and the following jurors were empaneled and sworn: J. H. Small Jr., N. S. Scollard, H. T. Baughman, J. E. Lewis, Ernest Denny, G. W. Richardson, James Hunt, N. Miller, R. E. Downing, Chas. Henkle, E. S. Longacre, C. T. Bonney.

The jury having been empaneled the attorneys made a statement of the case, when adjournment was had to 9 o'clock this morning. The action resulted from a horse trade. The plaintiff alleges that he traded horses with the defendant, securing a fine appearing team, which the defendant warranted to be without blemish; that later he discovered that one of the horses was afflicted with disease, and by reason of this he lost valuable time in doing his spring work; he, therefore, sued in the justice court for damages in the sum of \$111. Plaintiff recovered judgment in the lower court, when defendant appealed to the circuit court. John A. Carson appeared for the plaintiff, and George G. Bingham for the defendant.

Before adjourning court for the day, Judge Burnett examined all jurors not drawn on the last named case, from further attendance, as this is the last jury trial for the term.

STILL FIGHTING HARD.

THE BOER FORCES SHOW CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH.

President Kruger Holds on to His Gold and Issues Populist Money—Supplies Received.

LONDON, June 15.—That Commandant General Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts, and then to retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured, is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable, when acting defensively. The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces, far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks. Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms. A Boer bulletin, issued June 14th at Macheladoro, said: "Both wings of the Boer force touched the advancing army at 1 a. m., yesterday, east of Pretoria. The fighting continued until dark. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of thirty-six miles, and the Burgers succeeded in driving back their right wing five miles. Two Burgers were killed and ten wounded."

Another Macheladoro announcement is that the first regiment of General Buller's force attacked Almonds, Nek and was "annihilated," but as the British were in overwhelming force, the Burgers were compelled to abandon the Nek. A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, yesterday, says:

"President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from the press in his executive car. The Boer Government's coin in stock is exhausted, and the officials are now paying out plain gold discs unstamped. Some have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars."

"Two steamers arrived at Lourenco Marques yesterday, bringing several thousand tons of supplies consigned to the Boers."

General Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. Nearly every farm house his troops assailed flew a white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it.

ROBERTS REPORTS.

London, June 14.—The war office issues the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, June 13th, afternoon:

"The enemy evacuated their strong position during the night and have retired to the eastward. Buller's force and mine have afforded each other mutual assistance. Our occupation of Pretoria caused numbers of Boers to withdraw from Laing's Nek, and Buller's advance to Volksrust made them feel their rear would be shortly endangered."

FIGHT WITH BOTHA.

London, June 14.—Lord Roberts' engagement with General Botha terminated as expected; by the Boer com-

A KID USING SALE NEVER EQUALED

At Friedman's New Racket Store

Men's Serge Suits in blue and black, \$6.
Men's Mixed Tweed Suits at \$7, \$8, and \$10.
Men's Scotch Tweed Suits at \$5, \$6 and \$7.
Men's Clay Worsteds in blue and black \$10, \$12.50, \$15.
Men's Summer Suits \$2.50, \$4, and \$5.
Men's All Wool Pants \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
Men's Crash Hats, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Men's Felt Hats 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and up.
Men's Neck Ties, Flashy and goes like lighting at 25 cents.
Men's New Shirts and Underwear etc.

Our boy's school suits always noted for their service giving qualities. Are just a trifle better than usual this summer.

And in Ladies' wear have just received a beautiful line of laces and trimmings, gloves, handkerchiefs, silk mitts, crash skirts, and crash for skirting, gingham, outings, and black silk skirts, etc.

And today you will find us giving you better goods, for less money, more to choose from, quicker and better service every way than ever before.

FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET

Corner State and Commercial Streets

Salem, Oregon

MILLINERY

The Paris Millinery Store has moved into Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store, next to the postoffice, where Mrs. Chase will continue to give bargains in Fine Millinery until the goods are disposed of.

Greenbaum is closing out a fine dry goods and shoe stock, and is offering immense bargains in all these lines.

Isadore Greenbaum

First door south of Postoffice.

NEARLY ALL SOLD

NOT OVER 6000 BALES OF HOPS REMAIN IN OREGON.

The Crop Is Being Sold Rapidly—Cool Weather of Yesterday Favorable to Propagation of Lice.

A leading and reliable hop buyer of this city yesterday said that there remained in the state of Oregon approximately 6000 bales of 1899 hops, only a small fraction of which is controlled by the Oregon Hop Growers Association. Hops have been selling very freely throughout the valley for some time and are being disposed of rapidly. Holders of hops who refused 7 and 8 cents for their product early in the season, during the past few weeks have been glad to unload their crop at from 3 to 4 cents. Cool weather such as prevailed yesterday, is favorable to the multiplication of hop lice and in view of this fact growers are anxious for more tropical weather.

"On the highest authority it is reported that the California hop crop will be about 10,000 bales short this year," says the Eugene Guard. "Should this prove true it will have the effect of brightening the prospects of our local hop growers, inasmuch that a crop that is short of demand will always cause a rise in prices."

Valentine Loewi, the pioneer hop factor of New York, in summing up the hop market for the week ending Saturday, June 9th, says in his Producers Price Current:

	Bales
Receipts for week.....	743
Receipts from Sept 1.....	104,488
Receipts same time last year.....	146,368
Exports from Sept 1.....	43,452
Exports same time last year.....	104,271
Imports from Sept 1.....	5,843
Imports same time last year.....	2,860

While the improvement in the trade is not at all marked, there has been an enlargement of the demand, and this has given the market a slightly firmer tone. The inquiry has been chiefly from brewers, some of whom are evidently convinced that prices will not go any lower on this crop and that it is safe to make such purchases as their need require. Between dealers there is little or nothing doing, and those who are light in stock have to rely on getting fresh supplies from the Pacific coast, from whence practically all of the present arrivals are coming. For the very finest lots 13c is about the top selling price, but a few growers are holding a little higher, say 13½c; these are quite exceptional, however. Some medium to prime grades are offering at 7½c. A few unsound Oregonians can be had cheaper, but this is not merchantable stock. Latest reports from the interior of this state indicate that the vines have made good progress this week; the young yards are said to be looking well, but many of the old yards are weak. Cable advices from the English markets are quite firm, with a fairly satisfactory demand for the season of the year.

State, 1899, choice, per lb.....	13½c
State, 1899, good to prime.....	11½c
State, 1899, poor to fair.....	7½c
State, 1898.....	5½c
Pacific coast, 1899, choice.....	13½c
Pacific coast, 1899, good to prime.....	11½c
Pacific coast, 1899, poor to fair.....	7½c
Pacific coast, 1898.....	5½c
State and Pacific coast, old bids 2½c	5

HE WAS CRIPPLED.—Enos Presnall, of Highland, who operates a wagon for the gathering of cream for the Clover Leaf Creamery, of this city, yesterday, while covering his itinerary, met with an accident that will leave him crippled for several days. While passing about his team, one of the animals kicked at Mr. Presnall, the hoof striking with much force on the left foot just below the ankle, as a consequence of which the bones in the foot were quite badly crushed. Mr. Presnall hurriedly completed his route and came to Salem for medical treatment.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.—Cliff Hayden, of Salem, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. His liabilities amount to \$5107.15, made up of small sums due to the doctor, the dentist, druggist, blacksmith, liveryman, merchant, etc., in fact about everybody one could possibly get trusted by, and including \$2000 for luxuries in the form of a judgment for \$2000 awarded John Patterson. His assets consists of clothing in

use, valued at \$20, and military uniforms, valued at \$2.50.—Oregonian.

EMBROIDERED HOLLAND.

Embroidered holland is a favorite this year among the summer fabrics, and pique treated with incrustations of coarse lace is as effective as it is striking. Pique and duck costumes will again be worn. Some piques shown are quite light in weight, having an openwork dot, really an eyelet hole that is worked around with hand or machine embroidery. The fashion that has heretofore been popular of wearing silk waists with pique skirts will still prevail, but now the white waists are the correct thing, and the thin materials, like the embroidered muslin, wash silk or those made of lace and ribbon, are preferred, and over them will be worn bolero or Eton jackets of pique.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—41 cents at the Salem Flouring Mills Co.'s office.
Oats—26 and 28 cents (buying).
Hay—Cheat, buying \$7 to \$7.50 timothy, \$8.50 to \$10.
Flour—70 and 75 cents per sack; \$2.75 per bbl.
Mill feed—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$15.
Butter—12½ to 17c, buying.
Eggs—11 cents, cash.
Poultry—Chickens, 6½ to 7c per lb; young chickens (friers) 10¢/12½c, live weight.
Perk—Fat, 4½ gross, 5½ net.
Beef—Steers 4¼ to 4½c; cows, 3¼ to 3½c; good heifer, 4c.
Mutton—Sheep, 3 to 3½ on foot; sheared 2½ to 3c.
Veal—6½ and 7c dressed.
Potatoes—20 to 25 cents, buying; new potatoes, 75c.
Wool—15 to 16 cents, market weak.
Mohair—25 cents.
Hop Twelve—14 cents per pound.

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Flint blown and heavy pressed ware, 73 barrels in all, and the assortment "Well." We kindly invite you to come and see the line; the assortment is too large to mention in this space. The glassware is much prettier than it has been for years.
Goods are from three glass works, and none are in the trust; therefore, you will find prices low. Even many prices are cheaper than before.

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The stores, (two in number) are located at No. 235 and 333 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc., etc., etc.

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