

THE ASYLUM BOARD

REGULAR MEETING HELD AND MONTHLY REPORT AUDITED.

Condition of the Patients Satisfactory—Supt. J. F. Calbreath Has Lensed a Picnic Grove—The Expense.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 5) The State Board of Asylum Trustees held its meeting for the purpose of receiving and auditing the report of Supt. J. F. Calbreath of the asylum, and gave out the report yesterday.

The general health of the institution has been good, with the exception of two mild cases of diphtheria, which developed in ward 20 (male). These cases were promptly removed to the quarantine building for treatment.

The picnic grove for a term of four years for picnic grounds. The consideration of the lease was that the state keep the ground in order, furnish platform, seats, tables and water supply to the grounds.

The report of patients in the asylum on the 31st of July, and the number received, discharged, died and eloped during the month of August shows the following statistics:

Table with 4 columns: No. patients July 31st, No. rec'd in August, No. under care, No. discharged, No. died, etc. Total: 1318 1731

The average monthly and daily expenses were: Per capita monthly, \$10.07; per capita daily, \$3.25.

A MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY.

For Maine Governor Organized to Operate in the Bohemia Mines—A Cable Company.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 5) These corporations filed articles in the State Department yesterday, and received publicity to begin operations.

into shares valued at \$1 each. P. J. Jennings, J. C. Cook and David Goodsell are the incorporators.

The Coast Land & Live Stock Co. will engage in the real estate trade and carry on a general live stock business. The principal office will be located in Albany.

The Latest Yarn A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip.

MANY GAME BIRDS SLAUGHTERED. The Law Openly and Continually Violated in All Portions of the Valley—Few Pheasants Left.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 5) Reports are received from all portions of the Willamette valley showing the indiscriminate slaughter of upland birds, but it is found next to impossible to secure evidence against violators of the law.

(San Jose Mercury, Sunday) The directors of the California Cured Fruit Association relieved the suspicion of the prune growers and the Eastern distributors yesterday afternoon, by naming opening prices for prunes.

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PRE-HISTORIC RELICS—Mrs. L. M. Hamilton writes the Review from Myrtle Creek, telling about a curiosity that has been found there in the shape of a tooth that is eight inches long, three inches wide and 1/2 inch thick.

BURGLARS ABROAD—Several burglaries have occurred recently in the vicinity of Salem. Last week some household goods and trinkets were taken from the house of Jacob Wenger.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT—The case of S. McIlwain, vs. G. J. Back occupied the attention of the justice court for about an hour yesterday afternoon.

Fine printing. Statesman Job Office.

SOLD ALL THE PRUNES

WILLAMETTE VALLEY GROWERS DISPOSE OF THEIR PRODUCT.

Twenty Carloads Involved and the Price Averages 4 1-2 Cents—California Fruit is Very Poor.

(Daily Statesman, Salem, Or., Sept. 5) The Willamette Valley Prune Growers' Association, through its directors, has negotiated and closed up deals with eastern firms which practically dispose of all the fruit grown by the members.

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THE DISTRICTS. The association has divided the state into three prune districts.

SHIPMENTS. Shipments from district number 1 will be 1/2 of a cent per pound less than the schedule price, except for 1905 to 1928, which take Santa Clara prices.

It is estimated that the Indiana wheat crop, which has been as high as forty million bushels some years, will this year be less than nine million bushels.

TIMBER LAWS OF ENGLAND. By the general laws of England, oak, ash and elm are "timber" if not younger than 20 years or so old that a good post cannot be cut from them.

Activated only for the production of salable timber or unless he has a special agreement giving him power to do so.

AFRICA IS RICH IN VOLCANOES.

Eastern Africa is said to have six active volcanoes, and Western Africa four. Those in the Cameroons are said to have been in eruption as late as 1838.

DEAD BODY FOUND AT WREATHLAND. Coroner D. F. Lane Will Hold an Inquest Today.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 5) Coroner D. F. Lane last night received a telephone message from Wheatland, advising him of the fact that a human body had been found on the Marion county side of the Willamette river.

THE VETERAN HAS RETURNED. Rival Tried to Make Girl Believe Her Lover Was Dead.

Corporal Fred J. Dunford, late of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, who was reported in press dispatches as missing after landing at Tien Tsun, China, July 10, has arrived safely at Watertown, N. Y.

LARGEST CANAL IN MONTANA. Will Reclaim About 40,000 Acres in Teton County.

GOT ON THE WRONG TRAIN. Countryman Who Didn't Find the "Accommodations" He Sought.

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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS SELECTED BY THE BOARD.

There Will Be Sixteen People on the Pay-Roll When School Opens—The Salaries Paid.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 5) The school for the Deaf has assumed a busy air as preparations are being made for the opening of the coming school year which will be September 19th.

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NOVEL SUIT AGAINST A SHERIFF. A man in Pratt, Kan., was convicted of selling liquor without a license and sentenced to jail.

WILL SAVE MINERS. San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The transport Lawton is being hurriedly prepared for her trip to Nome.

she had her store and had been living with her parents at Arner, but for the last three weeks has been visiting in Willamette, and she was during this visit, it is stated, that she decided to visit the colony. It is known that she visited her husband at his store on Parent avenue, Mrs. Staddon is now at home, but the neighbors say she is to return in a few days and take up her residence in the "god house."

RAIN, MAINE, SEPT. 4.—The physical attending Hon. Arthur Sewell say he continues to grow weaker. The indications are that he will not live out the night.

A HANDSOME GIFT. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—John D. Rockefeller has made the Shellen Missionary, a negro college of this city, a present of \$180,000.

COMING FROM THE CLOUDS. There is Little Danger and Much Pleasure in a Parachute Drop.

"Coming down from the clouds in a parachute is like a dream," said a circus balloon artist. "Ever dream of falling from a high place? You come down, alight quietly, and awake, and you're not hurt. Well, that's the parachute drop over again. No, there is no danger. A parachute can be guided readily on the down trip, but you can't steer a balloon. To guide a parachute out of harm's way a practiced hand can tilt it one way or the other, spill out air, and thus work it to where you want to land, or to avoid water, trees, chimneys or church spires.

A balloon is made of 40 mesh and weighs about 500 pounds. The parachute is made of 30 mesh. The rope that secures the parachute is cut with a knife. The aeronaut drops fully 100 feet before the parachute begins to fill. It must fill, if you're up high enough. There are several hundred parachute men in the business and the accidents are less in ratio than railroad casualties. Our business is new at that. After awhile the ratio will be less. A man can't shake out a parachute if it doesn't open. A man in the air is simply powerless. Invariably the fall is head first. When the parachute begins to fill the descent is less rapid, and finally when the parachute has finally filled, it bulges out with a pop. Then the aeronaut tumbles on his trapeze and guides the parachute to a safe landing. In seven cases out of ten you can land back on the lot where you started from."

LAFAYETTE KISSED A BELLE. It Was at Her Own Request, and Virginia Society Was Shocked.

"Lafayette's stay in Alexandria, Va., upon his return visit to America, was a succession of fetes, opening with a civic and military parade, writes Mrs. Thaddeus Horton in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "The event to which every one looked forward with delight—the grand ball, it was held in the double drawing room of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Casanova, which, after English fashion, occupied the second floor. The apartments were richly decorated and were thronged with the elite of Virginia society and many notable guests from Washington City and elsewhere. Lafayette stood in the rear drawing room and received with the mayor of Alexandria, who introduced the guests to him. During the presentations, a young lady from middle Virginia, a green belle, came up, and on being introduced asked Lafayette to kiss her, which he immediately did. Everybody was shocked at such an exhibition of immodesty on her part, and wondered how the general could be so undignified as to comply with her request. Nothing else was talked of the entire evening but this remarkable occurrence. The ladies all thought it quite shameful and a disgrace to the occasion and blamed both the girl and the marquis. The gentlemen, however, thought Lafayette excusable under the circumstances."

CHINESE MOB DISPERSED BY RAIN. This fear of the Chinese of rainstorms has had a peculiar effect upon their mobs and armies, says Leslie's Weekly. At the time of the massacre of 1870 at Tientsin the mob, after it had burned the French consulate, the cathedral and convent, had destroyed the orphanage of the Sisters of Charity and had murdered the consul, all the sisters and several priests, started toward the other settlement, determined to put all foreigners to death. The cathedral behind them was all in flames, and the mob, fresh from the torture of monks, was hungry for blood. They started down the Taku road with frenzied shouts and the beating of drums and gongs, when suddenly it began to rain. That was the end of the massacre. The crowd covered their heads and scattered.

NOVEL SUIT AGAINST A SHERIFF. A man in Pratt, Kan., was convicted of selling liquor without a license and sentenced to jail. Sheriff Gibbs, however, permitted the prisoner to remain with his family most of the time and did not look him up as he should have done. At the expiration of the prisoner's term the prisoner's wife sued the sheriff for the price of board and lodging for her spouse, alleging that the sheriff was drawing pay from the county for the prisoner's keep, whereas, in fact, he was living off her. She was awarded judgment for \$21.00, but the sheriff has appealed to the district court.

WILL SAVE MINERS. San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The transport Lawton is being hurriedly prepared for her trip to Nome to bring out destitute prospectors before the diggings are closed in by ice for the winter. The Lawton will be ready for sailing in a week.