

THE TURNER CAMPMEETING

Preparations Under way for a Successful Session

AN ELOQUENT MINISTER FROM CHICAGO WILL DELIVER THE PRINCIPAL DISCOURSE AT THE OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION THIS YEAR.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
TURNER, Or., June 18.—On Friday of this week the twelfth annual session of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention will be held in the Tabernacle in this place, and the meetings will continue for ten days. Already the camp ground in the beautiful fir and oak grove around the big house of worship is presenting a lively scene, a number of families having already arrived for the campmeeting—for this is what the convention is called—and the indications are that the attendance will be far better than in any preceding year.

Rev. J. B. Lister, of Eugene, corresponding secretary, with his family, is comfortably installed in his cottage, and is busily engaged in getting the camp ground ready for the meetings, and is ably assisted by a force of men. The tall grass in front of the Tabernacle has been mowed, and the tract containing several acres, comes near resembling a large and well kept lawn. Rose bushes, with flowers in bloom, and small clumps of oak trees on the north end of this lawn giving a grateful shade, add much to this impression, and the whole makes a beautiful picture. In the grove back of the Tabernacle, the ground is being cleared of all rubbish, the grass and weeds cut, fences repaired, hitching racks erected, and the grounds generally are being placed in the best condition possible.

The big restaurant building in the grove is also undergoing a renovation, and preparations are under way to conduct a good eating house here during the meeting. In former years the convention met the contract for running the restaurant to some church or ladies' society, but this year, the convention officers will employ people to conduct the place, and the profits will go toward paying the expenses of the convention.

The meetings this year will be of exceptional interest, in view of the fact that the principal speaker, who will deliver discourses daily, is one of the ablest pulpits preachers in the United States, and many will be in attendance to hear his eloquent presentation of the Gospel. He is Charles Reig, of Chicago, A. M., L. D., pastor of the First Christian church of Chicago. On last Sunday he dedicated the First Christian church of Portland and during the service raised \$1000 more money than was required to pay the debt on the church. He held services there for a short time, with the result that forty accessions to the church were received. Last winter he conducted evangelistic services, in two Christian churches in Des Moines, Iowa, resulting in 1112 conversions and accessions to the church.

The musical portions of the program for the ten days' sessions will be managed by Prof. George A. Wirtz, of Albany. He has conducted the musical program at the convention for several years with great success, and has given excellent satisfaction to the management.

Among those already on the ground are the following: Rev. J. B. Lister and family, of Eugene; Rev. J. B. Holmes, Albany, and Prof. George A. Wirtz, Albany, and others are expected to come in this evening.

Refreshment stands are being erected and placed in order in several places in this town and the citizens generally are preparing to take care of the many visitors annually flocking to Turner to attend the campmeeting. E. M. Law, formerly mine host of the Kansas House in Salem, and later a resident of McMinnville, has erected a tent under the big oak tree near the public school, where all people going to the camp ground, pass by. He will furnish the thirsty with temperance drinks, and his wide acquaintance and popularity will doubtless stand him in good stead in this venture. A refreshment stand has been erected immediately back of the residence of Dr. F. S. Matteson, on the principal street leading to the Tabernacle, while still others are in contemplation. The local hotels and boarding houses are also in shape for the rush.

The town has been generally renovated and cleaned, and many of the citizens expect to entertain visitors at this time, as friends and relatives are coming to pay visits during campmeeting week.

Road Supervisor N. W. Silver, mindful of the heavy travel always a feature during the campmeeting, has recently put in a great deal of work on the roads leading to Turner, and today he is employed, with a road grader and a force of men, on the highway between the Reform School and this town and several bad places are being graded and put in good condition.

The outlook for a successful meeting and a large attendance, as stated above, is good, and all visitors will be cared for in the best manner possible.

POISON BY ACCIDENT

MRS. H. C. EPLEY HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH YESTERDAY MORNING

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Mrs. H. C. Epley, who resides in North Salem, took a large dose of belladonna, a deadly poisonous drug, yesterday morning, in mistake for an extract of chittam bark, which but for the prompt and effective services of the physicians, would no doubt have proven fatal.

The belladonna and chittam bark extracts are contained in similar bottles, are much alike in appearance and the bottles contained about the same quantity of each. The label on the

bottle containing the poison had been removed through usage and had not been replaced and the latter bottle never was labeled.

Mrs. Epley, who has not been feeling well for some time past remarked to her husband, Dr. H. C. Epley, before the latter left the house to go to the Insane Asylum where he was to practice some songs which are to be rendered by the Stalwart Quartet on the Fourth of July, that she was somewhat indisposed and would take a dose of the chittam bark extract.

Dr. Epley departed about 6:30 o'clock and about 7 o'clock Mrs. Epley took a large dose of what she thought was chittam bark extract, but immediately after swallowing the deadly drug, she discovered her mistake and hastened to the nearest neighbor's, D. A. White's house, for assistance, but she was overcome by the drug on the way and collapsed. Fortunately her condition was discovered by other neighbors who hastened to her assistance and upon being informed as to what was the matter, carried her back to her home and immediately summoned medical assistance and administered a strong emetic. Drs. Alice Prettyman and W. H. Byrd soon arrived and proceeded to administer antidotes and other treatment to counteract the effects of the drug. Their efforts were finally successful and at last reports Mrs. Epley was on the rapid road to recovery.

SALEM'S NEW POSTOFFICE

Delay in Construction of the Building Was Caused

BY THE INABILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO SECURE THE STONE AS FAST AS NEEDED—HE WANTS MORE TIME FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The employees of the Salem postoffice are beginning to wonder when they will get into the new building, which is now about ready to roof. The building now occupied by the postoffice is costing the Government \$100 a month for rent, and there is not enough room. A new carrier will be put on the route down by Lake Labish, which has been approved, within a short time, and there is no room for the proposed new man. In other ways, the work is hampered by lack of room. Major C. F. Cramer, who has charge of the work of building the new structure, as superintendent for the Supervising Architect for the Treasury Department, has made his reports, and if the law and the contract are lived up to strictly the penalty will be enforced. This would probably throw the completion of the building onto the Government, and a new contract would have to be let for the balance of the work. But Mr. Campbell, senior, of the Campbell Construction Co., the contractor, is now in Washington, trying to arrange for more time. The result will be known within a few days. While the work has been very slow, Mr. Campbell ought probably in justice to be granted more time. The delay has been on account of the stone, which was very hard to get in sufficient quantities and with sufficient promptness to keep the work moving as it should have moved to come within the time limit of the contract. He will probably get more time.

If he gets it, he will no doubt rush the work of finishing the structure. This can be done now. The stone work is nearly done. The roof can be put on in short order, and the finishing work can be completed in time for the employees to get into the new building before the end of the year.

CASPER
The Kind You Want
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Plettner
IN CIRCUIT COURT

A PARTITION SUIT COMMENCED BY AN HEIR TO THE KIRK ESTATE.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Joseph W. Kirk, a minor, by Matilda M. Kirk, his guardian ad litem, yesterday began suit in the second department of the State Circuit Court against Peter P. Kirk and Sebastian McDonald, the defendants, demanding a decree partitioning a 200-acre tract of land of the Peter Kirk donation land claim, in section 18, township 4 south, range 2 west, and allotting the several portions thereof to the respective parties as determined by the court.

The plaintiff, who is only six years of age, alleges that he was born after the making of the will of Peter Kirk, deceased, and that his name was not mentioned in the will; that there were nine children and heirs at law surviving to the death of said Peter Kirk and that all of them except the plaintiff were provided for in the will; that the will has been probated and the estate settled up and that no share has been allotted him.

The plaintiff also asks for his costs and disbursements in this action including \$250 attorney's fees. M. E. Fogue is the attorney for the plaintiff.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Louisa E. Darby, et al., to James P. Darby, 161 1-5 acres in John Savage and wife d l c t 7 and 8 s, r 1 w, w. d.	\$2100
Wilbur B. Jones to Mary A. Bart-ruff, 3 acres in Cyrus Pitney d l c t 2 s, r 2 w, w. d.	1000
A. E. Watson and wife to W. B. Clark, 12 1/2 acres in section 12, t 8 s, r 3 w, w. d.	257
M. J. Penter and wife to Millissa L. Desart, 1 1-5 acres in River View Park addition to Salem, w. d.	75
Total	\$3562

Legal blanks at the Statesman office.

CONDITION OF OREGON HOPS

The Yards Promise an Excellent Yield This Year

THE MARKET FOR LAST SEASON'S CROP IS STRONG—ONE CONTRACT FILED AT COURT HOUSE—REPORTS FROM NEW YORK STATE.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The hop yards of the Willamette valley are very promising at this time, and experts who have made a thorough canvass of the yards throughout the state estimate the probable yield at 85,000 bales. All the growers are doing better work in their yards this year if possible than in the past, and there is every reason to look for a better quality crop than ever in the history of the hop industry in Oregon.

Dealers now quote good 1901 hops at 18 cents a pound, and the indications are for higher prices before the new crop comes in. This, however, will not benefit growers of 1901 hops much, as there are only a few hundreds of bales left in the state, in the hands of growers.

One hop contract was filed in the county recorder's department yesterday in which Thomas and John Kirk, of St. Paul, agree to deliver to Faber & Neils, of Albany, 10,000 pounds of the 1902 crop of hops the price agreed upon being 10 cents per pound. An advance of 6 cents per pound is to be made to the growers for picking purposes.

Below are reports from hop districts in New York state showing conditions in the yards there:

Cooperstown: The continued cold weather and frosty nights are working very serious damage to the growing vine. Not only are the vines backward in growth for the time of the year, but their appearance is not healthy. Even the best of weather conditions from now on could not compensate for the damage already done. The crop in this county must be a light one—how light the weather from now on will determine.

Waterville: Cold, wet weather continues and all reports are to the effect that hops are not doing at all well. Of course some yards are much better than others, but even in the best ones the vines do not grow as they should. It frizzles up, is short jointed and in other ways is far from being in a healthy, vigorous condition. Aside from the freeze, the effect of which were disastrous, the weather since has been abominable. A bright, warm day is the exception, and cold, rainy weather the rule, and every few nights there is a frost. Hop yards could hardly be expected to do well under such conditions and unless there is a change for the better very soon this year's crop of hops will be the shortest in many years.

Cobleskill: Although hops are somewhat backward for this time of the year, the recent warm weather and copious rains have greatly stimulated the growth. If the present favorable weather should continue, it is believed that the severe damage occasioned by recent frosts will be outgrown.

Madison: The hop yards are, not looking as well as usual. The frosts and cold weather have put them back so they have not been tied the first time yet. Growers are sanguine that they will eventually show up. There is about one-third the acreage devoted to hop raising that there has been in former years in this town. Albert Holland has the only lot of hops unsold in town.

Schoharie: The weather for the past week has been favorable for the growth of hop vines and much progress has been made. Tying is nearly completed. Growers are working the yards with great care, being convinced that a good price is in sight. The crop of nearly 400 bales of olds held by H. V. Pindar are being sought by dealers, owing to the scarcity of hops in the markets. It is believed to be the largest growth held in the state. The quality is O. K.

The Kentish Observer, of recent date says of the conditions in some of the English districts:

Ashford: The warmer weather has started the vine growing again, and it is hoped that though the start is late the plans may now go on satisfactorily. There is no trouble from any other cause but the weather at present.

Bethersden: The hops have begun to grow, but an attack of flea is doing a good deal of damage, the leaves being eaten almost as fast as they appear.

Canterbury and District: Since the setting in of warmer weather the hop plants have made fair progress and the shoots present a healthier appearance than they did a week ago. Tying is in progress everywhere, though, owing to the long spell of cold weather, the operation is very backward.

SALVADOR IN A FRENZY

NEW ORLEANS, June 18.—The latest news from the Republic of Salvador, via Guatemala, indicates a state of frenzy aroused by the recent decision

"IT FELT LIKE A HAND CLUTCHING MY HEART."

Many men and women will recognize in that description a sensation which they have experienced, and will recall the terrifying feeling of suffocation which accompanied it. That convulsive tightening about the heart is naturally alarming, because it indicates some form of heart "trouble," and because of the number of those whose sudden deaths are ascribed by physicians to "heart failure." The frequency of the deaths ascribed to heart failure and weak heart is enough to alarm anyone who has even a suggestion of heart trouble.

The heart is the hardest worked organ of the human body. It beats on an average of seventy times a minute—from the minute of birth to the minute of death. Every half minute or every thirty-second beat the whole of the blood in the body is pumped through the heart, so that the dual heart moves about six tons of blood in each twenty-four hours. On the purity of that blood health depends. On the strength of the heart depends the strength of the body.

The question then is, how can we keep the blood pure and the heart strong? That question answers itself when we know what is the common cause of the blood's impurity, and whence arises the tendency to heart "trouble." What is blood? Blood is only digested food. In proportion as food is nutritious the blood is rich. In proportion as the food is properly digested the blood is pure. Indigested food clogs and corrupts the blood, and indigestion often precedes or attends the first symptoms of heart "trouble." The first necessity to the production of pure blood is, that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition shall be in the perfect working order of sound health, so that the food received into the stomach is properly digested and perfectly assimilated. For the stomach is the vital center of the body. No man is stronger than his stomach, because physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated. Deaths ascribed to weak heart and "heart failure," therefore, are more properly ascribed to weak stomach and stomach failure.

It is this dependence of the heart upon the stomach which explains the cures of "heart trouble" effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, eliminating from it the substances which corrupt and poison it. Even this alone would take the strain from the overtaxed heart. But Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery also acts directly upon the heart itself. It strengthens the heart's action. It contains one of the best and most efficient heart tonics known to medical practice, and as a natural consequence the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" has resulted in many notable cures of the heart when it has become involved in disease as the consequence of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It removes the predisposing cause of heart trouble and makes the weak heart strong.

Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glensavage, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "I had been doctoring for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time. The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. It began with a choking and oppressed feeling in the chest; later on I was troubled with a hungry feeling, and I seemed to be raw from my throat clear down into my stomach. My appetite was unusually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been starved out for months, and my heart kept throbbing continually, and I was short of breath. Finally, I wrote to you for advice, and you informed me that I had indigestion and torpid liver. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since. My health continues good. I have no more throbbing or palpitation of heart."

"I had been a great sufferer for several years, and my family doctor said I would not be a living man in two years, but, thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Trustow, of Lipscomb, Augusta Co., Va.: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is what saved my life. I had heart trouble so bad that I could not lie on my left side without a great deal of pain. I was nearly past work when I commenced your medicine, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

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of the Washington Court of Arbitration in the Bureel case. The President of the little Republic and most of the members of the National Assembly will sign a proclamation to the public declaring that the decision of the court was a scandal and a crime; that the judges were bribed; that the Salvadoran Representatives were treated in a scandalous fashion, and that Dr. Zaldivar, one of the Salvadoran Representatives, was recaptured to his trust, and is now in Europe to escape the result of his actions.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally in a dose made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1895, and is now growing faster than ever before. Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of in-

urance in force of \$2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year amounting to \$23,699.

It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of

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For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent) Salem, Oregon.

CASTRO LOSES GROUND

REVOLT OF HIS TROOPS FOLLOWS DEFEAT AT HANDS OF LIBERAL ARMY.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Friday, June 18.—News reached here today that after five hours' fighting June 11th 1905 Venezuelan revolutionists, commanded by General Riva, Penalosa and Sierrita, captured La Vela de Coro, a seaport town on the Gulf of Coro. Of the Government forces twenty-seven men were killed and 128 men were captured.

Coro, the capital of the state of Falcon, where Vice-President Ayala is in command of the Government troops, is besieged by the revolutionists, and when these advised that Coro was expected to surrender at any moment.

After a revolt of the Government troops in the barracks at Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, Governor Sarria retreated with his followers to Port Tablas, where President Castro had sent him 600 men, with instructions to make an attempt to recapture Ciudad Bolivar. The plan is considered to be chimerical. The French cruiser Suchet is at Carupano, Venezuela; the British cruiser

Alert is at Ciudad Bolivar, and Dutch cruiser Konink Regenten arrived at La Guayra.

OREGON GIRL SUICIDES

TURNED ON THE GAS IN HER ROOM IN A SAN FRANCISCO LODGING HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—An Castello, aged twenty years, committed suicide last night in a lodging house on Eddy street, by turning on the gas. The girl's home was in Medford. She was a note, addressed to Corporal Brown, at the Presidio, having been forwarded.

In May her mother came here to find her daughter. She called on the police whose search ended today in the discovery of the girl's dead body.

JUROR ARRESTED

Read it in His Newspaper.
George Schaub, a well known Oregan citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, a constant reader of the Dayton Vol. zeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein he came back he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm for a few days my wife was cured. I feel as though I had been cured before using the same contents of the bottle the unbearable pains and with my wife and the child back in up her household duties." He is thankful and hopes that all suffer likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Store.