

ALL IRELAND IS BLESSED

Pope Pius X Is Well Pleased With Irish Delegate

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

To Sir Thomas Esmonde in a Fine Letter of Commendation

PRaises him for manner of performing his high mission and for valuable services rendered vicar of Christ for Irish people.

ROME, Aug. 15.—Sir Thomas Esmonde, a delegate to the papal coronation of the Irish Parliamentary party, today received the following letter relative to an audience he had with the Pope yesterday:

"You have discharged your high and honorable mission in the name of the Parliamentary party in Ireland. The occasion you furnished the new Vicar of Christ to direct his attention to the valty and undying fidelity of the Irish people comes most appropriately at this time. The success of St. Peter sees confirmed today hereditary national virtues of our race.

"His Holiness has taken pleasure in expressing his heartfelt good wishes for the faithful nation you represent. He is pleased to bless with all his heart yourself, your colleagues, your families and the whole of Ireland."

Conferred With Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Count Esmonde, the Ambassador to the United States, had an audience with the Czar today.

CURTIS IS THE MAN

SUCCEEDS E. A. McPHERSON AS FIRST WARDEN AT THE STATE PRISON.

Frank Curtis, for several weeks employed as shop guard at the Oregon Penitentiary, was yesterday appointed first warden to succeed E. A. McPheron, whose resignation was tendered and accepted on Thursday. Mr. Curtis has not been long in the employ of the institution, but he has proven himself an absolutely fearless and competent man and has won the profound respect of the administration and other employees at the prison. It goes without saying that he is a Democrat and it is predicted that he will make an excellent officer.

W. H. Fouts, who has been acting as outside guard ever since Mr. Gamble's dismissal, returned to his place as shop guard to relieve Mr. Curtis, and John H. Porter is now acting as nightwatch.

Jay J. McCormick quit the institution yesterday and C. M. Charlton is taking his place as chapel guard temporarily.

LIST OF INSTITUTES

WHERE AND WHEN THEY ARE TO BE HELD IN THIS STATE.

Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has compiled the list of institutes to be

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Price \$20 per acre

If you have anything to sell call, if you want to buy I have properties that will be to your interest to see.

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held in the several counties in the state during this month, September and October, as follows: Bandon, August 17-21; St. Helens, 18-20; Union, 17-21; Loring, 24-25; Hood River, 24-28; Prairie City, September 1-3; Roseburg, 1-4; Heppner, 2-4; Burns, 7-9; Salem, 9-11; Vale, 10-20; Oregon City, 15-17; Klamath Falls, 28-30; Lakeview, October 1-3; and Hillsboro, 28-30. All dates inclusive.

Superintendent Ackerman has made arrangements to attend all institutes for one day or more, except those at Bandon, Roseburg, Salem and Heppner, which he cannot attend owing to other engagements on those dates. He leaves for St. Helens today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colbeck, of Chicago, arrived in the city last night and will make their future home here. Until permanently located they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. I. Lynch on State street.

FLAX HARVEST PROGRESSING

The Straw Will Soon Be All Stored in the Big Mill

THRESHING AND SPREADING NOW GOING FORWARD RAPIDLY. FLAX PULLING JUST COMPLETED AT SCIO—SCIO MILL WILL BE RUN DURING WINTER.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The work of harvesting the flax crop is progressing very rapidly under the direction of Eugene Bosse, the flax expert. He reports that by next Wednesday the entire flax crop raised in this vicinity will be hauled in and stored in the flax mill. The crop amounts to about 250 tons of choice flax fibre, and there is on hand 100 tons of flax of the last year's crop also in the mill, all of which Mr. Bosse expects to manufacture into fibre before the new crop comes on. The flax is now being threshed as rapidly as possible, eight men being employed on the threshing machine which is a specially devised machine, consisting principally of rollers. Mr. Bosse intends to continue the threshing for about two weeks, and in the meantime he will keep a force at work spreading the straw for the process of retting. The flax will not be all threshed by any means, but the seed keeps better if not threshed out, and he will then have all of the straw which he can put through the retting process before wet weather comes on.

The perfect method of retting is in vats built for the purpose, as the fibre then comes out white and is of finer texture, commanding a much higher price. But not having the vats Mr. Bosse is compelled to spread the straw on the ground and depend on the dew and light rains. When wet weather comes on this cannot be done, and he will spend the winter retting flax at the Scio flax mill, where there are vats and a drying room. Next spring the remainder of the flax here will be threshed and retted.

In a few days Mr. B. will go to Scio, where the work of pulling the flax has just been completed, and will commence threshing and spreading the flax crop at Scio this season amounts to about 300 tons of straw, and there is about fifty tons of last year's crop on hand. Next year he expects to have 2000 acres in flax at Scio, as the farmers realize the value of the industry and the great profit to be derived from it, and all are anxious to engage in raising it. Mr. Bosse has so far raised the flax himself, but having demonstrated the practicability of the industry, he will henceforth devote his attention to manufacturing the fibre, and will depend upon the farmers to grow the straw.

He has a contract with a large linen mill in Oakland, California, to take all the fibre he can produce, and unless someone can be found to invest \$150,000 in a first class linen mill in Salem, he will continue to sell his fibre to the California mill.

Mr. Bosse now has a patent pending for his new scrutching machine, and expects to make a large one for use in the mill this winter. He intends to devote his energy toward perfecting machinery for every process of manufacturing fibre, even to a machine for pulling the flax, as he has found that it will not do to depend upon hiring help to do the work by hand, as he originally intended. The machine already invented for scrutching the flax is something new, and far ahead of any other machine ever perfected. When he gets a full equipment of machinery for all his processes, he will be able to turn out flax fibre at a much greater profit, and a great deal faster, than by the old process. It is by this means that Mr. Bosse expects to succeed in the new industry.

MME. CALVE IS ILL

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Mme. Calve, the singer, is seriously ill in this city with an affection of the heart. It is not the same affection which has caused the premature announcements of the singer's engagements to marry several different men in the past, but one which has alarmed her regarding her possible recovery. Mme. Calve had arranged to give a series of recitations in Paris, but has telegraphed her manager there that she will be unable to fill her engagements. "My life is threatened," she said in her message. "I am in despair and very much indisposed with a heart affection. I had syncope this morning, which lasted for half an hour." Mme. Calve's physicians are not so greatly alarmed by her condition as she is. Operatic stars have ever been delicate creatures, and Calve has long been a great sufferer in her own imagination.

Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain left yesterday afternoon for Portland to spend the night with his family, and will this morning go to Astoria to attend the opening of the regatta.

A SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

Established in Connection With Columbia University

JOSEPH PULITZER DONOR

Provided Sum of Two Million Dollars for Its Establishment

TO HOLD SAME RELATION TO UNIVERSITY AS OTHER PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND WILL BE NATIONAL IN SCOPE—INSTRUCTION CORPS APPOINTED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—John Pulitzer has provided the sum of \$2,000,000 to establish a school of journalism at the Columbia University, this city. The school will hold toward the University a relation similar to that of the other professional schools, and like them, be national in scope.

An important feature of the organization of this school will be the advisory board nominated by the donor which will aid in devising a plan and course of instruction. Seven members of the advisory board have already been named and, with the others to be selected, will be nominated by the trustees of the Columbia University at their meeting in October.

They are: Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, ex-officio; Whitelaw Reid, John Hay, St. Clair McWay, Andrew D. White, Victor F. Lawson, Charles H. Taylor, and Charles W. Eliot.

It is hoped the school may be opened in the autumn of 1904. The course of study will be two years. The candidates will be admitted upon examination as to good character and intelligence, but previous collegiate courses will not be required.

THEY LOOPED THE LOOP

W. H. QUEENER AND W. H. COOPER OF STAYTON, ENJOY A MORNING'S DRIVE.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

While Messrs. W. H. Queener and W. H. Cooper, of Stayton, were driving into Salem from Turner yesterday morning, opposite the Laff Canavagh place, the breast strap on one of the horses broke and the team became frightened and started to run. Both gentlemen grabbed hold of the reins, and, through their combined efforts, managed to keep the team in the middle of the road. All went well until they were climbing the Reform School hill, when they came upon a wagon loaded with wood and, desiring to stop the team in its mad flight, they headed straight for the wagon. The team spread and the buggy struck the wagon dead center and the shock threw both men out of the buggy over the dash board.

Mr. Queener escaped without injury but Mr. Cooper was not so fortunate, being a man of over 200 pounds avoirdupois, and somewhat advanced in years, he fell very heavily and received a severe abrasion over the right eye and several bruises about the body. His injuries, however, are not considered at all serious, but both men are congratulating themselves upon their narrow escape from bodily harm, if not possible death.

Beyond the breaking of the neckyoke and a singletree the buggy was not damaged and the horses escaped without a scratch. The team was taken to and left at the Reform School, while the unfortunate drivers came on to the city on the train.

Despite the gravity of the occasion it is said that there were numerous little incidents which bordered on the ludicrous. A man who happened along about the time the team started said that both occupants of the rig were thoroughly frightened, even more so than the horses, if that were possible, and Mr. Queener, in the excitement of the moment, yelled to Mr. Cooper: "For God's sake stop and let me out!"

"D— it, I can't," responded Mr. Cooper, as he tugged away with all the strength of his arms and the weight of his body, and as the pair did not linger any longer within the hearing of the pedestrian, the balance of the conversation, which no doubt took place between the apparently doomed pair was lost to him.

Mr. Queener when seen by a Statesman reporter soon after the accident, said that he was not afraid upon his own account, being a Democrat he knew that he could not be killed, but as Mr. Cooper is a deep, dyed-in-the-wool Republican, he was very much concerned as to his safety. Then, too, he was afraid the constable might come along and arrest them for driving too fast upon the public highways.

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GROUND INTO A PULP

ESCAPING CRIMINAL FALLS UNDER A FREIGHT TRAIN AND IS KILLED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Framed by the police in a fatal attempt to escape, R. F. Hill, a gang in status, was ground to death beneath the wheels of a freight train on Saturday night.

Hill had attempted to pass a bogus ten-dollar note in a tenderbox saloon. The saloonkeeper suspected that it was bad money, and called the police. Officer Schaneman soon responded. When Hill caught sight of the officer, he started to run. The officer fired several shots at the fleeing criminal, but none of them took effect. The chase was over half a mile long. At last they ran onto Railroad avenue. There Hill saw a chance to board a freight train that was just moving east, and made his escape. He jumped for the handrail and made it safely. The officer got closer and Hill attempted to climb between two cars to get to the other side. In his hurry he missed his footing and fell between them and beneath the wheels. In an instant his gigantic form was ground into mince meat.

Nothing is known here of Hill. J. Nolan, a man who was with him, was arrested. Nolan refuses to tell anything about himself or the dead man.

MANY HOUSES BEING BUILT

Getting Ready for the Crowd of Settlers Coming in the Fall

MR. CAMPBELL REMODELING OLD DWELLING ON VERANI PROPERTY AND WILL BUILD NEW COTTAGE—NEBRASKA MAN BUYS—IMPROVES PROPERTY.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

J. H. Campbell, who purchased the Joseph Verani property on the southeast corner of Liberty and Union streets, is making extensive improvements to his dwelling. The house is being rebuilt and remodeled and will be converted into a modern residence. The building has been raised and will be provided with a large basement; spacious porches will be built both front and the rear part of the house; a new roof will take the place of the old and the entire building, both on the inside and outside, will be treated with a new coat of paint. When completed Mr. Campbell will have one of the neatest and most comfortable homes in Salem.

Mr. Campbell will also erect a new cottage on the lot adjoining his residence property on the east, which will front on Union streets. The lot is 65x122 1-2 feet in dimensions and the cottage to be erected will be one story high with a basement, and will contain five rooms. The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$1500, but this amount will probably be increased before the work is completed, as Mr. Campbell proposes to build the cottage on a strictly modern plan, and will leave nothing undone to make it cozy and comfortable in every respect.

The lot adjoining the Campbell residence on the south, and fronting on Liberty street, was also a part of the Verani property, but was sold by Mr. Campbell to J. A. Taylor, the proprietor of the Capital Improvement Company. Mr. Taylor will build upon this lot a modern two-story house, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000. The building will be up-to-date in every detail and according to the plans will be a handsome residence when completed.

Extensive improvements are also under way on the northeast corner of the same block. Thomas Shelley purchased the lot and building, formerly the home of Postmaster Edward Hirsch and family, from J. M. Brown, of Silverton, and has begun the work of rebuilding the dwelling. Mr. Shelley is a recent arrival in Salem, having come here from Nebraska about three months ago. He has a wife and two grown daughters, and has decided to make Salem his future home. He is making extensive repairs to his newly acquired residence, and will transform the old building into a modern house. The house, when rebuilt and repainted, will make a handsome home, and will add materially to the value of the property, which is centrally located.

Mr. Shelley will also tear down the old barn on the west end of the lot and build a new one. He has come to Salem to stay and proposes to have all the comforts of a home.

The improvements under way, and those contemplated, will make a decided change in the appearance of the north half of block 25. The residences of Messrs. Campbell, Taylor and Shelley, when completed, will be a credit to the northern part of the city.

Mrs. T. B. Jackson has carpenters engaged in erecting a neat cottage on her lot at 178 Center street. The cottage will be one and one-half stories high, the ground dimensions of which will be 30x44 feet. It will contain eight rooms, five on the ground floor and three on the second, and will also be provided with a roomy basement. The cost of the building, which will be modern in every respect, will be in the neighborhood of \$1500, and the cottage when completed will provide a cozy little home.

In the old house at the foot of Center street, known as the Wilson Lodging House, is being thoroughly renovated and improved. A new second story is being added and the building will be placed into first-class condition. The house is under a new management and will be converted into a higher class lodging house.

The Southern Pacific Company's water tank near the passenger depot has been treated to a new coat of paint, of a dark red color and now presents a more attractive appearance.

WAS LAID TO REST—

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. K. Sears was held at Zion Sunday, and it was one of the largest processions that has ever left that church, there being between fifty and sixty carriages. Mrs. Sears was loved by all who knew her. She was a model wife and mother and a true Christian. She professed her faith and was baptized in the First Christian church at Salem in 1892, and lived a consistent Christian life ever since. About fifteen or twenty of her friends went over from Salem to attend the funeral.

Use Trib for tobacco habit.

THE VETERANS ARE ENROUTE

Trains Laden With Them Are Bound for 'Frisco

TO GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Commander Stewart Delayed on the Road by Administering Comrades

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GIVES ALL VETERANS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE A HOLIDAY—DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI HOLDS TARGET PRACTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Fully half a hundred trains laden with the Grand Army Veterans are now on the way from the East, the majority of which are expected to arrive tomorrow or Monday morning.

General Stone today received a dispatch from General Stewart, the commander of the Grand Army, informing him he had been delayed by listening to the cheering words of the hospitable veterans enroute, but would be here tomorrow.

Mrs. Ladusky Taylor, of Minnesota, National President of the Women's Relief Corps, arrived today. President Roosevelt has telegraphed orders that all veterans in the Government service be excused from work one day to enable them to greet old comrades.

Corporal Vickery Winner.

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 15.—The annual infantry competition of the Department of Missouri closed this afternoon with Corporal W. A. Vickery, of the Twenty-second Infantry, winner. The four highest contestants will compose a team to go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., on the 20th to participate in the grand competition there.

Staff's First Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The high officers of the army held their first meeting in General Corbin's office today, and discussed matters pertaining to the new state of affairs in the army. The machinery of the general staff seems to have been in good working order for the business of the War Department proceeded today as it had done heretofore.

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FOUND PRACTICABLE

The committee appointed last Saturday to look into the matter of organizing a Mutual Fire Insurance Association for the benefit of the prune growers of Western Oregon, has made careful investigation and believes that it will be both practicable and advisable to form such an organization.

In order to get the matter before the growers as quickly as possible, a meeting has been called for Thursday, August 20, at 1 p. m., to be held at H. S. Gile & Co.'s warehouse, and all prune growers interested in getting a cheaper rate of insurance on their property, are expected to be present and assist in organizing.

A Mutual Insurance Association has been formed by the hoggrowers of the valley, and is operating successfully, at about one-fifth the cost to the grower of other companies, and there is no reason why prune growers cannot do the same.

DEEDS RECORDED

The realty transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of \$6585, as follows:

G. G. Brown, et ux, to William Waldo: Block 37, in the city of Salem, W. d.	\$5000
Chas. A. Soderberg to S. A. D. Parker, et ux, 33 acres of land in T. 6 S. R. 1 E., W. 4.	1500
City View Cemetery Association to Mrs. T. DeLong: Lot 1, block 13, in section "C," City View Cemetery. Deed.	70
F. M. Cerni, et ux, to William Waldo, block No. 37, in the city of Salem, W. d.	10
Daniel Stanton, et ux, to Wm. G. Stanton: Lots 2, 4, and 7, block 40, of North Salem, W. d.	5
Total.	\$6585

THE FLY WAS PARTICULAR.

A certain spinster in Indianapolis, says the Journal of that city, who has lived alone a her beautiful and stately home for many years, is one of the city's most notable housewives. No childish fingers have ever marred the brilliance of her mirrors and windows or played havoc with the handsome bronzes and vases in the salutely cared for dining room. At the home of her brother, where seven children romp from morning to night, as may be imagined, the same exquisite perfection of housekeeping is impossible. One day her small niece returned home after a tea party at auntie's and in an awed voice said: "Mamma, I saw a fly in Aunt Maria's house, but (thoughtfully) it was washing itself."

WAS A GRAND SUCCESS—

Over 500 people from Silverton, Salem, Albany, and all intermediate points on the route, took advantage of the Harvest excursion which was given by the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern Railroads to Yaquina and Newport last Sunday and of the 150 who went from this city there is not a single one but says that it was the most successful and pleasurable one ever given. Traveling

A RANGE WAR IN MONTANA

Lewis and Clark County the Scene of the Trouble

PROMINENT CATTLEMEN

Arrested Charged With Attack Upon a Defenseless Sheep Herder

HANGED HIM TO TREE TILL HE PROMISED TO ABDICATE—BRUTAL STRIKERS ASSAULT AND BEAT AN OLD MAN—A FIERCE RIOT PRECIPITATED.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 15.—A Miner special from Helena says a range war is raging in Lewis and Clark county. Seven well known cattlemen have been arrested charged with an alleged attack made upon Alderford Dagmaling, a sheep herder, who says he was strung up to a tree and made to swear he would leave the country.

Crowd of Brutes.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 15.—From 9 o'clock last night until 1 o'clock this (Sunday) morning the streets of Reno were the scene of a wild riot. Striking machinists and the non-union men who replaced them at the Riverside plant of the National Tube Co., clashed and many shots were exchanged. The hostilities were begun when an aged man was set upon and badly beaten by a crowd of strikers. The man is in a serious condition.

Spokane, Aug. 15.—The jury at Wallace, Idaho, returned a verdict this morning finding Shuff guilty of murder in the second degree. Shuff, after quarreling with timekeeper Klein, of the Standard mine, at Gem, about his pay, killed Klein with a rifle. His defense was insanity. He claimed he thought the timekeeper's office was loaded with dynamite and he was to be blown up.

The press of Eastern Cuba, commenting on the serious illness of Gen. Bartolome Maso upon his estate near Manzanillo, reproaches the Senators and members of the National Congress from the Oriental provinces of the island for not having made an effort to have a special act passed conferring a pension on the old veteran, who not only served the Cubans in the field, but was also the last civic head of the "provisional government" during the last revolution fought for the independence of the island from Spain. (The pension business seems to be the greatest industry in Cuba.)

W. T. Bennett and family leave on this morning's train for Newport, where they will remain several weeks as Mr. Bennett has been indisposed for a number of weeks.

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All of this Summer's Suits, as well as a few heavy-weight suits carried over from last winter, are at your mercy, at prices that would make a man's mouth water especially if he likes to make \$7.00 buy a suit that would have cost him from \$10.00 to \$12.50 only a few weeks ago, or if he would like to take a new suit home with him for \$12.00 that was selling not long ago at \$14.00 to \$20.00.

Why wait till best patterns are gone and your size is taken? Haven't you been reminded time and again that you need a new suit?

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