

TURN RIFLES ON OFFICERS

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS REFUSE TO FIRE ON MUTINEERS.

SUPERIORS ARE SHOT DOWN.

Attempt to Carry Out Sentence Against Mutinous Citizens Provokes Serious Result.

When Shooting Party Was Organized and Word Fire Was Given Soldiers Rebelled and Dozen Officers Are Slain —As Many More Cossacks Are Killed

LONDON, July 10.—The Post, from private sources, learns that twenty-three mutineers in the recent Libyan uprising were condemned to be shot. The attempt to carry out the sentence provoked an even more serious mutiny. The port commander deferred the executions until he received instructions from St. Petersburg. The government directed the executions to proceed. When the shooting party formed and the fire order was given, the squad turned its guns on the officers instead of the condemned mutineers and a dozen officers fell dead. Before the mutiny was quelled twenty or thirty Cossacks were killed.

ANOTHER SOURCE OF TROUBLE

Foreign Insurance Companies Demand Claims of Russia for Damages at Odessa.

ODESSA, July 10.—The authorities here are informed that the Potemkine has sailed from Kustyni for Sebastopol. The question of insurance on the property lost by fire in the harbor during the recent disturbances is occasioning serious disputes between the Russian government and the foreign insurance companies. The foreign corporations declare that they will make their claims against the Russian government. The claimants number about 400 and the total losses are estimated at \$20,000,000.

TURNER TOWN TOPICS.

TURNER, July 8.—Mrs. William Hilary returned Tuesday from the Portland fair.

Kenneth Cole returned from Corvallis a few days ago. He was a student at the Agricultural College the past year.

Mrs. Clara Waldo, state grange lec-

turer, visited Surprise Grange Saturday.

Davis Cornelius is visiting relatives in Turley, accompanied by his mother and sister, returned Saturday from a short trip to Newport.

A number of the Turner people celebrated the Fourth at Stayton.

Miss Maud Barr is attending summer school in Salem.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 8; Oakland, 1.
At Tacoma—San Francisco, 3; Tacoma, 2.

Have you read our great clubbing offer in this issue? If not turn to it at once and read it.

GENERAL BLACK IS ILL.

BOSTON, July 10.—General Black, commander of the G. A. R., is ill. The physicians are unable to determine whether the illness is serious.

BIG RACE MEET

MULTNOMAH FAIR ASSOCIATION ARRANGES SPLENDID CARD FOR COMING RACES.

Best Class of Horses of Country Will Enter for Big Purse that Have Been Hung Up for Forty-Nine Racing Days—Big Stake and Handicap.

PORTLAND, July 10.—Among the

great attractions which the Lewis and Clark Exposition will afford the visitors to Portland during this month will be the opening of the race meeting given by the Multnomah Fair Association at Irvington Park track, beginning on July 22. More than 500 horses will be stabled at Irvington during the forty-nine racing days which, by the way, will be the longest race meeting ever held in Oregon. The horses that will start in the stake and handicap events are the pick of those that raced last winter at Oakland and Los Angeles. Such owners as E. J. Ramsey, Doctor Rowell, Harry Slover, Winters & Johnson and Del Fountain, have entered their stake horses in the events, horses that would have been shipped east, but for the generous purses and stake money that the association have hung up. When the association officials made up their stake events last year they were in a generous mood. Knowing that the exposition would bring lovers of the thoroughbreds from all over the country, they made up their minds that

if handsome purses and valuable stakes would attract the best class of horses and the best owners, they would certainly bring them to Portland. This they have done and in all they will distribute over \$100,000 among the winners of the stake events and purses.

Such good horses as Fortias, Sea Air, Bombardier, High McGowan, Gloomy Gus winner of the Seattle Derby, Whisky King and a host of others that have won winning brackets, will be there. The Lewis and Clark Exposition Handicap will be worth \$15,000 to the winner, the Irvington Handicap \$1,200 and the Labor Day Handicap is valued at \$1,000. Many of the horses that will race at Irvington have been racing at the Meadows, and hardly a day goes by but some track record is broken, and as a sample the mile record was cut from 1:40 to 1:39 3/4 by Hugh McGowan.

Anticipating one of the greatest race meetings ever held in the Northwest, President A. R. Diamond has kept teams and men at work on the track at Irvington all winter, and even as early as this it is lightning fast. The stalls have been fumigated and have been given a fresh coating of whitewash, and painters are now at work repairing the grandstand, fences and paddock. The association has also announced that from September 17 to September 28 it will endeavor to give a light harness race meeting. Very liberal purses will be given and some of the best trotters and pacers from California will be seen at Irvington in addition to a strong lot of Oregon and Washington horses.

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SUIT DISMISSED

PLAINTIFF DECLINES TO FURTHER PLEAD IN CASE AGAINST GEERS AND ODELL.

Roswell P. Flower Pleads Guilty to Crime of Larceny in Office and Court Will Pronounce Judgment Friday—Silverton Man Accused of Rape.

When the July term of department

No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county was convened yesterday morning Judge Burnett made an order dismissing the action at law wherein George Summers appeared as plaintiff and T. T. Geer, L. B. Geer and W. H. Odell were defendants. On Friday of last week Judge Burnett entered a demurrer filed by the defendants to the amended complaint in the case and as the plaintiff declined to plead further the defendants' motion for a dismissal of the cause was granted.

This suit was brought by the plaintiff, who represented a number of other claimants, to recover about \$9,500 paid to W. H. Odell for information as to the location of base land due the state, aggregating a large number of acres. At the time of the alleged transactions T. T. Geer was state land commissioner, L. B. Geer state land agent and W. H. Odell acted as special agent.

M. E. Pogue appeared in the case as attorney for the plaintiff, the defense being conducted by Attorneys George G. Bingham, A. O. Condit and John W. Reynolds.

In order to clear the way for the trial of Charles Monte upon the charge of murder in the first degree, which had been set for 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Judge Burnett heard and disposed of a number of motions and other matters during the forenoon.

Roswell P. Flower appeared in court and through his attorney, Webster Holmes, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny in an office which had been placed against him by District Attorney J. H. McNary. The attorney asked the court to give the young man, who is but 18 years of age, the benefit of the parole law passed during the last session of the legislature. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Burnett until Friday morning, when he will pronounce judgment. Young Flower was recently arrested for robbing the money till in the office of the G. Stolz bottling works in this city.

Other docket entries made by Judge Burnett are as follows: Alice D. Pressler vs Oscar Cole, admr.; action for money; continued to October term on motion of defendant.

E. A. Downing vs Henry Smith; action for money; settled.

L. S. Lankin vs Asa Simmons; action for money; nonsuit by plaintiff.

William Mosier of Silverton was arraigned upon an information filed against him by the district attorney, in which he is accused of the crime of rape, alleged to have been committed upon his 13-year-old granddaughter. Mosier entered a plea of not guilty.

Ernest Denney of Sublimity and W. T. S. Hickman of this city were appointed bailiffs of the court. C. A. Gray and Ed. Martin were excused from serving on the regular jury panel on account of sickness.

In the Reform School. Sheriff E. M. Shutt left Saturday morning for Salem, taking with him Wesley Kyle, a fifteen-year-old boy who had been committed to the reform school by Judge Ayers. Young Kyle was brought to this county from the orphan's home in Portland by Tom Davidson about one year ago. The boy was given a home and taken care of until about the twelfth of last month, when he ran away from the Davidson home, taking a horse. He was located in the Monument country in Grant county, where he was arrested by Deputy-Sheriff Fenget and held until the arrival of Sheriff Shute, who brought him to this city last Wednesday.

He was given a hearing before Judge Ayers Friday and the wayward youth was committed to the reform school. The boy had made several trades and disposed of the horse he had taken, which, however, was recovered. Heppner Gazette.

GRM GRIP OF LAW TIGHTENS

TRIAL OF CHARLES MONTE BEGINS IN CIRCUIT COURT.

IS GIVEN A SEPARATE HEARING.

Jury Selected to Try Case After Three Hours of Closest Kind of Examination.

Taking of Testimony Will Begin This Morning at Nine O'clock—Government Will Attempt to Show Defendant Furnished Guns to Tracy.

When department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county convenes at 9 o'clock this morning, District Attorney J. H. McNary, on behalf of the State of Oregon, will call the first of the state's witnesses to the stand, by whose testimony he expects to prove Charles Monte guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree.

Monte was indicted jointly with Harry Wright upon the specific charge that they furnished the guns to Tracy and Merrill with which those desperate convicts killed Frank Ferrell while making their sensational escape from the Oregon penitentiary on the morning of June 9, 1902.

When court was called to order at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Monte, through his attorney, H. J. Bigger, asked for a separate trial, which was granted. Attorney Bigger also filed a motion asking that a stenographer be appointed at the expense of Marion county, but this motion was denied by Judge Burnett.

It having been decided to try the case against Monte first the clerk was instructed to draw twelve names from the jury box, but from this number only five proved acceptable to the respective attorneys. More names were drawn and when the regular panel was exhausted eleven men had been allowed to sit as jurors on the case and Sheriff Culver

was ordered to summon six additional men from the body of the county. After examining three of these, one was found competent to occupy the twelfth chair in the jury box, and the twelve men were promptly sworn and placed in charge of G. G. Gane, who was appointed a special bailiff by Judge Burnett.

Rigidly Examined. chair in the jury box, and the twelve jury was three and a half hours. Each man called to the box was put through a rigid examination, the state using due care not to accept a juror who might have conscientious scruples regarding the matter of capital punishment, or who might be even slightly prejudiced against conviction on circumstantial evidence.

The jury selected to decide the fate of Charles Monte is composed of seven farmers, a carpenter, merchant, insurance agent, gardener and a laborer, as follows:

A. L. Mack, Stayton, farmer; H. B. Thielsen, Salem, insurance agent; Byron Denney, Sublimity, farmer; Harvey Hartman, Scotts Mills, farmer; G. F. Mason, Salem, carpenter; B. S. Montgomery, Stayton, farmer; Fred Nendel, Woodburn, merchant; Enos Frenshall, Salem, gardener; Walter Scott, Woodburn, laborer; John Murray, Butteville, farmer; William Bents, Butteville, farmer; Hamlin Smith, Salem, farmer.

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After the attorneys had concluded their statements, Bailiff Gane was instructed by Judge Burnett to keep the twelve jurors together and not permit them to communicate with any one outside of their number and the court was then adjourned until this morning. During the entire proceedings of

yesterday afternoon the defendant, Monte, sat near his attorney and listened attentively to every word spoken by the attorneys, judges and jurors. Nothing escaped his notice and at times he plainly evidenced his deep interest in what was taking place. His attorney, who is being assisted by Hon. E. H. D'Arcy, will leave nothing undone to clear his client and feels confident he will be able to convince the jury of his innocence of the crime of which he is accused. On the other hand the state believes it has a strong case against the accused and that conviction will follow the introduction of its testimony. District Attorney J. H. McNary will be assisted by his deputy, C. L. McNary in his effort to weave a net around the defendant.

DIES RATHER THAN CHOP WOOD.

Walter St. Clair, Eleven Years Old, Hangs Himself When Told to Cut Some Kindling.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Walter St. Clair, aged 11 years, hanged himself today. The boy was ordered by his mother to chop some wood and he became sulky. Later Mrs. St. Clair found the lad's dead body hanging in the cellar.

DEATH ROLL IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, July 10.—The intense heat was responsible, during the last twenty-four hours, for seven deaths, two of them directly by the heat and the others by drowning; the result of inexperienced swimmers seeking relief in the rivers.

DODSON IN LUCK

WILL PROBABLY ESCAPE DEATH ON GALLOWY BY COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

Sentenced to Be Hanged on August 11 for Murder of William Dunlap—Clemency Is Recommended by Prosecuting Attorney and Judge.

The office of Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of replies to the governor's letters of inquiry from Judge H. K. Hanna and District Attorney A. E. Reames of the first judicial district, in

which both heartily recommend the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Andrew Dodson, who confessed to murder in the first degree, for the killing of William Dunlap, a hermit miner of near Grants Pass, and is under sentence to be hanged on August 11. There is a strong petition in for the commutation of Dodson's sentence of death to one of life imprisonment, principally upon the ground that while he pleaded guilty to first degree murder, he was only a tool in the hands of Andrew Ingram, who stood trial and escaped with conviction of murder in the second degree and life imprisonment.

Both Judge Hanna and Attorney Reames, after a full recital of the details of the crime, as confessed to by Dodson, agree that Dodson was entirely under the influence and control of Ingram and that but for Ingram he would not have committed the murder. Governor Chamberlain has practically admitted that it was his intention to commute Dodson's sentence, and since it is so recommended by the judge and district attorney little doubt is entertained as to the certainty of his taking such action.

In his letter Mr. Reames states that Dodson is continually urged by Ingram to kill Dunlap, but that, although he made two visits to the Dunlap cabin with that purpose in view, he could not muster up the coldness of heart or courage to commit the deed until he had inbibed freely of whisky, which was furnished him by Ingram. Mr. Reames also states that Ingram had induced Dodson to go to Applegate, distant about fifteen miles from his ranch, to hold up a man by the name of Yetter, who was supposed to have some money, and he also induced Dodson to take Ingram's 15-year-old son to the home of the boy's mother for the purpose of robbing her, with the understanding that no violence was to be done unless it was necessary, but his courage failed him when he got to the house and he refused to do it. These occurrences were about a month before the Dunlap murder. In closing, Attorney Reames says:

"There are two reasons why I recommend commuting Dodson's sentence to life imprisonment. The most important is that his evidence was what convicted Ingram. He assisted in seeing justice done, and is less guilty than Ingram. The other reason is that there are three or four other murders that have been committed in or about Grants Pass and we are getting pretty close to evidence to convict in these cases. We may have to hold out inducements to some of the parties connected and it will be especially hard to get statements from them if Dodson be hung under the circumstances.

THE DIAMOND CURE.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure

for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Dan'l J. Fry's drug store; price 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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LORD ROBERTS STARTLES HOUSE WITH HIS FRANKNESS.

ITS SOLDIERY IS INADEQUATE.

Field Marshal Scathingly Attacks People for Lack of National Feeling.

Says That There Is Little Enthusiasm and That There Is Only Evanescent— Enthusiasm That Would Entail Nothing of Self-Sacrifice Shown.

ENTER COMBINE

KIRKPATRICK AND WILLIAMS IN- TERESTS SET AN EXAMPLE FOR HOP GROWERS.

Dallas Raisers Take Hold of Corporation Scheme Suggested by Conrad Krebs—All Have Agreed to Enter Their Harvest in Proposition.

DALLAS, July 10.—Hop men in this

vicinity will enter the proposed hop corporation that is now being agitated by Conrad Krebs of Salem, president of the Oregon Hop Growers' Protective Association. Eighteen growers signed agreements to that effect yesterday and it is believed that all the other growers in this section will follow suit before long.

It has all along been supposed that the hop men hereabouts would have nothing to do with this innovation and that Mr. Krebs would find little encouragement for his missionary work here because of the alleged opposition of the Kirkpatrick and Williams interests. These two men were among the first to sign the agreement and their little doubt, but that their example had much to do with the signing up of the other growers here.

President Krebs had, then, very little work to do when he reached here today to begin prospecting for the cornering of the 1905 hop crop. His work had been done in advance of his coming here and he had to take the stamp and deliver one of his inimitable addresses to the growers who received him with the utmost cordiality and warmth and applauded his remarks to the echo.

There were several hop growers at the meeting held here this afternoon at which Mr. Krebs spoke. The majority of the men engaged in the business of hop raising hereabouts were absent for the reason that Mr. Krebs had selected a poor date for his visit. However, those who were not personally present were there by proxy, so that today's gathering may be said to have been a representative one.

Enthusiasm for the corporation here is rampant and Mr. Krebs will receive unstinted support in his efforts to keep the price of hops at a respectable figure for the coming year.

The growers in this vicinity are rejoicing in the hot rays of the sun of the past three days. It means death to the hop lice and the honeydew, and a better crop for the year.

MEAT CHEAPER

OVER ABUNDANCE OF BEEF CAT- TLE IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY CAUSES DECLINE IN PRICE

Opening of Bids for Asylum and Penitentiary Supplies Develops Some Interesting Features—Contracts Awarded for Some Kinds of Foodstuffs.

The opening of the bids for the supplies for the insane asylum yesterday afternoon developed some interesting facts which have been overlooked, or rather not called to the attention of the general public. One is that, notwithstanding the general prosperity of the country the price of all foodstuffs and supplies are lower than for the corresponding period of last year, and the second is that there is an overabundance of beef cattle in the Willamette valley as a result of which the price of meat on foot is cheaper by one-half cent per pound and one cent per pound cheaper dressed and served out to the retail trade.

The contracts for furnishing the supplies have not been awarded in full as yet, except for meats and other foodstuffs, as it requires much time to compare the bids as to price, quality of material and quantity, and it will take several days to complete the work. As to the insane asylum, contracts have been awarded so far as follows: Beef, Stenshoff Bros., Portland, \$5.50 per hundred; mutton, George Fendrick, at one cent per pound; fish, W. S. Fitz, Salem, bran and shorts, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Portland; flour, Salem Flouring Mills Company, at \$3.60 per barrel; Graham flour, Rieckroff Milling Company; drugs, D. J. Fry, at \$513.29; sugar, Allen & Lewis, Portland, \$5.50 per hundred; hardware, the Spencer Hardware Company and R. M. Wade & Co., Salem; and leather and findings, to Mastick & Co., of Portland.

As a result of the opening of the bids for the penitentiary supplies for the ensuing six months the contract for furnishing beef was awarded to E. G. Cross for \$2.75 per hundred, whereas the present contract specifies the rate at \$4 per hundred, while Stenshoff Bros. secured the asylum contract for \$3.40 per hundred against \$4.40 for the corresponding period last year. George Fendrick was the next lowest bidder to E. G. Cross for the penitentiary contract, his price having been fixed at \$3 per hundred fat.

TAKEN TO OHIO

CALEE POWERS IS NOW WITHIN JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

His Coming to Cincinnati Cause for Fight Between Jailer and Mayor—Latter Is Knocked Down—Row Starts Over Question of His Cell.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—In the custody

of the United States marshal and under orders of Judge Cochran, who last week assumed jurisdiction in his case, Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel of Frankfort, in the winter of 1900, was tonight lodged in Newport jail, across the river from this city, where he will be held pending a decision on the various legal points arising out of his transfer from the state to federal jurisdiction.

When Powers arrived at Newport jail tonight a controversy arose between Jailer Ploeger and Mayor Hembold as to what cell the prisoner should occupy. The mayor insisted that the cell prepared for Powers was not a proper place. Ploeger and the mayor finally came to blows, and the latter was knocked down. During the fight the furniture in the cell prepared for Powers was confiscated by unknown persons. Subsequently Powers was placed in another cell with other prisoners, where he will remain until Jailer Ploeger can secure other quarters for him.

FAMOUS LENSSE THREATENED.

Forest Fire Sweeping Over San Jose and May Burn Noted Lick Observatory.

SAN JOSE, July 10.—Forest fires are threatening Lick observatory, in which is located the famous Lick telescope. The corps of professors has telephoned, asking the governor to call out the militia of San Jose to fight the flames. The fire is now within eight miles of the observatory, and the flames are making rapid progress toward the station.

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\$4.50 pretty percell wash suits daintily trimmed; clearing price \$2.95
\$5 pretty wash suits, price \$3.50
\$2.50 Fancy FK Dress Skirts, \$1.50
\$3.50 White FK Dress Skirts, \$2.45
Odd lot of \$1.75 wash dress skirts 95c

SUMMER SHIRT WAISTS
85c Pretty Dimity Shirt Waists, price 45c
\$1.35 White Shirt Waists, neatly trimmed, clearing price 75c
\$2 White Shirt Waists, handsomely trimmed, price \$1.35
Silk Waists at Clearing Prices.

Accordion Plated Skirts
We carry a swell line of those pretty accordion plated Dress Skirts in all colors; they are worth up to \$8.50 and \$9, clearing price \$4.75
\$4.50 Mohair Dress Skirts, \$2.95

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\$12 Mohair Suits, all tailored, goods latest style, price \$18.50
\$15 Silk Shirt Waists, \$8.90
\$10.90 Covert Jackets, price \$8.50

MILLINERY
Clearing prices on everything in that department.
\$2.50 Trimmed Hats, sale price \$1.39
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