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OREGON STATE NEWS.

Details About the Sweet Home Murder.

DEATH OF A PIONEER LEGISLATOR.

Young Man Drowned On the Upper Santiam.

ATTACKED BY A BULL.
Mr. S. T. Crooks, residing near Millers, was attempting to tie up a vicious bull this morning when the animal attacked him, getting him down and was goring him with both horns when three or four harvest hands who were near rushed to Mr. Crooks' assistance and drove the bull off just in time to save his life. The bull was on top at the time and only a minute more would have settled the case. As it was Mr. Crooks had three ribs broken and was considerably bruised. Dr. Maston was sent for and attended the victim of the vicious animal.

THE SWEET HOME MURDER.
There are developments in the Sweet Home murder case that may lead to some arrests. McGhee, the peddler, came across the mountains with two pack horses, instead of with a wagon. The men who accompanied him, live in Sweet Home, where they stopped. The peddler's horses were shod in Sweet Home. Both of the horses were sold after the time when the murder was committed, one in Waterloo and the other near there, the one in Waterloo by one of the men who had accompanied McGhee over the mountains. The blacksmith will swear that it was McGhee's horse. Where the men are is not known. The case is being investigated and if sufficient evidence can be obtained arrests will follow if the men can be found. Coroner Jaynes, of Shedd, went to the scene of the murder and held an inquest on the body, and found that McGhee was murdered by unknown men. This morning, an uncle, cousin and a couple of friends, all Assyrians, the dead man's nationality, went to the scene of the murder, near which in a cemetery, the body of the dead man had been buried, for the purpose of taking the remains to Portland.—Albany Dem., Sept. 11.

DROWNED IN THE SANTIAM.
S. A. DeVaney writes from Canyon Creek, Sept. 8, to the Albany Democrat: Bert Nye and Johnnie McKinnon, were going from Chas. Frost's clearing down the Santiam home and when they reached the river Johnnie McKinnon said he would cross the stream at a point of rock where a heavy volume of water poured between two large rocks, and either he slipped and fell, or was caught by the current and washed into deep water and drowned. He had a severe bruise on nose, forehead and cheek, which would lead one to think he stepped and fell head first on the rock. Young Nye hauled manfully and brought Paul Howes, W. A. Calkins, Oliver McClure and S. A. De Vaney to the scene as soon as they

could possibly reach it, the latter three running nearly one-half mile. The water was deep and being in the shade at the time, 2:30 o'clock p. m., prevented the swimmers from locating the body for nearly 30 minutes when Paul Howes and S. A. De Vaney brought the body ashore. Every thing was done to resuscitate him that could be so far as we knew. All without avail. It is a heavy stroke on the bereaved parents, neither of which is in good health. John McKinnon was 14 years old.

A PIONEER LEGISLATOR.
Eugene Guard: The death of Hon. Robert B. Cochran removes a man who has been prominently identified with the history of the state and county. For nearly a quarter of a century he represented Lane county in the legislature and it is superfluous to say that he held the trust faithfully. During all that time, and in public and private life, not the least taint or suspicion ever affected his good name. Even in the bitter years of politics during war times his opponents never questioned his integrity and purity of purpose. Honest Bob Cochran justly gained the title of the "watchdog of the treasury" by his vigilance and unceasing opposition to all schemes to deplete the public funds. He was a self made man; was slow to form his judgment, considering every question carefully, but when once convinced he held on with bulldog tenacity and struck sledge hammer blows in defence of his opinions. Of late years, on account of ill health, he had taken but little interest in public affairs. Those who had the pleasure of knowing R. B. Cochran intimately will kindly remember the bluff, hearty, honest man, knowing that the world was better for his life work. More men of his stamp are needed.

THE DEVIL AMONG PREACHERS.

\$75,000 Worth of Worthless Portland Lots Placed in Iowa.
An "Iowa Methodist," sends the Iowa Register the following brief letter:
Des Moines, Sept. 4, 1894: Ed Register: Permit me to suggest that you reprint that letter from Portland, Oregon, in your excellent paper of August 24. When these ministerial brethren dropped in on the churches last year and began to preach occasionally, and between times placed lots among the brethren, I "smelt a mouse as it were" and tried to expose the scheme, but they have placed about \$75,000 worth of Portland lots. They seem to be good men and they preach like archangels. After all "what fools these mortals be."

The Iowa State Register exposed that scheme by publishing the letter of a former resident of Ottumwa, who was deceived and swindled in the plot and is now anxious to get back to Iowa.

That paper says: Preachers are being generally utilized to work business and political schemes of deception and they deceive many in the "elect." The "\$75,000" placed in that Portland plot may be worth \$75 or 75 cents, but there is very little probability that those who were duped by the sharpers, who (preached like archangels) and between times placed lots among the brethren, will ever receive ten cents on the dollar for their investment. It is well to be aware of preachers who come to you with honey in their mouth to advocate business and political schemes. The devil always has a strong hold upon that class of preachers.

Colorado's Republicans.

DENVER, Sept. 12.—There were 953 delegates present at the Republican state convention today, a few of whom were women taking part in their first state convention under the equal suffrage law. Senator James McCreery was elected temporary chairman.

Senators Wolcott and Teller addressed the convention. Wolcott urged the redemption of the state from Populist misrule. He said he would leave the Republican party when some other was ready and able to do more for silver and not before. Indications are A. W. McIntyre will be nominated for governor.

BRIGHT MESSENGER BOYS.

They Are Too Much For the Chicago Lawyers.
CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Western Union messenger boys had an outing at the Del's trial today. Several boys were called as witnesses, and all baffled the attorneys in their attempts at confusing the boys in cross examination. James Connor testified to having delivered messages to various American railway union officials, among them President D. W.

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THE RANKS THINNING.

The National Master Roll Is Declining.

FALLING OFF OF THIRTY THOUSAND.

Latest Details of the Last G. A. R. Encampment.

THE VETERANS LEAVING.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—While 300,000 persons have left the city since yesterday there is still 200,000 strangers in town. The national encampment of the grand army of the republic opened this morning in the new grand opera house. Election of commander-in-chief will not be held until tomorrow. Since the withdrawal of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan, the opinion is rapidly growing that Colonel I. N. Walker of Indiana, will secure the coveted honor.

MEMBERSHIP DECLINING.

Commander-in-Chief Adams reported a total membership 369,084 against 397,223 a year ago. The pension department of the order investigated all cases of alleged pension frauds. Very few frauds were discovered and they were the work of dishonest agents. Adams complained that a pension officer, in violation of the intended liberality of the act of June 27, 1890, had rejected every claim about which there was the slightest doubt.

DETAILS AND SPEECHES.

Tuesday passed with fewer accidents than were expected, and none were serious. Several women fainted in the crowds along the sidewalks, and a few prostrations among the veterans were reported, but such thorough preparations had been made by the hospital corps of the National Guard that immediate attention was given and speedy relief afforded. The police arrangements for handling the immense crowds were as nearly perfect as possible, and the streets along the route were kept absolutely clear from the use of the marchers. The weather continued cool and bright throughout the entire day. The nearest approach to undue excitement was at 5 o'clock in the evening, when three alarms were turned in for a fire on Union street, just at the foot of fifth avenue. The Union hotel was ablaze and, from its location in the midst of old and closely built business blocks, great alarm was felt. The fire was soon controlled, but the excitement among the immense number of promenaders on the streets did not die out for some time. Several notable meetings were held at Camp Forest this evening, at which addresses were made by Governor Pattison, Henry Watterson, Senator Manderson, General Butterfield, Governor McKinley, ex-Governor Richard Stone, General Alger, Church Howe, of Nebraska; Judge Hicks, of Minnesota; General Bowbridge, of Michigan, and others.

ADAMS TO BE HONORED.

The Kentucky delegations of the Grand Army of the Republic in recognition of his courtesy, has made a handsomely designed gold mounted gavel, which will be presented to General Adams. The gavel is one piece and was cut from a large tree on the Lincoln homestead, in Larue county, Ky. Engraved upon a plate of gold, affixed upon the face of the gavel, is a portrait of Lincoln. Upon the other side is a facsimile of the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE EX-PRISONERS.

The national convention of the union ex-prisoners of war met last evening and re-elected the old officers for another year. Other business of general interest was transacted. The president is Charles D. Davis, of Boston; vice-president, George W. Grant, of Minneapolis, and secretary treasurer, J. L. Kilgore. The ex-prisoners paraded today.

THE NATIONS SAVIORS.

At a reception given General Daniel B. Sickles by members of his old army corps the third, General Charles H. T. Collins of New York, in a brief speech, said it was the duty of the old soldiers as soldiers to conserve the safety of the nation, and they should train their sons to carry on the work. Then he

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referred to the alleged armor plate frauds and insisted that the investigation should not be allowed to drop and that if the authorities failed to act the veterans should take such action at the next election as would remove the delinquent officials and put more zealous and patriotic men in their places. General Collins presented the matter in the form of a resolution. It was declared out of order.

German Tried for Assault.

Henry Kabilzker, better known as "Big Henry," was arraigned before Judge Edes this afternoon, on charge of assaulting with a dangerous weapon J. P. Gobin and J. A. Mille on the Nelson Massey place. He was under the influence of Gervais whisky at the time he did it. He seems to be a man of violent passions, but perfectly harmless when sober.

MAINE VOTERS BEAT OREGON

Interview With Ex-Speaker Thos. B. Reed.

CLEVELAND'S MAJORITY IS STILL GROWING

All the Republican Congressmen Are Elected as Well as Senate.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 12.—Republicans regard the result of yesterday's election as the biggest victory they have ever achieved in this state. The vote for governor, which two years ago was 130,000, is reduced to 100,000 votes, but even with this it is alleged that Cleveland received 70,000 votes. In every one of the sixteen counties of the state democracy has been defeated.

Every city has gone Republican, which is something phenomenal. Returns so far indicate that Johnston, Dem., will not get over 45,000 to 55,000 cast for him two years ago and this may be reduced by later returns. All four of the Republican congressmen are elected by largely increased majorities.

The Republicans have carried both branches of the legislature, electing a solid senate, which two years ago stood 30 Republicans and one Democrat. In the house, which consists of 151 members, and which two years ago stood 107 Republicans and 44 Democrats, the Republicans, it is believed, have elected 140 members, while the remainder have been elected by Democrats and Populists. The latest returns indicate that the Democrats will have but fourteen in the house of representatives against 137 Republicans.

Ex-Speaker Reed's Views.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Speaking of the result of the election, Ex-Speaker Reed said: "There is something greater than mere gratification in this matter. It is a thorough satisfaction to see that the people of the United States, even if they did make a mistake, make tremendous recovery, and the influence of the example of Maine will be very widely felt. It is a very important decision for the people of the country, and if carried out by the rest of the country, as I am quite sure it will be, it will give us peace and quietness, at least as much of it as we can have under an administration which will still be Democratic for two years to come. I am certain that if the country ratifies our decision at the end of a couple of years they will appreciate even more fully than they do today the comparative virtues of the Republican party, and that we shall then enter upon a career of prosperity which will be a real parallel of that for the 30 years last past, and no country can do better than that."

Governor Cleves said: "The result in Maine is significant. There can be no question as to the grand result that is to be reached by the people in November. It will be announced throughout the country, and will aid in staying further attacks of the present congress upon the industrial interests of our people."

One Man's Perilous Voyage.
QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 12.—The little schooner Nina, with Captain Fritsch, arrived here today, from New York. Fritsch was the only man on board.

A HORRIBLE WARFARE

Armies Devastating the Chinese Cities.

THE DOWNFALL OF LI HUNG CHAN

Predicted Because of His Dilatory Policy.

A STATE OF WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the power of Li Hung Chang, has steadily decreased. Every day's delay of the promised victory over the Japanese adds to the danger of his downfall. Reinforcements from the more remote provinces en route to Corea are at a standstill, terrorizing the cities which they halted. Almost a reign of terror prevails even in Tien Tsin. The savage soldiers are everywhere plundering and mistreating the wretched populace, and native merchants are fleeing to Tien Tsin to save their lives. The French minister has formally protested against the action of the Chinese in boarding the French mail steamer Esday. A letter from the resident minister at Seoul states that a large military hospital has been erected on the Heights, and numerous sick Japanese are treated there. Constant conflicts are taking place between the outpost but few badly wounded have been taken to Seoul.

WAR NEWS HARD TO GET.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 12.—The milk and several of his ministers will Thursday night to Hiroshima, the embarking place of the Japanese troops sent to Corea. The headquarters of the milkado will be transferred to Hiroshima after that date. Authentic news of the war cannot be obtained. The native press is subject to vigorous censorship and reporters of foreign press are not allowed to approach the seat of war. It is also impossible to transmit private advices in regard to the warlike operations, as the telegraph lines and mail routes are controlled by the government.

JAPANESE MEANT BUSINESS.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to Times from Wei Hai Wei says a commission composed of foreigners, after examining the incidents of the naval fight of July 25, declare the Japanese were the aggressors. The Chinese, it is said, were careful to avoid the appearance of provocation, but the Japanese violated the Chinese, securing a good position. The Chinese ship escaped, making a running gun while greatly damaging her pursuer. The remaining Chinese ship fought until her ammunition was exhausted and two of her guns destroyed. The same morning it appears the Japanese arrived from Seoul and attacked the Chinese at Asan. These operations were evidently well concerted.

The Japanese ordered the Koreans out their hair as a token of subjection. The Koreans refused to do so, preferring to fight for liberty.

A Southern Cyclone.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 12.—At 11:50 a cyclone, passing from the southwest to the northwest, struck North Memphis near Louisville and Nashville and swept away everything in its path. Trees were uprooted. The iron bridge over Gayoss Bay, was taken up and carried a distance of 100 yards, and a number of houses wrecked. The full extent of damage is not yet known. Bobb Culp, colored, was injured fatally, as Wilkes Yambell, white, seriously injured. Other casualties are reported.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Wheat Cash 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2.
CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Cash, 84 1/2.
PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Wheat value 75 @ 77 1/2; Wall's Wall's 67 1/2 @ 70.

PAPERS.—Portland, Sacramento, coast, Tacoma and San Francisco papers on at Bennett's Postoffice box.

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