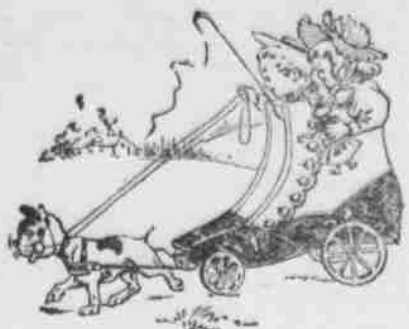




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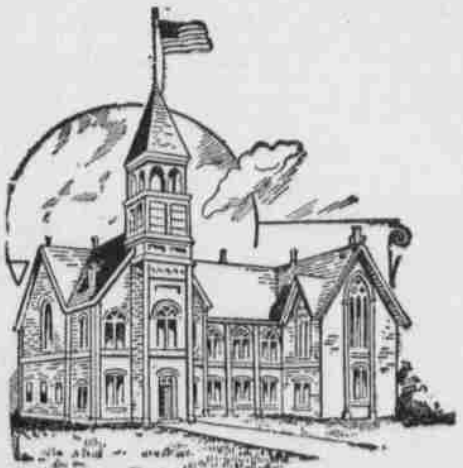
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MISCELLANEOUS

Criminal and Casualties.

Bold Bank Robbers Rob a South Dakota Bank in Daylight.

OMAHA, Neb., June 29.—Four masked men entered the bank at Belfour, South Dakota, and with revolvers drawn ordered the customers and bank officials to hold up their hands. Hesitation drew a shot from one of the robbers, which clipped off a portion of the cashier's ear, who then complied with the command. The safe and counters were relieved of what they contained, and the robbers rode away. Within a few minutes a town posse came upon the fugitives and a running fight ensued, which resulted in one of the robbers surrendering. The others are being closely pursued.

There were five men in the party who made the assault on the bank. Pursuit was prompt, the bandits having barely time to unhitch their horses and mount before being surrounded. In the fight that followed, Walter Gay, of Gay & Sons, was shot through the cheek, receiving a painful wound. The outlaws fired right and left, while riding out of the town. Thomas Day, the captured robber, was overhauled half a mile from town and is now in jail at Deadwood. He is a stranger in this vicinity. The rest of the gang are now at bay at the "Three V" ranch, a few miles from Belle Fourche where they will likely be captured or killed.

It transpires that less than \$75 was taken from the bank, Cashier Arthur Marble having slammed shut and locked the doors of the vault at the entrance of the robbers. He was fired at three times, only one shot taking effect. He tried to return the fire, but his pistol failed him.

A Texas Tragedy.
DALLAS, Tex., June 29.—One of the most sensational tragedies ever enacted in North Texas took place in the Methodist church in Pleasant Valley, Dallas county, 22 miles north of this city in the course of the services. As a result Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones fatally wounded.

The Garrison and Jones families are among the prominent planters in this section. They own adjoining plantations, and have been the best of social friends for years. Garrison was a married man and had a daughter 16 years of age named Loy. The Jones brothers were single. Frank Jones for a year or more had been very partial in his attentions to Garrison's daughter. Recently the girl charged him with having seduced her under promise of marriage. The matter became a neighborhood scandal in Pleasant Valley, and Garrison swore he would have the life of the betrayer of his daughter.

Mutual friends succeeded in keeping the men apart until yesterday, when the first meeting between them since the scandal took place. The families worship at the same church. Just as the preacher had taken his text, after prayer and the singing of a hymn, Garrison, who had a seat near the door, stepped to the doorway, it is believed to get some fresh air, as the atmosphere of the room was oppressive. He had no more than reached the doorway when the congregation was startled by a fusillade of pistol shots. Nearly a dozen were fired in about as many seconds' time.

When the firing ceased Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones were lying dead in front of the church, and Thomas Jones was stretched on his right thigh, and in his left he held a pistol. His right thigh in front was shattered by a 42-caliber bullet that had torn its way downward, mutilating the flesh for a distance of six inches.

His statement of the shooting was brief, and in substance that he and his brother Frank were approaching the church door and were within 10 feet of it when Garrison appeared and instantly drew his pistol. His brother Frank, he said, was hit by the first discharge, and before he could draw his weapon Thomas drew his pistol and opened fire on Garrison, in defense of his brother. Garrison, after Frank fell, opened fire on Thomas.

Frank Jones was shot three times, once in the region of the heart, in the right side and on the head. Garrison received but one bullet, and that pierced his heart. Neither man lived long enough to scarcely realize his fate.

Parties came to Dallas to arrange

for the undertaking details, to notify the sheriff and to take physicians to attend Thomas, who is not expected to live.

Shot.
ST. LOUIS, June 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch, from Redbug, Ill., says: Miss Lillian Blais, aged 21, a highly respected young lady, of this city, had a terrible experience with a burglar. She was awakened by a man with a beard or mask, who was searching her father's cloths. Miss Blais screamed, and the robber thrust a pistol to her breast and fired, the ball taking effect just above the heart. Miss Blais is not expected to recover. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the burglar.

Crazed Girl's Suicide.
ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Minnie Rose, aged 20, whose mind was unbalanced by the great tornado of last year, committed suicide by taking a dose of Paris green. The home of the Rose family was in the path of the tornado and was wrecked. The terrible ordeal through which Miss Rose passed developed hysterical mania, which never left her. Sunday morning during a thunder storm, she took a dose of Paris green, and died in great agony.

Mysterious Murder.
MONTEREY, Mexico, June 29.—The body of R. L. Innigworth, a prominent young English resident, the son of a wealthy London physician, has been found in the outskirts of the city with a stab wound through the heart. His watch and a considerable sum of money on the body were unmolested. The British consul offers a reward of \$1000 for the assassin.

Suicide.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Margaret Murphy, wife of John Murphy a teamster, 1132 York street, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Murphy's act was the sequel to a quarrel which she had with her husband. Last evening, about 8 o'clock, when he came home, he accused her of being under the influence of liquor. She retaliated by striking him over the head with a chair. Murphy left the house shortly after, and while he was away Mrs. Murphy swallowed the poison.

Abduction.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 29.—The little town of Downey is terribly excited. Miss Mais, daughter of respectable well-to-do people, was chloroformed and taken from her bedroom by an unknown man, who entered through a window. At daylight the young woman was found wandering around in a dazed condition several miles from home. She was unable to give a clear description of her abductors. A large posse, with bloodhounds is scouring the country.

For Shooting a Trespasser.
ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Dr. Richard L. Metcalf, a venerable and wealthy physician, of this city, was indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to kill. Willie Smith, the youthful victim of the doctor, was shot and wounded while trespassing on the latter's property.

Suicide of a Murderer.
HAZELTON, Pa., June 28.—John B. Roudt, indicted for murdering Villane Tomallo, but released on a habeas corpus hearing, whose trial was to have come up in court shot and killed himself.

Murder at a Picnic.
TANCEBORO, Ky., June 28.—In a fight between Tom Logan and Wyatt Cooper at a picnic, Saturday, the latter and an unknown man were instantly killed. The fight became general and about 20 were wounded.

Pleads Guilty.
ST. PAUL, June 29.—Charles Zschau, paying teller of the German National bank, who was arrested for stealing several thousand dollars from the bank, pleaded guilty today and will be sentenced tomorrow.

U. B. Conference.
The annual conference of the Radical branch of the United Brethren denomination was held in Abiqua this year, closing Sunday. Rev. H. L. Barkley, of Woodburn, recently appointed bishop of that denomination for the Pacific coast, was in attendance and delivered some excellent addresses. There were about 35 ministers present at the conference. In the assignment of pastors to churches, Rev. Walter Reynolds was returned to the Yew Park U. B. church for another year, a fact that is greatly appreciated by the members of that church. Rev. Reynolds is one of the most energetic and thoroughly earnest Christian workers in the state and a power for good in the religious circles of the Capital City.

Don't forget to call at the New York Racket, for bargains in hosiery, notions, straw hats, for all ages at low prices, sweaters, overalls, jackets, buggy robes and other articles.

UNION.

Mass Convention in Yamhill.

Forms a Closer Union and Adopts the Imperative Mandate.

McMINNVILLE, June 29. (Special)—The Union Mass convention held at the court house last Saturday was attended by 150 to 200 men from different parts of the county. Dr. Ernest Barton, member of the Populist state committee, was elected chairman and W. V. Spencer secretary.

B. F. Sparks, J. C. Cooper, Chas. Jack, Geo. Bratton and T. W. Perry were appointed committee on resolutions, who reported the following:

"We would recommend that the declaration of principles adopted at the Albany conference of June 2, be adopted as the sentiment of this meeting, except the referendum clause, for which we offer the following as a substitute therefor:

"We demand direct legislation by the people, the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate. The initiative which is the proposal of all laws by the people and the referendum which is the expression of will of the people on any and all measures submitted, and the imperative mandate which is the right and authority of the people to remove any and all officials when in their judgment the officials are remiss in their duties. The people alone are the sovereign judges as to what laws and what officials shall constitute the government and administer the laws.

"We recommend that the present friendly party organizations be maintained and that they be combined in the Union party movement. That the several state, county and precinct committees of the Populists, Democratic and Union Bimetallists be hereby appointed and recognized as committees of the Union party in this county."

The resolutions and recommendations were adopted unanimously. J. D. Stevens of Clackamas county, Dr. Barton, H. L. Health, C. W. Talmage and several others were called out and all were heartily in favor of a union of forces in the Union party.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The senate made good progress on the tariff bill disposing of the paragraphs relating to hides, which have been a source of much controversy. As finally agreed on, the duty on hides is placed at 20 per cent. ad valorem, in place of 14 cents per pound as originally reported by the finance committee. The discussion was protracted into a gold debate on trusts, and from that back to the sugar trust.

Smith spoke at length against a duty on hides, while Allen supported the duty. The new paragraph was agreed to 39 to 20, one Democrat, Rawlins, and several Populists and Silver Republicans voting with the Republicans in the affirmative. The incidental debate on trust led to a severe arraignment of the sugar trust by Caffery and Lindsay, and a general discussion of the means to deal with trusts by Hour.

INDEMNITY ASKED.
Senator Davis reported, from the committee on foreign relations, an amendment to the general deficiency bill, to pay \$6,000 to the families of the three Italians lynched at New Orleans.

HOUSE.
The session of the house lasted fully long enough to call the roll on Dingley's motion to adjourn. As soon as the journal had been approved the floor leader of the majority remarked that, as he was not aware of any matters claiming the attention of the house today, he would move an adjournment.

Bailey challenged that statement with the observation that the bankrupt bill and the Cuban belligerency resolution were unacted upon. The opposition applauded when the rising vote showed them in a majority of one, the vote resulting 85 to 86 Dingley's motion. Thereupon Dingley demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called. The motion was carried 97 to 88. The house then adjourned.

COMMITTEES.
Speaker Reed said that he had the matter of appointment of the committees under consideration, and that, unless something unforeseen should occur to change his personal inclination, he would prepare the list and submit it prior to final adjournment.

ACCIDENT TO A SALEM MAN.

W. J. Waldron Run Over by a Train in Walla Walla.

The following dispatch from Walla Walla, concerns a Salem man: "W. J. Waldron, was severely injured at the O.R. & N. depot late Sunday night by the wheels of a car passing over one of his legs. Waldron was riding the brakebeam of No. 1, and, when near the depot, concluded to jump. He made the leap, but the train was going faster than he expected, and the car wheels passed over the left leg just above the ankle joint. A hobo who saw the accident reported the matter to a crowd of bystanders on the depot platform, who went to the injured man and did all they could for him. He was taken to the hospital, where the physician found it necessary to amputate the leg just below the knee. Waldron has a wife and five children in Salem, Or., and has been working his way, seeking employment, until he came to Walla Walla to secure work in the harvest fields.

A search through the latest city directory fails to reveal Waldron's name or residence. It is possible the dispatch may be in error in stating that the family of the unfortunate man who resides in Salem. It may be possible, however, that the family had, only recently, come to Salem and being unable to obtain employment the father continued his way northward in hopes of getting work.

The Indian Training School.

On invitation of Superintendent Potter the editor spent a day recently at the Chemawa Indian Training school, which has in a few years been made the model institution of the kind in the Northwest. The 300 and over of Indian children gathered from four coast states are in almost perfect physical condition. They have an abundance of vegetables, fruit, milk and exercise, including plenty of work in the open air on the large farm, without which there can be no sound development of boys or girls, Indian or any other race.

This institution disburses nearly \$100,000 a year in the neighborhood of Salem. A new \$15,000 school building will be put up this coming fiscal year, beginning July 1. It will be erected across the track from the present school. The entire business management of this institution is in the hands of Superintendent Potter and his chief clerk, Mr. Davis, a gentleman who was transferred from the Oklahoma Indian service to Chemawa, last December. Mr. Davis is a native Tennessean, and a school friend of Congressman Richardson, with whom he was raised, as we say in the West, on the same quarter section, and of whose abilities as a statesman he is a great admirer.

The farming operations at the school this year includes 25 acres of potatoes, a field of corn, a field of fibre flax, now over a foot high, unlimited quantities of berries, and garden truck by the wholesale. In Mr. Childers the institution certainly has a first-class farmer. He has been put in charge of the agricultural operations at Chemawa under civil service rules, and it shows the wisdom of the system, so far as filling places requiring special and technical knowledge.

T. J. Buford, late farmer at the reform school, at Salem, was here on Sunday. He is a candidate for Indian school inspector, and would not do as badly as one inspector, who inspects Chemawa through a field glass from Salem, four miles away.

Store House.

Workmen are erecting a sawdust store house for the Capital Lumber Co., on its business property just south of the large sawmill. The dimensions of the structure are 20x30x50 feet, and its capacity is about 200 loads of sawdust. Quite frequently during the winter, the company has had calls for dry sawdust when, owing to the lack of a storehouse, they were unable to fill the order, but during the ensuing season, they will always have a supply on hand.

A FREE FERRY.—The Salem Labor Exchange has established a free ferry across the Willamette river at its property in Riverside Addition. It is a hand ferry and was placed in operation this morning. It is being largely patronized. While no money compensation is asked for transportation on the ferry yet contributions of fruit grain or other farm products are gladly received by the Exchange. This action on the part of the Exchange will be widely appreciated.

DEPUTY.—During the recent term of the grand jury ex-Sheriff John Knight was appointed a special deputy ending Monday night, June 21.

DOCTORING

The Marion County Paupers.

Bills Stacked Up Against the Tax-payers by the Doctors.

Following are the bills for medical attendance and drugs allowed by the Marion county court for the past three months. In the aggregate the expense was over \$1000, and most of it at Salem.

APRIL.	
J. N. Davis	\$ 14 58
J. A. Richardson (\$113.75 less rebate)	41 25
J. B. Williams, drugs	18 40
G. C. Collins, back to hospital	3 00
B. L. Stewart, Silverton	26 00
B. H. Bradshaw	32 00
Steiner Drug Co.	37 80
R. R. Jessup, treating D. Lauer	60 00
Salem Hospital	73 00
Lee Steiner (\$52 less discount)	25 00
John A. Shaw	7 00
Total	\$ 337 03

MAY.	
Bank of Woodburn, medicine	\$ 1 00
E. A. Pierce	24 00
Dr. Griffith, pull six teeth	3 00
E. B. Philbrook, visits to Mrs. Neicum	100 00
Steiner Drug Co.	43 45
Salem Hospital	26 00
B. H. Bradshaw	31 00
C. S. White, St. Paul	3 50
Total	\$ 231 95

JUNE.	
Dr. B. H. Bradshaw	\$ 28 00
Steiner Drug Co.	38 15
Salem Hospital	12 00
F. M. Witten, Jefferson	8 70
E. R. Case, Jefferson	74 00
Dr. Philbrook (\$40 less dis.)	25 00
W. C. Hawk, Jefferson	108 00
E. A. Pierce	60 00
F. A. Smith, Jefferson	60 00
J. N. Smith	12 50
Total	\$ 436 35
Total for three months	\$1,005 33

Such bills were never before known to be run against the county. Many of the bills are not itemized, simply charge a lump sum. The bills in many instances are not signed or "O. K. ed" by anyone. Following is a sample of the way the bills are made out.

A SAMPLE BILL.
Silverton, Ore., June 11, 1897.
Per order of J. N. Davis, commissioner Marion county, in account with J. H. Brewer for medical attendance to wife of P. C. Hammond, \$24.50.
Some of the bills are charged at \$1 a visit, some at \$2, some at \$2.50 and some even higher.

The big bills at Jefferson are for a man who was run over by a train, and were never properly chargeable to Marion county. He should have been taken to the hospital at Portland at the expense of the railroad company. County teeth-pulling for paupers is charged at full price, 50 cents a pull. The county pays a great deal more for medicine and medical attendance than it does for flour, bacon etc.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.
Under the present loose system there is no way to prevent doctors bringing in any bills they see fit and if they have the influence and the pull, getting them allowed. A respectable physician says the bill of \$100 for attending Mrs. Neicum need not have been over \$10, if she had been sent to the hospital.

But that bill is probably as legitimate as any in the list. The pauper doctoring for Salem, and the several districts of the county should be let to the lowest bidder. Now free county doctoring is done for many families who would go without sooner than be doctored by the county physician and perhaps get well just as quickly. The paupers who do not want to go to the poorhouse should not be permitted to run bills "ad libitum" against the county for physicians, drugs, patent medicines, nostrums and appliances. The pauper has rights and so has the taxpayer. The line must be drawn somewhere in this matter and that soon.



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