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TRAIN WRECK.

In the Woods of Missouri.

Women and Children Barely Rescued by a Porter.

The Wreck Catches Fire and a Great Many Injured.

By Associated Press to the Journal. KANSAS CITY, June 9.—Forty-eight passengers were more or less seriously and three perhaps fatally injured by the derailment of a train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway, two miles south of Granville, Mo.

The wrecked train left Kansas City last night at 8 o'clock. Two miles beyond Granville the train was derailed by the spreading of the rails.

The engine, combination baggage and mail car remained on the track. Women and children were dragged from the window of the chair car and attended to as well as possible.

WICHITA, Kan., June 9.—There is 130 feet of track on the Santa Fe washed out north of this city. Five thousand acres of low land are under water.

MARION COUNTY TAXES.

Declared Delinquent by the County Court a Great Deal Earlier Than Usual.

The county court has ordered the sheriff to proceed to collect all taxes for 1898, which are now declared delinquent, and he will proceed next Monday to make out a delinquent list.

The county court is taking aggressive action to enforce collection of delinquent taxes. A correct description of all property assessed for delinquent taxes is to be made out by County Clerk Hall on the delinquent list of 1898.

The sheriff will now proceed to publish a notice setting forth the order of the court. Taxpayers really delinquent April first and the issuing of a warrant by the sheriff so early as this is a new feature in Marion county and will tend to put the county on a cash basis.

The action of the court will tend to put the county out of debt by the end of two years with economical administration. By the end of two years there may be a new crop of debt. Marion county has a floating debt of \$120,000 and there is due the county \$25,000 on delinquent tax rolls. The county is paying 8 per cent on about \$100,000 and 9 per cent on about \$20,000.

Descriptions of persons and property are so inaccurate in many cases that the receipt for payment of taxes on that description is not worth the paper it is written on. These descriptions are all defective and are to be perfected by the Waters & Lee abstract company. Out of 1300 descriptions in the 1896 and 1897 delinquent list not one hundred were found to be correct.

A CORRECTION.

The Two "Mc's" of the Marion County Delegation Mixed Up.

In "Roundup Number One," published in Thursday's JOURNAL, a table of roll calls in the house, one error has been discovered. In the twelfth column giving the roll call on the bill requiring city charters to be submitted to a popular vote, the votes of McCurt and McCulloch are transposed. McCurt voted against the bill and McCulloch for it.

Cross Report.

C. Gibson, a thrifty farmer of near Rickereall, drove in this morning on business. Mr. Gibson reports crops as not up to the average in his section of the county and says fall grain on low land is nearly a failure and will not make half a crop.

C. Long, of Silverton came in to attend the fruit growers convention. He reports grain crops as looking better around Silverton than in many years, especially on the low lands.

F. M. Sturteet of Silverton, came in to attend the Fruitgrowers convention to

day. Mr. Starrrett reports crops as looking fine, but says there will not be much fruit. In the Crooked-finger district there will be quite a large crop of prunes.

INSULTED A WAITRESS.

Signor Perugini Fined \$50 by the Salem Recorder.

A man named Perugini, an actor in the "Turtle" company, used insulting language in speaking to one of the waitresses at the Willamette hotel. Perugini was arrested and arraigned before Recorder Judah Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

"I would like to have a private conference with your honor before you impose the fine," said the first of Lillian Russells five ex-husbands.

"I can't grant that request, Signor," said his Honor, Judge Judah. "You have pleaded guilty, the fine has been imposed, and you will have to pay or go to jail."

He immediately paid.

Incorporators.

The Oregon Canning Company, of Gardiner, stock, \$10,000, by W. F. Jewett, N. J. Corvalli and C. B. Hinsdale; the Gold Hill Light & Power Company, stock \$10,000, by J. H. Beeman, J. S. Hayes and Jas. W. Hayes, filed articles today.

THE GOLDEN LEGEND.

A Great Success at the Opera House by Local Talent.

At the opera house Thursday evening a distinct success was scored by the Salem Choral Society and orchestra, in "The Golden Legend."

Fourteen scenes from Longfellow's poem with music by Dudley Buck were presented under the direction of Prof. Francesco Seley, of the College of Music.

The opera house was well filled on the lower floor, and there were a large number in the gallery. Salem's best people were present in force, and the lovers of music were well repaid for their attendance.

The leading parts, Elsie, Prince Henry and Lucifer, were sung by Miss Ethel Raymond, soprano, J. W. Belcher, tenor, and J. G. Hammond, baritone respectively. The cardinal quartet, Misses Genevieve Hughes, Oskie Matthews, Ethel Hughes, and Esther Collins sung the parts of Spirits of the Air; the Chemeketa quartet, Messrs. Wenger, Hoff, Bickford and Linn, the parts of Monks.

There was also a chorus of thirty voices. Miss Raymond's singing of the part of Elsie was exceptionally good. She has a very expressive voice, with some very sweet notes and no harsh ones. Her enunciation is good also, which is appreciated by those who wish to gather some idea what a vocalist is singing about. Her rendition of some five, Elsie's Prayer, was very good indeed, and brought a recall.

Mr. J. W. Belcher in the tenor part of Prince Henry was fine. It is safe to say that his is one of the best tenor voices ever heard in Salem. His singing of scene second, Prince Henry's song, was one of the best things of the evening. A beautiful bouquet was handed up to him when next he appeared.

The thirteenth scene, by Miss Raymond and Mr. Belcher was also fine, and brought an encore.

The Cardinal Quartette, Misses Hughes, Matthews, Hughes, and Collins, in their choruses, as spirits of the air etc., were fully up to their well-known high standard of excellence.

The Chemeketa Male quartette, Messrs. Wenger, Hoff, Bickford and Linn did good work. On account of the severe cold from which Mr. Wenger was suffering, however, the sailors' song, scene eleven, was necessarily omitted, and in scene seven, Prof. Seley took Mr. Wenger's part.

Scene nine, by the whole company was very fine.

The orchestral work was without a flaw that could be detected by any one but an expert, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Reginald L. Hidden, concert master.

In fact it was a finished performance throughout and showed great musical talent with careful training and preparation.

The JOURNAL congratulates Professor Seley and all who took part under him on the perfect success achieved.

A nice souvenir program was presented to each person who attended. It is printed on a fine quality of white antique paper, with a handsome purple cover, printed and decorated in gold. It is a work of art well worthy of preservation.

The arrangement and press work are perfect, and the fact that such work can be done here at home ought to prevent any one from sending away for job printing of any kind, no matter how fine an article is needed. The work bears the imprint of Cronie & Conover.

Justice Court.

The jury in the case of Benjamin O. Whipple vs. Mrs. Reuben Lee, tried on Thursday afternoon, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of his claim, \$22.50.

This, Friday, afternoon, Justice Johnson is hearing a case wherein James Bell sues Wm. Benson for a small wood bill.

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

INTER OCEAN

Canal Commission is Appointed.

Skeleton Regiments to Be Organized.

To Be Officered From Among the American Veterans.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, June 9.—The president has appointed the following commission to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama: Rear-Admiral John G. Walker; Samuel Pascoe of Florida; Alfred Noble of Illinois; George S. Morrison of New York; Col. Peter Haines; Prof. Wm. H. Burr of Connecticut; Lieut. Col. Oswald Ernest Lewis; M. Haupt of Pennsylvania; Prof. Emory R. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The cabinet in connection with the possible necessity of enlisting a force of volunteers today discussed a plan for enlisting several skeleton regiments in Manila from among the volunteers, who desire to remain in the service and subsequent filling out the regiments with recruits enlisted in this country.

Gen. Otis will be given authority to select the officers of these regiments from the volunteers officers and men, seasoned to climate and familiar with the work to be done. Such a force doubtless would be immeasurably superior to a force raw recruits, undisciplined and untrained.

MARION COUNTY NEWS.

Business Being Transacted at the Court House.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In Department No. 1, a reply has been filed by plaintiff's attorney, W. T. Wrightman and Myron W. Labeau, in the case of L. H. McMahon vs. Canadian Pacific Railway.

In Department No. 2, a reply has been filed by the defendant's attorney, W. T. Slater and W. M. Kaiser, in the action for divorce entitled Lulu M. Hays vs. G. F. Hays.

In the case of Hooper and Zorn vs. A. Choquette et al., W. T. Slater and W. M. Kaiser for defendants have filed a demurrer to plaintiff's complaint.

In the matter of the estate of C. J. McKeown, deceased, J. W. Labeau, J. H. Richee and J. M. Brown have been appointed appraisers for Marion county, and John Wyatt, George Cooper and Leslie Lilly, for Benton county.

F. W. Durbin, sheriff, to Coolidge & McClaine, 40 acres in section 28, t 6 s, r 1 e, sheriff's deed, \$2,040.

M. J. Egan to C. H. Ernst and wife, 125.69 acres in t 4 s, r 3 w, w. d. \$1,500.

Alma and Martha Schindler, to Al Coolidge, 80 acres in section 15 and 25, t 7 s, r 1 w, w. d. \$7,000.

L. Lord to Fred Kobow, 23 acres in section 23, t 6 s, r 2 w, w. d. \$600.

Bruce A. Jones and wife to Will R. Jones, lot No. 1, in block No. 7, in Brooks, w. d. \$250.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Between England and Kruger in South Africa.

LONDON, June 9.—The morning papers are beginning to talk seriously of the possibility of war in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in his speech in the house of commons yesterday, announced that his reply to the petition of the Uitlanders, which had been held back pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal.

This reply is semi-officially described as "explicit but conciliatory," but it is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted with the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

Commenting editorially on the situation, the Daily Mail says: "If we know our Kruger's mind he will back down, and if not, why—"

Later.

LONDON, June 9.—West Minister Gazette says a rumor is current here from a well-informed source that it has been proposed in a responsible quarter that the United States negotiate between the Transvaal and Great Britain. It is added that the suggestion is being considered and is not improbable that the mediation may be undertaken.

RIVER NEWS.

Steamer Altona's First Trip Today Since Being Remodeled.

The new steamer Altona will arrive this evening. She is practically a new boat, being nearly new except the hull. She was out for her trial trip yesterday and is pronounced a fine craft by the inspectors. The new craft far exceeds the expectations of the managers and officers of this line of steamers in looks, capacity and comfort, in fact the steamer is now a perfect gem in every respect. This new boat is 130 feet long, 26 feet beam and has a depth of 4 feet in the hold. The officers are reliable substantial steamboat men, who thoroughly understand their business and are perfect gentlemen. The company employs none other. The craft will be under the management of Captain J. W. Graham with A. W. Graham as purser. J. W. Bellow is chief engineer and W. B. Smith is steward. Under such efficient management as the above named officers the new boat can not but be a success as a passenger boat.

The cabin is finished in white and gold and is seated with fine new opera chairs, which are beautiful and are as comfortable as they are elegant to look upon. The state roomers comfortable and supplied with all modern conveniences. The curtains and portiers are all in the latest Ragland effects. The seats in the men's cabin are upholstered in peusate and the cabin is well lighted with the latest design of windows, coming down so one can view the surrounding country with comfort while seated. The deck promenade are supplied with convenient seating capacity on all sides of the boat. All merrors and fixtures, even to the cooking utensils and dishes are new and clean from stem to stern.

The Altona will bring down an excursion from Independence Saturday to attend the Field day sports. This new boat will make alternate trips with the Pomona which will give this company the finest steamer line on the Willamette river.

Mr. M. P. Baldwin the agent here, announces that the steamer left Portland at 9 o'clock today and will arrive at Salem about 6 o'clock this evening.

Brown & Son and West & Collins, two of Salem's rustling butcher firms shipped a large lot of dressed meat to Portland today.

The Ruth brought down 600 sacks of wheat from Independence for the Salem mill today.

Field Day Tomorrow.

Local enthusiasm is at a high pitch over the prospect of a grand day tomorrow, and every body is talking Field Day. These athletic contests between teams from the different colleges are a class of sport, clean and wholesome in every particular, and should be encouraged by the liberal patronage of the public. It has been the custom heretofore to close the stores from 1:30 to 5 p. m., and a canvas to this effect has met with encouragement. These games will bring great crowds of visitor to the city in which they are held, and are sought after by other places than Salem, but if liberal encouragement is given by the large attendance, Salem need have no fear of losing this annual holiday. The Salem Military band will play upon the street at 1 p. m. and in the grandstand during the progress of contests. The admission is 25 and 50 cents, grandstand free, and a full program appears in another column.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Two Inmate.

Jerry O'Brien, of Hood River, aged 29, and Miss Pastoor, of Linn county, a deaf mute, aged 36, were today brought to the asylum.

An excursion train will arrive from Albany and Corvallis about 10:30 Saturday morning.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

EDITORIAL RECEPTION

Several Salem Committees Have Been Named to Receive Editorial Visitors.

The Expected Guests Will Probably Reach the Capital City During the Middle of July.

When it is known just when the delegates to the National Editorial Association will visit this city, extensive arrangements will be found have been made by the Salem public for their reception and entertainment while in the city.

Sec'y. Thielson, secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, has been in communication with the members of the Portland press association, relative to a visit from the national newspaper writers, and will go to Portland again when he hopes to definitely ascertain when the delegates will visit this city.

G. Stolz and Mr. Thielson, and who were empowered with the selection of the several committees made the following announcements:

Executive committee—H. B. Thielson, C. P. Bishop, H. G. Sonnemann, and H. R. Brophy.

Reception—Mayot C. P. Bishop, Governor T. T. Geor, George B. Gray, T. W. Potter, R. J. Hendricks, J. H. Fletcher, E. Hofer, C. B. Irvine, W. P. Lord, W. H. Leeds, Z. F. Moody, N. J. Judah, E. P. McCurnack, F. R. Anson, Mrs. W. P. Lord, Mrs. R. S. Bean, Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Mrs. C. S. Moore, Mrs. Z. F. Moody, Mrs. F. R. Anson, Mrs. O. E. Krause and Miss Anna Metschan.

Transportation—H. G. Sonnemann, C. M. Eppley, A. F. McAtee, L. D. Henry, E. F. Parkhurst.

Lunch—Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. E. M. LaFore, and Miss Calista Moore, managing committee, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Cherrington, Mrs. W. T. Williamson, Mrs. D. A. Paine, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. W. H. Savage, Mrs. O. D. Hutton, Mrs. F. W. Stensloff, Mrs. E. Hirsch, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. P. I. Dunbar, Mrs. E. D. Gilbert, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. E. P. McCurnack, Mrs. T. Holman, Mrs. M. N. Chapman, Mrs. Ida Babcock, Mrs. C. E. Wolverson, Mrs. E. F. Parkhurst, and Miss Louie Breyman; Messrs. H. B. Brophy, W. H. Savage, G. W. Davis, J. D. Burnet, R. B. Fleming, H. S. Gile, J. H. Sutherland, and H. L. Meredith.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services of Lucius Schmidt will be held at the Catholic church Saturday at 9 a. m.

WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, June 9.—July 75c, Cash 2 red 77.

San Francisco, June, 9.—Cash 1.10

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