

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphatic acid

STATE NEWS

Medford orchardists are planning to irrigate their orchards on a large scale. A force of 25 men have begun work on the new water system at Corvallis.

Douglas county has a census of 15,875, and Roseburg has 3086 of them.

Two thousand 8-month-old lambs recently sold in Crook county for \$2.50 a head.

Eleven schooners and the steamer Signal were all taking on lumber at Coos Bay the past week.

M. H. Skinner, a prominent resident of Coburg, died Saturday at his home at that place, aged 72 years.

The Baker county teachers' institute was held at Sumpter last week, and was attended by about 90 teachers.

An immense irrigation ditch is being constructed at Baker City. It will be 16 miles long, and will carry water to irrigate 3000 acres.

B. J. Frazier, of Eugene, has presented the U. of O. football team \$100, in appreciation of their efforts in Saturday's game with O. A. C.

John Gillam, of Roseburg, died suddenly Saturday evening of pneumonia, aged 32 years.

The North Bend furniture factory has been sold to a San Francisco man. The plant has heretofore been rather uncertain in its running, but the new owners hope to operate it steadily.

A large oil tank is to be built at Junction City. It will be 360 feet in circumference and 28 feet 2 inches in height.

Forest Grove is now thinking quite seriously of accepting \$25,000, which Andrew Carnegie offered them last year, for the erection of a public library.

The Redmen at Marshfield want a couple to get married at their Thanksgiving ball, and offer a prize of \$150 in furniture.

Henry Manger, of Corvallis, is shipping a large quantity of apples to Defiance, Ohio. He offers 75 cents a bushel for them.

A "miscellaneous shower" was given at the home of A. R. McCoy, in Albany, Saturday evening, for Miss Frances French, of that place, who is attending school at Berkeley, Cal.

Miss French recently had all her belongings burned in a fire at Berkeley, and the many friends at the home town are sending her the gifts as an expression of their regard for her.

Buren & Hamilton Are making a sale of iron and brass umbrella racks for Wednesday. They will sell a rack worth \$1.00 for 60 cents.

The Business Man

Is rare indeed who does not realize the advantage of keeping a bank account. Yet while aware of the benefits many men hesitate to open an account because they think their transactions are not large enough.

THE SALEM STATE BANK Is at the service of every one. It will open an account just as willingly with the man of small means as with the capitalist.

Salem State Bank L. K. PAGE, President E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

WHERE IS IDA SCHINDLER

No Trace of the Missing Girl, and Fears are Entertained of Her Suicide

Has Ida Schindler committed suicide? Since her disappearance from her home opposite the city on the Polk county side of the Willamette her family has been harassed by the fear that the girl, who is slightly unbalanced mentally, has rashly destroyed herself.

The country roundabout, Portland even, has been searched unavailingly for traces of the missing girl. Since leaving her father's homestead, about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, she has not been seen by any person, so far as known.

Miss Schindler is well known in Salem. She is a sister-in-law of David Yantis. For a time, some years ago, she was connected with the insane asylum as attendant, and it is thought that while there her mind became unbalanced.

When questioned this morning by a reporter for The Journal, Mr. Schindler, father of the missing girl, stated that he and the entire family entertained the gravest fears concerning her fate. He said that the young woman had never displayed any homicidal tendencies, and that there was no reason to think that she had destroyed herself, though the fact that not a trace of her had been found would lead color to that belief.

That celebrated suit over the money found on J. A. Crossley at the time he was arrested for the Lebanon bank robbery, has finally been settled. The lawyers got away with a large portion of it. It was divided as follows:

Gale S. Hill, attorney's fees for representing McNary in interpleader, \$40; costs, \$20; J. A. Crossley, \$260 (Martin and Wright to get their fee from this amount); United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company and P. M. Scroggins & Co., \$140; all the remainder to go to Ditchborn, Cameron and Watts. The money found in possession of Crossley, and which was in dispute, is not in the denomination of money lost from the bank at the time of the robbery, and could not be identified by the bank officials.

Seventh Ward Improvements. Alderman Acheson is not confining himself to his side of the Seventh ward. It was understood when he and Bayne were elected that each Alderman was to confine himself to his own side of Commercial street that divides the ward about equally.

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TO SAVE MULTNOMAH FALLS

Commercialism and Vandalism Would Destroy One of Nature's Gems

Multnomah falls, one of Oregon's greatest natural wonders, is almost at the mercy of private individuals, who propose diverting its waters for the sake of water power.

This morning the state land board met to discuss the threatened danger to the falls. A tract of land above the estacret, 53.10 acres in all, has been filed on by one George Weatherby under the federal act of 1890.

The cause of all the people of the state who wish this wonder of nature preserved in all its pristine beauty, has been taken up and championed by Arthur C. Spencer, an attorney of Portland. He has sent to the state land agent a check for \$53.10, claiming that he has the right of purchasing the land from the state.

Weatherby claims the land under title from the federal government. Spencer will rest his rights on the fact that the land did not belong to the government to sell, as it is swamp land, and that title to all such land is vested in the state. However, some time ago, when the state claimed the land in question from the government, on these grounds, the claim was disallowed, as the federal land department asserted it was not swamp land.

The land, possession of which gives the owner control of the water of the great falls, lies just above the great cliff, at the mouth of Multnomah, or, as it is called, Coon creek. It is technically described as lot 4, section 7, township 1 north, range 6 east.

There's no beauty in all the land That can with her face compare, Her lips are red, her eyes are bright, She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

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PERSONALS

J. D. Mann visited in Corvallis last week.

Carl Smith has returned from a visit to an uncle in Seattle.

State Printer Whitney has returned from a short visit to Albany.

Dr. A. F. Blackerby, of Silverton, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neekerman drove to Stayton yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner have returned from a visit to Portland.

Thomas Ray, of Silverton, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Slater and Mrs. E. A. Pierce went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Carrie Woodcock Savage is visiting her brother, M. S. Woodcock, at Corvallis.

Robert Wiggins went to Portland this morning to pay a short visit to his daughter.

State Senator A. C. Marsters and wife, of Roseburg, are visiting friends in Salem.

Ira W. Geer and Edith Carter were yesterday given permission to commit matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Givins, of the Waldo Hills, are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Claggett.

Attorney Chas. A. McNary returned from a legal business visit to Albany this morning.

Miss Bessie Boyles, of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting in Salem, returned home today.

P. H. Raymond, the assistant postmaster, went to Portland yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Pearl Wilkins, of Roseburg, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Mamie Davis, in South Salem.

F. G. Neal, a student at the university, spent Sunday in Eugene, returning to Salem last evening.

James Milton, who has been the guest of a brother at Liberty, left yesterday for his home in San Francisco.

Will Ketchum, of the Northwest Paper Manufacturing Co., was a passenger for the metropolis this morning.

Mrs. Mackey, of Portland, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John F. Hughes, returned home this morning.

G. W. Holcomb of the Salem Canning Company which recently suffered such a severe loss by fire, returned to Portland yesterday afternoon.

Company "M," the local militia company, have organized an indoor baseball club, and are prepared to meet all comers.

Father O'Brien, of the Dominican church, of Portland, is in the city to assist Father Moore, of St. Joseph's church, in conducting a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parrish have returned from Klamath Falls, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parrish's father, John W. Hamaker.

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EDLER DID A GOOD JOB

This morning's Albany Herald has the following account of the killing of L. D. Hedges, at Detroit:

"Hedges, who has a reputation as a bully and all round disturber of the peace, came down to the logging camp in an intoxicated condition. He started to make trouble from the time he reached the camp, knocking people down and stamping them with his loggers' shoes. The foreman of the camp came down to quiet the man, but was beaten and kicked for his pains.

Hedges, after terrorizing the men, went into the kitchen where Mrs. William Edler held sway, and struck her. It is also reported that he shot at her, after which he went into the dining room, and continued raising a disturbance, and emptied his revolver. At this time Edler entered the house with a rifle, and told the bully to take himself away, or suffer the consequences.

Hedges begged to be given a chance and he would leave. Edler lowered his gun, and gave the man the chance he asked for, when Hedges, quick as thought, drew a revolver and attempted to shoot. Edler fired his rifle at close range at the bully, shattering his head, and killing him instantly."

Coroner Clough held an inquest Monday afternoon, the jury deciding it was justifiable homicide, and exonerating Edler.

The Herald also says the body was allowed to lie where it fell until the sheriff and coroner arrived; that the citizens considered Hedges' killing a blessing, and that the residents of Detroit stated they would not even bury the body.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured. with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Clarence Larson, son of a Stafer farmer near Oregon City, was killed last week by the accidental discharge of a rifle he was carrying.

Great Dress Goods Sale The Fraser Stock at Rostein & Greenbaum's Misses' Wool Dress Skirts at Very Low Prices Ladies' Rain Coats, this season's special value, only \$5.00 Ladies' long Cloaks, this season's special value, only \$5.00 Girls' long Cloaks, this season's special value, only \$2.75 ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM 298 and 300 Commercial St. Salem