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State News

Portland is to have a \$45,000 pressed brick factory.

The Portland Hibernians will hold memorial services in honor of the Manchester martyrs next Sunday.

Albany College will enter the State Basketball League, and take the place of Pacific University in the schedule.

The Portland high school football team will play Hill's Military Academy Saturday.

Surveyors are running a line from Lakeview to Albert Lake, and residents are jubilant over the prospects of another railroad.

An old-fashioned revival is in progress at the Methodist church at Lebanon.

A. A. Prosser, a freight brakeman, running from La Grande to Huntington, fell from the top of a car while switching at Lime Siding Tuesday, and was instantly killed.

Herman Wise was nominated for mayor of Astoria at a citizen's mass meeting Tuesday night.

The thermometer dropped to six degrees above zero at Baker City Tuesday, and half an inch of snow fell, followed by a heavy frost.

Though blown through the roof of his cabin by the explosion of six sticks of giant powder Tuesday, Ed. Bates, a well-known miner, near Baker City, is practically unhurt. He was thawing the dynamite out in the oven when the explosion occurred.

A number of the friends of O. S. Murray, Jr., who killed Lincoln Whitney because he would not marry his sister, are trying to raise funds to be used for the young man's defense.

Vyvan Dent has been elected captain of the Multnomah Club basketball team for the coming season.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

The Bank Habit

Possibly you who read this have never kept a bank account. If not, let us suggest that you try the experiment. You will find it helpful in many ways. Aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft and fire, such a habit tends to thrift and economy, discipline and a general understanding of business principles, all of which are essential to success. It also affords a convenient method for the payment of bills; and, as the checks are always preserved and returned to you, they serve as receipts for the amount paid. We will be pleased to serve you as your banker. Come in and open a bank account.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Fred Bustrin Will Serve From One to Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

After deliberating for three hours on the evidence, the jury in the trial of Fred Bustrin yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock brought in a verdict pronouncing the defendant guilty of manslaughter. It is said that the jury first took a ballot on the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and all voted guilty. Then some time was occupied in determining what degree of guilt should be named, some of the jury believing it was murder in the second degree, and others unwilling to make it more than manslaughter. The punishment for manslaughter may be from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

LAUGHS AT DEATH.

Fred A. Shepherd, Condemned to Be Hanged Jokes About the Scaffold.

Fred A. Shepherd who is condemned to be executed at the state penitentiary November 30th, does not seem to realize the enormity or the seriousness of the situation he is in. He often jokes about his impending doom, and has numerous things to say about the scaffold on which he is to be executed.

Governor Chamberlain has received a letter from John H. Geddes, of Albany, who taught young Shepherd in school several years ago. He writes that Shepherd was feeble minded, and did not have intelligence sufficient to learn the rudiments of common school branches. Geddes believes that after Shepherd went to Eastern Oregon his body developed, but his brain stood still. Shepherd is said to have taken to the woods when only ten years old to work in the lumber camps, and as his age increased his mental deficiency became more apparent. Mr. Geddes asks the governor to exercise executive clemency, and commute Shepherd's sentence to life imprisonment.

Relatives of Shepherd, living in the Willamette valley, will visit him at the prison tomorrow.

ACTORS HAVE ARRIVED.

"The Sign of the Cross Will Be Produced at the Grand Tonight.

Twenty-eight members of the "Sign of the Cross" Company arrived in Salem on the noon train and that interesting drama will be given this evening at the Grand Opera house. The floods in the Northwest delayed the company and numerous engagements in the Puget Sound country were broken, but the date at the Heilig theatre in Portland last night was kept and a splendid performance was given. The Portland newspapers and the best of the Portland critics say that Wilson Barrett made a splendid play when he wrote "The Sign of the Cross," and that many of his troupe are very meritorious actors. The play has for its motif Nero's persecution of the Christians.

The production last night at the Heilig won much applause. It is difficult to tell in advance what Salem will do, but the reputation of Wilson Barrett as a playwright and the fame that several, at least, of the actors have won, ought to have its effect on the box office receipts.

THE PILE DRIVER ELOPED

Giving the Watchman a Ride Surpassing That of John Gilpin

One of the wildest and most exciting rides in the history of the West was taken by Henry Austin on the government pile driver at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

The machine was torn from its moorings, out toward the far end of the Columbia river jetty, by a terrific gale, and shot along the double-tracked railway with the speed of an express train. In making his report of the occurrence to the United States engineers, among other things, Austin said:

"A strong wind from the west came up, a severe puff such as I have never witnessed before since I have been here. I never knew it could blow so hard as it did. It struck the pile driver like a gunshot."

Austin was watchman on the pile driver, and to it was attached what is known as a tender car, the outfit weighing some 60 tons. The machine and car had been firmly lashed the preceding night to the trestle of the jetty by means of cables.

When the wind struck the outfit with full force at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, the lines snapped in twain in an instant, and the pile driver and car started toward the shore at a terrific speed, gathering momentum as they went, although the track is perfectly level. Austin was the only passenger, and every minute he expected that his strange conveyance would jump the track, and he would be dashed to pieces.

During the mad run all of the telephone booths along the route were torn out, the switchstands were carried away, and there was left a path of wreckage. When the pile driver and tender reached the track near the mainland there is a marked curve. The track is also narrower, as on this line nothing but ordinary cars are used. When this point was reached the rails forming the narrow track were spread and torn up for a distance of 400 feet. The car and pile driver gradually came to a stop without sustaining any great damage, and the watchman escaped unharmed.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. For sale by J. Fry drug store.

CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

A display of Willamette valley apples at Portland proves that just as fine fruit can be grown here as at Hood River.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were given a great reception on their visit to San Juan, Porto Rico, and the President promised to work for a law giving the people of that island full American citizenship.

Two great German steamships collided in the British channel, and some of the crews are reported missing.

James Bryce, the English historian, may be appointed minister to our country.

Five hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed in New York to rebuild the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. building.

The Hawaiian sugar planters are planning the manufacture of denatured alcohol on a large scale from molasses. They have 14,000,000 gallons of this annually to work up.

The annual report of the state treasurer shows that the state has no indebtedness, and a large cash balance on hand.

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GOODS DELIVERED IN CITY LIMITS

COMPANIES ORGANIZE.

Articles of Incorporation Granted Enterprises Backed by Oregon Capital.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state this morning by the following:

Gold Road Mining and Milling Company, incorporated under the laws of Delaware; E. D. Briggs, of Ashland, attorney.

Snake River Land Company, of Baker City; incorporators, T. R. Berry, M. Boswell, J. K. Romig; capital stock, \$10,000.

Beaver Lumber Company, of Portland; capital stock was increased from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

Neuralgia Pains.

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Under Advisement.

The suit of John DeLaittre and Samuel S. Johnson against the State Land Board, to compel the return of money paid by the plaintiffs to the state for land claims that have since been canceled as fraudulent, was argued yesterday in the United States court at Portland before Judge Wolverton. Attorney-General Crawford appeared for the state, and E. B. Watts, of Portland, and William Furst, of Minneapolis, were attorneys for the petitioners.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Hackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Sing Both Hands.

The "hand that rocks the cradle" is the theme the poet sings. Why not the hand that makes the "rocks"?

For baby food and things?—The Catholic Standard and Times.

WILL MEET AGAIN

Salem Against Eugene and Willamette Jr's Against Newberg

The high school of this city will play their second game with the Eugene high school for this season on Saturday.

The teams will line up against each other on the University field at Eugene and see which can knock the largest holes in the other's line. Eugene high school played against Salem high school November 3d in this city and were defeated by a score of 5 to 0. This will make the game Saturday exceptionally interesting, as S. H. S. intends to hold her record, and the Eugene high is determined to win back her lost honors.

The high school has been improving in the last week, since their defeat at Newberg, and have found it advisable to make a few changes in their lineup. Lawrence Keene will probably play center in the Eugene game, and some changes are being made in the back field that promise to greatly strengthen the team.

The boys will leave here Friday morning at 11 o'clock, accompanied by a number of friends, and arrive in Eugene in the afternoon. They will rest up Friday night, and be in good condition for the game Saturday. Owing to the train schedule they will have to stay in Eugene over Saturday night, and will arrive home on Sunday. The lineup will probably be:

Keene, center; Barton, right guard; Eyre, right tackle; Smith, right end; Hofer, left guard; Miller, left tackle; Niles, left end; Farmer, quarterback; Jones, right half; Cross, fullback; Gabrielson, left half.

Juniors Against Newberg.

The Juniors will play a game here on Saturday. They are going to bring the team over from Newberg that de-

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feated the Salem high school Saturday, and see how they can die them. The Juniors will have their hands full, as Newberg put a heavy bunch that are hard to expect to carry off the honors at end of the game. The Junior's up will be:

Captain, Booth; right end, right tackle, Snider; right guard, Keyes; center, McDowell; left guard, Shields; left tackle, Ross; left end, Shields; left half, Cummings; Leech; right half, Holman; quarterback, Coryell; Vandervort and Korman subs.

Papa's Position.

Fred—Did Miss Casbrough's attempt to draw you out when called last night?

Joe—I should say not. He behind me when I went out.—Chicago Daily News.

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