

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON. FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1911

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. N. Wiley left the city Friday morning for his ranch near Antelope. Mr. Geo. Baxter of Kingsley gave us a pleasant call Saturday and subscribed for the Chronicle.

From the East Oregonian we learn that Deputy U. S. Marshal Johnson was in Pendleton on last Friday.

The Columbia river is very muddy here and is rising, which is caused no doubt by the reported rise of Snake river.

Kansas claims the honor of electing the first Knights of Labor to the congress of the United States. W. A. Pfeiffer, Senator, and John Davis, Congressman.

Mr. Peter Staack, late in the employ of McCoy Brothers of this city, has gone to Dufur to start a barber shop in that charming little village. We wish him the success he so well deserves.

The president of The Dalles board of trade has telegraphed Senator Dolph to do all he can to have the right of way for the Cascade portage railroad definitely settled before congress adjourns.

Dick Barter, of Nansene, has sold out his interest at that place to Mr. Bremer of The Dalles and Prineville Stage Co. Mr. Barter is moving his household goods to this city for the present.

The new Thompson building on the east corner of the old mint property is nearing completion, and the plasterers have about finished their work. It will be occupied by Dan Baker as a saloon.

Justice Schutz avows that he abhors trying a case where a Dutchman is a party. They will persist in mistaking his honor for a Dutchman, and address him in the language of the Vaderland.

The very many friends of Ed. Solomon are glad to welcome him back to the city after his long absence, and to know that he has assumed control of his father's store which means he has returned to stay.

Patrick O'Toole, a native of Ireland, and Gustave A. Brackman, a native of Germany, have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, by taking out their first papers at the Clerk's office.

Arthur Walters, the bogus check man, who with three minor offenders escaped from the custody of Sheriff Sampson in the county jail on Oregon city last Saturday, was re-arrested in Portland last Tuesday night.

Charley Helm, of Prineville, who started for Portland with twelve head of fine horses day before yesterday, had to put back to The Dalles on account of the landslide near Mosier. He left again last night on the 11 p. m. freight.

Mr. A. C. Sanford, of Wapinitia, is in town today. He reports that snow fell at his place to a depth of fourteen inches, but has melted fast and is all going into the ground. Stock is in fine condition and the outlook very encouraging.

It will be pleasing for the taxpayers of this city to know, that the financial condition of our school district, was never so prosperous as at this moment. A reduction in the school levy from that of last year, is therefore contemplated.

H. P. Fogh, late of this city has just sold his property here, consisting of a house and four lots near the end of the flame, and two acre lots in Thompson's Addition, to Joles Brothers, for the consideration of one thousand dollars.

It is expected that the Portland Chamber of Commerce and some of the most public spirited citizens will advance the money for an Oregon exhibit at the World's Fair, in the hope that in two years the legislature will pay it back, and that a liberal appropriation will be provided.

We call attention to the market reports published in this paper. They are revised weekly, by a thoroughly live business man, who takes pride in making them as correct as possible. They are second to none in any paper east of the Cascades, and are alone doubly worth the price of the paper.

Mr. Geo. Grasser, the father of Mr. G. A. Grasser of this city, has lately arrived from Quincy, Ill. His family consists of ten persons and they have the Tom Denton place on Mill creek, and intend to make their future home among us. They are Germans, and we cannot have too many of them.

The case of A. Bowers against Sol. Houser, which has been on trial in Justice Dougherty's court for the past two days has just ended by the jury giving the plaintiff \$125 and costs. It involved the value of a mare which Bowers lent to Houser to make a trip to The Dalles and which in consequence of having been overheated as Bowers charged, subsequently died.

We are delighted to hear that our old and much esteemed friend E. N. Chandler-familary known in The Dalles as "pap" is going to take charge of the new co-operative store, soon to be opened in the new Vogt Block. We sincerely believe that the company could hardly have made a better selection, and we heartily wish him and the new enterprise the fullest measure of success.

Charley Richmond has discovered that he is not half as well known in this town as he thought he was. An old neighbor of his named George McGonigal from back in Jackson county, Michigan, dropped off the train a few days ago, at this place and inquired for him by name, but nobody at the depot knew such a man, till at last Mr. McGonigal struck Ben Scott, who informed him he was working for Mr. Richmond. It frequently happens that a man is too well known, but Charley's case is different.

Some misunderstanding appears to exist about what was done with the bill for adding the strip, north of Back Hollow, to Sherman county. The bill passed and is a law. No opposition to it was offered by any one in the old county. The strip belongs geographically, to Sherman, and they were, on that account, entitled to it. The bill adds less than two townships to Sherman. The new boundary begins on the township line between townships four and five at the John Day river, there east till it intersects Back Hollow, thence down the middle of Back Hollow to its mouth.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A Readable Letter from an Alliance Organizer.

WASCO, Or., Feb. 21, 1891.

For the benefit of those of your readers that may wish to know about the growth and prosperity of the Farmers' Alliance in Wasco county, I would say that there are six sub-alliances in the county. They are all in a prosperous condition and were well represented in the convention that was held with Columbia Alliance No. 1, on Eight Mile in this county, on the 20th inst., pursuant to a call by the state organizer for the purpose of organizing a county alliance, preparatory to organizing a state alliance in the near future.

The farmers are beginning to realize the necessity of some action on their part to secure their rights and freedom from those rights among mankind, and in doing this we make no fight with capital, where capital is not used to crush out the birthright of the tillers of the soil, but we will hereafter stand by those that stand by us. We will watch with care the political parties and their representatives, and if we find in them a friend, well, if not then we will do the next best to secure those rights that belong to the farmer.

Our motto is not to divide but to unite our interests, both socially and politically. It has been said that the average farmer is not capable of managing the political affairs of the county, I will say that I have been in a good many conventions but must say that I never met with any body of more intelligent men than the forty delegates that composed the county alliance that met in this county on the 20th of this month. They were leading men of both political parties, they speak well for our cause in the future. The business of the convention was harmonious, and was of vital importance to the order.

We will push the work in this county and elsewhere, until we are satisfied that we can hold our own against those that think the laboring classes have no rights that a capitalist is bound to respect. With good will to all, I remain yours.

B. F. BONNEY, Organizer.

A Bright Dalles School Marm. An incident occurred at the teacher's examination, just closed, that is too good to conceal. One of the questions asked of the candidates was, Write eight lines about Froebel. The question was hard to many. Froebel was a German educational reformer, of the early part of this century, we believe. But it is small blame to the candidates, if many of them knew nothing of him. A charming little Irish girl, full of wit and vivacity of humor, met the question in due time, and unhesitatingly, that like the rest she could not answer it, she sent to the examiners the following:

"Froebel was a gallant man, A man of strength was he, Belonging to the highest rank Of God's nobility.

Not quite satisfied however, with this answer, she added still farther:

"O! Froebel, O! Froebel, I even now your name can spell, I hope to know you very well Some other time.

For you I know not, nor can tell A single word, nor tell O! tell About your life, or if you fell, Were you a teacher Down in h-h-h!

The Chronicle reporter earnestly recommended her for a two hundred per cent certificate, and she ought to get it.

Mosier Correspondence. MOSIER, Feb. 23rd 1891.

This morning we have a beautiful carpet of snow, to the depth of ten inches. Every tree and shrub is loaded. So far it bids fair for a good fruit season.

Messrs. A. Root and Wm. McClure, jr., have returned from The Dalles where they have been attending court.

Mr. James Brown has twenty young chickens; they may not need any shoes but we cannot tell yet.

The Mosier Grange seems to be renewing itself to new action. We wish them God speed.

Rev. A. S. Holcomb has been holding protracted services here for nearly two weeks. There has been very good attendance.

Sabbath School Concert. A concert was given at the Congregational church last evening, which was attended by a large number of friends of the school. The exercises were begun by singing by the audience assisted by an augmented choir, which during the evening rendered two anthems in a decidedly pleasant manner. Rev. Mr. Curtis led in prayer and was followed by Miss Iva Brooks, who read an essay on the Sunday School, in a clear and well modulated voice. The essay was an historic one, going back to the first Sunday School mentioned in the Bible and following along down the line to the present time and replete with much instruction. It was the composition of Mrs. Samuel L. Brooks and showed much research. Master Ralph Palmer gave an excellent recitation entitled "My Boat" and was followed by Miss Prudie Patterson and Helen Jackson in a charming song which the little misses gave very nicely. Miss George Bonney gave a recitation in an agreeable manner, and after an anthem by the choir Miss Ruth Cooper gave a recitation which was well and acceptably done, showing her to possess true dramatic talent. The entertainment was very choice and enjoyable.

Real Estate Transactions. Geo. E. Snipes and Martha Snipes to J. W. Condon, parts of sections 28, 29, 32, and 30, T. 1 north of range 13 east, containing 133 acres; for one dollar and other valuable considerations.

Wm. H. Steel to Mrs. A. C. Steel, N. E. 1/4 section 26, T. 1, north of range 13 east. Consideration one dollar.

United States to Walter H. Bennett, N. W. 1/4 section 32, T. 34 south of range 17 east.

George P. Morgan and Colonel E. W. Newsom, who are doing business together at Garretson's old stand on Second street, as land office attorneys, desire to state to their clients and to the general public as well, that it is now definitely known that specific written instructions as to filings on the forfeited railroad lands will be received by the land office by the first of next week. Thirty days' notice by publication is required before filings will be accepted at this land office. After such instructions are received it will be well for all those who intend to enter this land to come in at once to have their papers made out and all the preliminaries settled, thus avoiding the inevitable rush and securing the first chance at the land office by being ready.

It cost about \$900 a minute to keep the United States government in running order.

Monthly Meteorological Report.

United States signal service. Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of February, 1891.

Table with columns for Date, High, Low, Mean, etc. for various months and years.

Mean barometer, 29.21; highest barometer, 29.50, on 5th at 1 P. M.; lowest barometer, 29.06, on 25, at 8 A. M.

Mean temperature 21; highest temperature, 47, on 6, and 14th; lowest temperature, 10, on 23 and 24.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 26, on the 23d and 24th.

Least daily range of temperature, 5, on the 1st.

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1871-1880.

Total deficiency in precipitation during the month, 2.6.

Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 1.62.

Number of cloudless days, 8; partly cloudy days, 18; days of rain, 24.

Solar halos on the 5th and 4th. Lunar halos on the 16th and 15th.

Voluntary Signal Corps Observer.

Fairness Hurts No One. THE DALLES, Feb. 25, 1891.

EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE.

Notwithstanding the danger of "reflecting upon the press of the city we reaffirm that the time to pass sentence is after trial. The suggestions before made by us relative to the recent railroad disaster were to the effect that until it was ascertained that the accident was the result of the negligence of the company, fairness required us to suspend judgment.

The company may or may not have been grossly negligent and that accident may be the result of such negligence; but from the most authentic accounts there is certainly room for a reasonable doubt. The severe criticisms referred to by us may all be true but we submit they were not fairly made. We believe it is the privilege and duty of the press to criticize the management of railroads and all other institutions in which the public are so deeply interested, but we think such criticism like all other criticism should be fair. The Union Pacific and its predecessors have many times exposed themselves to just criticism; their treatment of our city has many times seemed unjust in the extreme; in the matter of transportation rates it has been, and is, excessively exacting simply because it can. On the other hand have the people and press always been as fair as they could be consistently? Have we always manifested the same fairness toward the management which the city's interests demanded? Was it wise to defy and ridicule the removal of the car shops? The CHRONICLE has never been and never will be the defendant of the Union Pacific but will use its privilege and fulfill its duty to condemn the wrong where there. But fairness hurts no one. Sugar is more pleasant even to corporation managers than vinegar and where vinegar is not required and is certain to do harm use a little sugar; it will not hurt if it does not help. If the company is careless or reckless the CHRONICLE believes in saying so with such force and in such a manner as will tend to correct the evil, but will endeavor to treat all, even the railroad company, with fairness.

Is Disease a Punishment? The following advertisement, published by a prominent western patent medicine house would indicate that they regard disease as a punishment for sin.

"Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a severe cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. This can always be done if you choose to, as nature in her kindness to man gives timely warning and plainly tells you in nature's way, that as a punishment for some indiscretion, you are to be afflicted with a cold unless you choose to ward it off by prompt action. The first symptoms of a cold, in most cases, is a dry, low cough and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by a profuse watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue. What to do? It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in double doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold and in most cases will effectually counteract it, and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days time. Try it and be convinced." 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinerley, druggists.

Obituary. On the 20th, 1891, Wm. Elijah Mays died at the residence of his brother J. R. Mays, in Corvallis, Or., at the age of 40 years, two months and 6 days.

Deceased was born in McDonough Co., Ill., November 28, 1850. Emigrated to Oregon in 1852 with his parents and located in Lane county, where he has lived continuously up to the time of his death.

He came to Corvallis about four weeks ago to secure medical treatment, but all the skill or efforts of his physicians failed to give him relief.

He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and affectionate father, four brothers and four sisters to mourn the loss of a dear brother, and many friends to regret the loss of an honored citizen.

The deceased was a brother of Hon. Robt. Mays of this city.

A Benevolent Society. Some of the good ladies of The Dalles have lately organized a benevolent society in the city and already done some work among the poor here. Some organization is needed in every city and any lady who is asked to join in the good work should do so. Many of our prominent ladies have entered the society and the movement should be made to embrace all who are able to do should give their help to the organization. There is great need for such a society.

At the annual school meeting held in this city today, D. Kinsinger was elected director and J. M. Huntington clerk. A six mill tax levy was made. A general good feeling prevailed and a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

A Boston wig-maker says that the bulk of the hair used in this country for wigs and switches is imported from France and Germany. This hair is less brittle and lasts longer than the hair of New England women.

The Sutlej, a large river in British India, with a descent of 12,000 feet in 180 miles, is the fastest flowing river in the world.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

Unpleasant Life of the Signal Service Officers on Mount Washington.

Almost everyone is familiar with the duties and the functions of the observers of the signal service, says Scribner's Magazine. But on Mount Washington their duties are peculiar. Seven observers are stationed daily on the peak of the cordling-sheet of the aneroidometer must be changed at noon. Three of the seven observations must be forwarded in telegraphic cipher to the Boston station.

Routine office work—letters received and sent—must have attention between times, and several blank forms must be filled up with statistics. The battery and the wire of the telegraph must not receive careful attention, and the matter of repairs is not inconsiderable one. The station on Mount Washington, is the bleakest, and with one exception, the coldest in the service. Three to four men, including a cook, are usually there, with one cat and one dog. Life would be hard to bear there were it not for the click! click! of the telegraph instrument, which is the active connecting link with the world—the and which has been called the "clicking thread" that binds the world's operators in a necessity.

A regular consternation occurs in camp when a storm breaks the wires and communications must be made by the messengers risk their lives in storm and cold in search of the break rather than be without the assurance of safety which the click secures to them.

The water supply comes from the frost-frosts. Care is taken that two or three barrels of these are stored in the back shed always, and a boiler of iron in a half-melted condition is ever upon the peak. A water supply has been known to occur, when, from the oversight of the cook the supply of frost feathers had been allowed to go down, or "poor weather for frost feathers" comes along. Think of this!—heating feather water can always be found on the stove, icy cold, if the cook attends to his duty.

The Newspaper Puff. The newspaper puff is something that makes men feel bad if they don't get it. The groundwork of an ordinary newspaper is made up of news, and a good book account. Writing newspaper puffs is like mixing sherry cobbles and mint juleps all through the summer months for customers and quenching your thirst with rain water. Sometimes a man is looking for a puff and don't get it, then he says the paper is going down hill, and that it is in the hands of a monopoly and he would stop subscribing if he did not have to pay his bill first. Writing a newspaper puff is like taking the photograph of a homely baby. If the photographer does not represent the child with wings and halos and harps, it shows that the artist does not understand his business. So it is with the newspaper puff—if the puff is not taken like a bold and fearless exponent of truth and morality, it shows the puffer doesn't understand human nature. It is more fun to see a man read a puff than to see a man slip on an orange peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around to the different places where the paper is taken and steals what he can find. The kind hearted family man goes home and reads it to his wife, and then pays up his bill on the paper. The successful business man who advertises in the newspaper, starts immediately to find the newspaper man, and speaks a word of grateful acknowledgment and encouragement to the man who has so faithfully done the sanctum and walk thoughtfully down the together, and the successful business man takes sugar in his, and they both eat a clove or two; and life is sweet and peaceful as the turtle dove in our hearts, and after a while lamp posts get more plentiful and everybody seems more or less intoxicated. The puff is a nameless joy because they know when to stop, and not make themselves ridiculous.—Bill Nye.

Rules for Good Health. 1. Be regular with your habit. 2. If possible, go to bed at the same hour every night. 3. Rise in the morning soon after you are up and get your feet washed and dry.

4. A sponge bath of cold or tepid water should be followed by friction with towel or hand. 5. Eat plain food. 6. Begin your morning meal with fruit. 7. Don't go to work immediately after eating.

8. Be moderate in the use of liquids at all seasons. 9. It is safer to filter and boil drinking water.

10. Exercise in open air whenever the weather permits. 11. In malarious districts do your walking in the middle of the day.

12. Keep the feet comfortable and well protected. 13. Wear woolen clothing the year round.

14. See that your sleeping-rooms and living-rooms are well ventilated and that sewer gas does not enter them. 15. Brush your teeth at least twice a day, night and morning.

16. Don't worry, it interferes with the healthful condition of the stomach. 17. You must have interesting occupation in vigorous old age. Continue to keep the brain active. Rest means rest.

DIED. Johnathan Butler, of Nansene, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home in his 59th year. He was reading a paper, when without any warning he fell to the floor and was gone in a few minutes. He had been in poor health for some time. He leaves a wife and family of six children. Mr. Butler was the uncle of D. W. Butler, of Tygh Valley.

The Best Cough Medicine. "One of my customers came in today and asked me for the best cough medicine I had," says Lew Young, a prominent druggist of Newman Springs, Neb. "Oh, course I showed him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and he did not ask to see any other. I have never yet sold a medicine that would loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly as this. I have sold four dozen of it within the last sixty days and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the most perfect relief in 30 or 40 minutes for sale by Snipes & Kinerley, druggists.

Found. The editor found a brand new briar root pipe in a case this morning, on the street, at the corner of Court and Third. As he now smokes only the finest brands of Havana Cigars, he don't want it, and the owner can have it by calling at this office—and subscribing for the CHRONICLE.

Alleged Swindler Discharged. NEW YORK, March 2.—Max Rothschild who was arrested here for alleged swindling of dry goods merchants at Salem, Or. was discharged today in court at 2:20 p. m., for lack of evidence.

Chicago Wheat Market. CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Wheat, steady; cash, 94½; May, 97½@97½; July, 93@93½.

The thermometer indicated 7 above zero, at the residence of C. L. Phillips on the bluff, at 7 o'clock this morning, and 4 degrees at 8 o'clock.—J. I. Burgett's.

MATTERS IN CONGRESS.

The Associated Press Sends all its Energies on a Double Sized Report.

The Crew of the Wrecked Iowa Safe in New York—A Patient in San Francisco Cured by Lymph.

Congressional Proceedings. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate deficiency agriculture appropriation bills and the last of the general appropriation bills were reported to the senate this morning.

The senate defeated the free ship amendment offered by Vest by a party vote. The house amendment for postal subsidies was agreed to.

In the house the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill was non-considered and the bill was sent back to the conferees. The conference reported on bill to repeal the timber culture law was agreed to.

Manderson, of Nebraska, has been elected presiding officer pro tem of the senate, succeeding Ingalls.

Some misunderstanding has developed as to the fate of the Pacific cable vote. The house did not indicate any antagonism toward the cable bill itself, but simply to the senate's amendment raising the subsidy from \$150,000 for fifteen years to \$250,000 for fourteen years.

Conference report will be made and the amount undoubtedly will be agreed upon at \$150,000 as originally passed by the house.

The senate bill passed granting the Missouri and Northern railroad company right-of-way through the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana.

The most important change made by the senate committee in the general deficiency appropriation bill, reported today, was an addition to the French spoliation claims carrying an appropriation of \$1,304,000 with provision in case of bankruptcy of the original sufferers, awards shall be made on behalf of next of kin instead of assignees.

The conference committee on the copy right bill have reached an agreement and expect to report a bill today on the measure. As it comes from the conference it will contain the Sherman amendment (all owing persons to import foreign books at ordinary rate duty) with a slight amendment. The changes have also been made in the "Lithographer's" amendment so as to confine operations of this section to lithographers of chromos and photographs.

Just as it appeared that the final agreement had been reached by the conference committee on the copyright bill, a new complication arose and the fate of the measure is still uncertain. The amendment proposed by senate conferees was found to be unacceptable to the house managers, who now insist upon abandonment of the entire provision.

The post office subsidy bill received its final action in congress and now goes to the president for his signature. The provisions of the bill are in substance as follows: The post master general is authorized to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for a term of not less than five or more than ten years with American citizens for conveying the mail on American steamships between parts of the United States and foreign points excluding Canada. Vessels are to be American built-ship, owned and officered by American citizens and crew to be composed of American citizens as far as possible.

The vessels are to be constructed after the latest and most approved types divided into four classes. Vessels of the first, second and third classes to be constructed with particular reference to prompt and economical conversion into auxiliary naval cruisers. Compensation to be paid for mail service as follows: First class \$4 per mile, second class \$2 per mile by the shortest practicable route for each outward voyage; second class \$1 per mile; fourth class two-thirds dollars per mile.

Tried to Cruelty Himself. PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—James Quinn an old man attempted to crucify himself. He marked out a cross on the floor of his room and then drove nails through his feet to the floor. It was necessary to break the head off of one of the nails before he could be released. He may die of lock jaw. Long religious broodings and other troubles had unhinged his mind.

Arrival of the Chester. NEW YORK, March 2.—The British steamer Chester arrived and was placed in quarantine this morning. The Chester brings the crew of the steamer Iowa, which ran into a field of ice on February 21st and was cut through the hull, necessitating her abandonment. The Chester saved her entire crew and all the cattle men on board.

The Speculators Must Leave the Strip. TALEQUAH, I. T., March 2.—Ex-Chief Bushy-head and John Jordan, who have figured as speculators in the Cherokee outlet have received letters from the Interior department insisting upon their leaving the Cherokee strip.

Awarded Six Cents Damage. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The libel suit of John Hollander against Consul-General Baiz, of Guatemala for the recovery of \$50,000 damages ended this afternoon by the jury rendering a verdict of six cents for the plaintiff.

Pacific Coast Failures. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports sixteen failures in the Pacific coast state and territories for the week ending today, as compared with twenty-four for the previous week and seven for the corresponding week of 1890.

Restocking the Sacramento with Salmon. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The work of stocking the head waters of the Sacramento river with young salmon has just been completed by the state fish commission. 2,800,000 eggs having been placed in the river.

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GRAY'S HARBOR LINE.

Hunt Said to Have Abandoned His Proposed Road.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—It was rumored here today that G. W. Hunt, the railway magnate, has concluded to abandon his proposed line in the Gray's Harbor country. Every effort was made to gain some authoritative statement concerning the report, but without success, although it was generally believed. A gentleman well informed in regard to Hunt's plans, so far as the building of his contemplated line to the coast is concerned, said:

"I am satisfied that Hunt has entirely abandoned his plans, not because he has not found them possible, but because he has met with so many obstacles and so much opposition from his enemies in the railroad world. It is safe to say that the Northern Pacific has been a very important factor in Hunt's decision to give up his plans. When it first became known that Hunt had contemplated the building of the line the Northern Pacific made overtures to him which he rejected. Efforts were made to have him listen to the proposition, but he declined. As I understand it, the Northern Pacific concluded that Mr. Hunt would find more trouble in the consummation of his plans than he anticipated. Now we see that the Northern Pacific is running trains into that country, while Mr. Hunt is practically no nearer the fulfillment of his plans than he was when he first decided to run a line to that section.

A SAN FRANCISCO OPINION. WILL Materially Benefit the Entire Pacific Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Captain W. L. Merry said this afternoon that should the shipping bill be passed by congress, the effect would be to materially benefit the entire Pacific coast.

"Its passage is especially needed at this particular time in San Francisco when the British government, with subsidized lines to China, Japan and Australia, is striving to divert as much as possible of our commerce. That section of the bill which applies to our interests will be of special value, as it affords an opportunity for our boys and young men to obtain a respectable occupation and promotion in the shipping positions at sea. The bill is calculated to encourage shipbuilding on the Pacific coast, notably the building on the Pacific coast of the building of iron ships at San Francisco and a large number of ships for foreign trade on Puget sound and in Oregon."

A Fortune Bequeathed Mrs. O'Shea. LONDON, Feb. 25.—The will of Mrs. Woods, aunt of Mrs. O'Shea, bequeathed to Mrs. O'Shea a large fortune, of which the divorcee expected to obtain possession, but the frequent public allusions to Farrell's probable interest in the fortune induced her brothers to bring action to have the will declared invalid on the ground of undue influence used, and deceased being incapable of making a will. Applications are made to see the documents, which Mrs. O'Shea does not want produced, including the diary of her aunt, which is likely to show Mrs. Wood's mental condition.

Charged With Seduction. TACOMA, Feb. 26.—Anna Sofia Jacobson has sworn out a warrant for the apprehension of John Arthur Fawcett, who was charged with having basely betrayed the girl under promise of marriage. Fawcett is a well-known business man here, and whether or not he was guilty of having gone to the end of the rope or not it is impossible to say, but it was reported by Constable Davis that Fawcett was said to have gone east on the morning train. There was some talk of intercepting him by telegraph. The woman is said to be without relatives here.

The New Process. BEALIS, Feb. 25.—Liebreich's new method of treating tuberculosis was described by the discoverer today. The substance used is cantharidiate of potash, which is administered in solution by systematic injections into the skin. Clinical experiments seem to prove it is remedial in tuberculosis and other diseases. Liebreich says he is still carrying on investigations, and the announcement is made prematurely.

Rescued Miners Gaining Strength. JEANVILLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—The rescued miners are rapidly gaining strength, and only one is now in any danger. The weakest one is Barno, and in his case nature seems to be unable to rally. The doctors do not give up hope, but he is still very low, without strength even to speak, save on occasional whispered word.

Advertising California Manufacturers. ST. PAUL, Feb. 25.—A number of business men in this city intend to run a handsome car from town to town through Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and adjacent states, for the purpose of exhibiting principally the manufactured products, as "California on Wheels" exhibits the natural resources of that state.

Incorporation. SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—The First Congregational church of Condon, Or., filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. Also articles by the Chewaucan Irrigation company of Lake View; capital stock \$10,000.