

A Masquerading Freak.

An individual not a thousand miles from The Dalles, particularly the elevated portion of said city, advertised not a thousand years ago for a wife. Hundreds of pictures of his fair countenance were demanded, as a result of his advertisement, and quite recently an engagement was made to meet a fair correspondent on the hill. He met her on a moonlight night in an unfrequented part of the city where the darkness is rendered yet more impenetrable by tall trees and luxuriant grass. He began his lover-like attentions, when he was startled by a smothered laugh near by, and later by an unquestionably masculine snort, and then he discovered he had been duped by a youth in female attire. Several witnesses enjoyed his discomfiture, though such a practical joke is truly of a low order of merit.

Made Connections.

The Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company made connections on the east of this city with Walla Walla and Spokane yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and the line works beautifully. The Spokane end connects with the Postal Telegraph company, we understand. The construction force will be put on the Portland end of the line and will push to completion the unfinished part, which is that section between Hood River and Troutdale. As soon as the entire line is completed telegraphic service will be given where telephone is not desired. It is understood this company will furnish the Inland Associated Press dispatches to those who desire them.

What He Knows About Horse-Raising.

A few weeks ago Editor Gourlay, of the Sentinel, sent over to his ranch in Wasco county for his driving mare. The mare arrived in due time, and she was swelled up like a poisoned pup. Gourlay assured his friends that the animal was only "grass fat" and a few days' driving would bring her down to her normal size. A few days after Mr. Donnell had a longing desire to visit his girl at The Dalles, and making the fact known in the presence of Mr. Gourlay, he at once tendered Mr. Donnell his buggy and grass fed animal. The offer was accepted, and the next morning the stable was visited for the purpose of hitching up, when, behold, some of the luxuriant grass from Mr. Gourlay's ranch had turned into legs, head, eyes and ears. In short, old Dobbin had a colic. —Klickitat Leader.

"After the Ball."

The following parody on "After the Ball" being picked up on the Regulator wharf, it is thought the talented writer must have finished the task and immediately committed suicide. However, be it said, with all due respect, that for the good of the community it is hoped such is the case. The base ball boys may find some consolation in it at least:

Nine handsome Dalles boys, in a wagonette, crossing the mountain after sunset. Where are they going? Why look so glad? They thought they'd beat them, it was too bad. They had a challenge, 'goldendale they'd show. How they could play ball you will soon know. Listen to the story, I'll tell it all. They were badly beaten after the ball.

After the ball is over: after the game was played; After the boys were beaten; after the score was made. Many a shin is aching, if they would tell you all; Many a pocket was empty after the ball.

The sun was shining on the diamond bright; The boys were looking quite "out of sight." But they were beaten by a bad score. Such a poor record they'll have no more. The crowd was yelling for goldendale. Max tried to beat them, but he'd to fall. Art, Hal and Ireland really were all. Cheering the Dalles boys after the ball.

Bright lights were flashing in the grand ball room; Softly the music playing sweet tunes. There came the ladies, ready for fun. That's where they each one got in a run. They took the floor there, while the rest stood back; Not a fair partner did they all lack. That's why they're happy, not sad at all. They were fairly "in it" at the grand ball.

After the ball is over: after the boys returned. This was the little lesson they had so sadly learned. They would have gotten the game sure: never been beaten at all. If they had taken the Dalles girls when they played ball.

In Cupid's Net.

It is reported Hymen is to give a celebration in the near future. A fine cottage was purchased a few days ago, and the Pacific Express business has increased wonderfully of late.

Faces pleasant, but blushing, pensive, sometimes frowny or frowny in a day; And I know that while it's a secret. Their express package gives them away. Now, why should some folks be favored, And to bliss find so easy the way? I believe that the same kindly fortune Will sometime have handies for me.

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Stockholders' Meeting. THE DALLES, Or., July 28, 1893. Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders' meeting of the Wasco Independent Academy, at the Academy building on Monday, August 28th, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the board. S. L. Brooks, Sec'y.

A REVEREND SWINDLER.

Had Defrauded Persons Who Thought They Had Claims in Europe. JACKSON, Tenn., Aug.—News was received here today of the arrest of Dr. Frederick Howard, of this city, in Chicago, where he and his family were attending the world's fair. Howard is charged with using the United States' mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with his European claims agency business. His reported victims, who had paid fees for fictitious claims across the Atlantic, kicked vigorously when their British possessions were not forthcoming, and especially when the doctor broke off correspondence, and a lively correspondence sprung up between Secretary Gresham and Premier Gladstone. Hoke Smith's attention was also directed to the matter, and federal officers were put to work to run the man down. Howard returned from Europe last winter, where he claimed to have been appointed by a syndicate as president of the proposed Gulf & Ship Island railway, extending southward from Jackson, with its southern terminus at Ship Island. The scheme has been most valuable to him in his collecting business, as he used the printed stationery of the proposed road, bearing his name as president. Local officials and citizens have received hundreds of inquiries concerning him from reported victims. Howard is an Englishman and a doctor of divinity, a minister of the Baptist church, and a lawyer. He became widely known in 1880 in his suit for \$50,000 against two newspapers and leading members of the First Baptist church of this city who had published an article ventilating his record, and accusing him of bearing a false name. The jury awarded him one cent damages. Inspector McLaughlin was put on the case, and after swearing out a warrant for the arrest of the doctor he went to the address given with a deputy marshal. It was the right place, but the doctor was not at home. McLaughlin went again the same night alone for the purpose of catching the doctor on his return to the house. When in sight of the house the inspector met Marshal Hitchcock unexpectedly, who had come on a similar errand. While waiting outside a fine-looking, well dressed man came out of the house and walked slowly up the street. His appearance exactly tallied with the doctor's description furnished in the telegram. Securing the warrant from Inspector McLaughlin, the marshal stepped up to Dr. Howard and placed him under arrest. Then the two went back to the doctor's rooms. What happened there is best told in the words of the marshal:

"He was a nice appearing man, and had a very manly way about him. The telegram which I had did not say anything about the seriousness of the offense, so when he showed me his railway passes and letters of introduction to prominent people here and told me he was an old acquaintance of Hoke Smith, I did not feel like taking him along. I am sorry now of course that I trusted him, but he gave me his word of honor that he would come to the office in the morning." Inspector McLaughlin, who was with the marshal, appears to have been perfectly satisfied with the course of action taken and both officials retired. As to what the doctor did subsequently, opinions differ. In one instance it is claimed that he left the house immediately after the officers went away. Marshal Hitchcock says he knows that Dr. Howard bought a ticket for some Tennessee point and left on the Illinois Central. The wires between here and Jackson were kept busy this morning, but no trace of the doctor was reported.

Real Estate.

C. W. Magill to John R. Cunningham, home and farm in sections 32 and 5, tp 6 south, range 12 east, \$2,000. A. H. Curtis and wife to W. Lucinda Whealdon, lot 1, block 6, Meyer and Gibbons addition to Dalles city; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

An exchange says that a carefully prepared table of the world's annual output of gold and silver from 1851 to 1892 shows that the quantity of the precious metals has continually fluctuated. Also that during the period named the world has produced more than 40 per cent. more gold than silver, or to the value of \$1,371,000,000 in excess of the value of silver. From 1851 to 1872 the world's output of gold exceeded that of silver 151 per cent. And remember, this did not affect the coinage ratio of the two metals. The cry that the product of silver has been so great over that of gold is a very poor plea for the demonetization of the white metal. Since the demonetization act of 1873 the world's output of silver has only exceeded that of gold by about 8 per cent.

Believing that an effort was being made to make the government pay more for the silver bullion it purchases than the same bullion was worth in market, the secretary of the treasury has not bought for the month of July even one-half of the 4,500,000 ounces which the law calls upon him to purchase every month.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. 1m.

He Was Away Off.

An inquiry made about the rock crusher elicited the reply that "We don't know anything about where it is." Filloon says, "I have sent out a tracer." Another party believed it had been unloaded en route for use at some silver mine, but he was promptly silenced by a listener with the remark: "You darn fool, don't you know they ain't goin' to use any more silver after this month?"

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. 1m.

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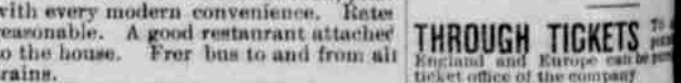
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