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Bright sunshine and blue skies varied the monotony of the weather this morning.

Just bear in mind the minstrel show. The date has not yet been fixed for it, but when it gets ripe it will be a daisy.

Corbett arrived in Carson City yesterday, and will at once begin training for the big fight which comes off on March the 17th.

The characters from Dickens to the number of about seventy will appear on the stage at the Vogt the evenings of the 26th and 29th.

Mrs. Stephens has taken charge of the Jarley wax works for Thursday evening Feb. 25. Look for something of a very interesting nature.

A railroad is to be built from Boise City to the Seven Devils country, and a contract for grading twenty miles of the road has been let.

The only bills this legislature will pass will be the bank bills it receives. They pass current without the approval of the governor or the people.

A special train from Chicago yesterday made the run to Denver, 1026 miles, in 1132 minutes, or at the rate of fifty-four miles an hour. This run makes the record for the distance.

And now there remains but two days to complete the forty days of legislative fasting at Salem. The whole state will gladly welcome the political Easter that terminates the lenten days.

It is said that when Mr. Fred W. Wilson applied for a marriage license this morning, that County Clerk Kelsay had him sign one of the most complex affidavits ever prepared in this county.

A bill patterned after the North Carolina liquor bill passed the house in the Washington legislature yesterday, and it is thought will become a law. This will put the entire sale of all intoxicating liquors in the hands of officers appointed by the state.

A special came up from Portland, arriving about 1:30 this afternoon. It brought President McNeil, Superintendent O'Brien, Master Mechanic Graham, Chief Engineer Kennedy, General Road Master Bolton and Claim Agent Hall.

Senator George Turner of Washington advocates the election of United States senators by popular vote. He says: "I think it would result in the election of better men to that high body." And every man who knows George Turner agrees with that gentleman for once. He speaks by card.

The arrangements for the inauguration of President McKinley two weeks from next Thursday are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness, the ceremonies, the decorations and the festivities incident to inauguration week will be more lavish than on any like occasion in our history.

R. D. Gordon's oil well, in Looking Glass, Douglas county, has ended like the last act of a comedy, says the Biddle Mite. A sample of the product was sent to be tested, and the reply was returned C. O. D. at a cost of \$10. When opened, it said the fluid contained so much per cent refined petroleum and so much "lard oil," and advised the owner not to continue operations.

The woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution of the state of Nevada, was defeated in the assembly yesterday by a vote of 15 to 13. The legislature thinks it has done enough in the line of advancing civilization, in licensing prize fighting, and draws the line at equal suffrage. It is but just to add that the Kansas legislature the same day took similar action on the question.

While Holmes Ferguson, of Enterprise, Whatcom county, was ramming a bullet into his gun last week, the ramrod caught. Wright Ferguson attempted to pull the ramrod out, while his brother, Holmes, held the gun. The gun was discharged. Fortunately, the bullet went to pieces, but parts of it lodged in Wright Ferguson's hands and clothes, doing little damage, however.

Thomas Berk is a rancher, living out in the foothills which border the line between Mason and Thurston counties. Recently he took his gun and went back in the hills to see if he could find a bear trap. He was out all forenoon, and had about given up finding one, when he ran a big hollow cedar stump that showed signs. He built a fire and tried to smoke the bear out, but did not succeed. Cutting a pole, he got on top

of the stump to see if he could not stir brain out. In trying to get a firm foothold on the stump he slipped and went into the stump feet first. The bear started out, and at the same time pushed Tom out head first into a pile of brush, and before Berk could pull himself together the bear got away, says the Olympian.

The new law passed by congress to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians is a stringent one. The minimum fine is \$100 and costs, and further provides that the offender shall be imprisoned until the fine and costs are paid. As the man who sells liquor to Indians is generally a hobo, and could not raise \$100 in 190 years, the sentence would virtually be imprisonment for life.

It may be some satisfaction to those who failed to pass the teachers' examination, to know that at all the other examinations held in the state, the result was about the same as in this county, about two-thirds of the applicants failing. In Umatilla county there were thirty-five applicants; and only eleven passed, and of six trying for first grade all failed. The examination was an exceptionally severe one.

Licenses to marry was issued today by William H. Arbuckle and Mary Miller. "Evenings with Dickens" entertainment, evenings of 25th and 26th inst. Cut this out and paste in your hat.

The special with the O. R. & N. officials went to Heppner yesterday, arriving here on its return this morning. The favorite resort of Dickens, "The Old Curiosity Shop," in London, is now being torn down to make room for more modern buildings.

Mr. F. W. Wilson's trunk got into the Oregonian all right. There is no denying the fact that it was worthy of special mention in the columns of the city press.

The state school superintendent put up a hard examination for teachers this quarter. At Baker City there were fourteen applicants and only three passed.

Eggs are down to two dozen for a quarter and marriage licenses are getting more numerous. There are, besides these, some other indications of spring's approach.

A few such days as today will assist materially in putting the roads south of us in passable condition. For some time they have been a thing of terror to those who were compelled to pass over them.

The regular meeting of the Oregon legislature, any and all houses, will take place at the Vogt Tuesday night, Feb. 23d, at 8 o'clock. This is going to be an occasion that will be long remembered, and if you miss it you will always have something to regret.

Monday being the anniversary of the birth of the father of this country, no school will be held on that day. Of course the school children are all mourning because this is so, but as they can't help it, they will submit as cheerfully as possible.

Tuesday evening Feb. 23d, the following program will be given at the Congregational church: First, song. Debate, "Resolved, That Washington as a Military Leader Was Superior to Napoleon." The affirmative will be supported by Walter Reavis, Violet Kent, Ann Mann and Charles Campbell; the negative by Edward Baldwin, Elizabeth Bonn, Clyde Riddell and Martha Schooling. Closing song.

J. L. Kelley has three carloads of cattle and Mr. Willard of La Grande two of cattle and one of hogs, which will all be shipped in the morning to Omaha. There has been an unusual demand for cattle this winter, and the country has been pretty well stripped of them. Those mentioned are being taken back as feeders, and will help use up some of the cheap corn of Nebraska before they are killed.

The Salvation Army band was out this afternoon with a banner containing an enlarged photograph of his satanic majesty, the devil. The original photograph is from a selection owned by Jonathan Bourne, and is said to be true to nature. Whether the army has switched, or whether the winged picture of the master of shoel is only to show the gentleman, who is to be given his due, is one of the things we know not. The man with the big drum seemed to be immensely proud of the banner and cast affectionate glances at the photo. thereon.

If a lecture before the winter school for the farmers at the agricultural college at Pullman last Friday, Professor C. V. Piper, of the college, announced that the experiments made with ground squirrels at the experiment station last year had resulted in the discovery of a disease which it is thought can be introduced successfully among the animals in their native state and promises to solve the squirrel problem. The disease germs were secured first from specimens of diseased squirrels sent to the station during the summer from the western part of the county, where the disease killed the animals off by the thousands in June and July.

Friday's Daily. About a dozen members of the legislature are sick. They will have a speedy recovery after today.

A man named Charles Mepple has been arrested at Pendleton, who is

a versatile fellow. He is charged with stealing a wagon, a bike and a dog, the stolen articles all belonging to different persons.

John McIntyre was examined by Dr. Hollister and Recorder Phelps this morning as to his sanity, and was found to be insane.

A small hand bill received from Portland last night announces that there will be an opposition steamer on the river, commencing her run on the 22nd. The steamer is the Pilgrim, and she will carry only passengers and fast freight.

Dr. Sutherland has quite a rarity in the line of Indian basket work, in the shape of a purse. It is large enough to hold \$20 in silver, in the shape of a little barrel, with a lid that ties down, and handles by which it can be tied to a belt.

We import sugar to the value of \$100,000,000 yearly and export wheat to pay for it, and yet here in Oregon the soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to growing sugar beets. Good times will come when we go to raising all our absolute necessities—such as sugar.

An advertisement in THE CHRONICLE always accomplishes the desired result. A short time ago the big cat, "Bob," wandered away from the Snipes-Kinnersly drugstore. After a few days absence a notice was inserted in this paper stating that he was wanted at home, and the next day "the cat came back."

A large number of hopyards around Gervais, in Marion county, reported as out of bearing, were simply let run wild last year, and are now being brought back into cultivation in the hope of better prices ruling this year. One hundred and sixty-four bales of hops in the Brooks section, near Gervais, were sold this week. This sale clears out all of the hops in that vicinity.

Under the constitution it requires a joint resolution of both houses to adjourn the legislature. As there is no house recognized by the senate, the question arises, "how will it adjourn?" As long as it is not getting paid the country will not bother itself about it, in fact, will be highly pleased if it continues to keep Joe and Jonathan at Salem. One would think they would get tired of staying so near the pen.

The farm house and barn of M. G. Naylor, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Naylor and children were at home, her husband being in The Dalles. She was awakened by smoke and at once saw that the house was in flames beyond saving, and that the barn, some 200 feet distant, was also on fire. She rushed to the barn and released the horses. Everything else was destroyed by the fire. How it originated is not known. There is a small insurance on the barn.—Goldendale Sentinel.

Charles Estee and William Merrill have found the den of a bear at Hanson's ferry, in Okanogan county. It is supposed to be the winter quarters of the big grizzly that has been of some expense to the stockmen of that section by reducing their herds. The bear is one of the largest of its kind, and a measurement taken of the imprint of its foot made in dry, loose soil was fourteen inches long and eleven inches across the heel. An effort is to be made to capture him now, since his winter home has been found.

A recent traveler in London states that in the house of Fagin, of Dickens fame, the kitchen yet remains precisely as used by the celebrated Jew. The room in which he taught "Oliver Twist" and his friends to play the "little game" in which the "Merry old Gentleman" so delighted, has been somewhat altered by more recent occupants. One great charm of Dickens' books lies in the fact that most of the houses in which the scenes he so vividly portrays were enacted, are still standing, many of them just as they were originally built, and can be readily found by the tourist along Fleet street.

There was a little scene enacted in the lobby of the Hotel Olympia, just after the fusion caucus had declared for Turner on Thursday night last, that the papers have given very imperfectly. After the result of the caucus had become known Judge Turner was given an informal reception, and after the hand-shaking made a speech to the crowd. He was followed by Frank Graves, Speaker Cline and others. At length there was a call for State Senator Plummer, of Spokane, who on attempting to make a speech, was interrupted by J. I. Brown, who shouted: "How much did you get, Plummer?" It broke Plummer's speech up. Brown was carried out, still demanding information as to Plummer's price. It is still unanswered.—Colfax Gazette.

How to Get a Public Office.

Many desirable offices are within the gift of the new administration. Those who wish to know what places can be had and how to get them, can obtain this information by sending 75 cents to Soule & Co., Washington, D. C., for the "U. S. BLUE BOOK," showing all government offices and salaries with Civil Service rules, sample examination questions, etc. Under present laws women stand an equal chance with men for positions that insure a comfortable income for life. The "Blue Book" gives complete instruction for office seekers of both sexes, and is besides a valuable book of reference much in demand.

MARRIED. By W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, on this, the 17th day of February, 1897, at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Court and Ninth streets, Frederick William Wilson and Clara Belle Story, both of The Dalles.

The wedding was a very quiet one, there being besides members of the families of the contracting parties, some half dozen friends. Many beautiful presents were made to the young couple, and many times many good wishes were showered upon them. They were married at 12 o'clock, and took the carriage for the depot, thus fooling many of their friends, who had congregated at the Umatilla house to congratulate them. The train was half an hour late, but when it stopped, there was rice and old slippers enough on hand to almost swamp the train.

Both the young folks are well known to every citizen of The Dalles, and they start into married life with the best wishes of the entire community.

A Water Haul.

Our reporter took in the East End this morning, as usual, and found even that generally busy part of town stagnant. The warehouses are doing but little, just waiting for the wool season to commence. The stockyards had five carloads stock of cattle for shipment, and that was all; Joe Worsley was good natured as usual; Murche was running baggies out on the sidewalk to give his place the appearance of business; Collins was smiling a retrospective smile as he thought of Fred Wilson's trunk; Skibbe was taking a sun bath; Saltmarsh, ditto; Justice Filloon was sitting on the small of his back with his feet on the stovepipe. At the depot Ross was checking up papers, and Miss Enright demurely cogitating on railroad officials, special cars, cattle trains and other evidences of approaching spring. Ed. Howall was insisting that he did not ornament the trunk yesterday, and that a certain pretty, young lady who answers to the name of May did. At Pease & Mays the work of remodeling was going on, the immense store being still littered up, but doing business as usual, and so the weary scribe drifted home as barren of items as a Polled Angus steer of horns, and hence this item.

He Kills Cats in the Pulpit.

The announcement that the Rev. W. L. Laufman, assisted by Dr. C. E. Miller, would kill two cats in the pulpit of the Methodist church at Cadillac, Mich., to illustrate Laufman's sermon on tobacco, was sufficient to pack the church. Prominent on the pulpit were packages of fine cut and plug chewing tobacco. Holding aloft a pound plug of tobacco, he assured his hearers that it contained enough grains of nicotine to kill 200 men. Then the cats were brought up by Dr. Miller. An assistant held them while the doctor administered the nicotine. The first one died in a minute and a half, while the attendant held it, and three drops of nicotine were placed on its tongue. The next cat, a large one, was administered only two drops, the purpose being to illustrate the sickness and spasms which the first dose of tobacco creates. A second dose of two drops and in a minute and a quarter the cat was dead. The Rev. Laufman announced that on next Sunday he would kill some more cats to show the effect of alcohol, and also have on exhibition the stomach of a drunkard.

Dalles-Moro-Antelope.

A new stage line will be inaugurated in and out of Moro Monday, March 1st, connecting with The Dalles-Moro line, forming an entirely new route long and sadly needed, connecting The Dalles with Antelope. The promoters of this new line, Messrs. Douglas Allen and L. D. Holder are well-known citizens, abundantly qualified for successfully carrying out any enterprise of this character in which they may become interested. The time-table, schedule of passenger and freight rates, etc., will be arranged on the return of the promoters to Moro this week from Antelope. The plan will be to leave The Dalles and Antelope both on the morning of the same day tri-weekly at first, connecting at Moro, completing each through trip in twenty-four hours traveling time. The passenger will have the benefit of a night's rest in Moro, and the expense of the whole trip, including meals and lodging need not exceed \$6.25.—Moro Observer.

Dressed for a Wedding.

When Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson arrive in Portland this evening, they will need an introduction to their trunk—for they will not recognize it without. The boys got hold of it, and when they got through with it, it was a beauty sure; presenting a tout ensemble calculated to bring a tremor of fear to the stoutest of bridegroom's heart. It was entirely too complicated for a brief newspaper description. One end of it supported a rubber over-shoe, an old gaiter, and a collection of old shoes. In front was an immense horse shoe, then there were railroad guides and folders, and a dozen glaring advertising cards proclaiming in incandescent letters the merits of Babbitt's Soap, Somebody's Potash, Corn Cure, Spavin Cure, Castoria and a dozen other patent medicine advertisements, and over the whole lot were strips and

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM! You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

festoons of white silk ribbons. The trunk had its bridal costume on, sure. A Great Company.

The Hext Concert Company has been billed for this place March 1. The company comes from the East, consequently will remain here over night, leaving for Portland in the morning. The Chicago Herald, speaking of Miss Hext says: "A most enjoyable entertainment was given by the Harvard club for which Miss Effie Elaine Hext—whose powers as an expressionist are well known—was secured as the special attraction."

"The Chariot Race," "The First Quarrel" and "The Curse Scene" from "Leah" were the most noteworthy among their heavier numbers. The statuesque posing in Grecian costumes—a new feature of entertainment—was especially commendable and received with great applause.

Most Expensive Book.

The most expensive book ever published in the world, says the Chicago Record, is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now being issued by the government of the United States, at a cost up to date of \$2,324,328. Of this amount \$1,184,291 has been paid for printing and binding. The remainder was expended for salaries, rent, stationery and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses, and for the purchase of records from private individuals. It will require at least three years longer and an appropriation of perhaps \$600,000 to complete the work, so that the total cost will undoubtedly reach nearly \$3,000,000. It will consist of 112 volumes. Only 51,194 copies have been sold for a total of \$30,154.

Rates to the Big Fight.

The Southern Pacific Company has fixed a rate of \$42.80 from Portland to Carson City and return for the benefit of those who desire to witness the big prizefight on March 17, between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. This includes first-class continuous passage, without sleeping accommodations. No limit has yet been fixed as to the life of such tickets, this being dependent on the program that Manager Stuart will set forth. The reduced fare is one and one-fifth rate over the Southern Pacific line and a one and one-half rate over the Virginia & Truckee road, which runs out of Reno to the Nevada state capital.

The Paytons Coming.

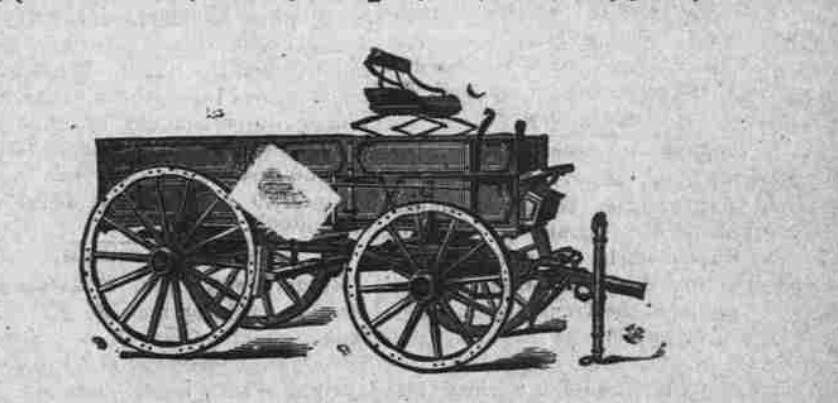
Sender Payton and his company are again on the road, at present showing in Southern Oregon. They will be here about the first of March. This company was with us about two years ago, and all who heard them will be glad of the opportunity to again spend a few evenings with them. Mr. Payton has put on a new lot of plays, and has strengthened his company greatly since here.

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