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During the ensuing session of legislature a law should be enacted rendering it more difficult and less profitable for pawnbrokers to do business with thieves.

Men believe that woman's sphere is the home, that she shines there to the best advantage, but unfortunately all women do not possess male relatives to support them, and must either work or starve.

A FALSE ISSUE.

In the house of representatives yesterday, Mr. Williams of Mississippi declared that the United States should pull down its flag and sail away from the Philippines, but Spain should not be allowed to re-establish its shattered sovereignty over the islands.

Mr. Bryan no sooner finds himself in a talking suit of clothes than he avails himself of a highly valued privilege. His remarks on expansion are not as free from contradiction as might be desired, but this is characteristic of Democratic remarks on the subject.

The fortunes of the war have planted the American flag at Manila, and there it will stay. The United States is going to give the Filipinos, and the Spaniards who remain in the islands, a better government than they have ever had before, and a better government than they could set up and maintain.

OUTRAGEOUS NEGLECT.

In the effort for open fivers to the sea, the Lewiston Tribune sees "the one great movement which Idaho can bestir herself to work for in all seasons, under all circumstances. It is a movement that even the politicians can stand together on.

CAPABILITIES OF WOMEN.

In its announcement that it will no longer employ women clerks the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has made a radical departure from the method of employing labor. If the women of the United States fail to make it uncomfortable for the Northwestern because of the reasons advanced by that road it will be because the temper of the gentler sex has undergone a radical change.

The point that women are unfitted for the higher positions of trust and responsibility is a mooted question. The only ground the Northwestern chief has for his decision is his own individual opinion.

But the Tribune foresees that "the sound of many voices will be futile unless energetic action ensues." An appropriation is needed, and it ought to be made by congress. The improvement has the cordial approval of one of the most eminent engineer boards which has ever passed on a public improvement.

is against it, she goes into the counting room, the school room, the railroad office, is stenographer for business firms, private secretary for magnates.

This outrage will continue until the people stir themselves and "smoke out" the senators and representatives who are taking their cue from the selfish railroad interests.

Nearly all our presidents have made national tours similar to that undertaken by President McKinley. President Washington, even in the old days of difficult travel, when there were no railroads, poor stage roads and uncomfortable stages, visited Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Mr. Butts was sent for this morning, but deemed it unnecessary to bid an inquest. As he left they were preparing to remove Mr. Gardner to Dufur. Mrs. Reese's children have been sent for, and upon their arrival arrangements will be made for removing her body to Dufur for burial.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

No Agreement Being Reached We Still Grope Our Way in Darkness.

And now it comes to pass that the light shineth not in the darkness; but that our hopes, which have been centered on the fifteen arc lights which were soon to illuminate our city, must be blasted by the blackness of darkness which envelops the streets at night.

When the council passed the ordinance over the mayor's veto the latter was still given the right to make the contract with the Electric Light Company, the members of the council failing to take into consideration the fact that the authority to take the matter in his own hands was as good as a veto to the mayor, for certain it was that the company would not accede to any contract which might be drawn up by him, regardless of their right; nor vice versa.

A contract which had been presented to the council by the company, was not accepted. The former then drew up another contract presenting the same to the latter. The second document provided for the placing of lights at many places removed from where they formerly were.

Those who have looked into the matter (the council included) have come to the conclusion that the price offered by the company is very reasonable, and that some agreement should have been reached.

YESTERDAY'S AWFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. Theresa Reese is Killed on Rice's Grade and Henry Gardner Badly Injured.

Thursday's Daily.

From Mr. W. H. Butts, who has just arrived from Mr. Rice's place, we learn the following facts concerning the dreadful accident which occurred there yesterday noon:

Henry Gardner, a man of about 54 years, and well known to all residents in the Tygh Ridge country, where he has lived for years, and Mrs. Theresa Reese, of the same neighborhood, were on their way to this city, where they intended to obtain a marriage license, and returning home be married on Christmas day; but what was to be a happy trip to them turned into one of sadness and death.

Upon reaching the Rice grade, eight miles this side of Dufur in the Liberty district, the hill, which is always a bad one, was found to be a mass of ice. Their horses were unshod, and the wagon kept crowding onto them, finally frightening them until they ran away.

The horses reaching the bottom of the hill ran into a fence, breaking the tongue and one of the wheels completely off.

Mr. Butts says the roads are almost impassable, and that from the icy condition of the grade it is not surprising that the deplorable accident, which has cast a gloom over the neighborhood, occurred.

RAILROADS AND RAILROADING

More Talk of Hill Building to Portland, Passing Through The Dalles.

The published interview in the Telegram with a prominent Great Northern official about the Great Northern contemplating a line into Portland via Wenatchee, Ellensburg, Yakima and The Dalles is causing considerable comment through the Northwest.

Since it is known that surveyors have been in the field it can be all the more readily believed. Even if James Hill was rolling snowballs in the East while the Northern Pacific was building roads in the West, the Great Northern magnate is keeping the rest of the roads guessing.

Mr. Hill is not the kind of a man to be shut out of such a strategic point as Portland. As he says himself if the U. P. absorbs the O. R. & N. and endeavors to shut him out he will raise such a row as to force recognition. The only way this can be done is by having the means of building into Portland.

Sooner or later, the most conservative railroad men are willing to admit, this will be done.—Telegram.

NOTICE.

Came to my place last harvest, a brown horse, three white feet, star in forehead, rope mark around left hind leg above knee, branded H. S. with W over S. (connected with the H.) Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges.

AUGUST FOLLMER, Near Five Mile, Dec. 21-i

\$5 REWARD. Per head, for the return of twenty head of cattle which were lost above Mill creek falls. Branded R-A on the left shoulder and two crops off the right ear.

Return same to Saltmarsh's stockyards and receive reward. 20-d2t w3w ROCK ALLEY.

Cedar Circle, W. O. W., will give a Christmas social next Friday evening at Fraternity hall. A short program will be rendered, after which dancing will be indulged in.

Commencing tonight, Dec. 22, and until further notice, the switch engine in The Dalles yard will work from 7 p. m. to 6 a. m. There will be no yard engine on duty during the day.

New Line of GARLANDS Just Received. No. 7 Woodland k stove..... \$ 7.50 No. 8 " " " "..... 8.50 No. 8 Wood Garland, jr., cook stove..... 15.00

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, to me directed, dated December 2, 1898, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on November 25, 1898, in favor of the plaintiff, in a cause wherein Mrs. E. E. Thomson-Caldwell was plaintiff and against the defendants therein, Charles W. Denton, Elizabeth Denton, The Dalles Lumbering Company, a corporation, and the Lombard Liquidation Company, a corporation, (whereby it was decreed that the plaintiff have judgment against the defendants Charles W. Denton and Elizabeth Denton for \$219.50, drawing interest at ten per cent per annum, and that the mortgage given by said last named defendants to the plaintiff upon the lands hereinafter described, be foreclosed and said lands sold to satisfy said small sum), and commanding me to make and execute a return of said sale to satisfy said decree, with accruing costs, on the 8th day of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which the said defendants, and each of them, had on December 21, 1891, (the date of the mortgage foreclosed by said decree), in and to the following described lands, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in block 41; lots A, B, C, D, E and F, in block 42; lots A, B, C, D, E and F, in block 70. All of said lots and blocks being in what was then and still is known as Fort Dalles Military Reservation, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon. The Dalles, Oregon, December 23, 1898. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Edgar S. Pratt, Plaintiff, vs. Emily Pratt, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court on or before the 25 day of January, 1899, then and there to answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause, and if you fail so to appear, and answer said complaint, I will enter a judgment against you in the above entitled cause for the relief prayed for in his complaint to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant. That plaintiff be awarded the sole care and custody of their minor children, Katie Pratt and Beulah Pratt, and of such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just. This summons is served upon you, the said Emily Pratt, by publication thereof by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled court, which order bears date the 12th day of December, 1898, and directed that said amount be published once a week for not less than six consecutive weeks in the "DALLES CHRONICLE," a newspaper published in Dalles City, Oregon, and said publication to begin with Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1898, and end with Saturday the 21st day of January, 1899. DUPRE & MENEFEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 18-13-1

Notice Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Turner, deceased, has filed her final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and that Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day has been fixed by said Court as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any there be, why said report and account should not be in all things approved and allowed, and said administratrix discharged, and her bondsmen exonerated. Dated this 30th day of November, 1898. dec-11-11 MARGARET E. SYKES, Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Turner, deceased.

Notice Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Oleason, deceased, and the County Court of said county has fixed Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock p. m., as the time and the County Court room of said Court in The Dalles, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account, and any objections there may be thereto. R. F. GIBSON, Executor.

NOTICE. Came to my place in May, one bay mare, weight about 900 pounds, and branded with a capital A, the cross line of the letter resembling the letter v, on the left shoulder. Owner can have the same by calling at my place and paying all charges. B. E. SLECKE, 16dec1m Boyd, Oregon. Do not fail to call and get our prices on Christmas millinery. A Christmas sale on trimmed hats, feathers, walking hats and baby bonnets at Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors. 9-tf.

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