

SIDEHEAD PARAGRAPHS.

BRANCH LEASES ASTORIA.—This idea selected by the commissioners for the branch asylum for the insane, is at the hot springs, near La Grande, Union county. This question has been agitated in the Eastern Oregon papers for some time, Baker City having made a hard fight to secure its location.

THERE WASN'T ANY.—"You're from Oeklahoma, are you?" said the long-whiskered passenger on his way to a populist convention. "Well, what seems to be the situation out there?" "I couldn't find any," replied the passenger with the hazled trousers—and the conversation lagged.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—There will be seen in another column of this paper a notice to persons who are contemplating taking the examination before the county school board, for a certificate to teach in this county. The examination will begin on Wednesday, February 14, 1894.

REPUBLICAN CALL.—Notice is given to the members of the Harrison Republican Club and to those who wish to become members, that there will be a meeting of that club at the county courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, this (Friday) evening, February 2, 1894. Your presence is earnestly requested. By order of A. H. Blakesley, president.

CORBETT VICTORIOUS.—The long-talked-of fight between Jim Corbett, champion of America, and Charley Mitchell, champion of England, came off on Thursday of last week, and resulted in the latter being defeated in the third round, Corbett not receiving a scratch. The parties who paid \$25 for admittance had hardly got seated before the fight was over, as it only lasted about ten minutes.

IN THE TREASURER'S HANDS.—Last Saturday afternoon County Treasurer Wharton received a letter from Henry Henderson, justice of the peace in Oak Point precinct, containing \$27.40, and other little articles, found on the body of Jacob Anderson, who was drowned at Myager on the 25th ult. The package contained \$25 in greenbacks, \$2.40 in silver, and a few buttons, tacks, and little brass rings.

PETTY THIEVES.—It has been several months since St. Helens had a visit from petty thieves, but their work is coming to light again. Let us say that the perpetrators of these mean, little actions want to be brought to a sudden halt, for people will not show the least bit of sympathy for such persons. There is no excuse for such actions, and if the persons are apprehended they are most likely to meet with the fate they deserve.

MOVED TO KELSIO.—C. E. Hart, our former enterprising butcher, has removed to Kelso, where he will engage in the butchering business, having purchased such an establishment at that place. Mr. Hart is a first-class butcher, and has at all times, with the able assistance of his former partner, Mr. Sweetland, supplied our people with first-quality meats, and in other respects has proven himself a valuable citizen. In Mr. Hart's new venture we wish him success, and take pleasure in recommending him to the courtesy and patronage of the people of Kelso.

THEY GOT "JAGGED".—A story that is going the rounds up in Eastern Oregon is to the effect that a stockman there brought up a lot of damaged rye and fed some of it to his stock. The rye in the meantime had fermented, and about two hundred head of cattle became very drunk. In due time they became mad and chased the cowboys off the range. They bellowed, pawed alkali dust, and tried to stand on their hind legs and dance, a sort of stage dance, for two days, and finally fell into a gulch—five or six feet deep—where they were found snoring off their debauch.

AN OPEN WINTER.—It is the general belief that the winter is virtually passed. Although we have had a wet season, it cannot be truly asserted that the winter has been severe. There are already symptoms of approaching spring, a fact which is hailed with no little degree of satisfaction. Plowing in the agricultural sections is already progressing at a satisfactory rate, and it is the conviction of the farming fraternity that crops will be well advanced this spring earlier than they were in the ground last year. There are already signs of a more prosperous year than the one just passed, a thing to be devoutly hoped for.

AN UNJOINTED WRIST.—Tom Muckle is carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of a fall at the skating rink, Tuesday evening. Tom says he was trying to perform a difficult feat with the never-trusted skate when they got the best of him, and he was precipitated to the floor, striking on his hand in such a way as to dislocate his wrist joint. He let his injuries be known to his fellow-sportmen, and about a half dozen of them proceeded to joint his wrist, which they did after a concerted effort of several attempts. Tom went home and Mr. Ross was sent for, who bandaged the injured member and administered a little medicine, and left Tom resting comparatively easy, and with the knowledge that a fall can't always tell what a roller skate is intending to do with him.

PLAIN TALK.—This is the cruel way in which the editor of the Pasco News talks to a man who purloined goods from his ranch: "Some miscreant—or miscreants—who live not over a thousand miles from Pasco, have laid themselves liable to a good dose of buckshot, and they will get it, too, if they are caught in the act of stealing from our ranch. Someone too lazy to do a day's work, broke into our house, stole the bedding, lamp, couch cover, tore up the floor, kicked the door off the hinges, and, to wind up the affair, made way with a baking-powder can of flour for baking powder. How he must have felt like kicking himself upon discovering his mistake! The parties were 'spotted' and if they ever attempt to repeat the offense they will be spotted until death overtakes them."

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—On Thursday of last week, Jacob A. Anderson, a deckhand on the steamer Oklahama, was drowned in the Columbia river, at Myager. He was loading wood when his truck came in contact with a piece of bark lying on the gang-plank, precipitating him into the river. An unsuccessful effort was made to rescue him. Shortly after the accident his body was recovered in about twenty feet of water, and taken to Portland, where his brother resides, for interment.

IN THE HOP BUSINESS.—The McKay brothers, at Scappoose, are intending to embark in the culture of hops to quite an extent this coming summer. They will set out forty acres of hop roots, and if the season is a favorable one, and the soil adapted to the growth of such vegetation, the boys will undoubtedly make a stake. Heretofore the culture of hops has proved a lucrative business, but there cannot be expected to be very large returns on the enterprise the first year, as the proper preparation of the soil for good production of hops necessitates a considerable outlay, besides other necessary expenditures. If the promoters can tide themselves to the next year they will receive handsome returns.

THE INCOME TAX.—General debate on the internal revenue bill was opened in the house on the 29th, by Mr. McMillan. He said that the depression of business was attributable to the protective policy of the republican party, and declared: "Come, what will, we will reduce the tariff to a revenue basis." The large revenue necessary for the support of the government, he said, was raised almost exclusively from consumption; very little of it from a tax of the wealth of the country. "A man owing \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 worth of property pays only on what he eats, drinks, and wears," he continued, and proceeded to argue in behalf of a tax on large incomes, for the safety of which this government is a guarantee.

THE YOUNG'S BAY BRIDGE.—In response to a request of Lieutenant Taylor, United States engineer, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Astoria was held in that city Monday for the purpose of considering the advisability of proceeding with the construction of the Young's bay bridge from Smith's point to near the mouth of the Lewis & Clarke river. Many speeches were made in favor of its construction, and it is highly probable that some definite action will be taken immediately. It was set forth that the construction of the bridge would be no little incentive in the construction of a railroad to that city. Lieutenant Taylor returned to Portland, and Astorians are waiting patiently for an exposition of the conclusions he has arrived at.

BOYHOOD DAYS.—Come back, come back my youthful pants; come back, come back to me, for never more by any chance your equal I shall see. My mother made them; I recall how wondrous was their fit, for I was some six sizes small into the things to get. They hung straight from my shoulder blade in folds beyond belief, and when the eastern zephyr puffs I had to take a reef. She made them out of father's pants; the boom was his size. The sight of me in them by chance would fill you with surprise. I still remember I would use the slack in carrying chips; and when to raise, if I did choose, my face was in eclipse. All the boys I met would gleeful around me dance, and ask in tones I can't forget, "Where did you get them pants?" Oh, trousers queer of long ago, oh, pants wild and free—where have you gone, I long to know; come back, come back to me.

REPUBLICAN CLUB CALL.—A call for the meeting of republican clubs of this state has been issued by the president and executive committee of the state central republican committee. Under the provisions of its constitution, a regular biennial convention of the Young Men's State Republican Club, of Oregon, will be held at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, February 6, 1894, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Every republican club of the state is entitled to representation therein on the basis of one delegate at large and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members, or fraction over fifteen members thereof. Organized clubs are requested to select delegates at once, and republicans, generally, are requested to organize clubs and to send delegates to the convention.

SMELTS REAPPEAR.—The movement of the shoals of smelt up the Cowlitz river two weeks ago did not bring the glad spring time as soon as some people prophesied. When the cool wave and the snow arrived the silvery little fish disappeared at once, and no one could tell whether they had gone to the bottom or up or down the river. It was known that they were gone, and no kind of fishing gear at hand could capture a specimen. Since the warm rains came, the smelt have come in eight again away down the Columbia, where they have been taken in gill nets in large quantities, and the market has been well supplied with them. The fact that they are caught in gill nets is potent from the fact that the gills and in many cases the whole heads are torn off in extricating them. With the return of the smelt the occasional big chinook salmon has also come to pass.

ABOUT TO CHANGE ITS COURSE.—It is reported by several who have been there, says the Salem Journal, that at the point where the Santiam river is tapped for Mill creek, the river has changed its channel for nearly a mile, and at the first very high water is liable to break through its banks and pour its floods down the valley, via Turner and Salem, instead of pursuing its way where it now runs and empties into the Willamette at Jefferson. The mill companies at Salem will doubtless have the matter looked into. There is an old Indian tradition that the Santiam once flowed through the valley via Astoria, Turner and Salem, emptying into the Willamette at this point. In case of that event transpiring again, the course of Mill creek would be occupied by a magnificent blue mountain river and a large part of Salem would be penetrated by a navigable river.

SURE THING AGAIN.—There are afloat on the breezes again, many flattering railroad reports from Astoria. This is about the time of year to "spring" them, if history is to repeat itself. Last week the reports were favorable for the Goble proposition, and this week they favor the Nehalem road. Mr. Dwyer is on the coast again, and in consequence Astoria is agog with excitement. When one thousand men are to be seen actually at work on the road, and one or two pay days have come and gone (with the pay), people will begin to have a little confidence, and not until then.

TOO HONEST.—A newspaper editor is bold enough to declare that the world needs a religion today that will make a man's word as good as his note; that will make his professor pay 100 cents on the dollar, sell 16 ounces to the pound, 36 inches to the yard, 4 pecks to the bushel and 128 cubic feet to the cord; that will make a workman do a full day's work for a full day's pay, whether the eye of his employer is on him or not; that will make capital disgorge the lion's share of the profits and divide them equally and justly with labor; that will cause the manufacturer to cease from adulterating his goods, the clerk from robbing his employer, the official from embezzling the funds committed to his trust; a religion that will make men upright, honest, pure and trustworthy in all the walks of life; a religion that not only makes men happy but righteous.

DEMURRER OVERRULED.—Last Tuesday, Judge McBride heard a demurrer to the indictment of W. A. Meeker, the defense basing their objections on a point of surplusage of allegations, and holding that at least two crimes were charged in the indictment, which is not compatible with the legal form of procedure in criminal cases. Judge Page, of Portland, argued the demurrer, and cited voluminous law in support of his argument. He held that three or more crimes were charged, most of which were barred by statute of limitation, and made an able plea in support of his claim that the body of the indictment is irrelevant to the action, and, therefore, void of merit. The court, however, held that the indictment only charged one crime, and overruled the demurrer. A plea of "not guilty" was then entered by the defense, and the trial was set for hearing at the adjourned term to be held on March 3rd.

COUNTY ROADMASTER.—The road laws of Oregon place the supervision of county roads under the county court, but a provision is attached that in counties of 10,000 inhabitants or more the court may appoint a roadmaster to carry out the work and it can also prescribe his salary. Another section has a proviso "that in counties having a roadmaster the money shall be expended under his supervision, and no road shall hereafter be located until a report as to the advisability or practicability of such proposed road is first made and filed by such roadmaster." Section 10 of an act passed at the last session of the legislature "for laying out or improving county roads, and the levying of assessment upon adjacent lands benefited, to create a fund to pay same," reads as follows: "All work on said improvement shall be done under the supervision of the roadmaster of the county or other competent person appointed by the county court."

PRUNES AS HOG FEED.—Mr. C. E. Hoskins, of Springbrook, Yamhill county, has made an interesting experiment this year with feeding prunes to hogs. When grading his prunes before drying, all prunes which passed through the 1/4-inch opening (prunes which would run from 120 to 140 pounds when dried) were placed on the trays and dried without cleaning and dipping. These he used to feed hogs with and found the results very satisfactory. The hogs did remarkably well on their prune diet and the pork was of unusually good flavor as might be expected. Mr. Hoskins expresses the opinion that every prune grower should make a note of this and try the experiment next fall. No prunes of the size mentioned ought to be sent to market from Oregon under any circumstances, and if, as his experience this last year indicates, they have special value as hog feed they should be utilized for that purpose. The knowledge of such a fact would also be of value in case there should at any time be such a depression in the price of prunes as there is in the price of wheat at this time. Oregon hogs raised on clover and milk, and finished off with prunes ought to give a product rivaling in quality the famed Westphalia hams which sell for about double the price of the best corn-fed pork.

HAVE THEM CANCELLED.—It is a little too late to have your mortgage business straightened out for the year 1893. Mortgages which have been satisfied should be cancelled, in order not to mislead one who is searching the records for such information. Ordinarily a chattel mortgage is not good for a term longer than one year from date. If recorded like a real-estate mortgage it is presumed to be good for any term named, as a real-estate mortgage is. There was no provision, however, for recording chattel mortgages before last spring, so the instruments due before that time could not have their file extended, except by the usual certificate. The mere fact that a chattel mortgage appears on the index as unpaid, is not conclusive evidence that it has not been paid. It counts against the credit of the mortgagee because, even though its life may have expired so that it is not a valid lien against the property, it leaves the presumption that the mortgagee escaped the lien by some other means than honestly paying the obligation. Otherwise why should he not take the pains to make the record clear? When mortgage security is discharged honestly, the record should show that fact, so the people who consult the records for information may not be misled, and that injustice may not have been done those who may have been given a chattel mortgage at some time. It costs nothing to have the instruments properly cancelled when paid. The mortgagee must do this, or at least an order from him is required before a chattel mortgage can be legally cancelled.

THAT SCHOOL TAX.—Pursuant to a call for a school meeting for this district, the voters hereof assembled at the schoolhouse last Monday evening, and proceeded with the business. The affairs of the district seem to be in a rather complicated condition, and from obtainable information the complication was not materially helped. It was proposed that a four and one-half mill tax be voted in order to maintain the school for the year 1894, but when the motion was put to a vote it was lost by eight to eleven. What incentive the opposers of the motion had, it is difficult to comprehend. The facts are plain that there was no real good reason for voting against the tax. The district carries an indebtedness of \$700, without any available funds until the 1893 state levy is collected, which will be in May and August respectively, and that will not exceed \$500. How we are to maintain the school the present year has already become a question, but let it be solved as best it can. It is evident that the opposition had no good reasons, and the result of the vote bears unmistakable evidence of an aggravated case of contaminated outlandishness. A taxation of four and one-half mills would have enabled us to have had a six or nine months' term of school this year, but under existing circumstances the prospects are flatteringly brilliant for no school at all. We cannot say that we really need a school. Our youth does not need education, hence an effort to maintain our school is folly. If it should be considered necessary to have a term of school, let's employ a ten or fifteen dollar teacher for three months, and in that way worry through the conditions into which matters have been precipitated. By another year some guiding hand may intercede in behalf of civilization and perhaps there will be a possibility of extrication. But so long as we have started on the economical road let us follow it to the letter. Schools are more of a necessary evil than they are an indispensable commodity, anyway.

DELENA NEWS.—Miss Fannie Meserve completed a four months' term of school in district No. 44 last Friday, and on Tuesday of this week started for Monmouth, where she will enter the Normal school. Miss M. S. Collins, who has charge of the Skamokawa public schools, made a short visit to this place last Saturday, returning home Sunday. John Wilson expects to begin work on his new residence, at Sandbar's landing, soon. Miss Lena Palm left for Portland the first of the week. A special school meeting was held in district No. 44 last week for the purpose of levying a tax, but was unsuccessful, as it was voted down by a large majority. A social dance was given at the residence of Ira Farcher on Saturday evening of last week, and a good time is reported. W. L. Snider & Co. have shut down their shingle mill, and expect to move it across the river on Cole creek. C. S. Washburn is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Wagner's shingle mill is running on full time. C. Wilson and John Falor have their mill about ready for work. Meserve Bros. started their mill last Tuesday and cut three small logs. Although the mill is not complete, it works very nicely. They expect to start up in a few days and cut a complete stock of rough and dressed lumber for local trade. Geo. Crane has rented J. K. Bourne's shingle mill and will add steam power, and make other improvements preparatory for the summer's run. John Alvin came down from Portland last week and spent several days with friends here. Mr. Alvin formerly resided in Beaver valley, but has been working in Portland for the past year.

OREGON PORKERS.—From the reports which reach this coast from the east, it appears that Oregon hogs are making a great hit in that market. The hogs which were recently shipped from Elgin, this state, to Omaha, by F. D. McCully, brought the top market price. They were bought by Hammond, the pork packer of that city, and were pronounced to be of the best class. The hogs were fattened on damaged wheat, and the reports are to the effect that they compare favorably with the native corn-fed product in fish and finish. Just why it is that hogs have to be shipped east to find sale is a peculiar order of thing, when the consumption of pork on this coast each year is of amazingly large proportions. Have we got to send our hogs back east and sell them to the packers, and then buy and use our own product for eastern corn-fed pork?

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The republican state central committee met at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Perkins, in Portland, Wednesday morning, to arrange for the coming campaign. The committee recommends that the republican county primaries be held on Wednesday, March 28; the county conventions on Wednesday, April 4; and the state convention will be held on Wednesday, April 11th. The second congressional convention will meet at the same time and place as the state convention, and the first congressional convention will meet at Salem on the 10th of April. C. W. Fulton is prominently mentioned for governor, Phil Metchen for treasurer, E. B. McKelroy for secretary of state, and F. O. Baker for state printer.

NEWS FROM PERIS.—Jos Sebiska passed through this place Monday on his way from Vernonia to Portland, and reports things in that section progressing nicely. Peris postoffice has changed hands, Mrs. C. C. Moyer receiving the appointment. It has been removed to the Moyer building. A. Smith has been engaged in opening the roads since the heavy wind and snowstorm passed through this place. C. C. Moyer is road supervisor for this district, and we believe he will fill the office as well as anyone. We would like for someone to explain to us the reason why it takes two days for mail matter to go from this place to St. Helens.

SPECIAL RECEIPT BOOKS.—At this office we are engaged at present in printing a large number of receipt books, general and special. If you use a special receipt, order now, so that we will be able to print and furnish them at the same rate as the general receipt book.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—On Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., February 5th, at the residence of W. J. Eastbrook, the entire household furniture will be sold in pieces or in bulk. Call and examine furniture at any time. House for rent to parties buying furniture.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Judge Dean Blanchard was in town Tuesday.

Foggy weather prevailed the latter part of last week.

Andrew King was a visitor to Portland last Saturday.

Bills are out for a calico ball at La Center on the 22nd inst.

E. M. Potter, of Kalama, was a Sunday visitor at this place.

L. W. Vandyske, of Vernonia, was seen on our streets Monday.

John Maynard, of Fishhawk, was doing business here last week.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Doan was in Portland Monday on business.

Quite a number of strangers were in town this week attending court.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer and Mrs. E. E. Quick visited Portland Wednesday.

Skeff Kelo, a former resident of this place but now of California, is visiting here.

C. H. Newell is improving his property by putting a fence around the same.

Mrs. John Cloninger is suffering with a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

W. B. Thompson, of Rainier, was attending to legal business here last Saturday.

Geo. E. Davis, the well-known Portland attorney, was doing legal business here Monday.

The snow has now almost entirely disappeared from the mountains opposite this city.

M. Pomeroy, of Salem, was in town yesterday morning on his way to his former home at Rainier.

The river at this place is steadily falling, and it will not be long until it gets down to its normal stage.

George Conyers, son of W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, is in Portland under treatment for spinal difficulty.

Harry St. Clair, manager of the Lake farm on Sauvie Island, was a visitor to this place the fore part of the week.

Insanity is becoming quite frequent in this state, there being now over 1,900 patients confined in the asylum near Salem.

Isn't it pretty near time the Dallas Transcript was changing the date on the first page? Brother, take notice; this is 1894, not 1893.

Our butcher, Walter Sweetland, could be seen early Monday morning preparing meat for shipment to local points along the river.

Circuit court adjourned on Tuesday until Saturday, March 3d, when Judge McBride will be here to see the cases for trial for the May term.

The breakwater on the Washington side of the river, opposite this place, furnished a lodging place for a large amount of drift during the recent high water.

Charles Overlie, of Astoria, was in town Wednesday securing signers to a petition to congress and the legislature for the protection of the salmon industry.

Last Friday, Emmett Stevens, who lives about two miles west of here, had the misfortune to lose a purse containing about \$50, between this city and this place.

Some miscreant, who was in need of some rope, has succeeded in getting away with a couple of the swings located in the picnic grounds near town. He needs the rope—around his neck.

Last Tuesday night there was born to the wife of Alex. Emerson, at Houlton, a son. Dr. Cliff was master of ceremonies, and reports the boy to be a bouncer, like its dad.

Edwin Ross, who has been attending the Portland Medical college the past winter, is again with us. We are glad to see him so far recovered from his recent sickness as to again be on our streets.

Jupiter Pluvius seems to have a particular spite towards the people who inhabit the low bottom lands of the Willamette valley. The third rise of the river has just finished flooding their hop and fruit lands.

William Wells, of Vernonia, made final proof before the clerk Wednesday, on his homestead entry, on the southwest one-quarter of section 21, township 5, north range, 4 west. Sigel Wilkinson and Thos. Tucker were his witnesses.

Tuesday's northern velocity was a reminder of last summer's strong winds which prevailed almost without interruption for several weeks. It's an almost assured thing that sunshine will prevail when meteorological conditions are as they were Tuesday.

The water in the river is now getting at a low enough stage to admit of fishing, and our fishermen are taking advantage of it and can be seen at work early these morning. That is right; "Make hay while the sun shines," as it is no telling how soon the next high water will come.

An editor in one of our neighboring towns was fired out of church because, in a spirit of absent mindedness, while the congregation were singing the lines of an old familiar hymn, he bawled out: "Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, put down their dollars and subscribe, and we'll receipt for all."

Wouldn't it be well for some of our energetic farmers to agitate the question of erecting a creamery near here? The land in this section is well adapted to grass and hay, and we see no reason why this place would not be one of the best locations in the state for a creamery. Farmers should pay more of their attention to butter and eggs, for they always command good prices, as they are a commodity which the people will have if they are to be secured.

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