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NOVEMBER 30, 1900.

So much has been said and is being said of late concerning a railroad to Nehalem Valley that one can almost picture in their mind's eye the road in operation. The Portland papers have recently contained articles on the subject, every one of which expresses the belief that a road is certainly to be built soon. The people of Nehalem Valley are ready for the road, and when built, if ever, it will be demonstrated that that section of country will afford a great deal of tonnage for a road out side of timber and lumber.

Various proposals to bestow an unusual honor upon Captain C. E. Clark, United States Navy, who brought the battleship Oregon to the Pacific to the Atlantic during the Spanish-American war and who is a loyal son of the State. A resolution has been unanimously adopted by the legislature asking Captain Clark to sit for a portrait to be placed with a suitable inscription in the State Capitol. "In commemoration of his distinguished service to his country in command of the Oregon, and as a token of abiding affection and admiration of the people of his native State."

In the report be true that Senator Wolcott is going to get an important diplomatic appointment the country will be pleased. The Colorado Senator maintained his faith through the strongest sort of temptation to backsliding which could present itself to any public man. Practically all the voters of his State were silver men in 1896, but he remained devoted to the Republican party. He made an intelligent, clean and courageous campaign in the recent campaign, and although he was beaten, he helped to reduce the silver majority close to the vanishing point. Senator Wolcott deserves well of the Republican party.

More than \$200,000,000 in gold dust and bullion came out of Alaska, British Columbia, Northwest Territory, Washington, Idaho and Oregon between January 1st and October 24th this year, according to a report of the assayer in charge of the United States assay office at Seattle which shows that 6,298 ounces, aggregating 1,293,163 ounces of gold dust and bullion, had been handled in the office between those two dates. It also shows that \$16,374,488 worth of yellow metal came from the Klondike region, \$2,710,421 from the Coeur d'Alene district, \$94,894 from other Alaskan districts, \$494,116 from the Atlin district in British Columbia, and \$125,752 from Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

There has been a sudden increase in the cash wealth of every man, woman and child in the country, amounting to \$3 cents a head. That is the way the statistician of the Treasury Department figures it out, though we can't conscientiously advise the public to get extravagant on the strength of it. The cause lies in the findings of the census bureau which discovered that the population of the country was only 76,500,000 in June, instead of the 78,000,000 estimated by the treasury man. Consequently, the \$2,130,181,412 of good hard cash in circulation in this country on November 1st had to be divided among only 76,500,000 instead of the 78,000,000 that would have shared in it if the census man had not interferred. Hence in this way alone the per capita circulation went up \$3 cents, and on the revised basis stood on the first of the month at \$27.82 against \$27.01 on October 1st. Taking the increase in the circulation during October and the reduction in the population, everyone could have \$1 cent more if there were an equal distribution of the outstanding cash.

The scalp bounty law is causing the State officials a great deal of unnecessary trouble. Information from the State Treasurer received only a few days ago to the effect that but six Counties in the State had paid the scalp tax is not a condition calculated to reflect credit on the lawmakers of the State, nor on the County that refuse to levy or to pay. Multnomah County, among others in the State, refused to levy a bounty tax of 1/2 of one mill, as provided by law, and not having levied, of course, has nothing to pay. If one or more Counties can defy the law in one respect, so can it do the same thing in other respects. Columbia County has as good right to refuse to levy and collect State tax as Multnomah has to refuse to levy and collect the scalp tax. If Multnomah refuses to be law abiding the example is a poor one. We are not morally certain whether the law in question is a good law or a just law, but our Country, with true loyal spirit and a desire to be obedient to the mandates of the law-making body of the State, complied with the requirements of the law and worked an injustice upon itself by reason of other Counties being disobedient. This law is an unjust one the way to remedy it is to demand its early repeal, but do not attempt to defeat it by absolute noncompliance. If our statutes provide what shall be done, we should be obedient to the requirement until relief be had, then it's our duty to demand early restoration. Through the refusal of most of the Counties to pay the tax the law is a roaring force unless the State takes steps to enforce its edicts. There are over 400,000 of scalp bounty warrants standing out, and they are being sold as low as 50 cents on the dollar. No doubt the law is unjust regarding Western Oregon Counties, but to attempt to defeat its purpose by ignoring it, is not the policy to pursue, by a long shot.

The City of Portland and Multnomah County seem to be "up against the genuine thing." Through influence brought to bear from sources in the vicinity of Portland, the State Board of Equalization was abolished so that valuations in Multnomah County might be placed to the convenience of that County in expiating its equal share of State tax, not taking into consideration the future of the City of Portland, which is now tussling with the knotty problem of being considerably short of funds to maintain the city government. The new charter of Portland provides that only a fixed rate of levy can be had for city purposes and the lowering of valuations to escape State tax correspondingly lowered valuations for tax for city purposes, and therein lies the trouble. The State Board of Equalization is the only thing that will bring tranquility out of chaos and the schemers to limerick. The efforts of the Assessors of the State to get at some good plan for their work seems to have been thwarted by Multnomah's influence, and prospects for relief are not encouraging.

There is one beauty about this Government of ours—especially in the Northern and Western States. The people believe in a free ballot and a fair count, and then whichever party succeeds to power the vanquished accepts the situation with a magnanimity that characterizes true Americans. In other words they simply say, "It's tough, but we've got to like it," and acquiesce in the will of the majority.

SENATOR CURRIAN K. DAVIS, of Minnesota, died at his home in St. Paul at 8:40 o'clock Tuesday evening. His death removes a leading and influential statesman and a man of wonderful perseverance. Mr. Davis' last conscious utterance was: "Oh, that I might live five years more for my country's sake."

EVERYONE seemed to be in a very thoughtful mood this week. There are so many things to be thankful for that it was a good job of hope forlorn that found no good in anything.

NEHALEM AND TILLAMOOK.

Still talk is heard frequently of that railroad, or some railroad, that is going to be built into the Nehalem Valley, and similar talk of a railroad into the Tillamook Bay and River region; and these hints, guesses, hopes and suggestions will materialize some day in the not far distant future into the real thing. Just when or where the first railroad will penetrate those forests of Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia Counties cannot with certainty be predicted, but that the event will occur is certain, and after one railroad is built there will quite likely be a second one soon after; the second is always easier to build than the first. No sooner is one enterprise of this kind started, with a fair chance of success, than rival or emulating enterprises follow—often to such an extent that the industry overdoes or overenters the enterprise. So, when one railroad has penetrated those rugged forests it won't be a year till another one will be poking its nose through them, though not necessarily from the same point or traversing the same route. At some time in the future, not very far off, it may be expected that the Nehalem country and the forests of Tillamook and Clatsop Counties, or portions of them, will have not only one, but three railroad outlets—to Tillamook Bay; to the Columbia River, and to the Southern Pacific, in the Willamette Valley.—Evening Telegram.

SCAPPOOSE NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Chambers has been confined to her home for the last few days, suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia. Miss Lena Bushman, who has been at Holbrook for the last two weeks, returned home on Friday last. Mrs. Hartman, of Lakeview, Wash., is here on a visit to friends. Two of the N. P. R. R. carpenters have been repairing the section house here. Wats & Price have a number of men cutting wood on the old Baker place. Mr. E. E. Williams, representing Legg & Co., Mr. Erickson, representing Allen & Lewis, of Portland, and Mr. S. B. Leighton, of the North Star Shoe Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., were doing business with Merchant Price last week.

While Dan Balch was returning from St. Helens one evening last week, his team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him from the buggy without injury to himself. The damage to the buggy was slight.

Married—on Saturday last, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Edith Zelsman, to Jim Grant, Judge Donn performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Balch spent a couple of days in Portland last week. Bert West, who has been spending a few days in Portland, returned home on Sunday last.

D. Price has sold to parties at The Dalles, 100 acres of land, the consideration being \$1000.

Mr. P. A. Frakes informed us that Mrs. Frakes is now able to sit up and that they expect to bring her home about December 1st.

Mrs. Hattie Meserve, of Portland, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins.

Bills are out announcing an entertainment to be given by the boys at Warren, on December 7th, to be followed by a dance.

Miss Clara Duncan, who has been visiting with relatives at Fort Stevens, returned home on Tuesday morning's train.

Henry Collins made a remarkable shot last week. He succeeded in killing twenty-two ducks in two shots, but Ernest Johnson informed us that he killed forty-two ducks, also in two shots.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phillips, of Poteau, Arkansas. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is a remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy."

CASTORIA

SIX Frightful Failures. Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mallen, of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs, whooping cough, colds, influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Clipped and Doctored for the Edition of Our Readers. Minnesota timber dealers are studying the conditions of the forests very closely now, and are looking ahead into the future to discover means of replenishing the supply of lumber yielding trees, which is now rapidly diminishing. The cut is now about 25,000,000,000 feet board measure. The present stand will therefore supply the demand for about fifty years, or two generations. The black walnut and white pine are already very near exhausted.

An editor who knows says that the dreams of prosperity differ with the individual. The boy's idea of perfect happiness is six pieces of pie at a meal. The darkey dreams of good ripe water-melons. The farmer's richest feeling is to mow over the fifty bushels of wheat—his most precious idol is a smooth track around the world. The confidence man has a vision of green moccasins coming to town in a drove. The country editor's most extravagant dream is how nice it would be for a dozen or more subscribers to come in and pay up in one day.

The Portland Telegram very aptly remarks: "A verdict of 'not guilty' does not always mean that the jurors believe the accused entirely guiltless, but it often means that he was not quite guilty enough to send to the penitentiary." The case of young Kuetemeyer is one in point; he will be much mistaken if he imagines that the verdict in his case is a certificate of his entire guiltlessness, and a warrant for him to continue his reckless career. It is with almost hostile rivalry than that boasting or triumphant rejoicing, that a young man in his shoes should regain his liberty and a chance to live down his unenviable reputation.

We find the following gem going the rounds of the press, without credit: "Remember this, young man, be careful what you say about a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the toils and privations endured, of wounds received, and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of the woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her name from the annals of the world, and the wave of despair, without a star to guide his life into the channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew; so the vilest man can ruin the purest woman's character."

A Washington State bug-professor says that the chances are excellent for the army worm, or its heirs, successors and assigns, to eat up the big grain crop in countless billions and with its characteristic and gluttonous appetite in the spring, says the Telegram. It seems that a little genuine Minnesota or Montana winter weather, that would freeze the ground a few inches deep, would check the army worm, and the army worm and nursing his appetite, but for once it is our bad luck that our winters are so mild. But we need not interdict despair yet; the Indians predict a hard winter, and we can welcome a few days of zero weather if thereby the pupae of the omnivorous vegetarian who visited this part of the country last summer can thus be rendered innocuous. However, he may have overruled himself, not being used to such high living.

WARREN ITEMS.

Henry E. Dosh, secretary of the Oregon Board of Horticulture, is of the opinion that Oregon apples will be worth \$1 per box inside of three weeks and his assertion on the big jump in prices of apples in the New York market. Baldwin apples have advanced from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per barrel; Kings from the same price to \$2.50 and \$3 a barrel; York Imperials, from \$1.50 to \$2 a barrel. Red table apples will bring in New York over these prices an advance of 25 to 50 cents a barrel. As soon as these prices become known, thinks Mr. Dosh, Oregon will naturally raise a notch in prices, because the local market is sympathetically affected by the New York quotations. He advises growers to be in no hurry to sell. The growing favor of the better class of Oregon apples for the export trade, taken together with the failure of the apple crop in the main Eastern belts, is a good indication that prices will hit the top notch. Quite a number of apples have been placed by dealers upon cold storage for Christmas trade, which helps to strengthen the market.

Mrs. J. W. Tinkham is visiting for a few days in Portland, this week.

Mrs. E. H. Lynch and daughters, Gertrude and Estler, are spending a few weeks at the home for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, of Scappoose.

Mr. O. M. Hansen, of Clatskanie, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Osefeld and Mrs. Maggie Cooper, of Portland, are visiting with their parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, arrived from Kansas last Saturday and intend making their home at this place.

Mrs. Frank Springer, Mrs. William Calhoun and J. N. Barichio, of Shoalwater Bay, mother, sister and brother of Mrs. Henry Larson, arrived on the A. & C. train last Monday evening, and will visit with her for some time.

A pleasant little dance was given at the school house hall last Friday evening. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

Notices are out announcing an entertainment to be given on the evening of December 6th. Refreshments will be served immediately after the program, which will be followed by a dance.

Mr. Henry W. Larson visited at Astoria the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Bacon spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. McKay, of Scappoose.

Mr. Ellison went to Portland last Tuesday on business connected with some timber land.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper moved into their new house last Tuesday. Warren can now boast of having three stores, two churches, one blacksmith shop, two creameries and are talking of building another creamery. Quite a number of buildings have been erected within the past year and still more are being built.

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ADDITIONAL REMORS.

Telegram Says Nehalem Railroad is Soon to be Built.

An endeavor is being made by a company known as the New York & Oregon Coal and Timber Company, to procure a large tract of timber lands from the settlers in the Nehalem Valley, at \$5 an acre, offering as an inducement to these men to sell, the promise that when 50,000 acres of land are secured a railroad will be run into the Nehalem country.

The proposed road, if undertaken, it is understood, will run from St. Helens, in Columbia County, west for about 18 miles, to Veronia. This region, as is well known, is rich in fir and other timbers. The lumber resources have as yet received practically no attention, owing to the fact that there is no way of getting the logs out of the country. It is estimated that Tillamook County has 700,000 acres of timber land, which will average 25,000 feet to the acre, giving a total of 24,500,000,000 feet. Columbia County, through whose townships the proposed road would run, has about 200,000 acres of timber land, with an average of 20,000 feet to the acre, giving a total of 7,000,000,000 feet in that County. The Nehalem River flows through the timber belt, but boats find difficulty in running up the stream, on account of the shifting bar at the mouth, which makes entrance and exit hazardous. The timber in the belt consists of fir, cedar, hemlock, spruce and larch.

The company undertaking the scheme has for its president General James S. Negley, 135 Broadway, New York; Joseph Gaston, of Portland, is the general Western agent, and Lester F. Clark, of Nehalem, is the local agent.

The railroad now under construction into the country by the Globe, Nehalem & Pacific Company, grows apace, and between four and five miles are now completed. This road begins at Globe and proceeds west. It will ultimately extend into the very heart of the Nehalem country, and the vast timber resources which today are undeveloped will then receive profitable attention from lumbermen.

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A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith of Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Editor See Wonders.

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RAINIER SCHOOL REPORT.

Shows Healthy Condition of School Affairs in that City. The second month of the Rainier school closed Friday, November 17th. Number of days taught 10, number of days attendance 1094, number of days absence 127, number of time tardy 18, number of boys enrolled 85, number of girls enrolled 62, total enrollment 120, average number belonging 111, average daily attendance 105.

H. S. Gibson, Principal. Grace Moore, Mauder Hill, Asst. Principal. Pupils neither absent nor tardy—advanced room: Naomi Lane, Myrtle Deitz, Virgie Prichard, Claude Pomeroy, Lois Perry, Kate Deitz, Esther Silva, Lela Lane, Claude Greenwood, Robert Greenwood, Elsie Furrow, Estella Prichard, Ethel Bryden.

Intermediate room:—Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Joe Dryden, Van Prichard, Robert Marlow, Gertrude Deitz, David Prichard, Franklin Hall, Paul O'Conor, Clyde Gilt, Maude Greenwood, Earl Silva, Selma Abund, Will Stehman.

Primary department:—Eleanor Marlow, Terrie Brooks, Phillip Brant, Eda Brant, Ida Brant, Albert Abund, Ivan Miller, Ronald Hollis, Martin Both, Harry Price, Lizzie Narwood, Marion Brooks, Jos Narwood, Arthur Silva, Mitchell Tompkins, Willie Narwood, Merle Hike, James Aaron, Harry Rice, Grace Lane, Maggie Brant, Annie Tompkins.

FROM KEESAY.

Eight inches of snow at Keesay Tuesday, November 20th. Thermometer down to 10° above zero.

Saturday, November 24th, thermometer 48° above zero, snow gone and weather like springtime.

Wildcats and cougars captured; L. McCauley shot a large cougar and wildcat. Fred and Charley Eichman also shot a wildcat.

No sport in salmon fishing, very few to be caught either by spear or net. When Lu cannot get fish, no one else need try.

As apologies are admissible we must either apologize for a typographical error or a blunder of our own, we know not which. We certainly did not mean that Rev. Strong's sermon was not appreciated. Application and appreciation have vastly different meanings.

Mr. James Guild, father of Mrs. Nettie Keesay nee Guild, of Portland, is seriously ill at his home in McMinnville.

Dorr E. Keesay spent a few days in Eastern Oregon looking after the interests of the new gold mine, the name of which we do not recall.

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