

**BLIZZARD IN SOUTHWEST**

Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas shivering—A foot of snow has fallen—Suffering is intense.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—The entire middle southwest, comprising the states of Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, today is shivering in the worst blizzard of the winter. A foot of snow is reported in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and it is still falling.

All trains running into this city are from two to five hours late and the telegraph is badly crippled.

Business both in Kansas City and St. Louis is virtually at a standstill. Street cars are blocked because of the heavy fall of snow, traffic is completely demoralized. In the poorer sections of the cities the suffering is intense. Delivery of coal is out of the question and this has added to the misery.

Hundreds of head of cattle undoubtedly have perished in the ranges in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The loss from this source is certain to run high in the thousands.

Cook Arrested

Bert Stovell, a cook in a local restaurant was arrested at noon Wednesday charged with a statutory crime upon a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Effie Jones, an eighteen year old girl from Eugene, Stovell probably be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

According to the story told to the authorities by Mrs. Jones, who is said to have a splendid reputation, Stovell forced her by threatening to shoot her.

The girl's husband is at present in the east on a short business trip. Her father who resides near Eugene has been communicated with and will probably arrive in the city Thursday.

—Mail Tribune

Buncom Reports.

We are having fine spring weather at this writing.

Miss Mae Lawrence of Gold Hill commenced a four months term of school here, Feb. 12.

Geo. Wolf did trading with Jacksonville merchants Monday.

Dr. W. L. Cameron was in Medford Friday and Saturday.

John Cantrall did business in Medford Monday.

Ernest Forman was smiling on chums in Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. John Cantrall was visiting Mrs. Fred Copple Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cameron was at Ruch Sunday, accompanied by our popular schoolmam Miss Mae Lawrence.

Charlie Garrett our noted trapper is still catching.

Mrs. Sutton who has been under the Doctor's care is improving and will soon be able to return to her home on Bishop Creek.

Lunch box for school children

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 8.—At a lecture before the farmers' wives and daughters attending the farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College, the Misses Minerva Kiger, Corvallis, and Clara Hartzog, Lakeview, exhibited a model lunch box for school children, containing the following:

One whole wheat bread sandwich made of two thin slices of bread spread with butter and filled with a paste made of three cooked figs chopped with six English walnut meats and seasoned with one teaspoon of lemon juice.

A white bread sandwich made of two thin slices of bread spread thickly with butter and a filling made of half a hard cooked egg finely chopped and seasoned with an eighth of a teaspoon each of salt and mustard half a teaspoon of vinegar and a few grains of pepper. These sandwiches furnish the heat, energy and building material for the body.

One large piece of sponge cake made from the following recipe: one-third cup of flour, the same of sugar two eggs, one teaspoon lemon juice a half teaspoon of lemon rind. This cake will furnish heat, energy, and building material.

One adobe sandwich, composed of two crackers spread with butter, one being sprinkled thickly with brown sugar, the other with finely shaved sweet chocolate. The two crackers are pieced together and used as a substitute for cake.

Two stalks of celery with salt to give mineral salts and bulk.

One large orange or apple to add mineral salts and acids which are just as necessary as the other foods. The fruit should be eaten at the end of the lunch as a desert.

One and a half inch cube of cheese. This, if chewed thoroughly, would furnish building material for the child's body.

Go to Thompson's for Post Cards.

For the very best in cigars and tobacco C. Shaw.

Oregon Sidelights

Alsea is to have a \$1000 creamery.

Coos county's commissioners have taken steps to start rock road building. Monroe's new sawmill, of 50,000 feet daily capacity is about ready for business.

W. G. Gilstrap, formerly editor of the Eugene Register has entered the real estate business.

A summer Chautauqua on the shores of Wallowa lake is proposed by the ministers of Wallowa county.

Yamhill county has spent \$494,223, 93 for roads and highways since 1906 and claims sixth place as compared with other Oregon counties.

The dual phone system is a live issue at Ashland. Ninety seven business houses have signed a petition against the admission of a second system.

Within the past week two companies have been organized to build telephone lines from Enterprise to Swamp creek and from Paradise to Flora, all in Wallowa county.

The city council of Eugene has ordered an auto fire engine that will cost \$7920. It is of 100 horsepower, and is guaranteed to go any place that a horse propelled engine can go.

Reprinted item of 19 years ago in Medford Mail Tribune: The Medford Distillery company is now buying corn and rye. Farmers who have these articles and wish to sell will please begin hauling at once.

Lebanon Express: The largest and finest beef placed on sale in Lebanon for the past two years was butchered the first of the week by C. H. Witman and Son. It was a stall fed 3 year old steer, and dressed 900 pounds.

Age it Wanted

Catarh Cannot be Cured with Local Applications, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

MINERS NOTICE—Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

PORTLAND LETTER**Colonist Day Proclamation. Appropriation for Crater Lake Roads.**

Portland, Or., Feb. 23 (Special)—Setting aside February 22 as Colonist Day for 1912 Governor West, in his proclamation, calls special attention to the sort of colonists Oregon needs. He urges people of the state to write back East to their friends and invite those who will help clean up the thousands of acres of timber and sage brush land and assist in making of it the agricultural state it should be.

The Governor says the state does not need the city man, subsisting on a daily wage, except as he may follow the institution of the factory, the workshop or the business house. The need of the state is active men with active money and efficient effort.

The colonist period this year is from March 1 to April 15. The success of the colonist day last year was most unexpected. Nearly every commercial organization in the state participated in this most unique advertising campaign and set aside its own special day for observing it. The total number of pieces of mail that went East because of the special efforts made ran up to the millions. The school children and many social organizations volunteered their services in writing letters and mailing literature. The result was probably the biggest short time advertising campaign that any state has known.

The United States Department of Agriculture offered to detail a thoroughly competent man to devote all his time to expert assistance in agricultural matters in the various Oregon communities if they would stand half the necessary expense. Because of the necessity of taking immediate action R. B. Millar, Traffic Manager of the O. W. R. and N. Co. offered to assume the expense and Secretary Wilson has stated that the man detailed to Oregon would begin his work about July 1.

This will give Oregon the services of two men doing this kind of work. The O. W. R. and N. Co. has already had its own expert in the field for several weeks instructing farmers, fruit growers and gardeners in the subjects of crop rotation, stock raising and diversified farming. The work of two such experts, supplemented by the operation of demonstration trains and the efforts of the Oregon Agricultural College, it is asserted will result in great and permanent development of the agricultural interests of the state.

The state-wide movement to interest pupils of the public schools in gardening and poultry raising is to receive the support and encouragement of the leading officials of the Portland school system and of thirty five principals of city schools. In addition, President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has pledged the support of that institution. It will have bulletins distributed to the principals, teachers. Officials of the local Y. M. C. A. reported that last season more than 300 gardens were planted by the school children of Portland, most of them in the back yards of the thickly settled sections of the city. The interest in the movement this year will result in a great increase over the number of gardens planted in 1911.

A large appropriation by the United States Government for the construction and maintenance of roads in Crater Lake National Park has been recommended by Major Morrow of the corps of Army Engineers, who has recently made an extended survey of that region. He states that the park contains a large amount of ripe timber the sale of which would go far toward supplying the funds necessary for the improvements recommended but he also insists that it will be necessary to do much of the road work before this timber can be made accessible.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

K. V. Knight and Ethel M. Morris. W. Barton Carton and Francis Glen Smith.

William L. Spayde and Mary Adah Smith. Ernest C. Peachey and Effie V. Wise.

CIRCUIT COURT**NEW CASES.**

Andrew A. Soule vs J. E. Shearer. Action to recover money. Complaint filed, summons issued.

Joseph Randle vs H. C. Bonney.

Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment. Writ issued. Certificate filed.

State of Oregon, ex rel C. F. Cowles vs E. F. Foss, Recorder City of Medford. Petition for writ of mandamus. Affidavit and order for writ.

Garnett Corey Hardware Co. vs Frankie Edwards. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment.

Anlo Penwell vs Drew and Handy et al. Suit to foreclose lien. Complaint and summons.

John Johnston vs C. H. Nativick and Co. Suit to foreclose chattel mortgage. Complaint and summons.

Harry E. Trovillo vs Hugh Story et al. Suit to foreclose lien. Complaint filed.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Brooks, deceased. Order fixing date for final hearing.

Estate of Leven C. Allen, deceased. Order appointing Albert C. Allen as administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Jones, deceased. Order for partial distribution.

Estate of Mary A. Young, deceased. Partial account filed.

In the matter of the estate of James McLaugherty, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of William Robinson an incompetent person Order reducing bond of guardian.

Same—Report of guardian filed and approved.

Estate of Elizabeth M. Dean, deceased. Order granting letters of administration to W. E. Dean, and appointing appraisers of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Harrison Triplett, deceased. Order appointing administrator and fixing bond in sum of \$1000.

Estate of Levi J. Brannon, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers of estate.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca Eggleston, deceased. Order for citation to executors.

Electric Sparks

The heat of the campaign is felt in the dead of winter this year.

The report that the Chinese have come out for LaFollette is calculated to make Dr. Sun tremble for his job.

Mr. McCombs says that Princeton grads are backing Wilson; but who are backing the graduates.

A reformed cannibal informs a New York ship reporter that man tastes like pork. Must have stocked his larder with Chicago samples.

However, the straw vote has no standing with the committee on credentials.

Gov. Folk no doubt regrets that those pesky Missourians have to be shown.

"Marse" Watterson doesn't mind being called "fine gentleman" but he draws the line at "old."

It now appears that Governor Wilson has been devoting considerable time to talking through the very kind of a hat he formerly wanted Bryan knocked into.

France, fresh from "stood up" to Germany and getting away with it is not disposed to put up with any indignities, real or fancied, from any of the other neighbors.

On to Washington is the cry of the of the prohibitionists. Well if Washington can be converted there is hope for the rest of the country.

Senator LaFollette is temporarily attending to his duties in Washington.

New York City boasts a greater indebtedness than "Uncle Sam," but we haven't got through with this Congress yet.

We herewith take back everything we ever said about the ground hog and trust that these few remarks will be conveyed to him with renewed assurance of our esteem.

The Democratic House motto; Millions for tribute, but not one cent for defense!

"My mind is one-track road," wails Woody Wilson, which accounts for his recent head and tail end collisions and derailments.

If President Taft were more of a politician he would hand out compliments to Ohio, not advice.

A correspondent wants to know how deep prairie dogs burrow. We respectfully submit the question to Alton B. Parker.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

CONGRESS MUST DECIDE**The constitutionality of the Initiative and Referendum methods of legislation.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—Only congress, and not the supreme court of the United States, may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in states so the court decided today. The tribunal held the question whether a state still maintains a republican form of government guaranteed by the federal constitution, after it adopts the initiative and referendum, is a problem for the courts.

The decision is based on the claim of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company that the tax imposed by initiative and referendum methods in Oregon was unconstitutional. The initiative and referendum provisions in Missouri, California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Montana, Maine, and Arizona hung in the balance and an adverse decision would have affected the proposed legislation in many other states.

Justice White announced the decision of the court, none of the justices dissenting. The court also gave a similar decision in reference to an ordinance in Portland relating to the construction of bridges.

Power bound over to Grand Jury

James A. Power who is said to have forged Rex H. Lampman's name to a check was this afternoon bound over to await action by the grand jury.

—Mail Tribune, Feb. 21.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

County Treasurer's Thirty-Eighth Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson. Treasury Department. Jacksonville, Oregon February 17th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that there are Funds on Hand for the redemption of all County Warrants protested from February 4th, 1910, to February 14th, 1910, both dates inclusive. Interest ceases on above called Warrants the date of first publication of this Notice, which is February 17th, 1912. JAS. M. CRONEMILLER, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

THE BEST PROOF**Jacksonville Citizens Cannot Doubt It.**

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Jacksonville residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the cure permanent. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing.

Mrs. J. H. Bausum, Central Ave., Medford, Ore., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not do my own housework. My back was weak and painful and in the morning when I got up, I was lame and sore. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my health steadily ran down until I was hardly able to get about. While in that condition, I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. I felt better from the time I commenced their use and it was not long until I was cured. I am in a position to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint." (Statement given Sept. 14, 1907.)

Re-endorsement. When Mrs. Bausum was interviewed on October 26, 1909 she said: "My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. Since this remedy cured me I have no further attacks of kidney complaint and I have enjoyed good health. I do not hesitate to say that Doan's Kidney Pills are beneficial for all difficulties caused by weak kidneys." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Latest books by standard authors at Thompson's Confectionery.

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Men's Heavy Leather and Corduroy Coats Reduced from \$7 to \$5.50

Men's Mackinaw Coats reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50

Men's Cotton Pants reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.25

" " " " " \$1.50 to 90c.

Ladies' 35c. Hose reduced to 2 pair for 25c.

Remnants of Outing, Gingham, Calico, Etc. below cost

Ladies' \$1.25 Hand Bags now 75 Cents

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