

**Self Made Man.**

W. J. Furnish was born in Randolph county, Missouri, on August 16, 1862, and is therefor not quite 40 years old. All but three years of his life has been spent in Oregon. When 3 years old he crossed the plains in '65, landing in Polk county late in the fall of that year. His father died en route at Lost River, Idaho, and Mr. Furnish became head of the family at the age of 3. They located upon a farm in the Willamette valley until 1870, when the family moyed to Pendleton.

Here young Furnish attended the public schools and completed an academic course in a private school conducted by John C. Arnold. He did janitor work to pay his tuition, which was then required in the public schools, and labored Saturdays and evenings for money to buy his books and clothes. In a similar manner he made his way through Arnold's private school. Later he was graduated from the Portland Business College, and for two years was employed as a bookkeeper for a firm in Portland. He then formed a partnership with J. L. Sperry in the wool business in Portland, in which he continued his interests for some time after his return to Pendleton. Later he conducted a wool commission business on his own account for several years afterwards along with his numerous other enterprises.

In 1886, when he was 24 years old, he was appointed deputy United States marshal, with headquarters in Pendleton. In 1890, he was elected sheriff of Umatilla county, being re-elected in 1892.

In 1896, Mr. Furnish was elected mayor of Pendleton, and the following year was re-elected to the office.

For the presidential election of 1900 Mr. Furnish was chosen as one of the presidential electors upon the republican ticket in Oregon, being elected with the other three candidates.

Assuming charge of the Pendleton Saving bank in 1893 he became its cashier, and in 1899 he was elected its president.

His family consists of his wife and two children.

**Five-Legged Calf.**

T. W. Johnson was in town Saturday, says the Paisley Post. Mr. Johnson is a farmer of this valley and raises cattle. On Saturday, March 15, one of his cows brought a calf that is a genuine phenomenon; the calf is well developed every way and is strong and well and has five legs. On the side of the left hind leg at the knee a fifth leg appears under the skin, following down the hind leg to the ankle under the skin, where it comes out and a well formed foot makes its appearance, nearly touching the ground. It is a heifer calf and was well and healthy up to last reports.

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The hearing of the case of Brown and Maddox vs Oregon King Mining Company, which will be heard on appeal in the United States Court of appeals at San Francisco, has been set for May 9th. This unfortunate litigation over the

King claim has been the drawback which has kept this camp from being one of the foremost and busiest in the Northwest. Hardly a man in the camp but wishes with all his heart that the questions at issue in this case may at an early date be decided favorably to the Oregon King people, who, acting in perfect good faith, have spent thousands of dollars in opening an entirely new camp, to have the grand property which is the result of their enterprise, indefinitely tied up by troublesome and unlooked for litigation.—Ashwood Prospector.

**Cautious If True.**

Skagway papers report the destruction of a Russian boundary monument by a Canadian civil engineer. The monument is said to have stood at a point 18 miles east of the modus vivendi line adopted last year by the two governments, and was therefore strong evidence that the Canadian Government had secured, temporarily, a strip of territory in that locality 18 miles wide that did not belong to them. Ex-Collector Ivey tells the Skagway papers that the Canadian official destroyed the monument, which was built of stone, on a stone base, in the presence of two American miners, covering the fragments with sand and gravel. It is also alleged that this audacious act of vandalism and destruction of an international boundary monument was reported to the State Department at Washington, but that the report elicited no response whatever. Perhaps the State Department did not credit Mr. Ivy's tale; perhaps he has become too tiresome; and perhaps again, since the Government so generously changed the modus vivendi line to suit the Canadians, it tacitly approves of the destruction of this and other monuments. It may not be a matter of very great importance to maintain the old, correct boundary line, and retain the territory to which it entitles us, but the apparent willingness of the Government to help Canada to appropriate some of our territory in Alaska is a curious, if not an unprecedented, course of action.—Telegram.

Before making millions ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott and his brother established a law and real-estate office in Georgetown, Col.

Henry Wolcott ran the real-estate business and did fairly well, but there was nothing doing in law and the ex-Senator became discouraged and decided to move to an adjoining camp where a silver lead had been struck. He packed his belongings on a donkey. Just as he was leaving he remembered his first sign, reading "Ed Wolcott & Brother."

"You don't want that sign, do you, Henry?" asked the ex-Senator.

"No, Ed, take it along," replied Henry.

Edward placed the sign on the donkey and arrived at the new mining camp the next afternoon about dusk. The miners came up and looked him over. One of them read the sign strapped on the donkey's back and asked:

"Which of you all is Ed?"

**Ashland to Lakeview.**

H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, who is interested in six electric lighting plants in Oregon, has just returned from Ashland, after completing arrangements for bringing Klamath and Lake counties into telephone connection with Western Oregon. Mr. Gates is president of the Midway Telephone & Telegraph Company, whose headquarters are in Portland, and says poles are always being erected east of Ashland toward Klamath Falls. Lakeview and Silver Lake will be brought into the system, which will require the stringing of nearly 300 miles of wire.

"Lighting plants do not pay very well just now," Mr. Gates said at the Perkins yesterday, "because the towns in which I am operating are filled up with people and we are obliged to extend our service, at great expense. Heavier machinery is needed at all points, in order to keep pace with the growth of population, so we do not expect to declare dividends until we have met the extra requirements. My, how the state of Oregon is filling up! Every portion I have visited gives evidence of rapid growth in population. The boom is already here."—Portland Telegram.

**New Bridge on Santiam.**

The Marion and Linn County courts have decided to construct a bridge across the Santiam river, probably at Gates. The two courts will soon visit the Santiam country and determine the most suitable location for the structure.—Salem Journal.

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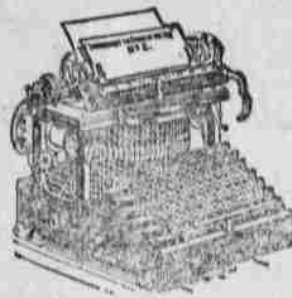


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