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A Matter of Local History

The Diary of James St. Johns Now Printed For The First Time.

(Prepared by George H. Himes.)

June 12, 1841.—Left the south fork of the Platte this morning and arrived at the north fork of the Platte about noon. Took dinner here. Seen no buffaloes today except one. Encamped this night on the bank of the north fork of the Platte.

June 13th.—This morning a bad accident happened one of our men. I was out of the camp helping to keep the oxen from straying away (for we have to let them feed on grass and watch them to keep the Indians from driving them away), and while I was there I heard a gun fire in the camp and heard some man scream. I went to the camp, saw one of our men lay bleeding on the ground. He had shot himself with his gun. He was pulling his gun from his wagon by the muzzle and the lock caught something and fired and shot him through the left side. He lived about an hour and died. We buried him in the sand on a hill about a half of a mile from the camp. The company appointed a committee of five men to appoint an administrator for the estate of the deceased, which they did. The captain was appointed. We had a sermon delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Williams. We left there at 11 o'clock and went to Ash Creek. There we encamped and killed an elk.

June 14th.—This being a rainy day we did not leave here until the 15th.—This morning we left here. The air has been cold for three days. The name of the creek we camped at last night is Ash Creek. Killed one deer there. The river here is wide, like the south fork, and has hills on each side consisting of sand and rock, and narrow plains next the water.

We encamped this night about 15 miles farther up the river. June 16th.—This morning we left the camp at the usual hour. The day was pleasant. We made a good day's drive. Killed some rabbits and three antelopes, but have not seen a buffalo for 4 days. We seen some wild horses on the opposite side of the river today. The land here is almost entirely destitute of timber. There is some cedar along the creeks and on the islands, a few ash trees, some mountain cherries and currants of the largest size I have ever seen. We encamped this evening on the banks of the Platte.

June 17th.—We left the camp this morning at 7 o'clock. Crossed a creek of excellent water at 9 o'clock. Seen a considerable quantity of pine timber today, along the creeks and bluffs. Two of the hunters went out yesterday and did not return until 12 o'clock last night. They brought in some buffalo meat with them, and had seen no Indians. We encamped on the bank of the river near the mouth of a large creek in sight of a rock or clay peak called the Chimney (Chimney Rock), and in sight of a large clay mound which has the appearance of a large mansion house [Court House Rock.]

June 18th.—This morning we started at six o'clock. The weather is fine and the air pure. We travelled about 25 miles today and encamped about two miles from the Chimney or clay peak. It is a sharp peak of clay mingled with rock. We have killed no buffaloes today, but have [seen] 2 of them, and killed two antelopes and one deer.

June 19th.—This morning we left camp at the 30 minutes past six o'clock. The air is cool today and the wind blows hard. We have killed two mountain sheep and 3 elk today and one antelope. We encamped this evening near a deep ravine of water nearly surrounded by high bluffs which have a splendid appearance.

June 20.—We left here this morning at six o'clock. Took dinner on the banks of Horse creek. This is a cold, windy, disagreeable day for traveling. This night we encamped on the banks of the Platte about thirty miles from F. Laramey.

June 21.—This morning we set out at the usual hour. The day pleasant except it is very windy, for one would judge from the shortness of the timber that it is always the case here. The hills are sandy and in some places rocky. Some have the appearance of chalk, consisting of a substance resembling plaster paris. We see but few buffaloes here, but have plenty of meat in the camp yet. There is plenty of small game. We enjoy good health, excepting two or three persons, who have been complaining for a few days, myself for one. We have killed no game today, but one antelope. We encamped this evening on the banks of the Platte.

June 22d.—This day we arrived at Fort Laramey at 10 o'clock. The fort is on the north side of the river Laramey's fork, which we had to cross. It runs into the Platte half a mile from the fort. There is another fort building about half a mile from it. Its proprietor's name is Lupton. The new fort is on the banks of the Platte. We have encamped this night in sight of both forts.

June 23d.—We lay this day where camped last evening, in sight of both forts. Fort Laramey

is situated on the north side of Laramey fork on the bank of the river. It has a pleasant site. It is built of a kind of brick made of clay not burned. They are 8 inches wide and 16 inches long. The fort is not finished at this time. The wall is 16 inches wide on the top and at the bottom it is 3 feet, and 160 feet by 120 feet square. When finished it will be plastered with lime and white-washed all around outside. The other fort is about one mile from it, on the main fork of the Platte river. It is called Fort John, and will be built in the same way. We can see some of the Black Hills from these forts which are 50 miles distant. I visited these forts today, but cannot give a full description of them as they are not finished. The river here is narrow and the water is clearer and better than it is below.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

William T. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Jackson's Pharmacy.

LAST YEAR'S ELECTION.

A Brief Mention of How The Vote Went Last Year For Those Interested In Such Matters

The election of 1905 is a matter of history, but, in view of the election held on Monday last, it might be well to recapitulate some of the performances of that day.

There were 374 votes cast. There were three tickets in the field: "Citizens," "Independent," and "Good Government."

With the exception of the mayor and one councilman the entire Good Government was elected.

There were 26 candidates for office.

For mayor, T. J. Monahan and W. V. Jones each received 118 votes and W. H. King received 138.

For recorder, M. E. Tufts received 92 votes—while J. W. Hanks was elected with 270 votes.

For Treasurer H. B. Bickner secured 84 votes and F. W. Valentine received 277 votes.

P. J. Peterson received the highest number of votes of the candidates at large—207.

In the second ward there was a close fight between J. H. Shields with 65 votes and G. M. Hall, who had but 64.

These figures are secured from a copy of THE REVIEW of the week of the election—and are supposed to be absolutely correct.

Sold Again.

There was a pair of grafters about the city last week getting up a "telephone directory." This was covered with ads of the business firms of the city at three dollars a throw—making a total of fifty dollars taken out of the city—for an imperfect directory. There are names of well-known telephone users who are not to be found on this "directory"—a card which THE REVIEW would have been pleased to have gotten out for one-half the amount paid the outside firm.

If the directory was accurate there would have been some grounds for the money paid out; but it was not. It will be but a few weeks before all the numbers (or many of them) will be changed; then the card will be sent to the wastebasket. And then some other fellow will come along and try and skin our people out of a few more dollars.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says J. E. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Jackson's Pharmacy.

Almost Mix-Up.

An excited mother, a missing kid, and a husband who wished to care for the child, caused Marshal Bredeson some anxiety. The young woman was mad enough to bite—and at her approach bystanders promptly sidestepped. Finally the whole party—with several additions—adjourned to where the little boy was hidden—and the mother secured him. There seems to have been considerable love last between the young couple.

A FEW THORNS



Those pesky flies with the customary 'are now showing up.

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Now is the time a man dopes your fruit trees and makes your orchard look like a whitewashed henhouse. Good for your trees, though.

The 'made-in-Oregon' exhibit soon to be given in Portland will, no doubt, contain several thousand babies. These will 'goo-goo' to the spectators, and will look cute.

When a married woman sees a spinster because the husband fell in love with the unkissed woman, who loses? Money is a sort of a salve to heal the wounds that dalliance gives.

A 'woman's exchange' is to be started in Portland. That's a place where a man takes his thirty-year-old wife and changes her for a twenty—with a trading stamp rebate.

That man, S. A. D. Puter ought to have another 'u' in his name. The manner in which he gets away from the police shows that he is more of a 'putter' than he is a 'puter.'

The Herald has been started at Helix. If I was positive as to which syllable in Helix was yelled out the stronger I'd know better what the outcome of the paper would be.

In Washington a steel company has just been incorporated. This is not the first 'steel' company that has been incorporated in our sister state—and will probably not be the last.

New football rules are about to be adopted. One of these will be that 'when a man is killed in the battle the funeral expenses shall be paid from the gate receipts—and no questions asked.' Good rule.

Authorities at Washington have found that the Standard Oil Company is a trust—and will prosecute it. This is startling if true. I had supposed the thing was a trust—but I cannot understand how the secret leaked out.

Male theatre-goers in Paris wear their tall high hats to the theatre and keep them on during the performance. That is a good way to square up with the dear women, bless 'em, who wear their hats in church—and shut off the view.

Those Portland preachers discussing 'is marriage a success?' are surely well paired. The married preacher says it isn't—and the bachelor says 'tis. That's just the way: the less we know of a subject the better able we are to praise it.

Mayor Lane has vetoed the franchise allowing a heating plant to be conducted for the public good in Portland. Evidently he considers that he will be made hot enough without artificial means. But—it is a cold lane that has no heating!

Because the husband of a black-haired woman went to his home in Seattle the other night with a blonde hair on his sleeve his wife shot him and afterwards abused him so that his life was in danger. Isn't it odd how some women will pick up a little thing like that hair and make trouble over it?

Now for a breakfast food factory for Portland. A big cereal company, figuring that lumber is cheap and sawdust at a very low figure, is about to start a plant. Shredded fir biscuit, evaporated cedar sawdust, bitemeoff (petrified pine patties), and such things will be manufactured. The many sheep ranches also will furnish good material for Stickum—the great cereal coffee.

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RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the City Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, held on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1906, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Charleston street from the north line of Jersey street to the north line of Hudson street in the following manner, to-wit:

By establishing a light grade on said street in the following manner the same as the county roads are graded. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer filed in the office of the recorder of the City of St. Johns. The cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property specially and peculiarly benefitted thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all the lots, parts thereof and parcels of land within a line 100 feet from the outside line of each side of said Charleston street.

The engineer's estimate of the probable total cost for the improvement of said street is \$3612.41.

The plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer for the improvement of said Charleston street are hereby adopted.

RESOLVED: That the city recorder of the City of St. Johns, Ore., and is, hereby directed to give notice of the proposed improvement of said Charleston street as provided by the city charter.

Remonstrances against the above improvement may be filed in writing with the undersigned within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the City Council.
J. W. HANKS,
City Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review March 30, April 6 and 13, 1906.

RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, held on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Burlington street from the north line of Jersey street to the southerly line of Madoc street in the following manner, to-wit:

To establish the necessary grade for paving and to improve said Burlington street, lay side walks, grade, etc. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer, filed in the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns. The cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property specially and peculiarly benefitted thereby and which is hereby declared to be all the lots, parts thereof, and parcels of land within a line 100 feet from the outside line of each side of said Burlington street.

The Engineer's estimate of the probable total cost for the improvement of said street is \$1332.41.

The plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer for the improvement of said Burlington street are hereby adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Ore., and is, hereby directed to give notice of the proposed improvement of said Burlington street as provided by the city charter.

Remonstrances against the above improvement may be filed in writing with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Council.
J. W. HANKS,
City Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review March 30, April 6 and 13, 1906.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Multnomah.
Ed. S. Stocklen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Annie Stocklen, Defendant.

To Annie Stocklen, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the twentieth day of May, 1906, which is after six weeks have expired from the date of the first publication of this summons. It is prescribed in the order for the publication of summons that the summons be published for six successive weeks, and said order was made and dated the twenty-second day of March, 1906, and the first publication thereof is made the thirtieth day of March, 1906, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony, heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved, and for such other and further relief as shall seem equitable.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Johns Review by order of the Honorable Judge Frazier, judge of the above entitled court, made the twenty-second day of March, 1906.

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