

STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest from all Parts of Oregon.

Three Lives Lost in a Gypsy Camp—The Longest Tape Worm Yet—Rich Mines.

Al Howland was killed last Friday, at Grants Pass, in a mine in which he was working, at Althouse Creek. He was caught in a slide and covered completely in the dump.

Julian A. Epping, convicted of conspiracy to rob the Portland postoffice is a lucky man. The sentence imposed on him was a fine of \$1000 and one day in jail.

Martin Schieve, of East Portland, met his death in a cesspool in his back yard by asphyxiation. A man by the name of Henry Valcomb, went to his rescue and is reported in a precarious condition. Two others who attempted the rescue are sufferers from the same cause.

At a Gypsy camp about ten miles from McMinnville, a few days ago, a 2 year old child of Andrew Ostrander, the chief, fell into the fire, says the Telephone-Register. The frenzied mother leaped in after her child and both were burned to death.

J. W. Robinson, of the Brass Nail gulch mine, on Upper Jump-Off-Joe creek, in the northern part of Josephine county, came to Grants Pass last Saturday with \$331, the result of eight day's work on his mine, with only a reservoir head of water.

Letters received at Pendleton from John E. Lathrop and Dr. Beattie confirm the report of the death of James H. Jackson, a brother of the East Oregonian's editor. Jackson and Beattie had camped on an island 18 miles above Dawson. Jackson visited Dawson with two lumbermen, and on the morning of November 9 started to return alone over the dangerous trail. This was the last seen of him, and two weeks of hunting proved unsuccessful.

Nearly two years ago William Bowman, who lives in Syracuse precinct, in Linn county, in going home from Albany dropped some money in the road, consisting of a \$10 gold piece and some small silver. The latter he found, but although the ground was gone over with a garden-rake, the \$10 could not be found.

Dr. Page this week removed from the stomach of a patient, two tape worms which aggregated over 100 feet in length, the treatment only lasting 24 hours, says the Oakland Gazette. The larger was a half inch in width and their combined weight was 8 3/4 ounces.

The Oregon Pacific railroad is no more. The last of the old concern was wiped out last Saturday when Judge Fullerton confirmed the referee's report of the distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the steamer Willamette Valley. This amount reduces the actual cost of the 145 miles of railroad purchased at sheriff's sale to \$83,000, or \$575 per mile.

Thousands are Trying It. In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 10 cents to ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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I know of a restless young lass, Who lives in a house made of glass, And from her location Makes each vibration Of hot and cold waves as they pass.

When heat is announced, she will spring To quickly make note of the thing. 'Tis very surprising That simply by rising So true a report she can bring.

To self elevation inclined, She has such a volatile mind That in every season A suitable reason For frequent depression she'll find.

Her temper mercurial thus Creates everywhere such a fuss That in conversation Affairs of the nation Are slighted, this maid to discuss.

—Julia M. Colton in New York Christian Advertiser.

A MORNING GLORY CULT.

This Flower Taking the Place of Chrysanthemums in Japan.

Miss Eliza Rubanah Scidmore has an article on "The Wonderful Morning Glories of Japan" in The Century. Miss Scidmore says: As a floral sensation the chrysanthemum may be said to have had its day, the carnation is going, and seekers after novelty among flower fanciers are sighing for a new flower to conquer.

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The asagao was brought to Japan with the Buddhist religion, that particular cult of early rising. Scholars and priests who went over to study the new religion brought back the seeds of many Chinese plants. The tea plant came then, and Elsat brought the seeds of the sacred tree, and Tai Kwan, the Chinese priest at the Obaku temple in Uji, who may have introduced the flower to Japan, was one of the first to sing of the asagao in graceful odes, classic poems which scholarly brushes repeat today.

How Punch and Judy Came to England. The heyday of the puppet show in England was during the last century. Long before then strolling showmen had exhibited "drolls" or "motions"—as the English puppets were known in the early days—to crowds of gaping rustics, but it was not until the time of Steele and Addison that the puppet show became a fashionable amusement, patronized by upper tondons.

Pucinella came to London in 1868, when an Italian puppet player set up his booth at Charing Cross and paid a small rental to the overseers of St. Martin's parish. His name was at once Englished into Panchinello, which was soon to be completely Anglicized as Punch.—Harper's Magazine.

A Contingent Name. The Syracuse Post says that a girl baby was recently brought to a clergyman of the city to be baptized. The latter asked the name of the baby.

"Dinah M.," the father responded. "But what does the 'M' stand for?" interrogated the minister.

"Well, I do not know yet. It all depends upon how she turns out." "How she turns out? Why, I do not understand you," said the dominie.

"Oh, if she turns out nice and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May, but if she has a fiery temper and displays a bombshell disposition, like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might."

At Her Mercy. "So the telephone girl is taking her revenge, Whirly?" "It's awful. Every time I ring up she connects me with three or four wrong numbers in succession, and then sweetly informs me that the number which I really want is 'busy now.'"—Detroit Free Press.

An Epitaph. The danger of using porcelain letters on a tombstone is illustrated in a village cemetery not far from St. Louis. The inscription reads: O Lord, She is thine! The final "e" had been knocked off in a thunderstorm.—St. Louis Star.

TRANSPORTATION RATES.

Cost of Making a Trip from Portland to Skagway.

It will interest many people to know just what the transportation rates are between Portland and Alaska points. A considerable advance in rates was made a few days ago, and if the volume of business continues to increase as it has since last July it may be that rates will go much higher within the next few months. The rates as they now stand are as follows:

Table with columns: From Portland to, 1st class, 2d class, Skagway and Dyea, Juneau, Wrangell. Rates listed for each destination.

The first-class fares were formerly \$40, \$32 and \$25 for the respective points, and second-class were \$25, \$17, and \$13. The freight rate from Portland to Skagway and Dyea is as follows:

Table with columns: General merchandise, per ton, Hay, per ton, Dogs, per head. Rates listed for each category.

The rate on horses and cattle from Portland remains unchanged, \$22.50 per head.

Grant and Longstreet.

General Grant had as much to do with Longstreet's becoming a Republican as any one else. They had been schoolmates at West Point, had been graduated the same year and received their commissions at the same time. They fought among the cactus bushes of Mexico and had drunk mescal from the same jug a thousand times. It was at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, that Longstreet introduced his cousin, Miss Julia Dent, to Grant, and it was Longstreet himself who told the young lady of the worth of his friend. They were married, and the Georgian was at the wedding. When they next saw each other, it was at Appomattox. After the formalities of the surrender were over General Grant took General Longstreet to one side and said:

"Julia wants to see you. Go home and see your family and then come to see me, won't you?" Longstreet promised, and he kept his word. When General Grant became president, he asked for his advice and begged that his former adversary now be one of his advisers. General Grant never had a truer friend during his administration. They knew each other. When the tragedy took place at Mount McGregor, Longstreet suffered as if it were the loss of a brother. He has often visited the tomb on the Hudson and has laid the gentlest tribute of a friend upon the marble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Ground is Alive.

We are so used to thinking of the soil as mere mineral matter that it comes quite as a shock to find this is a mistake. As a matter of fact, the layer of soft mold which clothes the ground in all cultivable districts and from which vegetation springs is actually in great part a living layer of tiny plants and animals. Interlacing threads of molds and fungi, worms and grubs, creeping insects, tiny root parasites, decaying leaves and the millions of bacteria which spring from them—all these are mixed and mingled together for many inches down below our feet in a confused mass of life. Germs of all sorts swarm in countless millions. Indeed, all the plants that grow and life that exists on the face of the earth owe their being to the fact that the ground is alive. You take a shovelful of the finest soil in the world and sterilize it—that is, beat it till all the life in it is destroyed—and then plant seeds in it. No amount of care or watering will make those seeds grow. Their life depends on the life in the soil around them.—London Answers.

Glasgow's Family Homes.

Among the many new things started by the Glasgow corporation is a "family home." It is intended mainly for widowers and widows who go out to work. There are 100 bedrooms, each of which contains a good bed for the father or mother and a broad cot for the younger children. For these rooms the parents pay 5s. 6d. a week, and that sum includes the lighting, heating and cleaning of them. Clean linen is supplied once a week. In the home, also, there are dining, recreation and nursery rooms. The children are looked after and cared for while the parents are at work for an infinitesimal sum. The cooking, washing and bathing arrangements are excellent, and as the thing is done on a large scale and economically arranged the establishment is expected to pay for itself. Glasgow benevolence is nothing if not practical, and this new home seems a most admirable institution.—St. James Gazette.

The Place Vendome in Paris.

The Paris correspondent of a London paper says that, though always stately and imposing, the Place Vendome is by no means a lively part of Paris. It has retained through long years the characteristics for which it was noted in the reign of the grand monarch, Louis XIV, for whom it was planned and laid out. Of late a few good shops have appeared here and there among the houses on the place, and it is proposed to add to the number of these business establishments. Hence in a comparatively brief space of time the buildings around Napoleon's column will be brilliantly diversified, and stately monotony will disappear. The Place Vendome may in a few years, or even less, be able to distance the Rue de la Paix as a locality for afternoon shopping, tea drinking and flirtation.

At the beginning of this century a most peculiar cholera remedy was in use in Persia. It consisted in wadding up a leaf from the Koran and forcing it down the patient's throat.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Legal Notices.

Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, in the matter of the assignment of the Oregon City Steel and Door Company, S. B. Califf and Chas. Califf, insolvent debtors, that said Court has fixed Monday, April 18, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the same can be reached, as the time for hearing objections to the marshaling of the assets and liabilities of said debtors; all persons having objections to the steps taken by the assignee toward marshaling said assets and liabilities, or that may be taken by said Court at said time toward marshaling the same, must make said objections, on or before said day. C. O. T. WILLIAMS, Assignee as aforesaid. 1-28, 2-25

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Carl Frederick Rostbarrth, deceased: Notice is hereby given, that Frederick Rostbarrth, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, has filed in said court his final account as executor, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court, at the Court house in Oregon City, in said County and State, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. FREDERICK ROSTBARRTH, Executor of the last will and testament of Carl Frederick Rostbarrth, deceased. 1-28, 2-25

Notice for Publication. Land office at Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 15, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Ore., on February 25, 1898, viz: ELISHA KILLIN; H. E. 9207, for the S E 1/4 of Sec. 14, Tp. 5 S, R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. M. Baker, John Wright, F. M. Robinson, William Brouner, all of Colton, Oregon. 1-21, 2-25 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Jane Scott, deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have duly filed my final report in said estate in the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, and that court has fixed March 7th, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m. as a day and time for hearing said report and for the settlement of said estate. J. B. MARQUAM, Executor of said estate. Jan. 15, 1898. H. E. CROSS, Attorney for the estate. 1-21, 2-18

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. In the matter of the estate of L. H. Hobbs, deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as executor of the said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as a time for hearing any objection to said report and for the final settlement of said estate. L. L. PORTER, Administrator of said estate. 1-7, 2-4

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