

PERSONALS.

J. M. Tracy was in the city Friday on business. Miss E. C. Adair spent Sunday in Portland. Oregon City was visited Thursday by a large snow. Mrs. C. A. Lovey, of Oswego, was in the city Tuesday. Carl Mack is just recovering from an attack of the measles. Miss Epsie Lee, of Portland, is visiting Miss Hattie Frost. Miss Ella Bullock, of Oswego, is visiting her sister, Nan Bullock, of this city. Miss Goldsmith returned Sunday from a month's pleasant visit in San Francisco. Judge Webster at 23 minutes past two o'clock on Tuesday married his first couple. Mrs. Frank Campbell went to Salem yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. Hower Holland. Mr. Stranster and family who occupied the Cobrey residence have moved up on the hill. Mr. J. Doremus, of this city, who has been ill all winter was able to be town this week. Miss Mamie Flanagan spent Sunday in Portland, the guest of her aunt Mrs. Lance Gardner. J. C. Dixon, of Ely who has been in Arroyo Grande, California, for some time, has returned home. Miss Zora Forrester, of Eagle Creek visited her cousin, Miss Myrtle Winsett, of this city Saturday and Sunday. The many friends of Miss Ethel Caulfield will be sorry to know that she is confined to her home with the measles. Mrs. Kate Shannon and family of Canemah, left yesterday for Denver Colorado, where they will make their home. Mrs. W. E. Harris of Beaver Creek was in the city Friday. Her husband is now at Dyea. He sailed on the Oregon, the trip it caught fire. Dr. H. E. Ferrin, who has been employed in a hospital in Sacramento California since last summer, returned to Oregon City yesterday. J. L. and H. A. Kruse, of Stafford, passed through Oregon City Wednesday on their way to Hillsboro to look after some important legal matters. Senator Brownell addressed a full house of stalwart Republicans at Clackamas Tuesday night; and Saturday he spoke twice; at Eagle Creek and at Sandy. Mrs. M. E. Hamilton received a letter Friday from her brother Harry written from Sheep Camp, Alaska. He is in good health and making \$4 00 a day driving. Mrs. E. E. Kellogg and daughter Lucile, who have been visiting her sister in Lewiston, Idaho, also her father, C. C. Cram at Colfax, Wash. for the past four months returned home yesterday. Miss Lucy Alderman, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. James Edmonds and attending the Barclay High school of this city left Tuesday morning for Portland where she will reside in the future. The Rev. Dr. Butler was called to Vancouver Wash. on Monday to conduct the funeral services of the late Mr. J. E. Durgan, an old pioneer of the above city, and Clark county. There was a large attendance at the service.

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What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

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Lost.

A black pocket-book on March 8, somewhere between the Enterprise office and Fifth and Washington streets, containing money and a calling card with Miss Hixon's name. Liberal reward will be paid by leaving same at this office.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

What They do Upon the Hill.

One of the most successful surprise parties ever given in this city, was that given Miss Myrtle Buchanan at her home on Thirteenth and Adams streets, Friday evening, March 18, by a number of her friends. Mrs. Buchanan's spacious parlors were thrown open to the guests, and the young hostess performed her part beautifully. Games of different kinds were indulged in until 10:30 when a delicious lunch of sandwiches, pickles, many varieties of cake, oranges, bananas, and abundance of refreshing lemonade was served. After lunch the entertainment was continued until a late hour, and then thanking Mrs. Buchanan, and bestowing the best wishes of all on the young hostess, the jovial crowd departed. Those present were:

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Mrs. Buchanan, Prof. and Mrs. McAdam, Misses Myrtle Buchanan, Marie Pratt, Ethel Caulfield, Marjorie Caulfield, Burs Reddick, Emma Allison, Bessie Wood, Mand Noble, Bertha Scott, Ivy Roake; Messrs. Chambers Howell, George Swafford, Rea Norris, Forbes Pratt, Harry Draper, Harry Barratt, Harry Shaner, Carl Caulfield, Joe Goodfellow, Sam Stevens, Morton Latourette, Winnie Hill, Charley Blum, Charley Chase, and Chester Roake.

My Native Land.

O' bright land of freedom, My birthplace! my home! Where Heaven born goddess Hath chosen to roam. 'Twas thy God given courage Thy truth and thy might, That led us through storm To freedom and light.

Go wave thy proud banner O'er mountain and plain; O' great land of freedom We worship thy name. Go wave it unfalteringly O'er the graves of our dead; O'er the fields of our glory, Where heroes have bled.

'Tis thy name that's written In letters of fame In history's bright pages 'Twill ever be the same. I may sail to far land Their wonders to see But my first dearest thought Is my country, of thee.

Thy mountains and valleys The works of God's hand Are far dearer than scenes In a strange foreign land. Thy history is fairest In records of deeds; Thy heroes are freemen In their places of need.

Thy flag, the fair emblem For home and thy free Is a bright flaming glory My country to thee. To thee O my country Our great poets will sing; The bells of all nations Thy glory shall ring.

Our brave heroes have died On fame's battle field Ere this proud country To tyrants should yield. They conquered the foemen The scepter and crown Now thy bright banner floats O'er each city and town.

Thy sweet name is lettered In printings of love, In the hearts of thy children And the record above. 'O land of the freemen! 'O land of the brave! Here is my birthplace, My home and my grave.

I pledge thee my honor Should thou be in need My life will be given My country, to thee.

—MARY FRANCES HUERTH.

State Convention.

PORTLAND, March 24.—Slow progress was made in the State Convention assembled in Portland, yesterday. The Democrats and Silver Republican had fairly plain sailing and proceeded with their work, so far as effecting permanent organization and appointing fusion committees. It was different with the Populist. A storm is liable to burst among them at any hour. Temporary organization was only effected yesterday, and the committee on credentials will not be able to report until this morning. When it does it will only be transferring the fight to the floor of the Convention. The middle-of-the-road men are in dead earnest in their fight against fusion, and if they are not recognized and their demand met, there will be a walk-out, J. C. Luce, in his speech last night, said as much, and he expressed the views of many others in the Convention. The Conventions will all re-assemble at 10 this morning, but the Populist will be the drawing crowd.

His Reason.

"Why is it," they asked him, "that you prefer gas to electric light?" "In the case of electric light," he said, looking at them in astonishment, "it can usually be controlled by means of a button or a spring on the wall within easy reach."

They admitted that he spoke truly. "That being so," he went on, "if you had ever stood over a small but pretty young woman who with upturned and anxious face was striving to reach the chandelier to light the gas you never would have to ask me the question you have seen fit to put."—Chicago Post.

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DISPATCHES.

Captain of the Wrecking Tug. (Continued from First page.)

turned completely over by the explosion. The deck is bottom side up, with the deck frame on top. That looks to me as if the destructive force came from within. If a mine did the work and played so much havoc with the upper decks, where must the bottom be? Can she have any? Yet, they say they have found some of the bottom intact. My opinion is that if the affair had occurred in an English harbor, say Kingston, Jamaica, not one man in a hundred would say external causes after looking at that wreck as it is today. I heard that the Spanish divers found a piece of the forward turret. I do not believe a mine in the harbor would have broken the turret, while an internal explosion would. I saw a great many exploded copper powder cases, but none intact. Before I left, it was stated that there were still 40 bodies in the wreck."

Letter From Alaska.

SKAGWAY ALASKA, March 13, 1898.—(To the Enterprise)—I will send a short statement of my affairs here which may be of interest to your readers, as I see by some of the papers, that the situation is greatly exaggerated. The disease, spinal meningitis, has at no time been epidemic. About 20 persons up to date, have died from natural causes, out of a population of ten thousand, and a floating population of several thousand more. The danger is considered over, as now warmer winds from the south prevail and are likely to continue. We have been more heavily afflicted than most, having lost two sons, Roy, 15 years and 9 months of age, and Frank, 10 years and two months of age. Roy having died February 16 and Frank March 2nd.

The trail is in very good condition. A great many who went to Dyea intending to go over the Chilcoot pass are coming back here as horses cannot be taken over that trail, and both horses and sleds are going over this daily, in fact most of the freight is now taken over by horses hitched to sleds. Perry Hinckley pack train has just started out with six horses and 12 sleds, two sleds to each horse also about 30 pack horses. The government relief expedition, had it not been abandoned, would have returned to this place to cross, and the Reindeer were to be landed here.

The Longshoremen are again working, having consented to take 50 cents an hour and no more Indians will be brought up. Two companies of soldiers are here, and everything quiet and orderly. A man named McDonald fell off the dock two days since while intoxicated and was drowned. He seemed alone here, and a subscription was promptly raised to bury him. The new post office has been in use for some time, and is a great improvement, but so great is the amount of mail handled here that it seems yet inadequate.

A great many new buildings are going up, much more substantial than the first ones put up here. There are three good wharves here and another nearly completed, but so great is the number of vessels constantly arriving here that more seem needed. The City of Seattle came in this morning. The Queen came in yesterday, while the Oregon, the Alki and several others are due. Each one is loaded with passengers, freight, horses and dogs. Smaller boats and barges sailing ships and scows innumerable in tow offtings, are constantly arriving. If this is but the beginning, what will it be later in the season. The steam schooner Whitelaw burned here lately. Most of her cargo was consumed also.

Mrs. W. M. McIntyre.

Oregon Man Murdered.

DYEA, March 14, via Astoria, Or., March 20.—A murder and a narrow escape from lynching occurred this morning at Sheep Camp. The lynching was averted by the prompt action of the officers in getting the murderer out of the way. He is now safely lodged in the jail at this place. The murdered man is Frank Clement, of Hillsboro, Oregon, and the murderer Gottlieb Scheider, of Howard county, Maryland. The killing was the result of a quarrel. Clement lived several hours, but failed to give an account of the quarrel.

Government Always Works Sunday.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 20.—Orders which the officers do not make public were received today at Fort Ethan Allen from Washington, and preparations for movement were begun. All day yesterday and today everyone has been busting, shoeing horses, scouring camp equipment and repairing tools. The rushing of work through Sunday indicates very urgent orders. There are four troops of cavalry here.

Fire Visits a Great Resort.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 22.—1:30 A. M.—A fire which broke out a short time ago has destroyed the handsome residence of Sheriff Boynton, the Woodside rooming-house and several others. The fire is now under control. Besides the Boynton residence and the Woodside, two other houses were totally destroyed. The loss will be about \$22,000.

But In Time of War Dollars Tell.

The Herald compares the attitude of the United States to that of a "boulevard swaggerer who flaunts his dollars to attract the attention of a fine lady passing by," adding, that Spain, "like a woman of good breeding, confident in herself, will continue on her course, brave and alone, and will pay no attention to foreign posing."

Two More Bodies.

HAVANA, March 19.—One 6-inch gun and a valuable cable were recovered today from the wreck of the Maine. The bodies of two victims were sent to Key West this afternoon by steamer.

Saloons Closed at Fort Wrangle.

VICTORIA, March 21.—The steamer Farallon arrived tonight from Alaska. She reports that all the saloons at Fort Wrangle have been seized. The collector says he intends to strictly enforce the prohibition law. The brewery at Skagway is also closed. A lot of toughs are at Dyea, Skagway and Wrangle, and there have been several gun fights, but no one hurt.

The Sandy Plank Road.

It may be supposed by many not familiar with the facts that Sandy is but an isolated part of Clackamas county and that any appropriation of funds by the county court for plank roads are unjustifiable. To those we would say and without fear of contradiction that there are few roads in the county over which more traffic is conducted during all seasons of the year than the one in question; the settlements of Severs, Cherryville, Cascades and part of George precincts using this road.

There are nine school districts included in this territory in each of which 25 to 60 scholars are enrolled upon the several registers. When these facts are considered, when it is known that this is the main thoroughfare from Eastern to Western Oregon, that very nearly all the traffic carried on by these communities are by reason of the concentration of roads at Sandy thrown upon this road, no wonder will exist that the farmers without regard to politics have come to the front. They have only been awaiting some one to start. When J. H. Revenue learned of his appointment as supervisor he enlisted others with him and a committee composed of R. Jonsrud, C. S. Chase and J. H. Revenue, commenced to circulate a petition and solicit subscription. When over one thousand dollars had been pledged by the responsible farmers of the several precincts the county court was invited to attend a public meeting at Sandy on February 5th.

The enthusiasm manifested by the people at this meeting was unbounded and when a vote was taken not a dissenting vote was given. Speeches were made by H. McGugin, R. A. TenEyke, C. H. Johnson, L. Vaeretti and others of our solid tax payers in favor of the improvement.

The County Court after, being compelled to walk, while a good team wallowed through the muck and mire, arrived at the meeting and realizing that the people were determined in their efforts agreed to furnish some material, using the road funds of this precinct for that purpose, if the people would clear grade and build the road.

Bids were asked for and received and contracts were awarded to J. H. Wewer for plank at \$3.50 per m. for one mile, or as much thereof as the people would build and to Straus and Johnson for plank at \$3.65 per m. for two miles on the same conditions.

Mr. F. A. Meinig has agreed to clear grade and build one-half mile of road at heavy cost. H. Bruns, J. H. Wewer and others have agreed to aid another half mile. Following are the names of those donating, and the amount, in labor:

Table listing names and amounts: J H Revenue \$50.00, C S Chase 25.00, Robert Jonsrud 25.00, R Kaiser 9.00, James Phelan 15.00, Gilbert Jonsrud 25.00, Nels Nelson 50.00, Dennis Jergen 30.00, M Dickenson 15.00, John L. Eri 25.00, T G Jonsrud 25.00, A Kliegel 40.00, Anton Katzer 75.00, B F Baydston 25.00, Joseph Albel 25.00, Andrew Bankus 25.00, John Straus 75.00, C H Johnson 30.00, Victa Johnson 30.00, Robert Boortsch 30.00, Frank Ritter 3.00, J A L Maybee 5.00, T H Anderson 3.00, Conrad Strasser 20.00, Fred J Suko 30.00, M Zogg 20.00, J H Hoffmeister 9.00, John Gibbons 15.00, Henry Widmer 20.00, J R Duncan 35.00, E A Revenue 25.00, F Revenue 25.00, Luigi Vaeretti 30.00, Fred Zogg 50.00, Henry McGugin 25.00, James Dunmire 4.50, J W Klyer 3.00, R A TenEyke 25.00, George Hoffman 5.00, John Tavelli 9.00, F E McGugin 10.00, F R French 10.00, James G DeShazer 20.00, E Kopper 5.00, E E Wendland 5.00, Hugh Fitzgearld 1.50, Joel Jarl 45.00, O Rambow 1.50, Oluf Mikkelsen 6.00, A Gunderson 3.00, George Beebe 10.00, H Beebe 7.50, Joseph Meyer 6.00, R J Tharp 3.00, Joseph Willig 15.00, Anton Malar 30.00, Jacob DeShazer 10.00, Theodore Koennecke 7.50, Lehman Brothers 9.00, Frank Wasco 6.00, Frank Hannel 6.00, J A Stafanson 25.00, John Bosholm 9.00, J A Strowbridge 3.00, Frank Parks 1.50, H Ridderbusch 3.00, J M Strowbridge 40.00, J E Stone and brother, Mr. Erickson, Ole Lind and others have expressed their desire to assist. R. Jonsrud, J. H. Revenue, C. S. Chase, J. R. Duncan, Nels Nelson committee.



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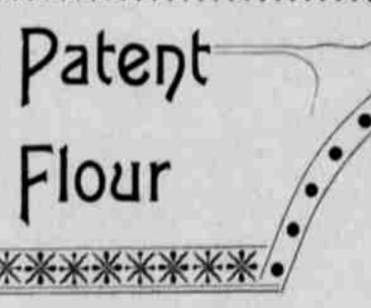
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