

RESERVE EXTENSION

Report That It May Take Part of Lewis County.

ADVANTAGE TO RAILROAD COMPANY

Would Take Hundreds of Good Farms and Thousands of Dollars of Taxable Property.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 22.—Something of a sensation was caused here by the announcement that the present limits of the Mount Rainier forest reserve are to be extended and include practically the entire eastern part of Lewis County.

Held for Stealing a Cow.

H. Wilson, who was wanted at Chehalis for stealing a cow which did not belong to him, was captured by the officers at Salem, Or., this week.

Check to Free Traction.

It is announced that at the next meeting of the Chehalis school board the plan of giving free tuition to encourage attendance will be discontinued.

THE STEVEDORES' STRIKE.

Statement of Company That It Has No Antipathy for the Union.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 22.—The stevedores' strike is still on, so far as the Pacific Coast Stevedores Company is concerned.

CLIFFORD PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Examination of Books Shows Shortage of 8000 Sacks of Grain.

REBELLION IN PERSIA.

May Give Russia Her Long-Awaited Chance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—European newspapers have given details of a recent rebellion in the Persian Province of Kurdistan.

EXPLOSION OF COAL GAS.

One Man Believed to Be Dead and Two Were Injured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—One man is supposed to be a victim of a gas and coal dust explosion which occurred in one of the Black Diamond mines.

TRIAL OF THE GOLDSBOROUGH.

Night Accident to Steering Gear Postpones Test One Day.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—The trial of the Goldsborough, a schooner, which is at this port awaiting trial by the Naval Board, was unable to complete the preliminary trip over the lake today.

LARGE BARN AND CONTENTS BURN.

Fire Supposed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin—The Loss.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 22.—The mill of George Henry, on the farm three miles west of Pullman, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, last night.

PROFITABLE SUGAR BEETS

Efforts to Increase Industry in Palouse Country.

Factory Will Supply Seed at Cost and Give Competent Instruction and Aid to Growers.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 22.—Several farmers in the vicinity of Colfax are figuring on the cultivation and sale of sugar beets.

To Exterminate Rats.

The Board of Health of Astoria will in the near future take steps toward the extermination of all the rats in the city as a health precaution.

Vanouwer's Billing Case.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 22.—(To the Editor.)—I notice in your issue of the 21st an article stating that I had been sued for damages for biting a person.

Washington Notes.

At Colfax the harvesting of ice from the Snake River is well advanced. The ice is five to six inches thick.

Half the Voters Have Registered.

River Rose Rapidly.

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DISEASE OF FRUIT TREES

Result of Professor Cordley's Original Investigations.

How Troubles Peculiar to This Climate Occur and Preventives or Remedies for Them.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 22.—Apple canker, dead spot and black spot are the most common diseases of the apple tree in Oregon.

Awakening of Haines.

HAINES, Or., Feb. 22.—The Town of Haines is on the main line of the O. R. & N. railway, 10 miles northwest of Baker.

Smallpox Scare Subsided.

The smallpox scare has about subsided, but the country people are slow to come to town.

To Have a Steam Laundry.

Grant's Pass Has a Steam Laundry.

Basket-Ball Challenge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 22.—The basketball team of the Vancouver Amateur Athletic Club has accepted the challenge to play a series of games against the Oregon University team.

Oregon Notes.

The membership of the Baker City Chamber of Commerce has been increased by 25 new members.

A large amount of logging is being done on the coast.

The young men of Jefferson have organized a brass band of 15 pieces, and are all provided with uniforms.

A spacious and completely equipped hotel is being put up at Grant's Pass.

The school authorities of Port Angeles have closed the public schools on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the town.

A recent meeting of the Baker City Chamber of Commerce, \$500 was appropriated for furniture to fit up the new clubrooms.

An alleged French count made a strong bid for a Tacoma hotel last night.

It is announced as probable that a call will be made within two weeks for all years of the county against Clatsop County bearing dates prior to February 1, 1898.

Two steel bridges will be constructed along the route of the Springfield & McCall City and Astoria road.

County Clerk Wherity, of Clatsop county, received notification that the survey of Township 6 south, range 2 east, has been accepted, and will be open for entry after April 1.

It will be some weeks yet before the actual work of putting in Walla Walla's new sewer system will begin, and the work will not be ready for them until the work is ready for them.

County Treasurer Buchanan last week remitted \$2500 to the State Treasurer, on account of State taxes for Benton County.

This was the first payment of State tax received by the Treasurer for the current year.

A Seattle jury Wednesday awarded Mrs. Mary Reynolds a verdict for \$600 in her breach of promise suit against R. Ballard Bullock.

The defendant made no appearance in court, but some of his letters did, so loaded with endearing terms that even the jury melted.

Four boys ranging in age from 15 to 17 years, are working out a five days' sentence for vagrancy in Eugene.

They claimed to hail from San Francisco, but letters discovered while searching them proved beyond a doubt that Albany was their home.

They are cleaning crosswalks.

The outlook for the woolscouring proposition is rather discouraging at present, but it is to be hoped the committee will not become discouraged.

Says the Dalles Times-Mountaineer. It is the one thing that will start business booming in The Dalles.

When it has been so nearly secured it would be folly to allow it to drop.

By a recent decision in Whatcom County, the City of New Whatcom will be the gainer by a new law.

This law is a new one, and was passed by the legislature of 1899.

It provides that any person who is guilty of delinquent collections to go into the County Treasury.

The Attorney-General held that the law applied to collections of taxes delinquent in 1899.

It is the opinion of the Attorney-General that the law should be retroactive, and took the matter into court and won.

WINTER MAIL TO NOME.

Route to Be Established Overland From Cook Inlet Coast.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—The Government has decided to establish a winter overland United States mail route from the Cook Inlet Coast to Nome.

To this end it is dispatching an expedition, led by Edwin Redkey, to test the route.

Whoever is appointed will be to travel over the so-called Katmai trail and ascertain its practicability for mail-carrying purposes.

Llan County Prohibitionists.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22.—The Prohibition County Club met in Albany today and elected the following officers: J. F. Elmore, of Brownsville, president; W. A. Longbottom, of Albany, vice-president; C. H. Walker, of Albany, secretary; Mrs. James Marka, of Albany, treasurer.

A ticket will be nominated in a few weeks for the June election.

State Chairman L. H. Amos, of Portland, is in attendance.

How Much Like the Targi Ideal.

A Detroit Free Press.

Postmaster-General Smith will please see that no papers containing accounts of the operations of popular government in Kentucky are permitted to reach the Philippines.

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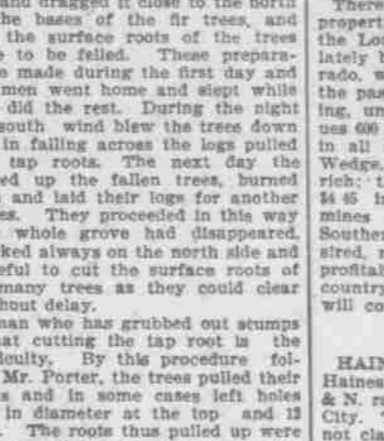
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