

BETTER WATER SUPPLY

MEDFORD MAY GET SERVICE FROM MOUNTAINS.

Proposition Made, and is Now Under Consideration by the City Council—No Extra Expense.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 28.—C. B. Williams, of the firm of Williams, Belser & Co., of San Francisco, who is in the city, has made a proposition to the Council by which Medford can be supplied with pure mountain water at the same price that is now paid for a poorer quality. The Council has the matter under advisement, and a committee of citizens was appointed last evening to co-operate and advise with the Council as to the best method of meeting the proposition.

SALEM BOER SYMPATHIZERS. Include Prominent Citizens Who Will Extend Encouragement.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—A public meeting of Boer sympathizers was held in the police courtroom in Salem next Saturday evening. The call for the meeting is signed by a number of prominent citizens, among whom are Rev. W. E. Johnson, Luther A. Bush, J. J. J. R. Ralston, Guy M. Powers and James Strong. The meeting Saturday evening will be preliminary to a general meeting to be held March 28, at which the movement is to form an organization for the purpose of extending all proper encouragement to the Boers in their efforts to establish their independence.

NO CLUE TO THE BURGLARS. Nearly All Government Funds That Were Stolen at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 28.—The postoffice books have all been gone over since the office was robbed on Saturday night, and it is found that the actual amount of cash secured by the robbers was \$23 36, and stamps were taken to the amount of \$50. Postoffice Inspector Wheeler had only a few dollars of his private money in the safe, so almost the entire amount of the loss falls on the Government. As yet no clue has been secured as to the robbers.

SUICIDE BY POISON. Washington Physician Had Been Drinking and Was Despondent.

SPOKANE, Feb. 28.—Dr. Hal M. Wyman, of Kettle Falls, Wash., committed suicide here today by taking poison. He was despondent over the death of his wife, and had been drinking heavily. He was a graduate of the Michigan College of Medicine, and came to Olympia, this State, in 1884.

Elk Found Dead.

GREENLEAF, Or., Feb. 28.—There are a number of elk in the hills between Lake Creek and the ocean. Some of them have been "found dead" by settlers. When this happens, all the neighbors are summoned, and each takes as much of the carcass as he can carry through the thick woods from the spot, which is usually miles away from any trail. The deaths have the appearance of having been caused by bullet wounds.

Admits Having Uttered Bogus Drafts.

TACOMA, Feb. 28.—George H. Mayor, who has victimized many persons from San Francisco to Victoria, by means of bogus drafts drawn on his father, H. N. Mayor, of Victoria, British Columbia, was arrested today, and admits his guilt.

Washington Notes.

The Democratic State Committee has been called to meet in Spokane April 13. Colville is to have a sawmill of 100,000 feet daily capacity, to be built by a Pennsylvania syndicate. William Dolers was found dead in the road in the outskirts of Anacortes yesterday. His horse ran away, and he was apparently thrown out and instantly killed.

ON TRACK OF CLEMENS.

SLAYER OF GEORGE BOLAND, NEAR COLFAX, REPORTED IN ASOTIN.

Supposed to Be Aiming for Mining Region of Northeastern Oregon or Asylum From Officers. COLFAX, Feb. 28.—Sheriff Canutt was informed last evening, by telephone from Asotin City, Wash., that on February 29 a man answering the description of Samuel C. Clemens, who is wanted for the murder of George Boland, near Pampa, on January 26, passed through the Anacortes neighborhood on foot and inquired the road to Baker City. In conversation, the traveler said he had been working in the British Columbia mines, and had come from Kaslo on foot. He said he had not passed through any

GUNS FOR NAVAL RESERVES.

Two 3-inch Breech-Loading Rifles to Come in a Few Days. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 28.—Some time ago Lieutenant-Commander Sherman, of the Oregon Naval Reserves, requested permission from the Adjutant-General to purchase two one-pound Hotchkiss guns, or to borrow from the Navy Department two three-inch breech-loading rifles, for the use of the Reserves. This morning he received notification that the Navy Department had consented to loan the three-inch rifles. The guns are now at Mare Island, and will be shipped in a few days. One of them will come to Astoria, and the other to Portland.

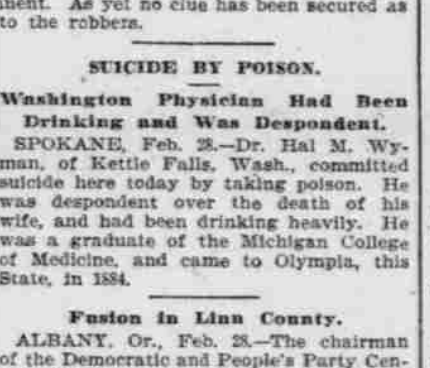
CLAMS ARE PLentiful.

The clam industry on Clatsop beach has been thriving during the past few days, and instead of being scarce this morning the shells are as plentiful as ever. During the digging last night for a period of three hours every clam-digger got at least four boxes, and a number got as high as seven. A box contains about a bushel and a half, and is worth 60 cents delivered at the railroad station at Skipanon.

FUNERAL OF AN "OREGON" SAILOR. Died in Cuban Hospital, Buried in Old Home in Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—For the third time this month Ashland has given a public funeral and burial. On Sunday a brave son who took part in the late war was buried at half-past nine and business was suspended today during the funeral services. The deceased was a sailor on the battleship Oregon, took part in the battle of Santiago Bay, and whose body arrived here Sunday of last week. He died April 7, 1898, in the Naval Hospital at San Francisco. He was the son of Mrs. M. E. Evans, of the Oregon National Guard, delivered a touching address at the grave.

MRS. ELIZABETH MERRILL.



OREGON PIONEER WHO DIED IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 27.—Died, at her home, near Columbia City, February 21, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, widow of George Merrill. She was born in South Carolina, March 6, 1829. Mrs. Merrill, with her husband and two children, came to Oregon in 1847 from Illinois. They spent their first winter at Linnton, living in a rail cabin, often in danger from wolves and Indians. They settled near St. Helens afterward, where they spent the remainder of their lives. When they came here there were but two or three houses in Portland. Heavy timber stood where the business part of Portland now stands. St. Helens was called Plymouth, in honor of Plymouth Rock. Four families lived in all that country—Joseph Cunningham, at Warders Point; Francis Perry, near St. Helens; Joseph Carter, at Columbia City, and Captain H. M. Knighton, proprietor of the townsite, at St. Helens.

THINKS HE HAS DISCOVERED A CLEW.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28.—Sheriff John L. Marsh returned yesterday from Long Beach, where he spent several days visiting the home of the late Cornelius Vanoff, and robbery of Cornelius Vanoff, and familiarizing himself with the case. Sheriff Marsh believes he has discovered a clew to the parties who robbed and shot Vanoff, for whose arrest and conviction the County Commissioners have offered a reward of \$500, and he hopes to be able soon to run them down.

CENTRALIA'S SMALLPOX.

Health Authorities Investigate and Sprinkle and Over 1500 Cases. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28.—Last Saturday Dr. F. J. Schug, health commissioner of Tacoma, under direction of the Tacoma Board of Health, visited Centralia to investigate the reported smallpox existing there. He was accompanied by Dr. J. T. Lee, of Tacoma, president of the State Board of Health. Dr. Schug reported the result of his investigation as follows: That smallpox was brought to Centralia by a daughter of Dr. Francis, of Centralia, who contracted the disease from a Seattle young lady at Westport Beach, last August. From Dr. Francis' daughter the disease spread to other children in Centralia, and Dr. Schug says that at this time he is informed there are over 150 cases there. Dr. Lee and Dr. Schug visited six different houses, and found them all to have from one to three cases of smallpox. The disease is of the prevailing mild type as to constitutional symptoms, but Dr. Schug says there is no mistaking the eruption and pitting following. The doctors consulted with the City officials of Centralia after their investigation, and advised a thorough quarantine. Dr. Schug has notified the postal authorities in regard to the matter, and requested the railway company to have all Centralia mail fumigated. Today County Attorney Powder, of this County, received a telegram from the State Board of Health, stating that the Board had no funds at its disposal with which to stamp out contagious diseases. He has called the Lewle County Commissioners together, and at a meeting tomorrow it is expected the Board will take steps to establish a rigid quarantine in the outlying districts surrounding Centralia, to which the disease has been spreading. A

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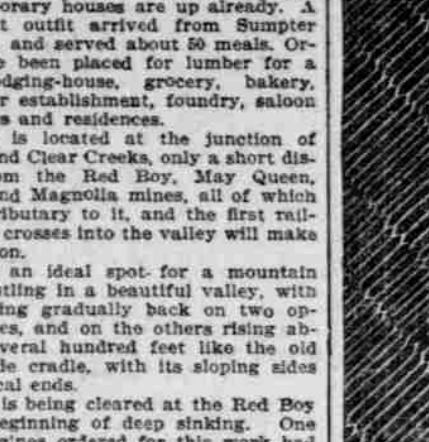
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Mr. Young has very little to say about his own property, however, but is evidently well satisfied with it. "World a smelter in Portland help us in Eastern Oregon? Well, I should say so; and it would also help Portland far beyond the present realizations of her citizens. We cannot ship ore more than assays less than \$5 a ton, but with a smelter in this City \$5 ore could be shipped at a profit both to mineowner and smelter. The miner who disposes of his ore in Portland will buy his stock in Portland, and this City will begin to draw trade with the first operation of the smelter, that it never had before. If the railroad maintains a friendly spirit for Portland in moving Eastern Oregon ore to the smelter, a smelter here is at once assured. Of course a smelter will require a large capital to start and maintain, but Portland has the capital, and only stands in her own light by postponing the establishing of a very much-needed enterprise.

Prospecting for Coal. One Measuring Ten Feet Thick Found—High Grade Bituminous. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28.—Henry Blankenship, just from Morton, says prospecting for coal has been temporarily suspended in the hills near Horrocks, in the hills, C. W. Covert, of Vancouver, Wash., who is supposed to represent Portland capitalists, is prospecting a few miles north of Morton Postoffice. He has driven two tunnels 50 feet into a coal vein and has a shaft 50 feet deep and another shaft 20 feet. One vein of coal 10 feet thick has been found, and one of the claims is very promising for a high-grade coal.

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