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Hon. Wm. F. Matlock Tells Old Lane County Friends About The Northern Gold Mines.

Interesting Experience.

State Senator Wm. F. Matlock, of Pendleton, is an old Lane county boy, who has many friends in his former home, and they will be interested in the news he brings from the far northern Klondike gold fields. He was in Eugene Sunday, just from Skagway, where he is engaged in business, to make a brief visit to his brother J. D. Matlock.

Mr. Matlock recently made a trip over the White pass to Lake Lindeman and Lake Bennett, and returned by the Chilkoot trail. He says he has been over much more mountain passes in Oregon and adjoining states.

That country, he says, is about as cold as in Eastern Oregon. No snow at Skagway. That town has a population of about 2000, and Dyea about 750. Labor is well employed. Carpenters get \$5 a day and common laborers \$2.50. He is building a hotel at Lake Bennett.

LOST IN A SNOW STORM.

Mr. Matlock had rather a thrilling experience while going across the mountains. The party with whom he was traveling lost the trail while going over the mountains and were out two days without food. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day they came in sight of Lake Lindeman. Worn and worn out by fatigue and lack of food, they made straight for the lake only to be confronted by a perpendicular bank about 15 feet high, and no way to get over or around it. But they had to go on or perish, so they concluded to jump their animals into the soft snow below, which they did without accident.

After traveling about a mile they came to another precipice, this one about fifty feet high. They searched for a while for a place to descend and found a break in the cliff where the slant was about 75 degrees. Down this steep descent they went, men and horses, with the result that all came out safe except a guide who buried himself in the snow to such a depth that he struck the top of a tree. He was not injured.

W. F. writes that when he stood on the brink of the precipice ready to make the slide he felt as if he wanted a note book, in which to write and leave behind to tell where they had camped and how far they had wandered in the snow. But there was no turning back, as that meant death, so he concluded to jump, and away he went over the soft snow. All made the leap safely and rounded up below just as the sun disappeared in the west.

They had little trouble coming back by way of Chilkoot pass, the weather being fine. Arriving at the summit of that pass they made the descent by sliding down about three quarters of a mile on the snow and ice. They made good time, going that distance in five minutes. From there to Dyea, the head of the bay, they had an easy time.

Mr. Matlock says the people who have gone into the Klondike country are mostly young men and as stout and hardy a looking set of fellows as he ever saw. Meals at Dyea cost cents and everything in proportion. He is of the opinion that business will be good there in the spring, and with care can be made to pay.

CONSIDERABLY WORSE.—Saturday morning Prof. Straub received a dispatch from his wife who is at Queretaro, Mexico, stating that their son was quite ill and his temperature was 104 degrees. Prof. Straub telegraphed yesterday as to his condition but has failed to get an answer up to press time. Mr. Straub has concluded to have him come to San Francisco at once and take the Hirschfelder croupion cure, which is so highly recommended if he is still declining when he receives word from him Vincent's many friends in Eugene will be sorry to learn of the change in his condition.

LATER.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Prof. Straub received an answer to his dispatch, saying that Vincent was a little better. He then immediately sent a dispatch asking his wife to bring him to San Francisco.

CASE CONTINUED.—The case of Mrs. Laura Harris vs. Sherwood Burr, M. S. Wallis and R. B. Henderson, judges of the last school election, was to have been heard today by the supreme court but on account of Attorney Skipworth being unwell, the consideration of the same, upon agreement of Attorney Geo. B. Dorris was continued a few days. The exact date will be set by the supreme court.

DEPARTMENT ELECTION.—The Board of Delegates of the Eugene Fire Department met last evening and elected the following officers: W. W. Stevens, president; G. K. Monroe, vice president; Dell Kaykendall, secretary; R. McNeal, treasurer.

IS BETTER.—Frank Poindexter received the welcome news this morning that his father, J. N. Poindexter, of Prineville, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, is improving and is slowly regaining the use of his muscles.

STEAMBOAT MEETING.

Capital Gray Offered to Subscribe \$500 to the Project.

A steamboat meeting was held at the court house last evening. G. S. Williams acted as chairman and F. M. Wilkins as secretary.

Captain Gray gave an estimate of the cost of a 100 ton boat, as requested at a previous meeting. His figures were \$4,200. It was thought, therefore that a safe estimate would be \$5000.

It was thought best not to organize a joint stock company, but to have individuals subscribe the money and employ capable men to run it.

Captain Gray offered to head the list with a subscription of \$500, and to give his advice freely.

On motion Captain Gray was authorized to make a canvass of the city and see what encouragement would be offered to the project.

Leo Gerhard Dead.

Daily Guard, January 3.

A dispatch was received here from Roseburg last evening announcing the death of Leo Gerhard, aged about 57 years, at that place, which occurred at 8 p. m. He had been confined to his bed for about two weeks, with sickness and, we understand, died from heart failure. Mr. Gerhard was well known in this city. He first came to Eugene about fifteen years ago from Corvallis, and served 7 holes as bartender for probably four years and then opened up a saloon for himself, which he conducted for three or four years. Then he went to Portland but returned and commenced business again but sold out shortly. Since his last venture here he has been in Eugene quite often and only left here about two months ago to take charge of a saloon at Roseburg. His remains passed through here on this forenoon's train for Corvallis, where they will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Accompanying them were a devoted mother, sister and brother. Jack, as he was familiarly called, had many friends in Eugene who will regret to learn of his demise. He was a generous hearted man, and it can be said truthfully, that he was his greatest enemy.

Well Written.

It McMurry has a well written article of two columns in the great Oregonian of January 1st on "Lane County." We are sorry our eye does not permit our publishing every line of the same.

It gives the following facts:

Population	22,000
Acres under cultivation	120,000
Bushels of wheat	754,500
Bushels of oats	150,000
Bushels of barley and rye	25,000
Tons of hay	50,000
Bushels of corn	31,000
Pounds of butter and cheese	520,000
Bushels of flaxseed	600
Pounds of tobacco	4,000
Pounds of hops	800,000
Bushels of potatoes	200,000
Bushels of apples	300,000
Bushels of prunes and plums	40,750
Barrels of salmon	1,300
Cases of salmon	300
Kits of salmon	200
Tons of coal	450
Ounces of gold dust	4,000
Feet of lumber	15,000,000
Pounds of wool	100,000
Number of sheep	25,000
Number of hogs	19,000
Number of horses	5,300
Number of mules	240
Number of cattle	30,000

LANE COUNTY FACTORIES.

Taken From the Portland Oregonian of January 1st.

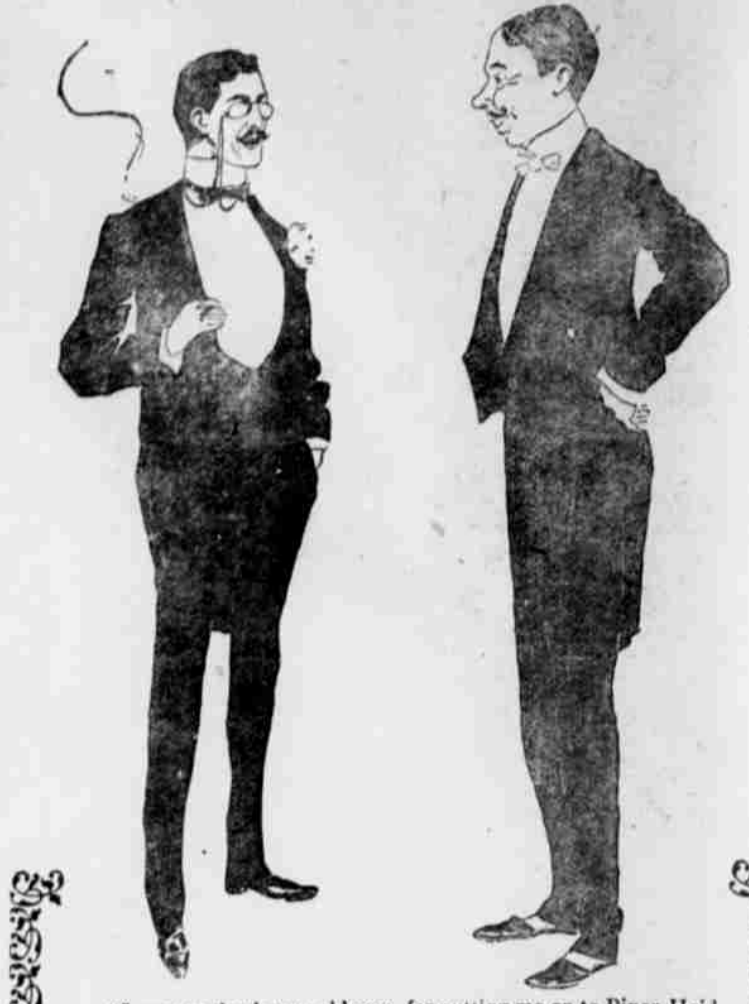
Lane county will compare favorably with any county in the state as to its manufacturing industries. As to power, there is certainly no county in the state that can show us more and better facilities. There are now in active operation within the borders of the county 23 saw mills, 6 flour mills with a capacity of 310 barrels a year, iron works fruit canneries, cash and door factory, furniture factory, a tannery which is becoming one of the best known of its kind on the coast, a bicycle factory, a new institution which has already demonstrated the fact that as high a grade of bicycles can be manufactured in Lane county as anywhere in the United States.

"Lane county people generally prefer the home-manufactured goods in all lines, and whenever possible they patronize home industries. There is a large and profitable field in the county for manufacturers of different kind, and a fund of \$50,000 to be used in the way of inducing manufacturing concerns to commence operation is being talked of by some of our leading citizens. The following shows the estimated extent of the manufacturing industries of Lane county:

Number of hands employed 186
Value of raw materials used \$350,000
Gross amount capital invested \$49,000
Value of manufactured product at the mills 475,500

"A large amount of lumber is shipped from the county to Eastern states. One of the mills now has a contract for 2,000,000 feet to be shipped east of the Rockies.

"The total output of the county in all branches of its industrial life aggregated something over \$2,000,000 last year. These are conservative figures."



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SOME STATE COMPARISONS.

Washington and Nebraska Prospering Under Fusion Administrations.

Salem Journal, Silver Republican.

In some respect the people of Oregon have no one to look to for relief but a Bryan People's Union party.

In both Nebraska and Washington state warrants have been to a premium by a Fusion, or Union of Silver forces against the Republicans. This is a practical proposition for the people of Oregon.

The state of Nebraska was literally gutted by sound money advocates.

The embezzlement of the public funds in Nebraska by the Republicans who were in office prior to the time the Populists obtained control has become a state scandal. Eugene Moore, the auditor, was on November 30, last, found guilty of embezzling \$23,000 and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

In April last Joseph Bartley, who had been state treasurer was arrested, charged with embezzling \$201,000 of the states money.

Expert Accountant Fred Jewell, who has been investigating the accounts of the former officials reported on December 21, that he had uncovered a steal of \$437,871 by the officials who controlled the state prison.

This amount, he says, was taken in five years during the three administrations preceding the present one. Only \$6,000 he asserts is recoverable.

Is it any wonder that Mr Bryan's party was against endorsed at the recent state election?

In Nebraska the state administration has invested idle school land funds in regular state warrants drawing six per cent, thus saving large sums of the school funds. In Oregon large sums of the public school fund are lost by bad loans on recommendation of local attorneys who are appointed, largely through political pulls. At least \$300,000 of Oregon state school land funds are what bankers would call bad debts, and will never yield principal or interest. Governor Lord recently became so exasperated that he declared the whole school land loan business should be put in one competent man's hands, and he named a Salem lawyer who has loaned out hundreds of thousands of dollars and never lost a cent. Governor Lord and Secretary Kincaid have no doubt reduced bad loans somewhat, but their conduct is not meeting with the approbation of a large element of their party.

Because they did not sacrifice themselves to bolster Mitchell's senatorial aspirations they are to be opposed. The real truth of the matter is they have not been as pliable tools of the old school land ring as was expected of Republicans. What should be done is to have the balance struck in the treasury, and the idle money put to some use for the school fund.

During the last years of Geronimo and his murderous Apache raiders a treaty existed between the United States and Mexico whereby the armed forces of each country might freely enter the territory of the other in pursuit of the hostile savages, and a similar treaty ought to be entered into touching the case of train robbers and other bands of desperadoes organized for plunder.

ELECTIONS FOR 1898.

Politically, the year 1898 comes mid way between presidential campaigns and it is the time for the election of the representatives to the second congress of the presidential term. It is thus the opening engagement for the battle of 1900.

All the states will choose representatives in congress, and about one-third of them will choose legislatures which will elect United States senators for the senatorial terms beginning on March 4, 1900. The following states will also elect governors:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Every state will thus have an election of some kind on its hands, and as the contests involve the political dominance of the house of representatives for the two closing years of President McKinley's term, they will be fought on national lines, and fall but little short of a presidential campaign in interest and importance.

CLEAN STREETS AND ROADS.

The city authorities are doing splendid work cleaning the business streets. They should extend the work to residence streets. A light scraper can easily be built that will throw the mud to the sides of the traveled track. And this cleaning of roads might be extended with profit to country districts. The mud and water that cover our roadways are responsible for a large portion of the wear that makes them rough and uneven. Our county court is a progressive one and it would not be amiss for it to consider the advisability of cleaning public roads.

Spain's offer of autonomy to Cuba recalls Dean Richmond's famous response when asked if the New York Central freight cars could be painted some other color than the blue in yogue. "You can paint the cars any color you like," he said, "so long as you paint 'em red." Spain says Cuba can have as much self-government as she likes, provided she is governed in accordance with Spain's wishes.

Li Hung Chang has a poor opinion of the outside barbarians who profess Christianity, yet come with guns and warships and steal territory from his country, which is too weak to protect itself. Li Hung though is no infant in diplomacy, and need not expect the hungry commercial gormands of Europe to resist the temptation to pluck this great fat Chinese goose.

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