

THE PLAINDEALER

AUGUST 8, 1895.

Joy's for the Jaded and Sick
Health for all Weaklings

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We took a stroll through the Van Houten Wednesday evening and found the house well filled, every room being occupied. The kind host and hostess expressed themselves well pleased with the patronage they were receiving.

Let every taxpayer be on hand and on time Friday evening at the court house to consider the question now the most vital of any before them, viz., the water question. Come out gentlemen, and show this devil fish, the Roseburg Water Company, that it must lose its hold upon you. United we stand, divided we fall.

In the matter of water supply the company has caused the citizens to believe they were secure from fire and had reposed confidence in the company's ability and fairness to give them good service. But by its action it has destroyed every spark of the people's confidence in the company, and it will be opposed in every way. They will seek some other way of protection even to the organization of a new company with better safe guards against corporation impositions.

We present our readers today a cartoon of the water famine question. That horrid monster, the devil fish, has thrown out his frightful arms and seized the Goddess of Liberty and is dragging her toward his rapacious maw, while the goddess is piteously pleading and crying to her devotees—"Help me, or I perish." Our young artist, Willie Marks, has caught the inspiration of the hour and graphically represents the goddess as seized by a vile sea monster, which is designed to symbolize the Roseburg Water Company.

At 9:45 the Wallace show train of 22 cars pulled in and began to unload at once, near the gaze of a thousand anxious to see the maneuver of preparing the grounds and witnessing the pagan in its grand aspect. This company has a fine lot of beautiful horses and ponies. The manner of unloading is reduced to a system that challenges the admiration of all who witness it.

The mammoth tent, covering several acres of ground, is stretched on Mr. Rose's land adjoining the bicycle club's track on the south, and is easily approached by the wagon ways from several quarters.

From Wednesday's Daily:

N. S. Lee of Portland is a guest at the Van Houten.

Dr. J. B. Heald of Drain came up on the local yesterday.

W. F. Burgess of Auburn is registered at the Van Houten.

Dean Clarke, the A. P. A. lecturer, delivered his second lecture at the court house last night.

T. M. Olivant hauled to the Abraham warehouse Monday, the first load of new wheat this season.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the U. B. church this Thursday evening, Aug. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend these meetings.

E. F. Walsh of Olla came in on the Coos Bay stage last night, and reports harvesting all done and that threshing will commence soon.

Miss Susan Autenreith of Roseburg is visiting at the home of her uncle, F. J. Plymale, on her return from a visit with Yreka relatives—Medford Monitor.

The curious, the scientist, the sportsman, the philosopher, the sage, all go to see the wonderful two-legged pigs in North Roseburg, just over the bridge.

Dr. Hall of Oakland, and his son Alfred of Walla Walla, who came from that city on the occasion of his mother's death recently are in the city on business.

D. T. Pritchard, the Medford jeweler, will probably remove to Roseburg in the near future. He is an expert workman and we regret to lose him.—Jacksonville Times.

Our Olla correspondent informs us this morning that four men are now on the trail of the robber who held up the Coos Bay stage on Canas mountain yesterday.

B. F. Dowell, who has been in Washington for several years, returned to Portland last week. He is taking depositions in the interminable Indian war cases he is prosecuting.

Jesse Clayton of Oakland, an old pioneer who crossed the plains when a boy, in 1847, is in the city today on business connected with his school district of which he is clerk. He is now 67 years old.

Miss Kate Buick, operator at Roseburg is taking Mr. Al. Sanders place in the W. U. office while he goes to Yreka for his summer's outing, which he has earned by his faithful service.—Albany Democrat.

An ole to a mule or an exceeding stubborn cayuse, entitled "Unseaworthy Sam," comes to us from Melrose. It consists of fourteen stanzas of better than average verse, but is just thirteen verses too long for publication.

Stephen F., son of ex-Governor Clark, one of the leading attorneys of Spokane, Wash., stopped off the local to pay a visit to his old friends in this city on his way to Ashland. Mr. Chadwick resumed his journey this morning on the overland.

After utilizing every available inch of ground under the monster tent the Great Wallace Show fills the circumference of all of the greatest artists in the known world. The three Brothers La Van are the most celebrated aerialists of modern times, doing a somewhat return act in mid-air that defies description. Royalty has applauded this act.

The state, through Governor Lord, has entered into a contract with Julius Lord, manager, the Portland stonemason, for the hiring of convict labor for ten years. The price is 35 cents per day of ten hours for each convict and 100 of them are to be employed at once, the number being increased 25 every six months until all available prisoners are at work. The state's foundry plant was leased to the same party at an annual rental of \$1200.

The supreme court has decided that the railroad commission is legal, so Secretary Kincaid will have to draw his warrants to pay the commissioners. And now we have fastened a commission upon us about as useful as a fifth wheel to a wagon. This commission boasts of the great saving it makes to the shippers over the various roads, but it will tax the power of a 1000 diameter microscope to enable the people themselves to see it.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Freight Rates Reduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The Southern Pacific has decided to compete with the steamship lines in the handling of freight between this city and Oregon ports, and has made a material cut in freight rates between San Francisco and points in Oregon and from Portland to the same points. This action on the part of the company serves a double purpose. The new rates from this city to Oregon points will practically make it impossible for steamship companies to take goods to Portland and transfer them to river boats for points up the Willamette valley.

To offset possible shipments in the present fashion by the steamship companies, they have been attacked from the Oregon end of the line. A special tariff from Portland has just gone into effect. It provides a general commodity rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds to Salem and 12½ cents to Albany, Corvallis and Independence. In addition to this, of course, all rates from Portland to points south have been lowered. By this method the Southern Pacific hopes to be able to compete from Portland with steamship companies.

Dropped Dead From Heat.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—This morning Deputy United States Marshal J. M. Bentley, of Pendleton, arrived here on business, and will remain until tomorrow. Mr. Bentley stated that while he was at the Pendleton depot yesterday waiting for the westbound train, news came in that two men, employed at a farm about 4 miles out of the city, had dropped dead from the great heat. Both men were working with a threshing machine, one being engaged on a sack-sewer and the other raking the straw away. The horses also fell dead, so great was the heat. Mr. Bentley could not ascertain the names of the two men, nor further particulars. The temperature was reported to be 107 degrees in the shade in the country adjacent to Pendleton. Very hot weather has prevailed for some days in that region. One day last week three horses dropped dead while working in the harvest field.

Society Greatly Shocked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Lizzie Rutherford, the wealthy and cultured widow of Lewis Rutherford, has given society a shock by marrying her maid, a low-work, marrying him, moreover, not once, but twice. For two years, she declares, she has been his wife by written contract; but the fact of this marriage kept secret. Now, however, the contract marriage has been supplemented by an open ceremony, duly licensed, a Presbyterian clergyman tying the knot. And the going forth of the news has given the fashionable circles of San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Lake and Napa counties more to talk about than they have had for many a day, for not only are the circumstances of the case exceedingly sensational, but the bride is widely known in this city, where she has resided for years, and occasionally resides even now, and she maintains establishments in Napa, Lake and Santa Cruz counties. Her husband, William D. Rutherford, is a farm laborer, who has been in her employ for years; and the lady's sons are said to be furious over the union.

Mrs. Dalzell is a granddaughter of George C. Yount, a noted pioneer of California, who entered what is Napa county as early as 1831.

Manitobans Excited.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—Premier Greenway has summoned a meeting of his cabinet ministers for next Friday to take into consideration the communication from the dominion government, requesting that the Manitoba government at once state definitely what it proposes to do about the Governor-general's order to restore Roman Catholic parochial schools. Politicians here, it is said, do not doubt that if the Greenway government persists in its refusal to obey the order, it will be dismissed office by the governor-general. This belief has created great excitement and much talk that is little short of revolutionary.

Superb Means.

One Webb, representing the Syndicate Circus Company, which passed through Roseburg a few weeks ago going south, was in the city yesterday distributing handbills stating that the Wallace show has been attached and will not be able to show here tomorrow as advertised. In this nefarious scheme he was detected and arrested at Grants Pass yesterday, and will have a hearing today at that place.

While the PLAINDEALER has no admiration for circuses generally, it is inclined to enter its condemnation of such means.

Ku Chung Massacre.

HONG KONG, Aug. 6.—In an interview today with the survivors of the Ku Chung massacre they declared the outrage was carried out in the most diabolical manner and was evidently a premeditated and carefully arranged attack. It was entirely unprovoked and was made upon the occupants of the missionary station while asleep. The bodies of the victims were buried at Foo Chow. There are rumors of further riots at stations nearer Foo Chow than Ku Chung.

"SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—Haxon, the United States consul at Foo Chow, wires that the American mission property at Yuen Fuh has been burned. The details of the Ku Chung massacre are horrible. The houses were stealthily surrounded and the sleeping ladies and children were spared to death. The situation is unsettled."

Wants More Workmen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A special to the World from Colon says:

The management of the Panama canal has issued an alluring announcement that it needs all kinds of workmen, and promising that they shall be paid by special arrangement. The company especially wants laborers to fill care with earth by contract, and offers prizes to those who will fill more than a certain number daily.

A Veritable Bonanza.

TURKEY, Mexico, Aug. 6.—The mine of the Mazapital Mining Company south of here is a bonanza, and there is much excitement in mining circles of that district. The vein of gold in this mine has been producing ore to the value of \$25,000 per day for the past three weeks.

Children with Pale, Blush Complexions.

Children with pale, bluish complexions, indicating the absence of the requisite red globules in the blood should take Dr. Sawyer's Kidney Pills. Sold by A. C. Masters & Co.

Tangle in Regard to Jurors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Theodore Durrant may not be tried in San Francisco after all. The reason for this is the tangle in which the attorneys in the case find themselves in regard to jurors. After much care and deliberation seven jurors have been selected to try the case, only to find two jurors objectionable in more ways than one. In this respect the prosecution seems to have got the worst of it. Juror Walter S. Brown is said to have stood for the acquittal of M. D. Howell in his trial for counterfeiting, his reason being that he did not believe in convicting on circumstantial evidence.

Charles P. Nathan, another accepted juror, has a record in Sacramento for objecting to the death penalty in cases of circumstantial evidence.

As the evidence against Durrant is all together circumstantial, the discovery of the District Attorney Barnes and Detective Captain Lees with dismay.

In view of these matters it is said that when 12 men shall have been chosen as jurors the district attorney may ask leave to challenge the two jurors. The defendant's counsel will probably object to this, but may consent to the dismissal of the entire jury.

This would clear the way for a renewal of the motion for a change of venue. Judge Murphy upon mature reflection may find himself impelled to grant this renewed motion if it is made. The case seems to be almost hopelessly mixed according to the opinions of prominent attorneys.

The proceedings in court this morning emphasized the dilemma of counsel in the case. Before the court was called to order all the attorneys on both sides held a lengthy consultation. As soon as Judge Murphy had taken his seat he announced a recess, and, accompanied by the attorneys, retired to his chambers, where a second long consultation was held. When the judge returned to the courtroom, District Attorney Barnes asked for an adjournment until tomorrow, saying: "Certain matters have arisen which demand immediate attention from the attorneys on both sides, and an adjournment at this time would be in the end expedient matters."

Attorney Dickinson for the defendant joined in the request for adjournment. The judge said he recognized the pressing nature of certain exigencies which had arisen and granted the motion for adjournment.

Juror Walter S. Brown here created a sensation by asking permission to address the court. He said he was prepared and desired to make a personal statement regarding his attitude in this case and others in which he had served as a juror. The judge said he would hear the juror's statement in open court at the proper time, which was not this morning. It is said Brown will review his action in the Howell case and invite a full investigation of his record and attitude.

The whole affair is made more unfortunate by the statement made by an attorney in private that a new cause of trouble has arisen by reason of sworn jurors in the case having been interviewed on the case by newspaper reporters for publication in the daily papers. Brown was among those interviewed. The judge especially warned the jurors not to discuss the case with anyone.

Japanese Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald has gathered much data for his memorial to congress upon Japanese immigration. Among other things he has learned that the Orientals are going into shipbuilding and that they can construct vessels at 65 per cent less than the ruling rate. Besides, they can handle cargo at \$7.50 per cheaper than it can be done by white labor.

He has also filed newspaper clippings from New South Wales, where they are holding a question that the number of Japanese immigration. Among other things he has learned that the Orientals are going into shipbuilding and that they can construct vessels at 65 per cent less than the ruling rate. Besides, they can handle cargo at \$7.50 per cheaper than it can be done by white labor.

At Osaka, Japan, a cotton mill started a few years ago with 320 spindles. Now there are mills enough there to use 750,000 spindles.

Arms are Explosives, a weekly London paper, calls attention to the new Japanese army rifle, and says that a country which can turn out such a splendid gun will soon be a dangerous competitor in the field of cheap shotguns and revolvers.

A man who signs himself "American Citizen" calls attention to the sale of safety matches in boxes at five cents per dozen and asks how the American laborer can compete at the auction price.

From files collected, Mr. Fitzgerald has also learned that the number of Japanese arriving in San Francisco exceeds the total number of immigrants from all other parts of the world. These facts are being suitably prepared, and Mr. Fitzgerald thinks he will present an array of facts that congress cannot fail to heed.

Campus at Manzanillo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The World's correspondent at Havana says:

General Camacho has gone to Manzanillo. It is understood that he has called home advising the government to be prepared for important and unfavorable advice from here in the near future.

General Saneola has been ordered back to Spain on "sick leave," but the real reason was his mismanagement of Cuban.

A Provisional Government.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A special to the Herald from Nassau says:

Reports from the rebel headquarters in Baire, Cuba, confirm the rumored formation of a provisional government in the valley of Yara. General Bartolomeo Basso, nominated by the general-in-chief, Maximino Gomez, was proclaimed simultaneously in the central provinces and the department. Dr. Joaquin Castilla, Major Portuondo, Colonel Mandulieu, Captain Aguilera, Dr. Padron and Mariano Sanchez, delegates from the province of Santiago, have gone to Puerto Principe to meet representative from Camagaya, Havana and Nuevitas Abajo, to form a constitution for the new republic. This will include military and civil conditions.

The cabinet is not yet announced, though Antonio Maceo, it is said, has received an offer of the portfolio of war.

It is understood that Castillo may be sent to Washington to attempt to secure recognition for the provisional government.

THE COUNTY PRINTING.

The Subject Distasteful to the Review Man, Who "Desires to Dismiss" It.

Our esteemed contemporary has jumped the track and tries to "turn the conversation" from the way it padded the county printing to other matters that have nothing whatever to do with the case in hand. It says:

"We desire to dismiss the matter with just one illustration, so pointed that it cannot be misconstrued."

No wonder it "desires to dismiss the matter" which it causes so much shame. The "pointed illustration" which it labors to produce amounts to this: It shows that in a certain legal advertisement now running in the PLAINDEALER, the type is set in style similar to that adopted by the Review; that is, that there are no abbreviations to speak of. And then it gets upon its hind legs and howls like a coyote. Just hear it:

"If it is robbery of taxpayers to set a legal notice like the PLAINDEALER set this one, what is it when practiced upon the heirs of a dead man? Further comment is unnecessary."

You see, the Review "desires to dismiss the matter" of county printing and talk about something else, however foreign it may be. The manner in which it robbed the county in printing the delinquent tax list is not a pleasant thing to talk about anyway.

In setting its legal ads, both for private individuals and for the county, the PLAINDEALER follows copy. The Review (we presume, not having investigated and found to the contrary), also follows copy when printing for private individuals (considering it no sin to rob the taxpayers) it takes the liberty to set in the style it can make the most money by, and so spells out the words that were abbreviated in the copy furnished by the sheriff, and makes a cold steal of about \$300 on one item alone.

No wonder the subject under discussion is distasteful to the Review, and no wonder it desires to "dismiss the matter." And yet it has the gall to ask:

"Whether it [the Review] is consistent at this time in contending that no old fashioned legal rates should be imposed by any publisher, no matter what may or may not have been the customs in the past."

State Normal School.

DRAIN, OREGON.

First term begins September 16th. Entire new faculty. Send for catalogue.

RIDDLE ITEMS.

Monday the 5th beat the record for heat up this way.

Joseph Clough was doing business in Riddleville.

Rev. Miller filed his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Three were baptized in the creek below town Sunday. Miss Ella Wilson, Mrs. Gust Wilson and John Wilson.

Mrs. Briggs of Canyonville was visiting her daughter, Mrs. James, at this place Sunday.

Miss Belle Catching has returned to her home at Union creek, after several weeks visit with friends.

The ice cream social, Saturday night, was a very enjoyable affair. The proceeds were \$11.45.

Quite a number from Riddle will attend the circus at Roseburg Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Cornett and family and Mrs. Bogue and daughter Anna are enjoying camping up near Cedar Flat this week and picking berries.

A Riddle's machine is threshing at the Nichols brother's farm at present writing.

Nathan Dean is visiting friends at the Pass this week.

Bert Riddle is visiting his aunt, Miss