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NEWS OF THE DAY FROM ALL SOURCES

Items of Interest Gathered and Condensed for the Busy Plaindealer Readers

Oregon State News

The school board of Portland is confronted with the fact that the various school buildings are very badly crowded.

A bad fire at Salem destroyed much property, including a cannery and other valuable buildings, and for a time it was feared that the state house was in danger.

J. D. May, an aged citizen of Portland, has asked the county court for an order requiring his son to contribute \$15 or his \$80 monthly salary towards his father's support.

Peter Nyström, a miner who was out for a big hunt in the Cascade mountains, lost his way and now his friends are trying to locate him.

Eva Marshall, who is in the Albany jail charged with forgery, refuses to eat anything and is believed to be insane.

James Peck was killed and Ernest Hickson seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite, which they were thawing near Eugene.

J. G. Parks, who represents the Pacific National Livestock Association, has been arrested at Baker City on the charge of embezzling the company's funds.

Portland is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever, resulting from the bad water which has been brought from Hawthorn Park Springs.

Klamath county has been having a great time rejoicing over the beginning of the gigantic irrigation project. The governors of Oregon, Idaho and California were present to take part in the formal exercises.

An incendiary fire at Helix resulted in destroying the largest store in town, at a loss of \$12,000.

In Uncle Sam's Domain.

A fine body of timber, 6500 acres in all, located near Aberdeen, Wash., has just been sold to the Stanton Lumber Co., the price for the same being \$520,000.

Perhaps the most brilliant social event at Washington, D. C., this season was the reception given by President Roosevelt in honor of Prince Louis of Battenberg, commander of the British cruiser squadron, which is now visiting this country.

Suits have been instituted in St. Paul, Minn., against Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Akeley and others, to recover 20 tracts of land, which it is claimed, were fraudulently taken up in California by Hyde, Benson and Clover, and afterwards were exchanged by them for other lands.

The great municipal campaign is on in New York City, Hearst being pitted against McClellan. It is claimed that an enormous campaign fund has been raised to fight him, as he is said to favor the municipal ownership of the public utilities.

The bodies of more than twenty dead whales, known as "killers," are to be seen off the coast of Santa Barbara, Cal., indicating that a big battle has been on among the "monsters of the deep."

The body of John Flynn, who had been dead five days, was found, guarded by his faithful horse, near Great Falls, Montana.

The wife of Sheriff Gibson, of Jefferson county, Montana, took a prisoner, unaided, a long distance to Deer Lodge.

The various sugar interests of this country are now planning to fight the removal of the tariff which is on the Philippine product, as it is feared congress will take such action, at the next session.

Patrick Cummings was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary of Missouri for having falsely registered at the recent St. Louis municipal election.

Judge C. Landis, in the U. S. Court, at Chicago, held that the claims for damages in the celebrated Iriquois theater fire, which started the world last year, are good.

Across the Waters

The vice-governor of Kozloff has fled from his post of duty, and the crowds of rioters are demanding that he release the political prisoners.

Over in Canada Jim Hill, the American, is pushing the interests of the Great Northern with such vigor as to greatly work up the Canadian Pacific people.

The Russian troubles are unabated. Hundreds of people were killed in a massacre at Kishinef. It is reported that mobs are in control of the cities of Southern Russia.

It is reported that the Chinese government, taking encouragement from the Japanese success, will adopt a policy shutting out foreigners from competing for their trade.

Miss E. G. Patterson, an American missionary, was badly injured in a massacre which occurred at Laenchau, China, in which the buildings were demolished and great damage done.

Great Britain has commanded the New Foundland fishermen to respect the rights of American fishermen. Trouble has been brewing in this quarter for some time past.

Panama gave Secretary Taft and party a very cordial welcome as they were making their tour of inspection.

REMOVES BAR FROM SUNDAY THEATRE

A dispatch from Seattle to one of the Portland papers says:

The fashionable St. Mark's Episcopal church will no longer conflict with the evening theatre. In response to a popular demand made by the congregation, Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd announces that the Sunday evening sermon and choral service will take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, leaving the parishioners free to utilize the evening as they see fit. The reasons assigned by the pastor are: Inability of members to attend because their servants are away and that a religious program in the afternoon is more popular.

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LOCAL CAPITALIST PUZZLES PORTLAND

Seeks Franchise for an Electric Line Over Streets of Portland

The Portland papers are somewhat puzzled over the actions of Thos. R. Sheridan, the Roseburg capitalist, who is seeking a franchise for an electric line over the streets of the northern metropolis. One of the papers speaks thusly:

"More than usual interest attaches to the adjourned meeting of the council tomorrow night for a general consideration of the application of Thos. R. Sheridan and associates for a franchise for an electric railway down Front St. Considerable opposition to the franchise has developed among the Harriman railroad interests, and the property owners along Front St."

It is said the objections are not based on Mr. Sheridan's failure to confirm the report that the Gould interests were behind the move; they relate to the apparently loose manner in which the franchise is drawn up and the route he desires to cover. The turn west from Front St. on Northrup would take the line directly across the tracks of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, and that is one point on which an objection was interposed by Attorneys Cotton and Fenton, of the Harriman lines.

Joseph N. Teal, attorney for the Front St. property owners, says the idea of traversing Front St. with a road is absurd, and that consent will never be given.

"However, the Episcopal church has no established injunction against the Sunday theatre and the change removes the only obstacle in the way of the pleasure-loving members of the congregation, who make no bone of the fact that earlier services were asked for that they might attend the theatre in the evening. Among the social set the movement is considered one of progression and the indifference of congregations is said to be the only reason why similar changes have not been made in other denominations."

had from the landowners.

He points out that the only feasible route is to skirt the river, building the line between the docks and the Front street business houses, so that the road would be clear of street traffic and at the same time would provide facilities for merchants, who could have goods unloaded from cars at their warehouse doors, thus saving the expense at present incurred in drayage from the docks and terminal yards. Mr. Teal is a believer in the idea that the City of Portland should purchase a strip behind the docks and there construct a trunk line, reaching from one end of the city to the other, giving all lines access to it and providing an entrance to the city for any company that might wish to come in, and forever do away with the agitation of a Front St. franchise.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT NEAR GLENDALE

While Char. Overton and Clyde Jackson were out deer hunting on Tuesday, the last day of the season, the former was accidentally shot by the latter, who was shooting at a deer. He was not mistaken for a deer as is so often the case, but the deer got between the two and the bullet intended for the deer shot him through the upper part of the leg causing a dangerous and very painful wound. The scene of the accident was among the mountains on Whiskey creek about three miles from the Kramer mine, where J. M. Montgomery has charge. Mr. Overton was carried to the mine and Mr. Montgomery dressed the wound temporarily and departed to this city for a doctor. Dr. Stewart promptly responded. Unless complications set in, the wounded man will probably recover. He is a brother of James Overton, well known in this city.—News.

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