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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Stork Arrives.—At the Estes sanatorium Monday night a son was born to the wife of L. A. Greenman of Oyster-ville. All are reported doing well.

Getting Ready.—The fine weather of late has given the trappers on the river a chance to tar their trap web and prepare for the season's work.

Case Continued.—The case of Charles Dahlstrom, arrested for operating his saloon without a license has been postponed in the police court until next Tuesday for hearing. Dahlstrom's bond was given in the sum of \$40 for his appearance at the proper time.

Frame Is Up.—The Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing company's new warehouse, at the Uniontown plant is progressing finely, the 60x100 foot warehouse being nearly all framed up, and in good shape for finishing by the opening of the April season.

Speak on Philippines.—Saturday afternoon Rev. W. S. Gilbert of the First Presbyterian church of this city will deliver an address to the ladies of the Woman's Club on the subject of "People of The Philippines." Rev. Gilbert is one eminently qualified to speak on this subject, having served as Chaplain of the Second Oregon regiment during the Spanish American war, and consequently is intimately acquainted with the customs, manners and life of the Philippine people.

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The Ghost Walked.—The army paymaster visited Fort Stevens and Columbia, yesterday, and paid off the entire "bunch" staff, line, and files, to the presumable pleasure of all concerned.

Meeting Tonight.—Tonight a meeting of the Shively Improvement Club will take place in the council chamber of the city hall. The meeting has been called by President Osborn and a full attendance is desired of all those who have the welfare of the city at heart, at the conclusion of the meeting there will be an informal smoker.

Improvement Meeting.—Last evening, in the court house, the initial meeting of the McClure Improvement Club occurred, and officers were elected for the organization as follows: President, T. L. Bell; vice-president, Alex Bremner; treasurer, W. A. Stein; secretary, P. B. Sovey. A committee consisting of A. M. Smith, J. C. McCue, and George Kaboth, was appointed to draw up suitable by-laws, and outline such work as can be profitably undertaken. Every one present, and there was a goodly number, was very enthusiastic over the prospects of doing something toward beautifying and advancing the appearance of the city, and many speeches were made to that effect.

Another Star Bill.—The present week's bill at the Star theater is peculiarly good and quite up to the high standard that has prevailed there of late, and the person who goes there for entertainment gets full measure for the money paid. It is a popular house, popularly managed in every sense.

From the Sublime to the Ridiculous—Valentines at Svenson's.

Monthly Meeting.—At the monthly meeting of the Clerks' Union held last Monday night, officers for the coming year were elected after which there was a musical and literary program, ending with refreshments. The officers chosen were as follows: John McCann, president; J. M. Nettleside, first vice-president; J. E. Johnson, second vice-president; O. W. Whitman, recording secretary; J. E. Nyman, financial secretary; Randall Reed, treasurer; Duncan Ferguson, guide; R. E. Klepper, guardian.

Dies In England.—News received in this city by Frank Spittle conveys the information of the death of H. F. Logan, at Torquay, England, on January 14th of paralysis. The funeral occurred on the 19th at Bournemouth. The deceased was formerly a resident of Seaside, and well known in this city and the vicinity. He resided at Elk creek for some time, and was the builder of the Elk Creek hotel. He was also prominently identified in the building of the toll road between Seaside and Elk creek.

Should Be Looked To.—The center beams under Eleventh street, near the north line of its junction with Duane street and directly in front of W. C. A. Pohl's undertaking parlors, have given way, or are in a condition to do so very soon, unless renewed or fortified. A heavy team passing there yesterday afternoon, gave evidence of the weakness and was seen by several bystanders. It is expedient that the matter be looked into at once.

If you are looking for cosy suites of rooms go to "Hotel Irving". The hotel is equipped with all modern conveniences. Well prepared and daintily served meals can be had at 25 cents.

Tried For The "Star."—A. L. Hart, of San Francisco, advance agent of the Empire Theatrical company, which was billed here for a week, beginning on next Monday night, is in the city, and spent all of yesterday trying to secure the lease of the "Star" theatre for that engagement, vice the opera house ruined by fire, but last night, the final word was wired in here from Seattle, declining to route next week's bill at the Star to other circuit theatres, and he and Manager L. E. Selig were compelled to cancel the Empire contract, for want of a house to play in.

The Organ Recital.—The First Lutheran church was crowded to its doors last night by those who had gathered to listen to Professor Fred W. Goodrich, the well-known organist of St. David's at Portland, assisted by Miss Maja Fredericksen, as violinist. The Dorcas Society of the church was sponsor for the entertainment and realized handsomely from the function. It is almost needless to say that Professor Goodrich did delightful work on the great instrument of which he is so accomplished a master and rendered the long program provided to the infinite satisfaction of his last hearer. He is a devotee of his art and to slight a note would be profanation, hence, his work, in church, or concert, is always gratifying. Miss Fredericksen was at her best last night and her violin work was very conscientious and wholly appreciated. Those who missed the recital, missed something indeed.

May Have Theatre.—It is not beyond the possibilities that Fisher Brothers will rebuild on the site of the burned opera house, for the same purpose. They realize the need of first-class theater accommodations in Astoria, and may decide to put a larger and handsomer opera house on the old ground.

Price of Milk Reduced.—Reith & Wilson, the Lewis & Clark dairymen, have reduced the price of milk from seven cents a quart to five cents. Seven cents is the price charged by all other dealers in the city, and at a meeting held the other day they decided not to reduce the price to five cents to meet the price charged by their competitor Reith & Wilson.

Pleasing Announcement.—Last Friday's issue of the San Francisco Jewish Times and Observer, contains the following pleasant announcement in relation to a young lady well and most happily known in this city: "Mrs. Rose Cohen, of Astoria, Ore., announces the engagement of her daughter, Hattie, to Mr. Samuel Rosenbaum, of San Francisco. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Cohen there will be no reception." Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Hermin Wise are sisters, and the former lady and her family have a host of friends in this city who will find pleasure in the announcement set forth.

Fishermen Meet.—A meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union was held Monday evening at which time subjects of general interest were discussed. The members of the union have decided to call a convention of all the fishermen's unions on the Pacific Coast the last of February for the purpose of forming a federation of all the unions. The unions to be included in this federation are those in California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska. The matter of the encroachment of the trappers on the drifting grounds of the gill net fishermen was brought up and the subject gone over with a view to finding some remedy for the trouble. It is probable that some action will be taken in the near future with reference to the matter.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. Elmore, accompanied by Miss Floretta Elmore leave today for Paso Robles, Cal., and after a brief sojourn at those famous springs, they will proceed to Los Angeles, where they will spend the balance of the winter season.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by David Ingram.

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NO COMMUNICATION

West Indian Islands Still Cut Off From World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Communication with the West Indies and Jamaica was still interrupted early today and the officials of the cable companies could not say when they would be likely to get messages through. At the Commercial cable office it was said that the company had no idea of what was wrong and that not a word of news had been received since the break in the line between Kingston and Porto Rico, a few days ago.

At the Western Union office the impression prevailed that the break would soon be righted.

YOUR NEXT.

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This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

TERRIBLE WRECK

Freight Crashes Into Passenger Train Near Helena.

TWO MEN ARE BURNED ALIVE

Freight Gets Beyond Control, and Dashing Down Steep Grade, Strikes Rear End of Passenger Train—Cars Catch Fire—Awful Scene.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—The most disastrous railroad wreck that has ever taken place in the vicinity of Helena for many years occurred last night, shortly before midnight, two and a half miles west of Helena.

A runaway Northern Pacific freight train crashed into a passenger train on the same line wrecked it completely, set fire to it and up to 3 o'clock this morning, four, whose identity is assured, were known to be dead, with a probability that two more, whose names it is impossible to learn have been burned in the wreck. The known dead are:

J. N. ROBINSON, of Missoula.

CHARLES BRICKLE, conductor of passenger.

J. A. JESSUP, express messenger.

FOSTER SENEAL, merchant of Elliston.

Brakeman Edward Brown was seriously injured, but an examination shows not fatally. None of the passengers who escaped with their lives was seriously injured.

The story of the accident shows it to have been most remarkable. The passenger train passed through Austin, about eight miles west of Helena on time. Following it was a long freight train, made up of box and flat cars loaded with lumber and shingles.

At Austin the engine was uncoupled from the freight train to take water and the train was left standing on the track. There is a steep grade east of Austin and by some means the freight train got started down the hill.

The passenger train, when it arrived at the Montana crossing, stopped, when the engineer heard a sound behind him that warned him of danger. He started his train but it had gone but a few feet when the freight crashed into the rear car. There were but two cars in the train, a combination express and mail and passenger car and a day coach. The two cars were smashed and thrown into the ditch. The engine on the passenger became uncoupled from the cars but did not leave the track and Engineer Pelty managed to keep ahead of the flying freight.

The freight went probably 500 feet when it, too, went off the track. In a few minutes fire started and for hours the cars and the lumber burned fiercely.

The crash of the collision was heard by persons living in the vicinity, who immediately started for the wreck. When they got there an awful scene met their gaze. The combination car was on fire and pinned under a mass of wreckage was Jessup. He was conscious and heroic efforts were made to release him from his situation. Finally the fire got so hot that the rescuers had to give up the task.

Jessup, still conscious, cried: "It is hard to lie here and be burned to death." He struggled to release himself as the fire took hold of his limbs, but the effort was fruitless and after a few screams of agony, unconsciousness came to him, in the meantime the few uninjured passengers exerted themselves to rescue those who were unable to help themselves.

L. S. Robinson, of Missoula, was found beyond human aid, lying under a car. A short distance away, Charles Brickle, the conductor, was found. He also was

dead and his body was taken out of the range of the fire.

The sight that met the gaze of those first on the ground was an awful one. Exposed to full view with blazing shingles all about him and his bed a mass of red-hot coals was the body of an unfortunate man. It was slowly consumed until all that was left was the skull and outstretched, two stumps that a few hours before had been arms. It is not thought it will be difficult to establish the identity of the two unfortunate men who are supposed were consumed in the fire. There are, according to the passengers supposed to have been eight passengers on the train. If there were eight, two are still unaccounted for. Brakeman Brown said last night he was not sure whether there were seven or eight.

What made it difficult to rescue those pinioned beneath the wreckage was the fact that when the freight crashed through the passenger, a car of shingles became detached from the freight train and fell on the combination coach. The shingles caught on fire almost immediately, and that made a hot fire and burned so rapidly that nothing could be done to save those imprisoned.

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SPECIAL CALL TO SUFFRAGISTS!

The Woman's Suffrage Association will hold a special meeting Monday, February 6th, at 2:00 p. m.

All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be acted upon.

By order of the President.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Assembly Club, giving dances at Logan's hall, has engaged union musicians. Signed,

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NEWS ITEM.

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