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THE PORTAGE ROAD.

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Many inquiries have been made about the portage road across the river, what the status of affairs now is, and whether or not it is to be built at all. The CHRONICLE can inform its readers as to the former, but no one but Paul Mohr can tell whether it will be constructed or not. From the hurrah made about it during the session of the Salem legislature it was supposed by many that it was to defeat the Raley bill, and really nothing has occurred to make such people change their opinion. An office was engaged, and a civil engineer installed therein, but as far as any results are concerned, it may be assumed that he was a figure-head, and a sorry one at that. Paul Mohr himself professes indifference as to what people may think, and his brother, who has been a prominent figure on our streets for some weeks, says that Paul is not apt to be prompt, having telegraphed when he would arrive in Seattle on one occasion and not arriving until three weeks later. Those who live longest will know the most, but it would appear to those who are best informed that the project is very chimerical.

As regards the condition on the road at present, little has been done lately, and the total expense could be covered with a small sum. There are three miles of road already built from Columbus this way, at the terminal of which is a small gable-roofed house. For the next five or six miles is a stretch graded for a roadbed, and from there to Crates Point are set slope stakes. This last is the only work done recently.

This road might be pushed through in three weeks, for aught anybody knows or cares, but as Paul Mohr is given credit for some shrewdness, and as the road, if built, would be of no benefit whatever unless there was some boats on the river above the dalles, it is probable that when the road is to be built in good earnest, we shall hear something about some boats being built on the upper river.

THROTTLE AND CAB.

St. Cry the Champion Liar—Conductor Haslam's Bravery.

"Speaking about earthquakes," said Engineer St. Cry, as he lighted his cigar for an after-dinner smoke the other evening, "you should have been with me in San Francisco in the spring of '82. I was on the police force there at the time and was walking up Market street about 8 o'clock in the evening, when all at once I heard a deep rumbling noise like distant thunder. The ground trembled and swayed under my feet so violently that I was unable to take a step. The first shock was closely followed by a succession of others, and for just fifteen minutes I stood in one spot, unable to move out of my track. I couldn't even fall. Once or twice I started to fall, when the earth made a lurch in the other direction and I stood upright again.

"The next morning," continued Mr. St. Cry, "the city of San Francisco contained several hundred acres of real estate more than was shown on the map. The bay had receded nearly a quarter of a mile during the night, leaving every ship in the harbor high and dry, tied to piling a quarter of a mile from water. And that wasn't all," continued the champion story teller, as he made a rush to lock the door. But he was too late; his auditors had all escaped, leaving him alone to meditate on the future destiny of liars.

As Thos. Haslam, a Union Pacific passenger engineer, was passing through the yards at Umatilla on the way to his engine last night about eleven o'clock, a big early train stepped from behind a coal pile, and laying his hand on his shoulder, made the customary demand: "Money, or your life!" Mr. Haslam, being no coward, made a ferocious grab at an iron rail with which to annihilate the highwayman, but finding it spiked down, took to his heels and escaped.

The Locks.

Mr. J. G. Day, Jr., returned yesterday from the cascade locks, where he has been looking after the road being built to the new quarry. He shipped yesterday three carloads of machinery for the quarry. Mr. Day, Jr., is expected here the first of the week, and as the snow is now all gone at the Cascades, work will soon be started on the locks. Lieutenant Taylor, U. S. engineers, Major Handbury's assistant, has gone up to the locks, and will have supervision of the work. Now that the money is in sight for the completion of the work, the excavation of the canal can be proceeded with this season, so that a large number of men will be employed.—Oregonian.

Go to S. & N. Harris for corsets, any and all make 25 cents per pair. Corner Court and Second streets, The Dalles, Oregon.

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All trains stop here.

Troy Steam Laundry

THE TROY Steam Laundry of Portland, has established a branch office for laundry work with Thos. McCoy at his barber shop, No 110 Second St., where all laundry bundles will be received till Tuesday noon of each week, and returned on Saturday of the same week at Portland prices.

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Entered a the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, as second-class matter.

Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Friday rain; slightly cooler. Saturday, occasional rain and slightly warmer.

PAGUE.

SATURDAY - - - MAR. 18, 1893

MARCH MELANGE.

Stray Bits of News Gathered From All Sources.

If I were you, if I were you,
And had those pretty eyes of blue,
Those laughing dimples in my cheek,
To beauty's fate I'm sure I'd bow.
She took him at his word and now
He has to pay so much a week.

Twenty-five one hundredths of an inch of rain fell at this point yesterday.

Reports are received that the late rain has made the roads very muddy and traveling difficult.

George Morey has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Portland, for the killing of Gus Barry.

Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co. received two car loads of cattle today from the Fulton Brothers, and will ship them west this evening.

Hembree was indicted by the grand jury of Sherman county for manslaughter. The trial of the case was continued until the October term of court.

C. L. Phillips brought from Portland a very choice lot of chickens, amongst which are a few fine white Langshires, and a very fine bird they are, being the first seen here.

Mr. N. Harris' building on the corner of Second and Madison streets is assuming proportions last; the frame is up and should the weather be favorable it will be inclosed within a few days.

Diphtheria is threatening Union. There are two or three cases. An epidemic is feared. The city authorities have issued a circular warning the people and closing the public schools.

There is a giant tree in Chelalis county, on the southwest quarter of section 10, township 16 north, range 8 west. The tree is a red fir, and is 53 feet and 8 inches in circumference at a distance of six feet from the ground, and has not a chink butt. A survey with instruments proves the tree to be nearly 450 feet high.

Since several are under the impression that the shamrock is a four-leaved clover of no particular variety, we will say that the botanical name is *trifolium ripens*, meaning a three-leaved species of the genus *ripens*, or small white clover. The popular notion is, that when St. Patrick was preaching the doctrine of the Trinity to the pagan Irish, he used this plant bearing three leaves upon one stem, as a symbol or illustration of the great mystery.

The Pendleton Tribune says: "The present year promises to be a most prosperous season for agriculture in Eastern Oregon. Our rolling hill lands have received moisture enough for an excellent crop of grain, and as the cultivated area is being nearly doubled year after year, the season of 1893 promises to excel all others for its abundance and plenty." The same can be said of this section of the state. There never has been as extensive preparations made in any former year as is being done this season.

Thursday evening a number of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Phillips gathered at their residence to welcome

them back to The Dalles, spending the evening very pleasantly at drive whist, at the end of which the guests were invited in to an elegant spread, after which a few games of "Magginty" were played, and so thoroughly were they enjoyed that a "Magginty" club was organized.

Death of an Indian.

D. C. Herrin, while absent a few days ago across the river, was a witness to a horrible murder, which was yet not a crime, according to the lax statutes of Oregon. The details of the tragedy were told by Mr. Herrin to a CHRONICLE reporter this morning. While passing a tent near Sugar Loaf on the Washington side of the river, a fearful commotion was heard within. It sounded as if an infernal battery was at work, while human moans and at times louder shrieks were mingled in the din. There were evidently confederates in the plot, for there were posted on the outside three women who were placed there on watch. He was about to go to the rescue when a companion told him that an Indian woman was dying inside, and that a medicine man and some more braves were trying to beat off the evil spirit which was within the dying woman. The M. D., attired in feathers and beads, was prostrated on the floor and moaning, and the braves were beating a tom-tom accompaniment. The woman's life might have been saved, but she could hardly have survived the unearthly yelling and noises which were given as an ante-mortem requiem.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Heppner returns home tonight. G. J. Johnson, of Dufur, came down today. Geo. Morgan and wife left for Portland yesterday. Mrs. A. W. Dranner, of Nungene, is in the city. L. D. Huff, a Chicago mining expert, is at the Umatilla. W. H. Wells and wife leave for Sherman's Bridge tonight. Frank Abernathy, formerly of The Dalles, arrived today. J. W. Weed, timber inspector for the U. P. Ry., arrived today. Miss Gertrude French is up from Portland, and will remain in the city about two weeks. Mr. Ad. Edgar, an old stage and express man of Montana and Wyoming, is in the city today. Hon. O. P. Hubbard and his son, the geographer, took the Regulator for Portland this morning. Mrs. Dr. Stowell returned to her home in Goldendale yesterday after spending a few weeks in the city.

Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Wilson returned from Moro this morning. He reports the business nearly completed. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris, of Goldendale, came up on the Regulator last night, having just returned from a visit to friends in the Willamette valley. Mr. John Marlin came in Saturday from Goldendale, Wash. When he left it was snowing in the regular old-fashioned style, and continued until he reached this side of the Klickitat hills, when it changed to rain.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia—P. Berrell, Sherars Bridge; O. F. Fischer, Hartland; Henry Hodson and wife, Dufur; Robert Collier, Donald, B. C.; John Olson, Lyle; H. F. Jochimsen, Cascade Locks; Mrs. Lieblein, Kingsley; J. Brown, J. Grosman, F. J. O'Donnell, John Carey, Portland; Frank Broske, San Francisco; J. T. Lucas, Peter Ahola, Centerville; J. McClelland, Val Wheeler, Fossil; A. M. Coster, May, Texas; A. Clark, Rockland.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Snipes & Kinerly, druggists.

Cascade Locks.

Definite information has been received here that the sundry civil bill passed congress, carrying the full appropriation for the completion of the Cascade locks. With the balance of the old appropriation on hand, Messrs. Day, the contractors for the locks, have now in sight ready to spend, or rather to earn, \$1,665,908, less the engineering and consulting expenses, which will not amount to much. They will have to hustle to earn all this money before the end of 1894, and will probably soon begin to make the dirt fly. This is a much larger sum than was ever available for the work at any one time. Usually appropriations were \$100,000, but lately there was one of \$300,000.—Oregonian.

Improved Water System.

Some time ago Colfax improved her water works by inaugurating a better system of operation. The work was done under the supervision of Pendleton engineers. The result was so satisfactory that the city authorities will, as soon as the water works are entirely completed, dispose of the fire engine and do away with the \$2,500 to \$3,000 annual expense connected therewith. This will effect a large saving to the city, and at the same time protection to the city against the ravages of fire will be considerably greater than heretofore.—East Oregonian.

Merry Mignonettes.

The dancing party of the Mignonette Club last evening was well attended, and the evening proved very entertaining to those present, who were no doubt aided somewhat by the inspirations of Saint Patrick, if one were to judge by the emerald-hued ties, bows, etc., which were in profusion. Among those who so pleasantly whiled away the evening were: Capt. and Mrs. Sherman, Judge and Mrs. G. C. Blakeley, Senator and Mrs. Chas. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe, Mrs. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. F. Houghton, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Snedaker, Mrs. M. Wilkerson, Miss VanVleet, Miss Etta Story, Jennie and Grace Madden, Almeda and Evelyn Newman, Minnie Gueser, Lora Morris, Nona Rich, Florence Hilton, Messrs. M. Jackson, H. French, S. Campbell, F. Garretson, Jos. Worsley, John Hampshire, John Booth, Chas. L. Phillips, Wm. McCann, J. Montgomery, M. Donnell, J. Hertz, J. C. Coatsworth, B. Lonsdale.

Coronado Case.

The case of The State vs. Emanuel Coronado, who was arrested on a charge preferred by F. W. L. Skibbe, who charged Coronado with obtaining money under false pretenses, came up before Justice Schutz this morning; and, on the motion of District Attorney Wilson, was dismissed and Coronado set at liberty. It appeared that Coronado had borrowed \$2.00 from Skibbe, showing a receipt for a check that he had deposited with French & Co., for collection, and relying on the receipt, Skibbe advanced the money, and then had Coronado arrested. But as it is no crime to have a genuine receipt from a bank, nor to borrow money, the court did not see his way clear to a committal.

You will never be satisfied with your eye glasses unless you consult the eye specialist, Professor Aloes, at the Umatilla house parlors. Don't miss this opportunity.

Sixty cents a roll for Warner's butter at Joles.