



We hope to have a more interesting statement in this space for you tomorrow.



PEASE & MAYS.

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MARS' MONTH.

A Record of Lesser Events for the Thirty-one Days.

His name was Appel, her's was Peach. But at the altar-stair, All men and women did agree They made a handsome Pear.

A person of small calibre may be a great bore.

There will be a council meeting at the usual hour tonight.

W. E. Garretson has moved into his new business location and is well fitted up.

Mr. D. Cooper shipped a very fine lot of porkers this morning by Regulator to Portland. They came from Mr. Alex. Stranahan's ranch near Dufur.

Mrs. M. LaBallister will begin opening out her fresh and late style stock of millinery goods on Wednesday, and will have her opening day on Saturday.

The First National bank has a wire connected with the Western Union telegraph office, which rings a bell when 12 o'clock is announced from Washington.

The first steel bridge to be built by a county in Oregon will be the one at Canyon City, which is to span North Fork. The contract for it has been let.

Mr. F. H. Drews is reported to have discovered a six-foot vein of coal in Clackamas county on a branch of the Abiquas. It is said to be of excellent quality.

Wm. Johnston of Mosier has a prune tree which measures a growth of seven feet, eight inches in one year. Two limbs upon it measure 1 1/2 feet in length and two one foot each.

Hon. Lydell Baker will lecture Tuesday evening at the court house. It is his famous lecture now being delivered throughout the state, "Imperialism," and he should be greeted with a crowded house.

This is the first genuine spring day of the season. It was ushered in by a frost, and followed by a blue sky and balmy air. Lawns are being cleared and trees and shrubbery trimmed, and soon will be adorned with leaves.

"The river will never rise as high as it used to," said Colonel Sinnott somewhat sadly, while in a reminiscent mood yesterday. He had just been reading the Oregonian, where it spoke

of snows rapidly melting in the mountains. "Why not?" respectfully inquired a by-stander. "There ain't the fish there used to be thirty years ago. You see the river used to be so crowded—" but his listener had fled.

Very Discouraging.

Monday and Tuesday—Snow and colder. This frigid information about the weather at The Dalles comes from Portland by wire from that very valuable adjunct to modern civilization—the U. S. weather bureau. Just why they desire to send cold chills down our back now that the first beautiful day of spring has come and we are reveling in the warm pure air of the season, we are at a loss to imagine. But however much we are inclined to credit this Portland branch of the bureau for erudition and skillful prophecy, we are unfortunately in a position to judge better for ourselves, and since it neither snows nor is colder, we have much to hope for tomorrow, reasoning from analogy.

The Movement Is Growing.

A petition was circulated in the Antelope section last week and signed by everybody, praying that the county court of Wasco county extend the time at which state and county taxes will become delinquent until June 1st, instead of April 1st. This is what THE CHRONICLE suggested a week ago, and we are gratified that the suggestion is being acted upon. Wasco county's court would not be alone if he chose to extend the time, as requested. The county court of Grant county has extended the time for payment of taxes until July 1st. The News predicts that by that time the wool situation will be in better shape and several hundred thousand dollars added to the cash assets of the people of Grant county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. J. Van Duyn and wife are in the city.

Mr. J. Lyle of Lyle, Wash., is in the city today.

Vard McFarland left for his home at Portland this morning.

Mrs. Wyndham departed this morning for a visit to her sister at Mosier.

Mr. J. P. Rorick was a passenger on the out-going steamer this morning.

Mr. Chas. F. Lay of Portland is in the city, visiting his sisters, Misses Lay.

Mr. Frank Fulton, a prominent citizen of Sherman county, is in the city today.

Mr. W. Heisler of Dufur, who is in the city today, reports that Dr. Vanderpool is improving.

Messrs. A. M. Kelsay, O. Kinerly and H. Glenn were passengers on the morning boat for Portland today.

Sure Shot Squirrel Poison at Snipes & Kinerly's.

Now is the time to kill squirrels. Sure Shot at Snipes & Kinerly's.

City Warrants.

All those holding city warrants of date prior to September 1st, 1891, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest on same ceases after this date.

I. I. BURGET, City Treasurer.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 8, 1894.

Haworth, printer, 116 Court St. Ask your dealer for Mexican Silver Stove Polish. Poison the squirrels. Sure Shot at Snipes & Kinerly's.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Neighborhood News Contributed by Local Writers.

MOSIER.

Mrs. Wm. Watson is convalescing after quite an illness. The early lark and robin are seeking the worm in this locality.

Mrs. Frank Hunter, sister to Lee Evans, is visiting friends here. Road Supervisor Miller is at work on the roads in and around Mosier.

Wm. Watson lost two valuable cows during the recent rise in Rock Creek. The 17th of Ireland was duly celebrated here and the wearing of the green indulged in by our local "micks."

School meeting in this district recently resulted in the choice of Rev. Mr. Stark for trustee and A. Lamb for clerk, M. Goberson and J. D. Mosier retiring. Merchant Jas. Flaherty and family left this week for the Lewis river country, in Washington, where "Jim" has as fine a ranch as e're the sun shone on. Will return the coming fall.

Our genial merchant, Dick, is wrestling with the trials of bachelorhood, while his better-half, Mrs. Powers, is enjoying herself at the Midwinter fair and visiting friends in the Gate city.

News items are plentiful, but owing to a scarcity of your reporter, whose account is somewhat overdue at the store (headquarters for all foreign and domestic gossip) we cannot garner them in as we otherwise will when we settle up.

Notwithstanding the bad weather that Mr. Salinger has had to contend with, he has opened up four acres of land adjoining his large field, the past winter. He's had to rustle to do it, but he, and the boys too, for that matter, are built on that plan from the ground up.

Gentle Annie and spring time are both here, but spring herself, billed by Mr. Ayer for March 1st, has failed to arrive. LATER—She's arrove, ushered in by a three-days shower, which would have washed away our pig pen, had we purchased a pig last fall and put the pen where we thought of.

We wouldn't pretend to say how much land the Lee Evans force has grubbed out the past fall and winter, but when he wages war against the tap root something's got to come, and it is always the grub. Mr. Evans is getting his land in such shape that he will not have much more work of this kind to contend with. However, we can supply him with a job.

Rev. Mr. Aleridge is developing into a bull-whacker of no small merit. He has purchased a pair of steers from Mr. Salinger, for which, if he tackles with the same unrelenting style that he tackles the sinner when expounding the Scriptures, we would say there is no escape. Come under the yoke, buck ah! or suffer yourself to be cut up into round steak with a bull whip.

Text: "Can a man raise figs from thistles?" Nope, can't be done. If you want to raise figs you must plant a fig tree. The same way with apples and pears and prunes and peaches. If you want to raise a pumpkin pie next Thanksgiving, you must plant pumpkin seed; if you want to eat carrots next winter, plant carrot seed; the same way with potatoes, onions, turnips, tomatoes, sauerkraut, pork, beans and hard-tack.

My good neighbor, there is no reason why we should not live on the top of the heap next winter, if we raise the heap to live on. The old earth has had a thorough soaking the past winter.

Let us profit thereby, and when the time comes throw into her bosom the tiny little seed germlets, which will germinate under the tender influence of the sun and develop into a variety vegetable garden the coming fall. Raise plenty of everything this year, good people. Raise enough so we may borrow of you the coming winter, and may the blessings of heaven be with you and yours, now and forever, world without end. Amen.

ENDERSBY.

Endersby will soon have its quota of candidates for the coming election. We were glad to learn that Geo. Drake, who has been quite sick at The Dalles, is improving and will soon return home.

Live stock is in good condition and stockmen are looking for a prosperous season, as the outlook for grass is very encouraging.

The constant and incessant raining of the last few days has raised 8-Mile so high as to overflow its banks and in many places it is doing serious damage to the rich meadow lands.

It looks like we are going to have winter all summer. Of course this is one of the results of the last election as Grover and the cuckoo democrats are improving their time while it lasts. Elder Bonney, of Wamic, delivered an eloquent and highly beneficial sermon on the different denominations of churches at the schoolhouse Thursday evening. He will depart for Columbus, Wash., today but his many friends in this neighborhood will look for his return in the near future. G. R. C.

DESCHUTES.

Mud, slush and snow is the menu for this backward spring.

Mr. J. B. Havelly and others are feeding a number of steers for the market. The county roads are in a deplorable condition, resulting from the excessive precipitation of the past winter and spring.

There will be a large acreage of grain sown this spring, the farmers having a large area of summer fallow and fall plowing ready for seeding. We are pleased to see THE CHRONICLE favor the initiative and referendum and we hope the county republican convention will also favor it unanimously. The republican party has always been progressive and we would like to see them give the people a chance to give them a great victory in June and we believe the majority of the party favor the initiative and referendum, and many who are not republicans would vote our ticket, if they endorsed it in their platform.

"Old Settler," of Wapinitia, should not roast the sheepmen so hard, it is bad policy for a sick cur to bite one that is down. They have been paying their herders 50 per cent more wages than we have been paying our hired hands. We live in a sheep country, and should the Wilson bill become a law, the sheepmen will die a natural death. He will find it then much easier to live a Christian and save us the dreadful meeting of each other in EREBUS.

Salt on Carpets.

About sixteen times a year some one hobs up and says carpets sprinkled with salt in sweeping will retain their colors. Just you try it if you want to ruin your carpets. Every damp day the salt will moisten and stand all over the carpet like dew and smell like the mischief, and it is simply impossible to sweep the salt all out of it.

TWENTY AND FORTY.

Had they, twenty years ago, Met as they have met today— All these years of pain and woe Had not been. Ah! who can say!

Would the passion, all aflame— That their will-power drove away, Least their love reproach became— Be still alright? Ah! who can say?

He is bald and she is fat, And years have plowed a wrinkled way; If long ago they'd been like that, Would they have loved? Ah! who can say?

Simmons Liver Regulator

Has proven itself a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, costiveness, sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness and other like evils of a disordered liver and stomach

The British admiralty has decided that it is necessary to spend a million in constructing a "defensive" break-water from Waymouth to the break-water in Portland harbor. It will be nearly two miles in length and is to be completed in ten years.

A Queenly Head

Can never rest on a body frail from disease any more than the lovely lily can grow in the sterile soil. When Consumption fastens its hold upon a victim, the whole physical structure commences its decay. At such a period, before the disease is too far advanced, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will arrest and cure it. So certain is this, that an offer is made to refund the money paid for it when a failure can be found under the condition of a fair trial.

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