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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1894

MAY MINORS.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The milk of human kindness, is never under ban; Though oft, through human kindness, it tastes some of the can.

Another light frost this morning which did no particular damage.

A marriage license was granted by the county clerk today to John Hopkins and Mrs. Ida Dunn.

Scheffler's army are stranded at Huntington. They are refused food and the company will carry them no farther.

Last night there was republican speaking at Cascade Locks, tomorrow afternoon at Mosier, Saturday night Dufur and Fairfield.

A firemen's meeting is to be held in Oregon City on the 27th to consider the advisability or practicability of holding a firemen's tournament in that city.

Cos. F, D and I of Scheffler's Coxey army passed through The Dalles this morning without leaving the cars. "General" Scheffler is now in Huntington.

The last two frosty nights have damaged Creed's strawberry crop on Mosier creek. He had about seven acres in berries, and it is reported the loss will amount to \$500.

For all former plays given by the Home Dramatic Club the price of reserved seats has been 75 cents; but in order to place it within the reach of everyone the price has been placed at 50 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

A charitable citizen of Oregon City presented a poor man whose children were barefooted with a V. To cover the feet of his dear ones Mr. Poorman hid himself straightway to a store and invested all but fifty cents of the money in tobacco. Now he can keep the wolf from the door by squinting tobacco juice in his eyes.

JUSTICE FIELD was alcalde or mayor of the town of Marysville, in southern California, when that territory was a part of Mexico.

Rambler bicycles are the best. Good second-hand wheels for sale cheap.

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A COAL BARON TO-BE.

Mr. F. Drews' Find on the Clackamas to Be Developed.

The first coal mine to be worked in Oregon will be by a Dalles man, our well-known citizen, Mr. F. Drews, who leaves today for his discovery, mentioned in these columns last summer, fifteen miles up the Clackamas river and about the same distance east from Oregon City by air line.

For the last two summers Mr. Drews has been prospecting in the Cascade mountains for mineral, and one day, while tramping the hills about two miles from a little village called Kernsville, stumbled upon the prospect. It is not concealed at all, but crops right out in open sight.

It is on eighty acres of land, taken as a homestead by one F. Bullard October 15th, 1889, and this coming October he could have proved up on it. Now, however, he will not be permitted to do so, because Mr. Drews has entered it for coal and will contest Mr. Bullard. The grounds of contest are that "said entry is covered by land that is chiefly valuable for a coal vein, six feet in depth, which renders said land mineral in character and not subject to said entry." Land of this nature must be paid for at the rate of \$20 per acre, and it will plainly be seen that if Mr. Bullard could have proved up on it he would have saved \$1,600 and defrauded the government out of that amount. Bullard has one chance of redeeming himself, however, and that is to at once enter an adjoining piece across the river as coal land, for the same vein dips into the hill on the opposite side of the river from Mr. Drews' discovery, and if he is wise he will take time by the forelock and make such an entry.

Mr. Drews leaves today for the mine, where he will at once open it up. He promises to send a sack of the coal to THE CHRONICLE office for exhibition. It is hard coal, and is believed to be of superior quality, especially valuable for blacksmiths. If such is the case it will bring a fancy price.

Only two other coal fields have so far been discovered in Oregon, one at Yaquina bay and one 26 miles below Portland. It is proposed to open up the latter this summer, and take out of it 50,000 tons.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Portland Chinamen have been assessed \$30 each for torturing a rat.

There have been heavy frosts throughout Southern Oregon within the past week, and in many places there has been material injury to young fruit. Tuesday night frosts greatly damaged the strawberry crop in Marion county.

The postoffice at Pilot Rock, Wasco county, was broken into on the night of May 4th, the safe blown open, and \$750 in coin and \$40 in stamps stolen. William C. Stimson, postmaster, is willing to pay a reward for the arrest of the thieves.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Haworth the printer, at home 116 Court St., Feb. 1st.

Very Nimble Chinamen.

An amusing contest occurred Tuesday at The Dalles cannery between two Chinamen, each of whom had a conceit that he was the quickest workman at soldering cans. So confident was each of his ability that a bet of mammoth proportions (for them) was readily made. The bet was two chickens and two bottles of Chinese wine, the loser to pay for them, and the contest to be of five hours duration. At the stroke of the clock they set to work and for a few minutes were very quiet, as each applied himself to his task. But soon one of them made a remark in his native language, which was somewhat snappishly responded to before the words were fairly out of his mouth. The talk immediately became animated, and the two chattered away like a flock of magpies, their fingers meanwhile twinkling with movements too rapid for the eye. As the clock struck again, the two quit and a count began. The result was a great surprise to the interested white spectators. One of the contestants had soldered 1009 cans, and the other 1910, or an average of over six a minute.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. Glenn returned last night from a few days' absence in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappel of Goldendale are in the city, en route to the Midwinter fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks left this morning on the Regulator for a day's absence at the Cascade Locks.

Rev. W. C. Curtis will leave for Albany today for a month's absence. Rev. Trow of that place will supply the pulpit here during the time.

Mr. Lew Keaton of Crook county, left last evening for home, with his wife, who has been discharged from the state insane asylum cured, after a treatment of six months.

Rev. F. A. Parish of Lexington, Morrow county, is in the city and will leave for Portland tomorrow to attend the theological commencement, which takes place May 11th, 12th and 13th. He is having very good success. He believes that the healing of Dampman was one of the most wonderful events of the century, and says that a portion of the hip bone which was shot away is now in process of re-formation.

A Strange Transformation.

In the museum of natural history at Dublin is the skeleton of a man, a native of the south of Ireland, who was called the ossified man. His body became ossified during his lifetime. He lived in that condition for years. Previous to the change he had been a healthy young fellow of superior strength and agility. One night he slept out in a field after a debauch and some time later he felt the first symptoms of the strange transformation. The doctors could do nothing to avert the progress of his malady. His joints stiffened. When he wanted to lie down or rise he required assistance. He could not bend his body, and when placed upright he resembled a statue of stone. He could stand, but not move in the least. His teeth were joined and became an entire bone. The doctors, in order to administer nourishment, had to make a hole through them. He lost the use of his tongue and his sight left him before he died.

Paris Police Methods.

When a prisoner resists Paris police they take off one of his shoes and compel him to walk like "My son John." He is so hampered usually by this treatment that there is no further trouble. If this is not enough they cut his trousers buttons and force him to use his free hand to hold on to his garments.

TO IMPROVE ROADS.

A Business Meeting of Citizens and Its Satisfactory Ending.

A meeting of citizens took place last evening in the hall over THE CHRONICLE office to consider the matter of improving what is known as the "Currant creek road," and to listen to a report on same by Mr. Sherar, who had selected a new route.

Judge Blakeley called the meeting to order and was elected chairman. He stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of plans to improve our county roads, and in his remarks especially favored the route reported by Mr. Sherar—a proposed road about fifteen miles in length between Cold camp and the junction of Muddy and Currant creeks. Under present conditions, freight could be hauled to Arlington about 1/2 of a cent cheaper than to The Dalles. The people generally had a preference for The Dalles, but needed a better road to get there. The cost of the contemplated road would be about \$1,000.

Mr. Dan French was a hearty advocate of the plan, but wanted to be sure the funds were expended to the best advantage. He had before subscribed money for road work which had been practically thrown away. He would give nothing on this occasion unless the funds were to be placed in Mr. Sherar's hands, who was an experienced and successful road-builder. He asked as to how much was needed.

Mr. Sherar replied to the question that \$1,000 would be ample, and later started the list by subscribing \$100 himself. He believed that if \$800 could be raised in The Dalles he could secure \$200 from Prineville and Antelope. With the entire sum he guaranteed to make a good road and one that would be a pleasure to travel over. The route now traveled has grades of five feet to the rod, while in no place by the new route would the grade exceed sixteen inches.

A subscription paper was drawn up and placed in the hands of a committee for signatures of citizens not present. Five hundred dollars were subscribed at the meeting. The subscription paper was placed in the hands of Messrs. E. C. Pease, J. P. McInerney, H. J. Maier and J. T. Peters to be circulated today. Up to 12 o'clock \$650 had been raised.

"All human history attests that happiness for man,—the hungry sinner!—Since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner." And a good liver is absolutely essential for appreciating a good dinner. Lord Byron knew that as well as anybody. One of his greatest regrets was for his weak stomach. "God, man!" his lordship would say, "why don't one of these infernal doctors invent a liver medicine."

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PATTI is now at Craig-y-Nos castle studying the new opera by Sig. Pizzi, which she will produce during her tour of the United States next winter. The opera is entitled "Gabrielle," and the scene is in the reign of Louis XIII. In the first act Mme. Patti plays the part of a nun.

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