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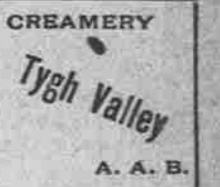
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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Seeds at cost at E. J. Collins & Co.'s Commissioner Blowers came up from Hood River this afternoon.

Fern Lodge social at Fraternity hall, tonight. Admission 25 cents.

License to marry was issued today to William R. Menefee and Stella Newton.

Mr. Tony Noltner, of the Portland Dispatch, came up from the metropolis yesterday.

Do not forget the social given by Fern lodge, Degree of Honor, at Fraternity hall tonight.

County commissioners court is in session, with a goodly number of bills and petitions to act upon.

County Commissioner Amos Underwood of Skamania county, is in the city. Mr. Underwood was one of the first settlers on the middle Columbia.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers began this afternoon. There are quite a number of applicants.

Several Presbyterian ministers, accompanied by their wives, came up on the local this afternoon and will leave on the passenger tonight for the East, where they go to attend the general synod.

The Herrick cannery made a run this morning putting up about fifty cases, most of them fine chinooks. The salmon run is still light and will probably not improve much until the water begins to fall. The river is still coming up standing at 22.2 this morning.

Velarde Bros. are unloading a big safe from the cars this morning, at the foot of Federal street. The safe is the property of Mays & Crowe and weighs 11,000 pounds. J. C. Crandall, Hugh Glenn and some others are making a series of calculations, endeavoring to discover whether the safe will go in the building, or the building in the safe. At present the question is undecided, the proposition being as doubtful as that time-honored puzzle of trying to discover which was the smaller of two joints of stove-pipe when each was larger than the other. The safe will be gotten out this afternoon and if the foot of Federal street, when that safe rests on it, doesn't cause the head thereof to swear it will be because it has no corns.

Excursion to Cascade Locks and Return.

Steamer Regulator will leave The Dalles at 8 a. m. Sunday, May 12, arriving at the Cascade Locks at 10:20 a. m. Returning will leave the Locks at 5 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents. D. P. & A. N. Co.

She Ate Eight Million Ducks.

Dick Closter recently figured out a proposition by which in a few years he could make a fortune, and with his usual energy, at once went to work to get the scheme to operating. Dick's idea was a duck ranch. He figured that a good duck, with the maternal instinct, well developed, would, with a few bottles of "Swelin's food," be able to hatch and care for two broods of ducklings in a year. Each brood would contain six ducks and six drakes. Each of the six ducks would in turn hatch two broods, so that at the end of the second year, not allowing anything for infantile duck diseases, he would have, with a starter of one pair, 156 ducks and 156 drakes. Keeping the ducks and selling the drakes, the third year he would have 2,040 ducks, and also 1,872 drakes for sale. The fourth year he would have 26,520 ducks, and for sale 24,480 drakes. He had estimated that the sale of the drakes would pay all running expenses, so that each year his ducks would be left as clear profit. At the end of the fifth year the ducks would number 344,760, and the drakes, which, of course, he would sell, would be 318,240. The sixth year he would have 4,181,880 ducks and 3,837,120 drakes, or a total of 8,019,000. These Dick would sell at \$3 per dozen, a conservative price, and would retire from business with \$2,004,750, which any one will admit is a handsome sum to be accumulated in six years from one dozen duck eggs as the original capital.

Last week Dick purchased a round dozen duck eggs of the Clydesdale brand and took them home to begin the creation of his fortune; but an unexpected difficulty arose. None of Dick's hens showed any inclination to set, and of course time was too valuable to be wasted. Dick put the eggs in a nice nice nest in a barrel, and then captured a hen and enclosed her with them; but the old proverb says "one man may lead a horse to water, but ten men can't make him drink." Dick found the same rule true among the gallinaceous birds, for his old hen set standing, and refused utterly and emphatically to work. She was on an individual strike, and would not listen to reason. She scorned the eggs, she refused to set unless it was on her own terms, or rather, to be more correct, on her own lay. Dick, knowing the perverseness of the sex, yielded to the inevitable and began to look around for some other mother for the ducklings. He had a dog, but he was of the yellow, short-haired variety, and not a setter. The cow, the horse and a pet lamb were all considered as to their possibilities as incubators, and all dismissed from the calculation.

By this time Dick was getting wild and had about come to the conclusion he would have to do the setting himself, indeed it is said that he had begun to cluck when he got up in the morning, when he discovered that an old goose had deposited two eggs in her nest and had commenced to incubate. Dick was happy, and at once placed his dozen

duck eggs under old Mother Goose, and then went home to complete his calculations. He went back in half an hour, and arrived just in time to see the goose eat the last of his duck eggs.

And that is how Dick Closter lost \$2,004,750 in less than six years in the poultry business.

A First Class Troupe.

The Payton Comedy Co. concluded a successful engagement of three nights at the U. S. hall in Jacksonville, on Saturday evening. It is a strong one, being composed of competent artists headed by Senator and Lucy Payton, whose abilities are well known. On Thursday evening "The Gold King," a popular comedy-drama, was admirably presented to a fair-sized audience. The excellence of the performance brought out a much larger crowd on Friday, to witness the charming rendition of a "Noble Outcast," a play full of pathos and abounding in thrilling situations. East Lynne was put on at the Saturday matinee, to the satisfaction of many ladies and children, and the engagement closed that evening with the production of "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb," when the hall was again well filled. The last proved a fitting finale to the company's engagement, being so well performed that Landlord DeRoboam entertained serious fears for the safety of his roof. The singing always gained an encore, while D. E. Curtis' topical songs and Lloyd Fansher's sentimental ballads came in for a liberal share of approbation. The Times' space is too limited to give the notice due each individual member of the troupe. Suffice it to say that they are all clever and painstaking, and received their full need of praise. The orchestra and band which accompanies them is also more than average in ability, and aided materially in the good impression left by the Paytons.—Jacksonville Times.

This celebrated troupe will appear at the opera house here for the first time Monday evening next, and will play for six successive nights. Matinee Saturday afternoon. Reserved seats at Blakeley & Houghton's. A feature of the show Monday night will be the admission of two persons on each reserved seat ticket.

Real Estate Transactions.

Emil Sebanno to Grace Donnell, strip 115 feet by 5 feet Trevitt's addition; \$50. Rebecca Williams and George Williams to Nathan Harris, w 1/2 lot 7, block 15, Laughlin's addition to Dalles City; \$1000.

United States to John W. Montgomery sw 1/4 sec 14, sec 21, tp 1 s, r 14 e.

Milton D. O'Dell, administrator of the estate of William O'Dell, deceased, to John Tait Roberts, 133 acres in Hood River valley; \$3000.

James A. Parish and wife to U. D. Parish, lot 20, block 14, Thompson's addition to Dalles City; \$1.

United States to James Darneille sw 1/4, sec 7, tp 1 s, r 14 e; patent.

United States to James Darneille, sec 7, sec 12, tp 1 s, r 13 e; patent.

A Wool Item.

Oregon stands seventh of the states in the number of her sheep, having 2,456,077. She is fourth in the production of unwashed wool, having 19,048,616 pounds and fourth in scoured wool, with 6,877,016 pounds. Ohio ranks first with Texas a very close second and California third, with only 210,000 less sheep. Texas produces the most unwashed wool, but her product loses 68 per cent in scouring, while that from Ohio loses but 52 per cent, so that the latter outranks her in the scoured product. Oregon wool loses 65 per cent weight in scouring. The average weight of the Oregon fleece is 8 pounds.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The water commission has ordered that the rules concerning the use of water for irrigation be printed and posted upon the gates of consumers, so that all may understand what the rules are. This has been done as ordered. The great waste of water heretofore, and the limited supply make the enforcement of these rules absolutely necessary. All consumers will please take notice of these regulations, and in case of a violation of the rules, the water will be at once shut off and a charge of \$1 will be made before again making the connection.

I. J. NORMAN, Supt.



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