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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

In the Colfax wheat country ploughing has been in operation for a week.

Samuel Sturgis, cashier of the Pendleton First National bank, died in Pendleton at 9:05 o'clock Tuesday night.

The heavy engines recently placed on the Washington division have been proven a success. They are capable of hauling thirty loaded cars.

Mrs. A. J. Brookhouse, who sustained a severe fracture of the hip several months ago, which confined her to her bed, is able to be about again. Dr. Hollister has been attending the injured lady.

Conductors Miller and Mitchell, between Portland and Pendleton, have been relieved from the service of the O. R. & N., for causes unknown and have been succeeded by Conductors Fowler and Glendening.

County court will meet on the 10th for the purpose of combining some justice of the peace precincts with a view economy. It is contemplated to reduce the number from nine, as at present, to four. This will also decrease the number of constables.

The funeral of C. V. Lane occurred at 2 o'clock today, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating. The wife of the deceased was chief among the mourners. He was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Thus passes away another of Eastern Oregon's honored citizens.

The time is close at hand for poisoning the squirrels—that is, the best time, for if poisoned soon there will not be nearly so many to poison. O. F. Pickard, living near Clyde, Wash., scattered a quart of poisoned wheat on a small portion of his land a few days ago, and as a result, the next morning found 175 dead squirrels.

Coroner's inquest—the two words have been coined, though so long ago it would seem as unlikely as would now the originals from which they sprang. The old English form is "crownner's quest," and implies the ancient habit of that official in London who was accustomed to walk around the by-ways of the city and hunt up dead men. Lawlessness has so far decreased since those days that it is not necessary to do that. A questionable death is a rarity, and there are plenty of persons to apprise the coroner of the fact, instead of, as formerly, the coroner announcing to the people how many dead men he had found that day.

A Delay Almost Criminal.

The branch asylum question drags its slow length along. Meanwhile the number of inmates to the single state asylum at Salem keeps increasing, until the

poor unfortunates are crowded together almost like sheep. This condition makes it well nigh impossible for those who are insane primarily from nervous disorders to ever get well. Two or more are placed in a single small room, even in the more violent wards, and there is constant danger of one patient abusing another. Another difficulty is that in the present over-crowded condition of the asylum every available cell must be utilized. Hence if it happens that a peaceful ward is more crowded than a violent one, the peaceful inmate, perhaps a convalescent, is thrust amid the noise and turbulence of the violent ward, and it does not take a great length of time to render the patient as bad as the rest. It is altogether probable that no asylum in the United States is as crowded as the one at Salem, and there is urgent demand for the construction at once of the Eastern Oregon branch asylum. The latest dispatch from Salem shows that the same circumspection which has been going on for two years is yet in effect. Following is the dispatch from Salem:

"Since the last decision of the supreme court, reversing the judgment of the lower court in restraining the state board of commissioners from locating a branch asylum in Eastern Oregon, there has been more or less talk as to why the constitutional question has not been passed upon. Though many prefer that the board should proceed with the building, others are determined to have the court commit itself more definitely on the power of the legislature to locate the institution away from the seat of government. The latter have not yet evolved a definite plan, but the statement is warranted that a rehearing will be asked or a new suit begun."

United Artisans.

Those who attended the entertainment of the United Artisans last evening were delighted with the excellence of the musical program given. Especially worthy of mention was the euphonium solo of Mr. J. G. Miller, whose triple tonguing was unusually fine, and the vocal solo of Mr. J. A. Perkins, who was enthusiastically encored. The Artisans have a feature different than other secret societies, which will undoubtedly make them very popular. That is that ladies are admitted and have the same rights and privileges as the gentlemen. Following is the program as given last evening:

Euphonium Solo—"Honey-suckle Polka."
J. G. Miller, piano accompt Prof Bigfield
Vocal duet—"Life Stream is O'er."
C. A. Clarke, J. A. Perkins
Mandolin & Guitar Solo—"One Fond Hope."
J. G. Miller, A. H. Kennedy
Vocal Solo—"Sitting by the Kitchen Fire."
Arthur Clarke
Vocal Solo—"O Promise Me" encore "Wishing I Was Home Tonight" J. A. Perkins

Book and Ladder.

The annual election of officers at the meeting last night resulted as follows:

T. A. Ward, president.
J. S. Schenck, secretary.
Emil Schanno, treasurer.
F. H. VanNorden, foreman.
S. L. Thurman, first assistant.
Harry Liebe, second assistant.
Delegates—J. S. Schenck, J. L. Hockman, Victor Marden.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Body of Alborn D. Sanborn Found Near Kingsley.

Coroner Butts, in response to a summons, left early Wednesday morning for Kingsley. About two miles from Kingsley, on the Neabeck farm, Alborn D. Sanborn, an old man 72 years old, lost his life, and on the Sunday evening previous. He had been stopping at Neabeck's place about seven months, coming there from the Soldiers' Home in Washington. Sunday evening he started to return from Mr. Mayhew's place to Mr. Neabeck's. This was the last seen of him alive. The following morning, Mr. Neabeck, missing him, started to find him, with other neighbors. They first found the horse he was riding quietly browsing by the roadside, but with the saddle damaged. Half a mile further they came upon Sanborn's body, lying on the road. A hasty examination showed that life had been extinct for several hours. It was supposed that he had lost control of the horse by being brushed with a projecting roof of one of the oak grubs which were used in making the fence, a fact testified to by a scratch over the eye and forehead, and that started the horse to "bucking," with the result of throwing the rider violently to the ground. It is the opinion of the coroner he died almost instantly. Marks in the road prove that the horse had become unruly. Coroner Butts took the body to Kingsley and summoned a jury there, and the burial took place from there. Mr. Butts returned to the city at 1 o'clock today.

Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

KINGSLEY, Oregon, Feb. 5th.
We, the jury empanelled by the coroner to inquire into the cause of the death of the deceased, find as follows:
That his name was Alborn D. Sanborn; that said deceased was a native of New York City; that he was about five feet five inches in height; weight about 135 pounds and of the age of 72 years, light complexioned; that he belonged to the G. A. R.; that he entered the service of the United States on the first day of October, 1861, as a private in company A, Second regiment Colorado cavalry, and was finally discharged on the first day of October, 1864; that he had no known relatives in this state; that he came to his death on Sunday evening, February 2d, by being thrown from a horse which he was riding, from some unexplainable cause, and which caused his death. Said accident happened on the farm of W. H. Neabeck, near Kingsley, Wasco county, state of Oregon.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1896.

E. L. BOYDSON,
CHRIS FRALBY,
P. WARD,
JOHN HIX,
ALEX. MCLEOD,
GEO. H. DUFUR.

Renovating the Road Bed.

Now that spring is open, the O. R. & N. will commence grading up the road again, and repairing injuries to the road bed occasioned by wash-outs, slides, etc. To this end over 500,000 ties have been ordered for use between The Dalles and Pendleton, and will shortly be distributed along the line. This is cheering

news to the railroad men, who have become pessimistic by a continued inclination for retrenchment by the company. For some time past now the section crews have been reduced to one man—the boss himself—a force totally inadequate to keep the track in a reasonably safe condition for any length of time.

A Different Aspect.

The sheriff's office has been remodelled under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Kelly, so that hereafter it will be a pleasure for the public to transact business in that office. The taxpayer, on approaching the receiving teller of that institution with his sack, will be greeted with an affable smile from across a counter. The receipt will be written facing him, and not as of yore taken to a desk in a corner and made out in obscurity, the official's back to the county's patron, leaving the latter to conjecture as to what is being done. Pens and ink are handy for use, and a sloping desk mutely invites the visitor to use it. The light falls just right, from behind, and on to the documents in use. The long desk is supplied on the inner side with drawers for books, pigeon holes for files, and a cash drawer, dispensing with a trip to the heavy safe every time a cash transaction is made. The grimy walls are covered with wall paper of neat design, and altogether the office presents a very attractive appearance. The wonder is, these convenient changes have not been made years ago.

East End Hose.

The East End Hose Co., at their annual election last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, H. L. Kuck (re-elected).
Secretary, L. S. Davis (re-elected).
Treasurer, W. H. Lochhead.
Foreman, H. St. Arnold.
First Asst, E. J. Collins.
Second Asst, Joseph Folco.
Delegates—R. E. Saltmarsh, J. L. Thompson, M. Shoren.

Lost.

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