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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

A mighty gleam of sunshine, A glimpse of a waning moon, And "Oh, my love, And a cream cheese dove, And the sound of the loud bassoon.

If the mystified reader wonders What in thunder this rubbish means, 'Tis a hash like the trash For which "poets" get cash From most of the magazines.

Forecast—Fair Tuesday night, and Wednesday warmer.

Two drunk and disorderlies swelled the city exchequer \$5 each yesterday.

The billiard tables at the Umatilla House are being renovated and placed in first-class condition.

Freight will be received Wednesday for the trip which the Regulator will make Thursday to Collins Landing.

A complaint was filed in the clerk's office today by Dufur & Menefee vs. C. E. Allison, for failure to pay a certain note.

The board of fire delegates meets this evening at the council chambers. Three delegates are supposed to be present from each company.

Deeds to the Stachy's Mining Co. were filed today from the following parties: T. S. Potter, D. H. Barrie, Chas. F. Lord, C. A. Bryant.

A handsome valentine will be presented to each masquer at the coming ball of the Woodmen and Workmen. It will be a valuable souvenir of the occasion.

Go up to Mays & Crowe's and see the Barnes "White Flyer," price \$105; and the ladies Crawford, price \$65, both of which they are going to give away to their customers.

The winter of '95-'96 is growing old. The winter has been very favorable to stockmen so far, and it is reasonably certain that no long-continued siege of cold weather will occur.

The members of the fire board, as well as the members elect, will please remember the meeting of the board tonight in the council room. Old board will meet at 7:30 p. m.; new at 8 p. m.

The telephone line between Canyonville and John Day is finished, and the next work will be its extension to Prairie City and Long Creek. A movement is on foot to extend the line on to Baker City.

Mr. Otto Birgfeld has purchased the Germania at the corner of Second and Court streets, where he will in future, conduct the business. The celebrated Gambrinus beer of Portland will be found on draught.

Some parties unknown entered Ad. Kellar's saloon at an early hour this morning and took the cash register and four boxes of cigars. The register, badly broken, was found on the small

park near the railroad and Mr. Moody's residence, but the thief only got \$1. The robber broke the glass in the rear door, and reaching through, unbolting it.

Alex. Fraser received a patent today for the west half of northwest quarter, west half of southwest quarter, section 32, township 1 north, range 13 east W. M. This tract is situated six miles south of The Dalles.

The district attorney sensibly made a motion today to dismiss the Denton case. Two juries last term stood six to six, and no additional testimony had been discovered that would influence a third trial to a probable conclusion.

COUNTY COURT.

What Led to the Fight Yesterday—Business of the Day.

Messrs. R. W. Wickham, James Nelson, Thos. Denton and others appeared before the county court yesterday, endeavoring to have the boundaries of road district No. 10, Upper Mill creek, changed back to what they recently were. Strong argument was advanced by these parties for a reinstatement of the former boundaries. It is claimed by the parties that the plans responsible for the change are not feasible and that misrepresentation has been made. The road over the mountain between the forks of Mill creek cannot be made short of an expense of \$5,000, and as a matter of fact no labor has been performed on the mountain worthy of note. In times past four different roads have already been begun and abandoned, having in view the traverse of this inaccessible mountain. The country is unfitted for agriculture, having been settled and abandoned for non-productiveness twice in eighteen years. There is but one pursuit that can be followed for a livelihood and that is work in the timber. There will consequently never be many taxpayers, and the road as an investment by the county, would be a losing proposition. This was the representation made by the gentlemen named in the beginning of this article.

Mr. Mitchell of the opposing side of the controversy, was also present and gave his version, also a petition signed by himself and neighbors that the division remain as it is. The Mitchell side found some unexpected opposition in the presence of Thos. Denton and others of district No. 9, and the heat of argument was what precipitated the fight in the court room yesterday. Mr. Sandoz had applied some epithet to Mr. Denton, which the latter resented by blows. The court fined the combatant \$10 and took the matter under advisement.

BOEN.

Sunday, Feb. 9th to the wife of Rolando Brooks, a daughter; weight 12 pounds.

For Rent.

A good, responsible tenant can rent a fine farm of 160 acres, situated ten miles from The Dalles. Apply to W. E. Campbell, Endersby. ill-daw2w**

OPENING OF THE LOCKS.

Departure of a Committee to Ascertain, if Possible, the Exact Date.

Recent correspondence of The Dalles Commercial Club with the clubs of Portland, Astoria and Vancouver in relation to a fitting celebration of the event of the passage through the locks of the first steamboat, resulted in Messrs. A. S. MacAllister and Emile Schanno going to the Locks last night, there to meet delegations from the points named. The joint committee will ascertain, definitely if possible, the exact date when the locks will be opened, and immediately on their return details will be arranged for the celebration.

The dead sea fruit of anticipation has been so often pressed to the lips of our people that it would be nothing short of cruelty to announce another postponement of the long-looked-for event, but the stern duties of an impartial chronicler bids us remark the opinion of a man who would be reasonably sure of what he was talking about. A gentleman of wide experience in river work, well-known to our citizens, and who is at the Locks daily, was in The Dalles Sunday, and was heard to remark to several of our people that there is no possibility of a boat coming through the locks on March 1st, and that the feat cannot be accomplished short of the 1st of November. He said that while the contract work of the Day Bros. will most likely be completed on the date named, there is other work necessary to be done for the passage of boats, with which the Day Bros. have at present nothing to do.

What this work is, if his opinion is true, and everything else of importance to be known, will undoubtedly be learned by the committee sent by The Dalles, and published by THE CHRONICLE on their return. If the prophecy is well-founded, the news of its possibility in advance would act as an oplate, and if not well-founded, then indeed would the sorrows of defeat be swallowed up in victory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of:

CRIMINAL.

State of Oregon vs Thos. Denton, Jr, dismissed on motion of district attorney. State of Oregon vs Gow Clow. True bill found and defendant arraigned to plead Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m.

LAW.

S French vs Z F Moody. Settled. J F Rorick vs O D Taylor. Demurrer overruled.

The Davis Sewing Machine Co vs Wm Tackman. Demurrer overruled to answer by Wednesday at 9 a. m.

A M Williams & Co vs A B Mott. Default and judgment and order to sell attached property.

L and B Jones vs Oregon Lumber Co. Motion to strike out part of complaint.

Fred A Deitzel vs A Deitrick. Answer on behalf of Diterick filed. Reply to answer of Roth filed.

The Snipes-Kinerey Drug Co vs A

Detrick settled.

EQUITY.

Eva Viola Watt vs Alexander Watt; decree of divorce granted.

American Mortgage Co of Scotland vs F P Weidner et al. Default and decree.

H H Bailey vs Alvin Hershall et al. Settled and dismissed.

Elizabeth Hanson vs A J Friendly et al. Default and decree.

C W Deitzel vs O M Bourland. Default against all defendants and decree granted.

Stella K Eddy vs O D Taylor et al. Demurrer to complaint.

John A Fleck vs O M Bourland. Default and decree.

J J Woolery vs L A Woolery. Default entered.

The Grant Powder Co vs E S Larsen. Demurrer sustained.

Boring for Coal.

Mr. T. T. Nicholas, who is boring a shaft for coal on Chenoweth creek, has drilled about sixty feet into an immense strata of pure iron. The metal, so far beneath the surface, is very soft, which makes drilling extremely slow, and being about 600 feet deep it is impracticable to use a screw. Sometimes an inch and a half of depth is all that is gained in a hard day's work. Mr. Nicholas is very hopeful that directly beneath this iron will be found the coveted coal, as experience of other coal fields would indicate. Mr. Nicholas is determined to go through this iron if it extends another hundred feet, which is not at all likely.

The New Road.

A committee of citizens interested in the new road by Thompson's addition, appeared before the county court today, who with Judge Blakeley and Commissioner Darnielle, repaired in vehicles to the proposed improvement. There is every disposition to advance the work on the part of the court, and is really responsible for the present session. The city's tax of one mill, amounting to \$1,200, will be used for its construction, as it is one of the most important roads leading into the city.

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