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TUESDAY, - - - AUGUST 4, 1896

Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1, 1896.

FOR EASTERN OREGON—Probable rain this afternoon and tonight. Fair tomorrow, cooler.
PAGUE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The present weather is very pleasant after the continued hot spell.

The poor wool market has caused the failure of an eastern commission house, W. D. Eaton & Co., of Boston.

Regular monthly meeting of East End Hose Co. No. 3, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

At a meeting of the city firemen held yesterday in the engine house Mr. J. S. Fish was elected chief and Mr. G. A. Clarke was chosen 1st assistant chief.

The confirmation of Mr. W. H. Butts as marshal may lead to a contest. Marshal Blakeney expresses himself unwilling to surrender the keys of office until five of the councilmen decide upon his successor.

Minneapolis Journal: When a man gets so excited talking sidewalk politics that he tries to board the busy end of a sprinkling cart under the impression that he is taking a car for home, it is time to think about vacation.

Joseph Daffron, who was stabbed by the Chinaman, is having a serious time and is recovering slowly. His physician recently discovered an internal hemorrhage after the wound had healed outwardly, and was compelled to reopen it to establish a cure.

The Fossil Journal says that Harry Miller, the Southern Oregon politician, fits the place of president of the State Agricultural College like a square peg in a round hole,and that no time should be lost in conferring upon him the degrees of M. A. LL. D. and A. S. S.

A curious will was filed for probate a few days ago at the clerk's office. It is the will of James McGahan, executed in 1893. He was illiterate and his signature is his mark, the usual cross. He left five daughters and three sons, to each of whom he bequeathed with much pains and specification $1, and to "his devoted friend, Hannah Ward, wife of Wm. L. Ward," a quarter section of land with all improvements thereon.

D. M. and Smith French of The Dalles arrived in Fossil Tuesday on their way to the ranches of the Gilman French Co. to be present at the delivery of a big band of cattle which the company recently sold to W. H. Mellick of Montana, says the Journal. Dan went on Wednesday, but Smith was compelled to lay over at the house of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Fossil, owing to a severe case of dysentery, which attacked him soon after leaving The Dalles. His illness compelled the brothers to lay over a day at Sherar's Bridge and again at Mr. Lee's on Pine Creek. With much difficulty Fossil was reached Tuesday evening, since which time Mr. French has been confined to his bed and required an attendant night and day. At this writing he is extremely weak, but not considered in danger by the doctor.

The big salmon run at the mouth of the river continues. The Dalles Fishing Company is going to ship a lot of salmon from the lower river, where they cannot be cared for, to its cannery at The Dalles. The manager says, if the fish won't swim up to The Dalles, he will send them up by express. A lot of fish were shipped from the Lower Cascades down the river a short time since. Now the canneries at the Cascades are nearly idle, and could take back as many as they sent down.

NOBODY IN NEED OF WORK.

The Astoria Road Contractors Cannot Get Enough Laborers.

There is plenty of work at Astoria. The Oregonian today says:

Mr. Hugh Glenn, of the contracting firm of Honeyman, DeHart & Glenn, who is constructing a portion of the Astoria-Goble railroad, is at the St. Charles. He has just returned from Seattle, where he went to employ laborers. He wants 300 more men, principally axmen and station men, but finds it hard to secure them.

"I have advertised for men," he said, "and pay them $1.50 per day, which is 10 cents more than paid by the railroad companies and other contractors for the same class of work; yet it is impossible to get them.

"It is our purpose to give everything possible to Portland, and we still hope to get men here, and on the Sound, instead of having to go to San Francisco."

Figs From The Dalles.

Some very fine figs, of large size and excellent flavor, have been received here from The Dalles, where they were grown by Mr. Emil Schanno, fruit commissioner, and are fully equal to any figs received from California. The country around The Dalles does not strike one passing through on a train as anything extraordinary; but it resembles a singed cat, in being better than it looks. Cantaloupes of excellent quality are being received from there, peaches have been coming in for some time. They raise early strawberries there, tomatoes and fine egg plant, and send many kinds of early vegetables to this market. These products are equal to those of California, and reach the market in much fresher and better condition.—Oregonian.

Real Estate Transfers.

Portland Guaranty Co. to Guy G. Willis, 61 acres in sec 8, tp 3 s, r 14 e; $1.

Geo. H. Barber and wife to J. E. D. Stallinas, block 5, Pleasant View, n hf sw qr, sec 1, tp 2 n, r 10 e; $800.

W. E. Campbell and wife to school district 57, town property in Endersby; $1.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

More Hose to Be Purchased--Confirmation of W. H. Butts.

At the regular monthly council meeting last night all the councilmen were present except A. R. Thompson, who is at the coast. Mayor Menefee presided.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Patterson that the Vogt opera house be licensed $3 per night or $15 per week reported favorably to granting it. The report was adopted.

The committee on fire and water reported on the matter of placing a fire plug near the D. P. & A. N. warehouse that it be not placed. Report adopted.

The reports of officers and bills were then read. Among the latter was a bill from the city water works for $352 for seven months and $32 for one month's water rent, which were voted upon and allowed separately. It seems that the bill had not been presented for over a year, owing to a request by the council during the time the bonds were being sold. There was no objection to allowing the bill, Councilman Ross summing up the sentiment of the council by saying, "It was like taking it out of one pocket and putting it in another."

The marshal presented a report covering needed sidewalk repairs, about a dozen or fifteen property owners being interested. These were ordered to be notified that the walks were dangerous and should be repaired.

A protest from James McGinty against dumping garbage near his premises was referred to the marshal.

At this point the mayor said he understood the firemen had a request to make and that it would be now in order to listen to anything they had to say. Mr. Roger Sinnott responded by saying that the department needed 500 feet of new hose; that while it was not for the racing tournament, yet since it was needed, he should be glad if it could be purchased in time for use at the tournament. Engineer Brown was called upon for a statement, and corroborated Mr. Sinnott, particularizing upon the matter under discussion. The hose which the city purchased last was not so good as the old hose. What was needed was a lighter weight hose, of greater resistance, and he recommended the purchase of 500 feet of hose, a sample of which had been received, costing $1 per foot, which was lighter weight, but of greater resistance than the hose already purchased. Mr. Brown also favored the purchase of some more suction hose for the Jackson engine and said in case of fire none of the hose now in use was reliable. The matter was referred to the committee on fire and water with power to act.

The mayor again brought up the matter of the appointment of marshal. Mr. Nolan moved that another vote be taken on the confirmation of the mayor's appointment. It resulted in a tie, four to four. Mayor Menefee expressed some doubt as to whether or not the charter intended that the mayor should have the power of casting the deciding vote, but after some deliberation concluded that he had, and cast his vote for the affirmative. This settled the marshalship question, temporarily at least, but does not clearly establish who will occupy the office of marshal. Blakeley declares he will not give it up under existing circumstances.

Upon motion council adjourned.

THE INSTITUTE.

Has Proved Very Helpful to the Teachers in Attendance.

The cool weather the past two weeks has been very favorable to the normal institute work. Topics are assigned in each branch for the following day's work, and those in attendance are kept busy preparing for the coming recitation. Those most ready to acknowledge the opportunity the institute has afforded them to prepare for county and state examinations, as well as better preparing them for the profession of teaching, are the ones in attendance.

Any person having received a first, second or third grade county certificate in one county shall not be granted a second paper of the same grade in any county in the state, and said county certificates are good only in the county where issued. A person having received a third grade county certificate and going into another county to teach, must pass the examination for the next higher grade, namely, a second grade certificate. It is expected that teachers shall keep advancing in the grade of certificates.

The above ruling of our state superintendent proves that there is a constantly growing demand for more thorough and efficient preparation on the part of our teachers, and the best are sure to gain the front ranks in the great profession. It is gratifying to know that the general public appreciate the effort that teachers are making along this line. Following are the new names added to the register yesterday and to-day: I. H. Hill, Florence Davis, Hester Rusk, Maud Peabody, Nellie Hudson, Chas Elery, Dollie G. Mosier. Dasie E. Allaway and Kate Cooper.

Visitors present were, Mrs. Dr. Shackelford, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. A. Henderson; Misses Katie Sargent, Emma Ehrck, May Elton, Lizzie Schooling, Sandrock and Minnie Sandrock.

The topics taken up in the different branches today are as follows:

Theory—Qualifications of the teacher.
Physiology—Anatomy, physiology and care of the eye.
United States History — "Characteristics of great men." The Following were discussed: Washington, Gates, Greene, Arnold, LaFayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Burr, Jay, Marshall, John Q. Adams, Madison, Tecumseh, Perry, etc.
Grammar—Tense and adverb.
General history—Germany.
Literature — Robert Browning and Mrs. Browning.
Arithmetic—Partial payments.
Geography—South America.

It was lively during discussion on the following questions: What do you understand by the coming teacher? Is compulsory education correct in theory? Is compulsory institute law correct in theory?

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