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**PERSONAL MENTION**

C. S. Magee is in from Dufur.  
P. L. Kretzer of Wasco is in the city.  
Frank Peabody of Dufur is in the city.  
Chas. McAllister, the Croy sheepman, is in the city today.  
Judge Bradshaw left on the morning train for Portland today.  
Mr. Lewis, roadmaster of the Columbia Southern, is in the city.  
Dr. C. Gertrude French is in the city to spend Sunday with her parents.  
United States Fish Commissioner H. D. McGuire is in the city attending to matters of business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mansfield left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Mansfield's relatives in Eugene.  
Anton Bettingen of St. Paul, Minn., brother of A. Bettingen of this city, is here visiting. From here he goes to California.  
Monroe Grimes left for Portland this morning. From there he states that he intends going through to Boise City after a train load of cattle for the Union Meat Co. of Portland.

**THE CHURCHES**

Calvary Baptist church, Elder Wilburn pastor—At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., regular services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30.  
Lutheran services in the basement of the new church tomorrow as follows: Morning services at 11:00, Sunday school at 12:10. German service at 3 in the afternoon. Class meeting in the evening at 7:30.  
M. E. church, corner Fifth and Washington streets, J. H. Wood, pastor—Services as follows: Class meeting at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11; Sunday school 12:20; Junior League 4; Epworth League at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. All are invited.  
Sunday services at the Congregational church, corner Court and Fifth streets, as usual: At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service; meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; of the Young People's Society at 6:30. Topic for both, Practical application of the Beatitudes; Matt. v:1-12. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

**SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the brick schoolhouse on Court street, on the 28th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the ensuing year for school purposes, and to create a sinking fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of said district.  
Dated this 17th day of January, 1898.  
O. D. DOANE,  
Chairman Board Directors.  
Geo. P. MORGAN, District Clerk.

**Cash in Your Checks.**

All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 13, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 15th, 1898.  
C. L. PHILLIPS,  
County Treasurer.

**FOR SALE.**

Remington Typewriter with walnut table. Nearly new. Will sell cheap. Call on or address  
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**THE OLD-TIME SAND MAN.**

A Figure and a Business That Have Wholly Disappeared.  
"Here's your white sand, black sand, white sand and black sand, white sand and black sand, black sand m-a-n!"  
Such were the words sung by the melodious voices of a few robust colored men through the streets of Washington, says the Star, half a century ago; but the sand man and his business have entirely disappeared, for no longer the market exists for the material. The white sand was then used for scrubbing purposes and sanding floors, and the black sand for use on manuscript to dry the ink. While large quantities were used in the departments, many stores and offices, as well as families, were the consumers, and in some families sand boxes are handed down to the grandchildren to remind them of the days of the old quill pen. These men, with horse and cart, would early in the morning appear with a few bushels of white sand, and possibly a peck of the black material, and for a few hours they would cry it through the streets, selling by the peck, quart and pint—a levy (12 1/2 cents) per quart for the white and often 25 cents per pint for the black. Now scrubbing soap has almost entirely superseded the white material, and blotting paper has driven the black sand out of the market.

**A Trapping Plant.**

The baited trap is an imitation of the dionea or Venus fly trap. This singular specimen of the plant world presents to unsuspecting insects a drop of honey-like jelly, and when the victim descends to sip he finds himself seized by the treacherous leaves of the insectivorous plant which surround and strangle him on the spot.

**Strayed.**

Strayed from Dufur, Or., about the last of July, two bay horses, of about 1000 pounds weight, both geldings; on a light bay, branded S on right hip; the other a dark bay, branded HF (connected) on left shoulder. Information leading to the recovery of either, or both, of these horses will be rewarded by the owner.  
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dec11-1m-ii  
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Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

**LOST.**

A dark brown, young mare, white stripe in face, white hind feet; brand EY, connected, on left shoulder; weight about 1000 pounds. Finder will be paid for care by writing to W. A. Campbell, Box 95, Portland, Or.  
jan22-1m

Dr. Lannerberg wishes to inform his patrons that he will be in the city for a short time and can be found in his office at the usual hours. Anyone desiring to have their eyes examined will do well to call on him.

The war in Cuba has not prevented S. F. Fonte from securing a choice lot of Havana tobacco, which he manufactures into Prize Medal and Guarantee cigars.  
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**MUCH TALK INDUCES LONG LIFE**

Some Speculations from the Statistics of French Centenarians.  
In France a census of centenarians has just been taken, and the tabulation shows two hundred and thirteen persons in that country who are over one hundred years of age. Of this number, says the New York World, only sixty-six are men, or less than one-third. An amusing comment on this has been going the rounds in Paris to the effect that the reason for this surprising comparative longevity of women is their proneness to talk and gossip at every conceivable opportunity. Constant chattering, it is said, leads to the active circulation of the blood, and thus renews the tissues of the body daily and renders the frame particularly strong.

In all seriousness, however, have several French physicians taken up this matter, and they have come to the conclusion that the reason so many more women have attained a greater length of life than men is because they have passed through less turmoil and trouble, and have had a more calm and less impassioned existence. One case in point is that of an old lady who died recently in the Haute Garonne, having lived one hundred and fifty years. She is supposed to have been the oldest woman of modern times, and all her life was spent peacefully in a hamlet in this district. The closing decade of her life she was fed on goat's milk and cheese. In the last few years of her existence her body became attenuated to an extraordinary degree and her skin came to resemble parchment.

The French centenarians are, as a rule, of the lowest class of society and extremely poor.

**MARRY THEIR JUNIORS.**

A Number of Reasons Why Some Women Do So.

A late conversation between a number of women chanced to fall upon the common occurrence of women marrying their juniors, says the New York Times. It was remarked that these marriages were almost invariably happy ones. One of the group ventured the opinion that the reason for this lay in the wisdom gained with years by the wife, and in the knowledge thus attained as to how to manage her husband. Another thought that a man always wanted his wife to "mother" him, and was best satisfied when she did, while she was naturally satisfied by his satisfaction. A third was sure that to take care of others was a woman's true vocation, and the secret desire of her heart, and that this calling was most entirely entered upon when the selfishness of extreme youth was past, and when the husband was younger than herself. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that of all these matches, which do seem to be made in heaven, almost all make a little heaven here below.

One of the talkers contributed her quota to the stories of remarkable differences in years between man and wife. A one-time bishop of Maryland, she said, married a woman who had been one of his mother's bridesmaids, and who had made his own christening rope. He was so devotedly attached to her that when she died from extreme old age he mourned her memory, with no thought of filling her place, all the rest of his life.

**IN A NIGHT.**

The Suddenness of a Potato Blight in Ireland.

The famine that decimated Ireland fifty years ago was caused by the blighting of the potatoes—then the staple food of the peasantry. The blight literally walked in darkness, though the sickness destroyed at noonday. Says Frances Power Cobbe in her "Life":  
I happened to be able to recall precisely the day, almost the hour, when the blight fell on the potatoes and caused the great calamity. A party of us were driving to a seven o'clock dinner. As we passed a remarkably fine field of potatoes in blossom the scent came through the open windows of the carriage and we remarked to each other how splendid was the crop.  
Three or four hours later, as we returned in the dark, a dreadful odor came from the same field and we exclaimed: "Something has happened to those potatoes! They do not smell at all as they did when we passed them on the way out!"  
Next morning there was a wall from one end of Ireland to the other. Every field was black and every root rendered unfit for human food. And there were nearly eight million people depending principally upon those potatoes for existence.

**Reasoning Power of Robins.**

A robin's nest and a kingbird's nest were situated in adjoining trees, each containing young birds. When the kingbirds saw the robin bringing a worm to feed its young they would attack it and make it give up the food intended for the young robins. After being robbed a few times the robin appeared with a worm, accompanied by two other robins, and when the kingbird made his appearance the two extra robins pitched in and gave him a sound thrashing, while the one with the worm fed its young and seemed to be laughing all the while. The game was played until the kingbird gave it up, and now the robin feeds its young without help.

Adopts in palmistry assert that the length of the fourth or little finger is the most important sign in the hand. There is no man, they say, who rises to importance in any line of life without a long and straight little finger.

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No. 4, to Spokane and Great Northern arrives at 12:30 p. m., leaves at 2:30 p. m. No. 2, to Pendleton, Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 12:45 a. m., departs at 12:50 a. m.

No. 3, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 9:30 a. m., departs at 9:35 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 12:30 a. m., departs at 1:30 a. m.

Nos. 23 and 24, moving east of The Dalles, will carry passengers. No. 23 arrives at 5 p. m., departs at 1:45 p. m.

Passengers for Heppner take No. 2, leaving here at 12:50 p. m.

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