



John S. Booth to be Quartermaster.

His friends in The Dalles will be more than pleased to learn of the commission of John S. Booth as quartermaster of the Oregon National Guard, with rank of major. He has been connected with the National Guard of the state, in various capacities, for several years. In 1897 he was appointed first lieutenant and signal officer of the Third regiment. In 1893 he was made major of the same regiment, which place he resigned in 1896. He was soon appointed first lieutenant and commissary of subsistence of the Third battalion. In 1898 he was elected captain of company G, Third battalion, but was not appointed as captain when the company started for Manila.

John is fully awake in all matters in connection with the militia of the state, and all are gratified that his efforts in this line have been appreciated.

Best of All
To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Notice.
In compliance with Section 2809, Hill's Annotated Laws, of Oregon, I will on Monday the 3rd day of April, being the first Monday in said month, submit to the county court a full, true and correct list of all taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Joe Lister, of Prineville, is in the city on business.

A. J. Barnett returned to Wasco on last evening's train.

G. W. Phelps arrived in the city this afternoon from Heppner.

Miss Anna Dufur came in from Dufur this morning on her way to her home in Portland.

Miss Zoe Patterson will leave on the afternoon train to spend a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Mary Green, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning on the box for Vancouver.

W. H. Fowler came down from Pendleton this morning. He reports his little son as entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Jeanette Williams and Mrs. Cookingham will return to Portland this afternoon after spending a short time in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Wood and son left Tuesday to join Mr. Wood in California, where they will make their home. Mrs. Wood reluctantly left this city, having become so attached to its people, and the place itself just suited her as the spot for a home.

DIED.
Yesterday morning, March 29th, at Endersby, A. McCabe aged 83 years. Funeral took place at Endersby today.

BORN.
In this city this morning, March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, of Condon, a son.

14c buys a good serviceable garden rake, and 19c buys a steel garden hoe at Maier & Benton's.

Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The scabs on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room stinking and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

Mrs. Ruth Berkeley, Salina, Kan.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Connecticut's homicides in 1898 were 27, as compared with 24 in 1897 and 25 in 1896.

During the last year Oneida county (N. Y.) paid \$2.43 per week per capita for its poor.

There were 41,816 arrests in Boston last year, a decrease of some thousands from the record of 1897.

A lively and venerable goose struts around the yard of John Guiss, in Crawford county, O. It was brought from Germany by John's father, Abraham Guiss, in 1839, and is nearly 60 years old. Last spring it raised four goslings.

Mats are spread under the houses of the better class in the Philippines, to exclude dampness, and are daily removed and dried in the sun. Nearly all the living and sleeping-rooms are about six feet above the ground, with an open space underneath.

The postmaster of Pembroke, Me., is said to have been held by one family longer than that of any other town in the country. William Kibby was appointed to the office in 1800, and his direct descendants have handled the mails of the little village ever since his retirement in 1840.

Big sweet potato crops have lately been the rule in Georgia. The reason has just been discovered. The negroes have learned to extract an intoxicant from the potatoes. They are half boiled, mashed and allowed to ferment. In this way is produced a sort of whisky which makes the colored man uproariously jolly.

Fred Erickson was attending an engine in the Kansas City pumping station when his hand was caught in the driving wheel and his arm torn off. William Henderson tried to show how the accident happened, and his hand was caught in the same way, and his arm torn off. Both men were hurried to the hospital, side by side, in the same ambulance.

GROWING OLD.

"That Incurable Disease" Is Bound to Come Upon Us, Fight It How We May.

The fashionable women of to-day will not grow old—no, not if they die for it, which many of them do, poor things. Their waists must be as slim, their manners as vivacious and their attire as up-to-date as if they were 25 instead of 50, let us say 50, although 60 might be nearer the mark. No gray hair for them—no worn-looking eyes. They touch up the former with one of the many restoratives, which are "not dyes, you know, only tonics," and as "blessings brighter as they take their flight," so do their rapidly thinning locks become more and more golden or bronze, until they are finally hidden under a red or yellow wig. The eyes which have been dimmed and aged by the tears they have shed and the things they have seen, are touched up with a pencil and brightened with belladonna, and faded and wrinkled skins are ironed out, whitened and painted so that by candle light and at a proper distance they look comparatively youthful (to their owners), while, as long as gout and rheumatism will allow, they hop and skip to dance music with the rest. Undoubtedly it is hard to grow old; the spirit remains young much longer than the body; the same things interest and amuse at 60 that were enjoyed at 25. It is hard while the mind is still bright and vigorous, and so well fitted to use the accumulated store of experience and knowledge which it has been gathering through life, that we should be attacked by that "incurable disease," as Seneca calls it, and that our limbs should fail and beauty flee when we ourselves feel the same.

So, in these latter days, we have elected not to grow old, and it is distinctly unfashionable to dress or act as if the accumulated years were a burden to bear. Up to the very end men and women are expected to dress and to act as if they were as young as ever, and, like the thoroughbred horse, to go until they drop.—N. Y. Tribune.

His Mathematical Limit.
"Mike," said Flooding Pete, "statistics is wonderful things, ain't they? Ye don't have any idea how much this world kin hold until ye git to talkin' figgers."
"Wat's the matter wit you?" inquired M'andering? "Ye. 'Is yer mind gone buzzin' up into de billions?"
"Ye attention was attracted by an announcement in dis paper which is truly wonderful. Jes' t'ink of it; de cotton crop in Texas last year was 2,122,701 bales."
"You don't say so!"
"Yes, sir. Ain't dat astonishin'?" Here's somethin' else you didn't know. De world's output o' gold last year was \$237,504,800."
"Was it?"
"Yes. Jes' t'ink of it!"
"I can't."
"Wait a minute an' I'll say it over."
"It's no use. I laid awake last night tryin' to realize how much two dollars and a half would be, if I had it, an' I've got brain-fag."—Washington Star.

To Make Berlin a Seaport Town.
It is announced that the German government expects to be able to introduce a bill in the next session of the Prussian diet for the construction of a canal suitable for large steamships between Berlin and Stettin, practically making Berlin a seaport town.—Chicago Chronicle.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
By virtue of an order, made by the Common Council of Dallas City, Texas, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1899, notice is hereby given that the Common Council aforesaid will cause to be constructed, in accordance with the laws pertaining thereto, a sewer system in and for said city; the nature, extent and location of said system is hereinafter set forth; and the cost thereof will be charged to the property benefited thereby.

That all of said sewers are to be of terra cotta pipe and of such sizes as may be hereafter determined by said Council.

First—A main sewer, commencing from the low water mark on the Columbia river at the foot of Union street, thence running south on Union street to the intersection of the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets with Union street, thence south on Union street to the intersection of Tenth and Union streets.

Second—A main sewer commencing at and connected with the sewer at the intersection of the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets with Union street, thence running easterly, through private property in block 10, thence easterly through the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets to Washington street, thence south on Washington street to Fulton street.

Third—A sewer commencing at and connected with the sewer at the intersection of the alley between First and Second streets with Union street, thence running easterly through said alley to Jefferson street, thence north on Jefferson street about 100 feet, thence easterly to a point in the middle of T-yor street about 130 feet north of the north side of the intersection of Taylor and Second streets.

Fifth—A sewer commencing at the intersection of the alley between Second and Third streets with Taylor street, thence westerly on said alley to Monroe street, thence north to connect with sewer in alley between First and Second streets.

Sixth—A sewer commencing at and connected with sewer on Laughlin street at the intersection of the alley between Second and Third streets with Laughlin street, thence easterly through said alley to Madison street, thence southerly on Madison street to the intersection of Third and Madison streets, thence easterly on Third street to the intersection of Third and Monroe streets.

Seventh—A sewer commencing at and connected with sewer on Laughlin street at the intersection of the alley between Third and Fourth streets with Laughlin street, thence running easterly to Madison street.

Eighth—A sewer commencing at and connected with sewer on Laughlin street at the intersection of Fourth and Laughlin streets, thence easterly on Fourth street to Jefferson street.

Ninth—A sewer commencing at and connected with sewer on Laughlin street at the intersection of Fourth and Laughlin streets, thence easterly on Fourth street to Jefferson street.

Tenth—A sewer commencing at and connected with sewer on Laughlin street at the intersection of the alley between Third and Fourth streets with Laughlin street, thence westerly to Washington street.

Eleventh—A sewer commencing at and connected with sewer on Laughlin street at the intersection of the alley between Second and Third streets with Laughlin street, thence westerly to Washington street.

Twelfth—A sewer commencing at and connected with sewer on Union street at the intersection of the alley between Second and Third streets with Union street, thence running easterly along said alley to the intersection of said alley with Washington street.

Thirteenth—A sewer commencing at and connected with the sewer on Union street at the intersection of the alley between Third and Fourth streets with Union street, thence easterly through said alley to the intersection of said alley with Washington street.

Fourteenth—A sewer commencing at and connected with the sewer on Union street at the intersection of the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets with Union street, thence easterly through said alley to the intersection of said alley with Washington street.

Fifteenth—A sewer commencing at and connected with the sewer on Union street at the intersection of the alley between Second and Third streets with Union street, thence easterly through said alley to the intersection of said alley with Liberty street.

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