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Telephone No. 1.

MONDAY - - - - - FEB. 26, 1900

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

How do you like the spring weather?

You will get your money's worth if you attend the Shaw Co. tonight.

The fact that Snake river is crooked, is straight.

There will be a meeting of the water commissioners tonight to receive sealed bids for the re-funding bonds.

There will be a meeting of the board of fire police in the city hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the board are requested to be present.

All veterans of the Spanish-American war are requested to be present at the armory next Friday evening, as a post will be organized.

The Oregon delegation of editors, numbering thirty, arrived safely at New Orleans Saturday. They spent yesterday at Vicksburg and returned to New Orleans this morning.

At the Baldwin theater tonight the Shaw company will render Fred Brighton's celebrated play "Jack O'Diamond." Reserved seats at Blakeley & Houghton's. Popular prices.

James Edmunds, Sunday School missionary for Oregon and Washington of the American Baptist Publication Society, very ably filled the pulpit of the Methodist church last night.

Oregon will need a man of exceptional influence in the senate during the next few years, one who is not only sincerely and zealously in favor of the proposed improvements in the channel and at the mouth of the river, as well as above The Dalles, but who can command attention and compel action.—Telegram.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Shaw company gave a concert in front of Blakeley & Houghton's. They made most excellent music and attracted a large crowd--in fact the sidewalks in the vicinity were so crowded that it was impossible to get up or down the street. The band is composed of thorough musicians as is plainly demonstrated by their playing. They will render a concert every afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening you can find them at the Baldwin theater.

Seven men were landed yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly. This morning they were brought before Recorder Gates and two of them were discharged. One was fined two dollars which he paid, while three of them were fined a like amount but not having the wherewith, they are still receiving the hospitality of the city. The last one to appear was given his freedom providing he would leave the city which he immediately proceeded to do.

Lawton and Alamo are the names of two townsites that will strive for recognition in the Granite district. Lawton is situated at the juncture of Clear and Granite creeks, about three miles west of Granite, while Alamo is projected at the juncture of Clear, Olive and Beaver creeks. The former enterprise is being promoted by a Pendleton syndicate, while Alamo is being engineered by Mr. Start of this city and some Spokane people. The success of these enterprises will be awaited with interest, especially by the people of Granite.—Blue Mountain American.

At every fire there are always a lot of ridiculous acts committed which are never noticed particularly until the smoke has cleared away. The other morning at Heppner, as the fire bell was clanging forth its horrible peals, a lot of young fellows ran into the hose house and grabbing a new racing cart that hadn't a foot of hose on it, rushed out and down the street they went at a speed that would have put a New York fire engine to shame. It took several deep, red yells from the lungs of the marshal to make the boys stop, and it is impossible now to find anyone willing to acknowledge that he was in the gang.

Alva Simmons, the man recently released from the county jail, was, so the authorities think, a kleptomaniac. While confined in the jail he would take anything he found lying around loose and hide it in his cell. He seemed to have a great mania for candles, and would tell his fellow prisoners when they asked him for a tallow-dip that they were all gone. When he left the jail he had something like a half a box of candles stored away. These were confiscated and will be kept for future inmates. It is thought he was saving the candles so he could sit up nights when it was quiet and figure out how much it would cost him to get out of the scrape he so easily fell a victim to.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, with its customary energy and enterprise, is making an effort to secure different species of trout from the United States fish commission, for the purpose of stocking Meacham Creek and other streams in the Blue Mountains, particularly those in the vicinity of Bingham Springs and Meacham, with a view to making the Blue Mountain region a more attractive summer resort for anglers and sportsmen. The company has secured the co-operation of the Oregon fish and Game Association in this undertaking, which, if successful, will add greatly to the attractiveness of the Blue Mountain region, and at the same time will be the means of drawing considerable travel from other directions over its line of road. It is a good idea, and deserves encouragement.

Very few salmon are being caught in the Lower Columbia at present, either chinooks or steelheads, although owing to the fine weather, there is a great deal of gear in the water, and fishermen are out all the time, says the Oregonian. Usually quite a number of steelheads are caught at this time of the year, and there is generally a fair sprinkling of chinook among them. The scarcity of fish tends to create fears of a small run this season, but there is nothing on which to found any such calculation. Fishermen say there ought to be some result visible this season from the work of the hatcheries, and if there is not, it will be discouraging. The chances are that there will not be much of a June rise in the Columbia this season, and fishermen used to say "Plenty of water, plenty of fish." At all events they will have to take the fish as they come, and they will take them all, if they can.

The Ilwaco Journal publishes the following article on reported gold discoveries at Long Beach: "On Wednesday the town was set wild with excitement, by the report of Mr. C. W. Farrel of Long Beach, that in one day he had obtained $4 of gold from the beach sand, or rather from the dry sand thrown up from the beach. In proof of his assertions, he had a small vial of gold dust, which he claimed was the work of a day, and had a lot of work done in the way of copper plates, etc. A number of our citizens went out to the beach Wednesday to investigate, but upon their return they were all dumb, but from what they were prevailed to say, endorsed the report. With a rival to Cape Nome, the finest summer resort on the Northwest coast, the bonanza of Columbia river Chinook salmon, the prospects of Southwest Washington has taken on a new impetus."

Club Shoot.

Great interest is being manifested in the L. A. S. Gun Club, many members being present at each shoot. The following is the score for bluerock, trap shooting at known birds, which took place on the club grounds in the Stadleman field on the 25th inst, each member shooting at thirty birds.

W, Murphy	21
T. Liebe	16
F. VanNorden	9
L. Shanno	19
J. Stadleman	16
H. Staniels	8
J. Agrdius	7
Total	96
P. J. Stadleman	14
C. B. Cushing	12
N. J. Sinnott	9
J. Kirchhoff	11
H. A. Sturdevant	12
R. Nolan	13
N. Nicholas	10
Total	81

A Mule Commits Suicide.

A Spokane mule attached to a cart deliberately walked into the river until he got beyond his depth and was drowned. To avoid accidents from fire insure with the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. Arthur Seufert, resident agent. 'Phone 141.

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What Other People Say of the Central Navigation and Construction Co.

Some facts which are worth considering, and so far as can be learned are something new to our citizens, are suggested in the following which is taken from the Agriculturalist:

"While in The Dalles a few days ago, we learned that the people of that city are taking a very active interest in the Paul Mohr road. The exact location of the portage terminus has not been definitely settled as yet. Negotiations are still in progress between the representative people of The Dalles and the steamboat officials with a view to have the depot erected at a point opposite that town. The town has offered a number of inducements, and it is probable that they will be accepted, and instead of stopping at the Big Eddy, the line will be continued down the river bank for a distance of three miles. We learned, further, that the steamer Frederick Billings, now at Pasco, which was recently purchased for the company, will go into commission soon and will be operated on the upper Columbia and Snake river.

"Up in eastern Klickitat Frank Aldrich, of Goldendale, is busily at work for this company, explaining the merits and advantages it be have to the farmers in the way of cheaper transportation facilities. From Klickitat he goes across the Columbia river into Gilliam county. Mr. Aldrich informs us that construction will soon be commenced on two steamers at Portland and one at Pasco for the company, and also two large barges at Astoria. The two Portland steamers will be 200 feet long, and the one at Pasco will be 160 feet long. Besides these three large steamers, some smaller ones are under contemplation. These are the steamers which will be operated in connection with the portage under construction at The Dalles.

"Ira Henderson, of Columbus, who has charge of the work in progress at Tunnel Rock, a point opposite the Hell Gate in the Columbia river, speaking of the progress of work along the line says he is of the opinion some telling work is being done just now by the Central Navigation & Construction Company, aside from the work going on without the interruption of winter weather changes and covered by the contract of Winters & Chapman.

Refunding Bonds.

Saturday night the water commissioners held a meeting in the recorder's office, at which President Seufert and Commissioners Phirman, Fish, Bolton, Moore, Buchler and Randall were present.

The matter of issuing bonds was brought before the meeting and it was warmly discussed whether bonds to the amount of $20,000 or $25,000 should be issued. On motion it was finally decided to issue $20,000 and use the $5,000, now in the treasury, as part payment on the bonds that are now outstanding.

The commissioners were almost one voice on the question of the amount to be issued, and had the matter gone as they desired they would have bonded for $25,000, and kept the $5,000 for a sinking fund and needed improvements. However, a majority of the council and a good many citizens were of the opinion that it would be better to pay off part of the old debt while the money was on hand, and bond for the lesser amount. The commissioners, taking in consideration the wishes of others, did as was requested but think without doubt, it is not the wiser plan.

MARRIED.

Saturday evening at the residence of the bride, E. E. Ferguson, M. D., and Dr. Belle C. Rinehart were united in marriage, Rev. D. V. Poling officiating.

Dr. Ferguson is lately from Pendleton where he has been practicing his profession for some time past.

Dr. Rinehart is well known in The Dalles and vicinity where she enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

Only relatives and intimate friends were present, and after congratulations were offered a dainty repast was served.

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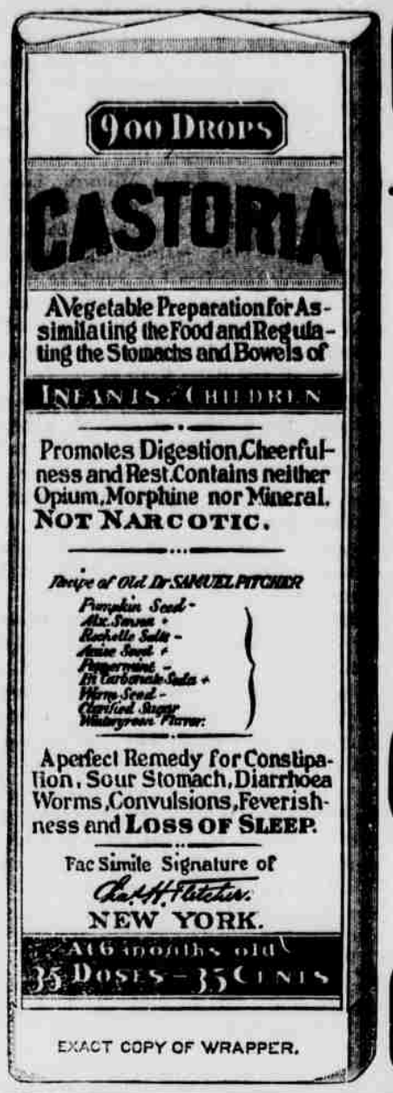

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