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All Wasco County warrants registered prior to September 1, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after November 29, 1900.
JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE,
County Treasurer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The regular annual school meeting convenes next Monday, March 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Court street school house.

The mid-week meeting at the Congregational church this evening will be a preparatory service for the communion, which takes place next Sunday, directly following morning service. The members are earnestly requested to be present.

The Wingate building in the East End is being rapidly fitted up for the new firm of Walther & Sexton. The entire front of the building has been torn out in order that it may be fitted up for plate glass; while south of the building and across the alley is a new iron-clad warehouse well on toward completion, which measures 100 feet in length by 32 in width. The main store side fair to be an ornament to that part of the town.

There is a very general desire among the republicans of this city to show some mark of appreciation to those of our representatives in the Oregon legislature who really represented the sentiments of their constituents by voting against Henry W. Corbett. A banquet has been freely talked of and, apparently, universally approved, but the trouble, up to this moment, is where to find the three men whom we desire to honor, so that we could count on them all being here at the same time. Mr. Williamson arrived here today, but Messrs. McGreer and Roberts are still in the valley and no one seems to know when they will be home.

A Vanderpool, of Wells Station, tells the following rat story to a correspondent of the Albany Democrat: "It seems that whole herds of rats have been swooping down through the valley, having regular trails, and have taken Wells almost completely. In a few days in Mr. Vanderpool's barn 107 of the varmints were killed by clubs, and it is thought there are several hundred left. Everybody else is troubled in the same way. They will eat anything. A brick was eaten nearly out of a wall. Several of them ate into a cider keg and let all

the cider out. Another band ate over half a bushel of onions generally not touched by rats, and bacon has disappeared in great quantities.

The cozy home of Dr. and Mrs. Geisendorfer was the scene of much gaiety last evening, when the host and hostess charmingly entertained the "Jolly Neighbors." The rooms were beautiful with Oregon grape, pink carnations and potted plants. Five tables were arranged for, and nineteen games were played. At eleven o'clock an exceedingly dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. Henry Failing, Corner of Portland, Mrs. F. Lines, of Albany, Dr. and Mrs. Geisendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler, Judge and Mrs. Blakeley, Dr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Fish, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seufert, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. French, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Luedemann.

The city of La Grande will have an election in March, and the indications now are that the voting will turn on the question of the suppression of gambling. The Chronicle of that town says there are fourteen games practically active, mainly confined to two blocks, with an approximate force of from thirty to fifty men more or less engaged to keep the tables or machine games going day and night, and an unknown number of outside speculators. There are the following outfits in evidence: Two roulette wheels, made famous by the state game at Monte Carlo; four faro layouts, known as "the tiger," five "twenty-one" tables; three drawn poker outfits. This is surely a fair representation of the gambling element for a town about half the size of The Dalles.

Mr. D. Heroux, who was seriously if not fatally injured yesterday by falling from the curbing of one of the Seufert fish wheels, a distance of nearly twenty-five feet to the solid rocks below, was taken by his family this afternoon to St. Vincent's hospital. Mr. Heroux had not recovered consciousness and attending physicians think there is a bare chance that he may recover. In connection with this unfortunate case it is worthy of mention that Seufert Bros. are bearing all the expense, although it happened through no fault of theirs. When the accident took place yesterday they immediately telephoned for Dr. Logan and ordered a special engine and caboose to bring the doctor to the scene of the accident, which is well up towards Celilo. In this way the patient was brought to town and landed in front of the Columbia hotel.

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A Hood River Hubble's Troubles.

Geo. C. Engelke, a prosperous Hood River fruit farmer, left for his home last night, says the Astorian of the 26th, accompanied by his wife, and their departure marks the closing episode in a series of happenings that together make up a little domestic comedy drama that might have been a tragedy. Mrs. Engelke is a charming woman of about 25 years, who tired of the monotony of her home and came to Astoria some time ago. Recently her husband joined her and the two went to Portland, where, in the ecstasy of husbandly love, he bought her a watch and chain and about a hundred dollars' worth of feminine finery.

According to the story told the police by Engelke his wife sent him across the river to have a trunk that was stored there sent to her home and when he returned she had disappeared. He came to Astoria on Saturday's train and asked at the Parker House for his wife. He stated to the police that her presence in the hotel was denied at first, but finally he learned she was there, but according to his informant did not want to see him.

When he went to her room he was denied admittance, and his suspicions being aroused Engelke promptly kicked the door in. There was an uproar immediately and the police were sent for. District Attorney Harrison Allen took charge of the case and made an investigation, which resulted in Engelke paying the costs for a new door, and after a tearful reconciliation the re-united couple left for Hood River to be happy ever after.

Rehearsal Called.

Those taking part in "The Wife," which play will be presented on March 12th for the benefit of the football team, will meet at the Vogt opera house to-night for rehearsal.

Speaking of the presentation of this play by home talent, under Mr. Levin's direction, The Olympian, of Olympia, Wash., says: "It was a genuine success in every way, excelling anything heretofore given, and far better than most of the professional plays seen in this city. As a play 'The Wife' is one of the recognized successes of the past decade, and is without exception the finest piece of dramatic literature ever presented in this city."

The cast will be announced in due time, and advertising matter placed on the streets in a few days.

John Gates is Free.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. John Gates was called by Recorder N. J. Judah at Salem Monday. The defendant appeared with his attorney, L. H. McMahan, in the court room, and signified his readiness to proceed with the case. J. N. Hart, the prosecuting attorney, was there for the state and in the absence of the prosecuting witness, H. L. Gill, or any other witness, and the report of the officers to the effect

that due search had been made for Mr. Gill and that his whereabouts could not be discovered, moved to dismiss the case against Mr. Gates. In doing so, Mr. Hart said it was with great reluctance that he was forced to take this step, but the fact that the witnesses necessary to prove a crime were away and could not be found, would not warrant the state in asking for a continuance of the case.

The court ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged. L. H. McMahan, who has deposited \$500 cash bail for the appearance of the defendant drew down his money and the \$1300 found on Gates at the time of his arrest, was returned to Mr. Gates, who went on his way rejoicing.

The money returned to Gates was given to him to pay for the delivery of a vote for United States senator, but Gates skipped with it and was arrested and brought back, but the owners of the money did not claim it.

Rattling Farce Comedy.

A big crowd witnessed the opening performance of "The Star Boarder" at Cordray's theater last night. If applause and ringing laughter are a criterion, then the piece was a complete success.

"The Star Boarder" was built for fun-making only, and the audience of last evening will give the authors a certificate that they have succeeded, if it is necessary. Just why the piece is called what it is called is not quite clear; almost any other title would have served the purpose as well. It is a farce in the strictest sense of the word, and makes no pretensions to be anything else. There is not a shadow of plot, but the entertainment is divided into three installments, and each contains enough material to stock an ordinary farce. From rise to fall of the curtain there is something "doing" all the time. The center of the stage is kept warm and the audience is continually experiencing an earthquake of laughter. "The Star Boarder" is a collection of specialties and rapid-fire incidents, interlarded with musical numbers and supported by a chorus of pretty girls.

There is a vim and liveliness to the farce that makes it refreshing, the ginger being all sufficient.—Oregonian.

At the Vogt opera house Wednesday, March 6th.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from Clarke & Falk. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's prize almanac.

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"BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE."



The "burning of the mortgage" at The Dalles M. E. church last night was an event of great pleasure and interest to an unusually large gathering of members and friends of the church.

After recounting some of the financial difficulties encountered and congratulating the members on their victory, Bishop Cransón occupied about an hour in giving an intensely interesting account of the manners and customs of the Chinese. The bishop was full of his subject. He strongly insisted that without the enlightenment and civilization that Christianity could best, if not alone, give, it was only a question of time when China's 400,000,000 of people would become a menace to the world.

Missionaries were the pioneers of commerce as well as of civilization, and the business men of America could make no better nor more profitable investment than contributing of their abundance to the cause of Chinese missions. The missionaries did not talk to the Chinese of a burning hell and a vindictive God, as the enemies of Christianity have so often alleged, but of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Not the sentimental fatherhood one hears so much of these days, but a practical fatherhood and brotherhood that spends and is spent for the good of others. The

result is there 150,000 Protestant Christians in China, every one of whom stood true to Christ and their white brethren during the late troublous times.

After a few remarks by Presiding Elder Warner, Pastor U. F. Hawk read the financial statement. It showed that only three years ago the debt of the church amounted to \$4,659.00, in addition to about \$500 of accrued interest. Since then there has been paid the entire principal and \$1250 of interest, or a total of \$5,916.00. Towards this liquidation there had been contributed during the past year over \$2,500 in addition to the annual current expense of about \$1,600.

Mrs. Eliza McFarland, the oldest member of the church, and in whose house the church was organized in this city forty-seven years ago with a membership of five persons, then came forward and touched with a lighted match the mortgage and note which were lying on a large platter in front of the preacher's desk, and while the flames ascended upward the congregation rose to its feet and sang, with great heartiness, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

At the close of the service all were invited to the room below, where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

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