

State and Territorial.

Travel through Pendleton is quite brisk. The Eugene State Journal is just sweet 16. Independence firemen give a ball on February 14th. Several dogs have been poisoned at Independence. Only eight marriages in Douglas county during January. Cold weather still continues at Roseburg and stock suffers. The roads near Canyonville are said to be in very bad condition. E. F. Walker has 10 men at work on his Grave creek ditch. Jackson county is discussing the matter of holding a county fair. Pendleton wants a new schoolhouse, and they ought to have it. The young girl who recently shot herself at Harrisburg is recovering. Scob is said to be rather too plentiful among the Jackson county sheep. The coyotes are still killing sheep in the forks of the Luckiamute. S. M. Pennington and O. M. Benson have bought the Pendleton hotel. Several horses have died of the epizootic near Lewisville, Polk county. The body of Allen, who was drowned in the Umpqua river, has been recovered. Mr. Jerome Knox, of Cottage Grove, accidentally shot himself in the leg last week. Langell valley furnished 150 head of beef cattle last week for the San Francisco market. McWilliams & Ash have sold their mining claim on Coyote creek to a Portland company. The Sentinel says that cattle are suffering much from cold on Butte creek, Jackson county. The Masonic fraternity of Harrisburg will give a ball and sociable on the eve of Washington's birthday. James Wright and D. C. McCallan are the sub-contractors for carrying the mail between Roseburg and Coos Bay. A Roseburg harness shop is going to turn out a \$150 saddle. With it and a \$60 caysuse, a fellow would have a bang-up outfit. A son of James Matlock, of Goshen, had to have an arm broken and re-set on account of the "skillful treatment of an eminent physician." Ore assaying \$2,000 per ton has been struck in Rye Valley. Hundreds of ducks are being slaughtered by the Linkville people. A Blue Ribbon Club with 64 members has been organized at Looking Glass. Drain's Station people want a narrow-gauge railroad between there and the coast. The late cold snap has caused much suffering among the stock around Coos Bay. A cave has been discovered on Cheney Creek, near Wilderville, in Southern Oregon. Hon. Matthew Fountain, a member of the Legislature from Jackson County, died on the 2d inst. Money orders to the number of 1,620 were issued by the Jacksonville Postoffice during 1878, valued at nearly \$17,000.

Trafalgar.

The English tourist sailing from Gibraltar to Cadiz begins, no soon as he is out of the bay of Algeciras, to keep a sharp lookout to starboard. Not for the world would he miss the sight of the long, low, sandy hills of the "Promontorium Tunonia" of antiquity—the ever-to be remembered Trafalgar. Henry Morrisey, the only veteran on this side of the Atlantic who fought with Nelson at that memorable occasion, and who saw that hero fall, died at his home in Halifax only a few days since. His death leaves only seven Trafalgar veterans living. The victory achieved on the 21st of October, 1805, was a triumph unparalleled in the annals of naval warfare. Following as it did so soon after the destruction of the French fleet at Aboukir, it not only hurled confusion on the foes of England but showed all those manly qualities which have ever characterized British seamen. The combined French and Spanish fleets were under command of Admiral Villeneuve, who sailed from Cadiz with the determination of giving battle to the English fleet. This measure was contrary both to the views and instruction of Bonaparte; but the Admiral was impelled by motives of personal resentment and wounded honor to act in opposition to the wishes of his master. Besides, he knew that an officer was on his way from Paris to supersede him in the command, and under such circumstances he probably felt that even a defeat could add but little to his disgrace; while, on the contrary, a victory over the first naval hero of the age would wipe off every other stain on his conduct, and cover him with immortal glory. The particulars of the grand conflict need not be reported. It was while Nelson was fighting the Santissima Trinidad (then the largest ship in the world, carrying 136 guns) with his own flag ship the Victory, that he received his mortal wound. Early in the morning his lordship put on all the stars of his different orders—the badges of honor he had gained in many a hard-fought battle—and, thus dressed, he was exposed to the fire of the enemy's sharpshooters. The hero of many naval engagements was struck down by a gunshot from the maintop of the Redoubtable, and in another hour he sank to rest in the midst of a victory which crowned the last achievement of his life with a glory that even eclipsed the lustre of all his former exploits. Nineteen sail of the line were the prize of this dear-bought conquest. Among the prisoners was Villeneuve himself, who at first was inconsolable with grief and despair. He could hardly be persuaded that his fine fleet had, in the short space of four hours, been consigned to total destruction.—N. Y. Times.

How to produce a telling effect—Communicate a secret to a woman. Pandora says if you stick your finger into the water and take it out, it is in vain to look for the hole, and equally so it is to suppose, whatever space you occupy, that the world will miss you when you die. The water of oblivion will at once flow over the spot you filled.

Death by Drowning.

Oscar, only son of Councilman John McCann, of Astoria, met with an untimely death by drowning on Saturday. The little fellow was four years of age.

Roof Caved In.

The heavy accumulation of snow upon the roof of the cook house at the Cascades caused it to cave in with a frightful noise about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, but fortunately the cooks had emerged a few minutes before, a circumstance which saved their lives.

A Chinese Scoundrel.

Albany has more than its share of late of disagreeable misdemeanors. Yesterday, as we are informed by Conductor Belling, the wife of a business man was attacked by a Chinaman, and when she resisted his insulting demands and made a brave fight against him, the scoundrel followed up the assault with a knife, and her clothing was badly cut. Finding detection inevitable, the villain ran away, and at last accounts could not be found, though hot pursuit was made after him.

A Case of Poisoning.

Under date of the 8th inst., a writer to the Statesman says Mr. T. O. Waller has just received a letter from Eastern Oregon giving an account of a case of poisoning which occurred there, near Deschutes. It seems that a Chinese cook at a stock ranch got mad about something and put strychnine in the coffee, and when the "boys" tasted it they discovered something wrong, and failed to drink enough to do much harm; they, however, suspecting poison, compelled the "moon-eyed celestial" to drink a portion of the coffee, which was not long in sending him to "that bourne from which no good Chinaman returns." The boys, though made very sick, recovered all right.

Death of Col. Wallace.

Ex-Governor Wm. H. Wallace, says the Experiment, died at Seilacoom, Friday evening at seven o'clock, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was 67 years of age, having been born in Indiana, July 17th, 1811. He served several terms in the legislature; in 1861 was appointed governor, and a few months afterwards was elected delegate to Congress. He returned with a commission as governor of Idaho, and after serving out his term, was elected delegate by the people of that territory to the Thirty-Eighth Congress. He was a member of the national committee to accompany the remains of President Lincoln to Illinois, and a delegate to the Philadelphia Union Convention of 1866.

Suicide.

A rumor was circulated through town this morning which, if true, will be sincerely deplored by the whole community. We refer to the reported suicide by drowning of Mr. William Love, the well-known dairyman, who resides on the Columbia slough. It seems a son of Mr. Love was in the city this morning delivering the usual supply of milk, when a messenger arrived post haste from his home, informing him that his father had just thrown himself into the slough opposite his house, and was immediately drowned. Mr. Love has been laboring under temporary domestic insanity for the past two months, and it is supposed ended his life while suffering with an attack. Capt. Love, brother of deceased, says the report is but too true, as the tracks of William were plainly visible this morning in the deep snow leading to the water's edge, and his hat and coat were found in the vicinity. A number of men left this afternoon with the necessary appliances to drag for the body of the unfortunate man.

A Noted Rascal.

Perhaps we should not permit any grave mistakes, says the Astorian, were we to class this fellow, C. M. McCreary, arrested by Chief Barry on Thursday, as a notorious rascal. It appears that when he came to Oregon, several months ago, he wormed himself into the good graces of a widowed lady of this city bearing the name of McCrary, and passed himself off upon her as a nephew. The old lady was possessed of too much good sense to believe all that he had to say, and with the exception of a week's board, smuggled out of the family, he left Astoria not financially advanced in consequence of his visit here. But while in Astoria he managed to connect himself by implication with T. DeWitt, northeast corner of Fifth and Olive streets, St. Louis, and was very solicitous at the post office for mail matter belonging to John D. Holmes. His transactions with Hodge, Davis & Co. will undoubtedly secure him steady employment in the Oregon penitentiary for a term of years, and if the revelations made respecting the names of DeWitt and John D. Holmes will serve as any clue to unravel the mystery of his origin, the authorities are welcome to use it. He was quite free with Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, claimed to be acquainted with Mr. Whitelaw's friends and family in St. Louis, also with friends and relatives of Col. R. R. Spedden at Sedalia, Mo., but as Col. Spedden was clerk of the court here, perhaps this pretended McCreary deemed it imprudent to make his acquaintance too cheerfully. It is our opinion that he is not alone in his crimes, but that he belongs to a regularly organized gang, and has filled the double capacity of thief and spy on his present trip to Oregon.

The fashionable muslin for a lady or gentleman is the organ day.

Agency.

Mr. Ed Herron has been appointed as agent for the O. S. N. Co. at Salem. Hereafter all the boats of the company will land at the Farmers' warehouse and no freight will be received at the old dock.

Leg Breaks.

Gus Anderson and two or three others started out from Sheridan a few days ago on a hunt, when about two miles from town Gus' horse reared up and fell backwards, falling on Anderson breaking his leg below the knee.

Second Contract.

J. N. Fisher, of Beaverton, and W. G. Steel, of this city, have taken a second contract from the railroad company for furnishing ties, this time, for 50,000 in number, which will, in connection with former contracts, extend the Oregon Central Railroad to Corvallis this Summer. Messrs. Fisher and Steel are going into railroad contracting very extensively of late, and are now receiving bids for sub-contracts. Here is a chance for those out of employment, who are willing and able to wield the broad axe.

Meat and Wheat Thief.

About 20 days ago Marshal Minto, of Salem, passed through this city on his way to Eastern Oregon, and after going as far South as Prineville, returned from an unsuccessful pursuit of a man named Shoffer, who seems to be one of those chronic law breakers, whose passion or propensity is the committal of bold robberies. If we are correctly informed this man Shoffer was convicted of stealing wheat in Linn county. He went to a stack of sacked wheat, waiting to be hauled from the harvest field to the granary of some farm, packed a number of sacks into fence corners along the road, then came along with a wagon and loaded in the sacks and sold his plunder to the nearest warehouseman. Last September he drove up to the meat house of the McCully's, in Salem, and loaded up with 2,600 pounds of cured meat, selling the same whenever the market offered, selling one load to the settlers near the mountains. This seems to be his special way of committing depredations. At Prineville Marshal Minto got an inkling that Shoffer had returned to Benton county, and returning home he called in the aid of J. R. Herren, late sheriff of Linn county, who soon notified him that he had caught his bird. This morning Marshal Minto returned from Albany with his prisoner, and it is probable that he will soon meet with his deserts.

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, Feb. 10, 1879.

B. F. Burch, superintendent of the Oregon Penitentiary, appellant, vs R. Earhart, Secretary of State, respondent—Appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted.

Joseph R. Bentley and Sarah Bentley, appellants, vs Rebecca F. Goves and John Eldin, respondents—Appeal from Polk county; argued and submitted. Court adjourned till to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, Feb. 11.

Leona May Gilmore, by W. R. Gilmore, respondent, vs H. C. Burch, appellant.

SYLLABUS.

- 1. A deed to land made by a woman to her intended husband before the contract of marriage has been entered into between them, will be set aside in equity unless it shall appear that the conveyance was without fraud or undue influence.
2. That where the husband voluntarily pays the debts of his wife contracted before marriage, after her decease he cannot charge them against the estate of her heir.
3. That where a deed to land is made by the wife to her husband before marriage, which is after her death set aside for being obtained under undue influence, the husband will be entitled to courtesy in the land described in the deed.
4. That the husband of a deceased wife is entitled to courtesy in lands of which she seized in equity during marriage.

Decree of court below affirmed; opinion by Boise, J.

Ben Holladay, C. Temple and E. Bennett, respondents, vs S. G. Elliott et al, appellants; appeal from Marion county; cause on trial.

Court adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Go West.

Among the communications to the Lime Kiln Club was one from a colored man in Chattanooga asking the Club to aid him in securing materials to practice the art of whitewashing and stove blacking, he having had much sickness in his family and being obliged to part with his implements in trade. "I can't understand dis system o' livin', nohow," said the President, as he filed the letter on the hook behind him. "Why doan' dat man take a farm? Why am it dat people will live from han' to mouf in town or city, roastin' dar backs in Summer and freezin' dar hoofs in Winter, when dey can skip into the kentree, take a farm an' lib like nabobs ob de valley; why a poo' man will lib up stairs or down cellar an' not see a sweet cake once a yar, when de fertile valleys ob de West am fairly aching to be ripped up wid a plow, am a mournful conundrum dat I can't guess. De Secretary will write to dis man dat he'd better walk out an' take a farm an' have some style about him.—Free Press.

Women's Convention.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11, 1879.

The Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association met in the parlors of Dr Agnes Burr, at 11 o'clock A. M. The President, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, in the chair.

Minutes of previous session read and approved, after which the President delivered her annual address.

Dr. C. A. Casteo, of New Era, was called out, who gave a brief but fitting speech in favor of women's enfranchisement.

Remarks relative to the work of the association were offered by Mrs. C. A. Coburn and others.

On motion the President appointed the following committees: On programme—Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Mrs. W. H. L. McCord, Mrs. A. C. Edmunds, Mrs. H. J. Loughary; Finance—Mrs. N. Hembree, Dr. Agnes Burr, B. C. Duniway; Music—Mrs. D. W. Prentice, Miss Ida Leslie, Prof. Clark.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to furnish copies of these minutes to the daily papers, in response to invitation from editors.

Adjourned to 2:30 o'clock.

H. A. LOUGHARY, Sec'y.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Duniway in the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the morning session was followed by the letters of Rev. S. C. Adams of Salem, Mrs. H. J. Henderson of Coos, and Mary Shano Smith of Astoria. Those letters called out some remarks of an encouraging nature.

Mrs. C. A. Coburn read for the edification of the association the resolutions adopted by the National Woman Suffrage Association at the recent session of the same at Washington.

Mrs. McCord read a letter from the Laramie Sentinel, written by a lady of Cheyenne, relative to the workings of woman suffrage in Wyoming.

The committee on programme made a report for the evening session, after which the convention adjourned to meet at Masonic Hall at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The association met in Masonic Hall at 7:30 in the evening, and besides the members a very considerable number of visitors were present. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. H. A. Loughary, Mrs. Dr. Burr and Mrs. Duniway. The speeches were received, all being devoted, of course, to the consideration of the objects of the association, namely, the enfranchisement of women and the great reformatory which are expected to follow.

A choir of young people rendered some songs in imitation of the Tennessee jubilee singers, and the audience was immensely pleased thereat.

Unavoidable circumstances prevented Hon. F. O. McCown, of Oregon City, from being present and addressing the audience, but he telegraphed that he would certainly be on hand to night.

Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Convention met as per announcement. Minutes of the previous session read and approved. The names of Mrs. McCown and Mrs. Combs was added to the Committee on Resolutions. Portland was, by vote, selected as the place of the next annual meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

This being next in order the rules were, on motion, suspended, and the following officers chosen by acclamation: President, Mrs. A. J. Duniway; Secretary, Mrs. J. DeVore Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Edmunds; Treasurer, Dr. Agnes Burr; Executive Committee, President and Recording Secretary, members ex-officio, Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Mrs. Combs and Mrs. McCown. Adjourned till 2:30 P. M., to meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

PROVISION FOR THE NEZ PERCES.

We have suffered enough at the hands of Chief Joseph and his band to take some interest in their welfare and the provision to be made them by the general government. The talk of arrangement contemplates the cession by the exiled Nez Perces of their interest in the Lapwai reservation, 4,800 square miles of land, perhaps consisting of their claim to the Wallowa valley, as well as the other portion of reservation occupied by Joseph's band, for it seems that they claimed entire districts as their birthright. They are to receive six sections of land in the Indian Territory, and four per cent. interest on one hundred thousand dollars, or ten thousand dollars annually. As there are about three hundred and fifty of these Indians left, this will give them four hundred acres each, big and little, old and young, and about thirty dollars coin each one annually. With this snug little income, and that much land for tribal homesteads, Joseph and his band may get on in the world; that is, if thieving Indian agents are not allowed to invest the annuity for them, and it can be honestly expended for comfortable clothes and other absolutely necessary goods.

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A Literary Club.

ORONOCH CITY, Or., Jan., 27th, 1879. Editor Willamette Farmer: The Country Boys' Literary and Debating Society, P. S. Noyes President, held its second meeting on the evening of the 25th inst., at Molalla Grange hall, and discussed the subject of a Narrow-gauge Railroad. Dr. J. Casteo, of New Era, was present and delivered an able address on the subject, railroads in general, and one for Clackamas County in particular.

Our Society is yet in its infancy; but we hope it will be a benefit to the neighborhood, and a place for good civil amusement and instruction. We have about twenty members, and Hon. C. F. Beatie and Dr. J. Casteo as Honorary members. Respectfully, A. W. STEWEL.

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Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a license granted to me by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, on the 28th day of January, 1878, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door in said county, ON THE 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1879, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, the following described piece of land, belonging to James J. Chastain, an insane person, situated in Multnomah county, State of Oregon, in section six (6) of Township one, north of Range two, east of the Willamette Meridian. The same being a part of the Perry Protzman donation claim, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at the southwest corner of the homestead; said stone is fourteen chains and thirty-seven links north and thirty-nine links and fifty-three links west of the southeast corner of said Protzman's claim, running thence north three degrees and fifteen minutes west, seventy-nine chains and sixty-seven links to a stake in the middle of the county road; thence north eighty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes east along the middle of said road, five chains and forty-eight links to a point; thence south parallel with the western line of the homestead; and thence south eighty-nine degrees, eleven minutes west, five chains forty-eight links to the place of beginning, containing eleven and eighty-nine one hundredths acres. JAN17-5w W. F. CHRETT, Guardian.

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