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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

GENERAL NEWS.

More than a score of Northwestern division superintendents, conductors, train dispatchers and engineers are attending a train order school in Chicago.

The Elkins bill to amend the interstate commerce law is going to cause wide discussion before it gets before congress, and still greater talk when it is discussed in the open senate. It is not satisfactory to either side.

Prominent democrats from many states will attend the reception to be given at the Manhattan Club, of New York February 22 when plans for reuniting the party in the nation will be discussed. General Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, will speak on "The Democracy of New England."

The action of the Chicago city council in lifting the ban on tall buildings is expected to mark the beginning of the period of the greatest building activity in the history of Chicago. Two structures to cost \$21,000,000 have been planned for immediate construction and \$4,000,000 is to be put into other big downtown buildings in the near future.

The pressure which the president is exerting upon members of the house to secure favorable action on equal citizenship is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction among certain members, and some of them, representing districts where there are considerable best sugar interests, have intimated that they will take occasion to criticize the executive rather sharply.

Whitney Reid has invited Miss Alice Roosevelt to accompany him to London as his guest when he goes to attend the coronation of King Edward. It is the present expectation of Miss Roosevelt to avail herself of this opportunity to see London, but if she does so she will have no status save that simply of a young American girl, and will not figure in the coronation ceremonies in any manner.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

also a petition asking for the location of the general land office for Alaska at Juneau, instead of Sitka.

Senator Foster presented a petition asking for the opening of the south half of the Colville reservation. The Baker City council is determined that there will be something done in the way of public improvements this season.

Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensburg, is in Spokane and has purchased a saloon and lodging house.

Representative Moody introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to pay the claims of the Clatsop Indians for lands surrendered to the government.

The whole Alaskan affair, about which there has been considerable mystery, so far as official facts in the department of justice go, is likely to be pretty thoroughly aired in the senate before the debate concludes.

The semi-annual examinations of the navy academy are concluded, and the first rating of the fourth class determined. E. Burr, of Oregon, stands 87 in a class of 142. About 16 or 17 members of the class will resign.

The bills introduced by Senator Mitchell in the senate and Representative Jones in the house, authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver, were favorably reported.

Sheriff Huntington of Baker county, went to the Columbian mine above Sumpter, with a posse of deputies, and arrested 15 of the miners who were concerned in the movement to expel the Taylor brothers from the camp on Sunday night.

The stockholders' meeting of the Portland baseball club was held at the Commercial club for the purpose of electing directors for 1902. Last year's board, consisting of C. A. Whitmore, William Goldman, A. H. Devers, J. P. Marshall and F. A. Spencer, was re-elected. C. A. Whitmore was again chosen president.

SKAGUAY HAS HAD A PLEASANT WINTER.

J. L. Sperry Writes to W. F. Matlock Concerning Alaskan Weather.

W. F. Matlock has received a letter from John L. Sperry, now in Skagway, and who was at one time sheriff of Umatilla county. Mr. Sperry says the winter has been pleasant up there considering the latitude, and they have experienced little severe weather. There was a short cold spell during December, with very little north wind. It is the north wind that makes the Skagway shiver.

Mr. Sperry's letter, however, is mainly interesting for what it says of the quartz findings in that vicinity. It is conceded that the future of the Alaskan and Klondike countries lies with the quartz prospectors. If they reveal wealth deposited in ledges then the country will have permanency. Miner diggings never have had permanency in any other region, and it is not to be supposed that they will reverse the rule up there in Alaska.

Although not entering into this discussion of the future for that territory, Mr. Sperry indicates that the people up there believe they must find good quartz mines, and are doing all they can to encourage the miners and prospectors. The letter states that there is a committee in Skagway on quartz mines, this committee having as its duties to watch all reports of strikes in quartz, to look into them and ascertain the reliability of the stories, and then, when they find one well merit to interest capital in development.

Just across the river from and a little above the main part of Skagway, says Mr. Sperry's letter, "are good reports, and fine assays from the rock have been made by the Self-Smelting Company, of San Francisco. Numbers of assays have been made, and they have run all the way from \$4 to \$150 to the ton, the last named assay being the last made."

"What we want here is to have a payroll, and therefore the mining committee has its work assigned to find out about reported strikes in quartz. I expect soon to go through some of the claims myself, and will know more soon regarding the actual status of some of them."

The railroad has scarcely missed a trip this winter, having run upon close schedule and had less trouble than usual. Steamers bring in many people, mostly for the inside. There is quite a stampede to Mush creek, which is near the Dalton post. A number of Skagway people have gone."

DANDRUFF WON'T WASH OUT.

The Germ That Causes It Has to Be Destroyed to Cure Dandruff.

Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking scrubbing off the scurf will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week at the age of 40 years she has spent 260 days of 12 hours each, or two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope; vain, because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only hair preparation on earth that will do this is Newbro's "Herpleide"—also a delightful hair dressing, and thorough antiseptic against all contagion from use of other's hair brushes.

LOSING HIS PORKERS.

Dr. Campbell Has a Band, Infected With the Plague.

Dr. W. R. Campbell, who has a ranch in the Cold Springs country, 16 miles north of Pendleton, informed the East Oregonian Wednesday that he had lost seven fine, fat hogs in the three days previous, and that he has a band of 70 head with hardly a well hog in the bunch.

These hogs were just ready for the market, have been fed all winter, and were contracted to local dealers to be delivered about the middle of this month, but the disease that has been prevalent in the country the past few months has attacked them and the doctor now fears that he will suffer the loss of the whole lot. He says he has come in personal contact and had lots of experience with hog cholera, and he does not care what others say, but he is satisfied his hogs have the genuine hog cholera and no imitation.

TO HOLD CAUCUSES

NEW PRIMARY ELECTION STATUTE IN OREGON.

What Must Be Done in Conducting Them Hereafter.

A new law relating to the conducting of primaries in cities of 2500 inhabitants or more, which goes into effect in Pendleton this year, is similar to the old law in many respects, but differs in the manner of conducting the same and the manner of preventing and punishing frauds. The following are extracts from the new law:

"Section 1. All elections hereafter to be held within any incorporated city of the state containing a population of 2500 or more, as shown by the state or federal census, by any voluntary political association or party for any delegates to any convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for public office, shall be held under the provisions of this act, and such elections shall be styled primary elections.

"Section 2. Not less than seven days before any such primary election is to be held, the managing committee of the political party or association calling the primary election shall cause a notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the city in which the election is to be held. Such notice must be signed by the secretary of the committee or association calling such election, and must state the purpose of the election, the date when the election is to be held, the places where the polls are to be located, and during what hours each polling place shall be kept open for the reception of votes, and the number of delegates to be elected in each election precinct, ward or district. Three persons shall be named therein who are to act as judges for each polling place at said election, and such judges shall be legal voters of and householders in the precinct, ward or district at which he is to act as judge at such elections. The judges shall appoint two clerks for each polling place, who shall have the same qualifications as themselves, excepting that they need not be householders.

"Section 3. The following places at primary elections shall be kept open for the reception of voters not less than five nor more than seven consecutive hours, and between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 7 o'clock p. m.

"Section 4. No person who is not a qualified elector under the laws of the state, or will not be so qualified at the next ensuing general election, shall be qualified or permitted to vote at any primary election held under this act.

"Section 5. Any person voting or offering to vote at any such election who would not be qualified to vote in the election precinct at the general election then next ensuing, or who has voted at the primary election of any other party or association held for the purpose of electing delegates, to any convention at which the candidates of the respective parties are to be chosen for the ensuing election, or who shall vote more than once at the same or different polls on the same day or at the same primary election, or knowing that he is not a qualified voter at such election, willfully votes or offers to vote at such election, or willfully aids or abets any one not qualified to vote at such primary election in voting or attempting to vote at such election, or by offering or giving, or promising a reward, bribe or money, or any valuable consideration, either directly or indirectly, to attempt or influence any voter in giving or withholding his vote at such election, or by bribing, or by corrupt or unlawful means, prevents or attempts to prevent any voter from attending or voting at such election; or if any one places any ballot in any ballot box in use at such election which has not been regularly voted, and permitted to be voted by the judges thereof, or any one concealing or destroying, or removing any ballot from such ballot box for the purpose of destroying or altering the same, or changing the result of the election, or for any other purpose except for the purpose of counting such ballots after the polls are closed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

COURT NOTES.

Suits and Other Items of Business at the Court House.

Jesse S. Vert has sued J. R. Olcott for judgment in the sum of \$73.40, principal and interest, from December 9, 1893, amounting in all to \$145.28 and \$25 attorneys' fees alleged to be due on a promissory note.

On complaint of Jerry Perier, his 14-year-old son, Willie Perier, was committed to the reform school Wednesday by County Judge Hartman. The charge is incorrigibility and viciousness. The Periers live near Weston.

Pat Donahue pleaded guilty to assault and battery on the person of Frank Stevens in Judge Fitz Gerald's court last evening and was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$24.65.

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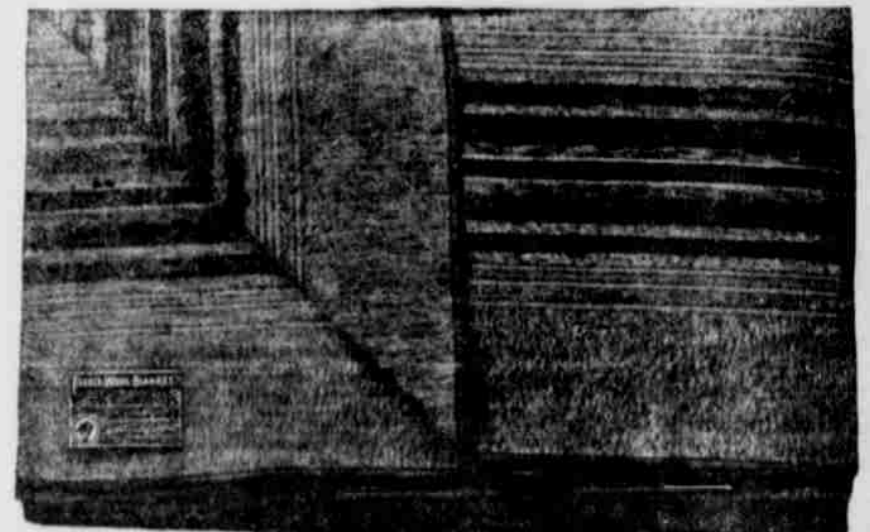
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