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### VETERAN EDITOR TO SPEAK.

Major John Millsaps, of the Salvation Army, will lecture at the Barracks Tomorrow Night.

Major John Millsaps for 12 years located in San Francisco as Pacific Coast editor of the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army, will arrive tomorrow to spend three days with the members of the army here.

Tomorrow evening Major Millsaps will deliver his popular lecture, "With the Great American Forces in the Philippines," at the barracks, on West Webb street, to which everyone is cordially invited. The major spent the campaign in the Philippines, in the trenches with the American soldiers, relieving the distressed and suffering of the wounded, and is highly qualified to speak upon the subject. No admission will be charged to the lecture.

### Horses for Canada.

W. S. Currie, of Medicine Hat, Canada, arrived over from Wallawa county on last evening's Elgin train with 11 carloads of fine big horses, which he is shipping to Canada. Mr. Currie was accompanied to Canada by J. H. Horner and Warner Wrenn, of Imnaha and Joseph, respectively, who are assisting him with the shipment. Most of the horses were purchased from James Hilton, of the Cheeninnus.—La Grande Observer.

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## FROM W. MATLOCK

CASSON CREEK MINE IS A PAYING PROPERTY.

Panning Out Better Than Ever and is Expected to Yield \$50,000 This Year—Company Employs Forty Men—W. F. Matlock Will Return About September 15.

Mrs. Wesley Matlock has received a letter from her husband, who is in Alaska, in which he says that he will be home by the 10th of October. It is getting too late in the year to work the mines, and the ground is now freezing, so that they have to use artificial means of thawing it before they are able to work it.

The name of the mine that Mr. Matlock and his partners are interested in is the Casson Creek mine, and it has proven to be better than was at first expected. The first year that the mine was worked it netted to the owners \$30,000, and this year it is expected that the net yield of the mine will be at least \$50,000.

### The Daily Clean-Up.

Two clean-ups a day are made at the mine, and at each one from \$300 to \$500 in dust and nuggets are taken out. But the mine has to pay a lot of money to make it profitable, for the expenses are very heavy. There are two shifts of men work at the mine—one in the day time and the other during the night. In each shift there are 20 men, and each man is paid at the rate of \$5 a day.

During the last month the rains have been heavy and it has been a hard fight to keep the water out of the workings. For a long time the men had to work in water to their waists, and when it is taken into consideration that the water is almost if not quite ice cold, the hardships of the life will be appreciated. Now, however, Mr. Matlock has things so arranged that they have not been bothered by the water for some time.

Mr. Matlock is getting to be quite a cook. Besides the \$5 a day the owners of the property board the miners, and not long ago the cook for the camp pulled up his stakes and set out for another country, leaving the camp cookless. Mr. Matlock thought he could do the work until he could get a man to fill the place, so he rolled up his sleeves and waded in. He did the cooking all right, and the men seemed to like the grub, though whether they appeared to for the reason that it was the boss who cooked it, has not been learned. The morning that the letter home was written, Mr. Matlock was getting breakfast and writing at the same time. He started the letter at 4 o'clock in the morning, and as he told in the letter that it took him one and a half hours to wash the dishes, it is to be supposed that the time of ending was some time later than that hour.

Mr. Matlock and the men associated with him now have three mines and all of them give promise of paying well. One of the properties had belonged to an old miner who had mined for years and had taken nothing from it, and becoming disgusted had wanted to sell. Mr. Matlock took a pan and at odd moments panned out a nugget here and there. One morning he took a nugget worth \$1.50 out of his first pan and then 75 cents worth of dust, and then another good-sized nugget, and then some more dust. So thinking the place was good he bought it cheap, and from the day the man started to working it pay dirt has been plentiful. Now the mine is one of the best in that section, and the man who sold it is disgusted with himself for not working a little longer on the development of his property.

W. F. Matlock, who went to Skagway on a business trip, will return home in a couple of weeks from this date, after a month spent in the north.

### HOSE RACE SEPTEMBER 7.

Contest Between Wool Sorters and Graders and Clerks and Painters.

The clerks and painters of the city have accepted the challenge of the Wool Sorters and Graders' Union for a hub to hub hose race on the day of the labor celebration, and a team has been made up that the boys are confident will be able to walk away with the trophy. The race will be for

150 yards, with 250 feet of hose. There is enough money left in the treasury after the other expenses of the day have been paid, there will also be a wet test by the two teams.

The personnel of the team of the clerks and painters is as follows: Joe Nolf, captain and manager; Dean Shull, Sol Baum, Robert Cronin, Lee Baker, Charles Bruebaker, Elmer Turner, Joe Murphy, R. Brown, Ed Smith and Bob Stott and W. Holley.

### SUGAR FACTORY AT PROSSER.

La Grande People Interested in Growing Beets in Franklin County.

M. L. Causey one of the most prominent real estate dealers and capitalists of La Grande, and the man who succeeded in locating and establishing the beet sugar factory at that place, after several years of patient labor, passed through the city yesterday evening, en route to Prosser, Wash., where he is now financing and promoting a factory twice as large as the La Grande plant.

Mr. Causey has succeeded in interesting Senator Ankeny and other Washington capitalists in this venture, besides bringing to his aid some of the leading stockholders in the La Grande concern.

A large beet acreage has already been contracted in Franklin county, and the farmers will raise enough beets the coming season to supply this gigantic factory, which will have a capacity of about \$5,000 during the season's run of 40 days.

The soil near Prosser is even more highly adapted to beet growing than that of Grand Ronde valley, as it is warm and sandy and there is an abundance of water to supply the crop.

The La Grande sugar factory has been the source of more prosperity in Grand Ronde valley than any other industry ever established there. It has brought into the country a good thrifty, experienced class of people, who are highly improving their homes and who grow and market all the produce that it is possible to bring from the soil. The same conditions may reasonably be expected to prevail in the Prosser district.

### AT SHIELDS' PARK.

New Program Is Well Received by a Large Audience Last Night.

The new program at Shields' Park was greeted by a large audience last night, and the new numbers are all good. The Harrisons are sketch artists of rare ability. The Leons, in their aerial feats did some good acting, and Flood and Hays, the barrel jumpers, are very clever in their line. The management is extremely fortunate in securing artists for the program and the attendance is increasing as the season advances.

Manager Nelson has secured Miss Agnes Dunbar for a number on amateur night, next Thursday evening, and other local talent will be seen on this occasion. The prizes this week are an elegant highly polished center table, an oak rocker of the best and latest design, an elegant rug, a picture and a lady's work basket.

Tickets to the drawing are given out with each admission, as usual.

### CARNIVAL PROMOTERS.

Portland Men Representing a Fine Combination Are in the City.

E. J. Arnold and J. L. Wilson, of Portland, are in the city today looking after the prospects of holding a carnival here in the near future. The gentlemen will meet with the business men of the city this evening, and at that time the matter will be talked over and settled. It is thought that it will be no trouble for the gentlemen to gain the support of the men of the city, as they have a good show and will put it on here in a way that will give the people of the town the worth of their money and a good time while spending it.

### In the Circuit Court.

In the circuit court this morning the judge rendered a decision in the case of Eleanor Payard vs. Adalard Payard and Hugh Bell. The court granted the petition of the plaintiff and gave to her a decree of divorce and the possession of the land that is her property. Bell is a renter on the land involved in the case, having rented it of the defendant in the suit, against the wishes of the plaintiff.

### Body Taken to Illinois.

Mrs. Mattie Coe left this morning for Glen Ellyn, Ill., accompanying the remains of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte E. Jones, who died at the home of her son near Pilot Rock, Sunday. Last evening a funeral service was held in the parlors of the Rader undertaking establishment, conducted by Rev. Jonathan Edwards. Glenn Ellyn is a suburb of Chicago and is the old home of the deceased.

### Fireman Buried Yesterday.

W. H. Faust, the fireman killed Saturday in the boiler explosion on the O. R. & N. at Weatherby, was buried at La Grande yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. He leaves a wife and seven children.

### La Grande Elk Wins Prize.

The Rev. Father Przybylski at a large gathering of Elks in Massachusetts, had the distinction of being the greatest distance away from home of any in attendance and received the prize, which was a handsome dressing case.—La Grande Observer.

## BEFORE THE BOARD

### TAX COMMISSIONERS

O. R. & N. IN THE CITY.

Will Protest Before the County Board That the Assessment of the Company is Too High in This County—Ohio S. Watt Is With the Company Yet as an Adviser.

Ohio S. Watt and J. W. Morrow, the retired and the incoming tax commissioners of the O. R. & N., are in the city looking after the tax assessments on the railroad property of the company in this county. In the estimation of the company they have been assessed too high, and they will submit a petition to the board of equalization this afternoon, asking for a decrease in their property valuation. In the petition will be given the reasons upon which the company will base its claims for a less amount of tax, and the commissioners will represent the case before the board.

Mr. Watt, the outgoing commissioner, is here, not really in the service of the company for he has gone out of the office and his successor has taken charge, but the company has continued the salary of the elder official, and he will be with the new man in the capacity of an adviser until the first of the year. This is done in view of the many little matters of detail that arise in the office and in the settlement of which the experience and long service of Mr. Watt are valuable.

At the end of the year Mr. Watt will retire on a pension granted by the company to the old men of the service. In all of the men of the company there will be about five who will be eligible to the pension list. Mr. Watt is preparing to enjoy the rest from the cares of office that have oppressed him for so many years.

### FELL THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

Little Girl's Leg Broken and Her Face Lacerated—Recovery Doubtful.

This morning while playing on the brink of a steep hill near Pilot Rock, Grace, the 5-year-old daughter of Henry McReynolds, lost her balance and fell down the steep bank to the gulch below. At the point where the little girl fell the hill is only 25 feet high, and in the fall she broke one of her legs just above the knee, and tore and lacerated her face in a horrible manner.

The child was removed to the City Hotel and her injuries attended to, but at this time it is thought that she will not be able to withstand the shock. Henry McReynolds, the father of the child, came to Pilot Rock from Utah about a couple of weeks ago to take charge of the hotel at that place.

G. M. Stevens and C. J. Fisher, privates from the Vancouver barracks, are under arrest in Portland for holding up W. R. Truelock, in that city Thursday.

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### SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Plaintiff and Defendant Have Been Married Twenty-one Years.

Through his attorney, J. T. Hinkle, Benjamin F. Case, of Weston, has filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Nancy M. Case. The parties of the suit live at Weston and have been married since October 12, 1882. There are seven children in the family, ranging in age from 23 to 8 years of age.

The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment as the cause for the action, and claims that his wife has humiliated him and has refused to live with him longer. He asks for an absolute divorce and the care and custody of William T., Martha I., Alma and Walter B. Case, children of the parties.

### To Wrestle in Walla Walla.

F. S. Lewis and Chris Person have arranged a wrestling match to take place in Walla Walla, Thursday evening, September 3. This is the return match which Person promises to give Lewis, after defeating him in this city last Friday night.

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