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GENERAL NEWS.

“Prophet” Dowle saved three drowning women at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sunday morning. Their yacht had capsized, and the Zionist being near at hand, pulled them out of the water.

A severe earthquake shock in Velmar, Chile, on Saturday night, wrecked many valuable buildings and caused a panic among the inhabitants because of the terrible noises which accompanied the shock.

The Denver & Rio Grande will fight to the last ditch any responsibility for the Eden wreck, which was caused by an unexpected and unheard of stroke of nature, over which no human agency had control. Two hundred and eighteen Chinese intended for the Chinese building and exhibit at the St. Louis fair, left San Francisco Saturday under guard of detectives and officials of the fair. They will be immediately deported as soon as the fair is over.

A tax collector in the department of the Var, in France, was discharged Saturday, because he brought a barrel of water into his office, stripped off and sat in the barrel, transacting business with his right hand from his bath. This extreme measure was caused by the intense heat which made clothes unbearable.

A riot was almost precipitated at a political meeting Saturday night in New Albany, Ind., at which Champ Clark was speaker. Some one in the audience called Clark a liar, when he made the statement that the Taylors were murderers. Clark told the man who made the remark that he would cut his throat if he would meet him after the meeting.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The John Day Coal Mining Company has been organized at Portland, with a capitalization of \$10,000. Incorporators E. House, Otto Schuman and Herman R. Bierdorf.

The body of an unknown man was found in Dark Canyon, Baker county, near the mouth of Pine creek, Sunday. It is supposed to be the remains of a man drowned in Pine creek last spring.

The Sumpter Valley railroad is now completed to Tipton, 26 miles from Prairie City, the mail being carried in to Tipton by the construction trains, now reaches the interior half a day earlier.

Three horses and two saddles and bridles were stolen from the Mitchell barn, at Joseph, Wallowa county, Saturday night. Sheriff Blakley, finding their trail at once, is following them toward Anatone, Wash.

The estate of Nancy Cowies, deceased, of Yamhill county, paid into the state treasury Saturday, the sum of \$672 as the inheritance tax on \$70,000, one of the largest inheritance taxes ever paid to the state.

James Dorsey, an aged man traveling through Grand Ronde valley from Kansas to Colfax, fell from his wagon at Summerville, and was fatally injured last Wednesday, and died from his injuries Sunday, leaving orphaned a 5-year-old girl baby which accompanied him alone on his trip.

The body of Fred Dee, a Klickitat sheepman, who died four months ago, was exhumed Saturday night at midnight at Arlington, by the sheriff of Klickitat county, for the purpose of undergoing an examination for poisoning, of which he is alleged to have died. The examination will be made in Portland this week.

FOR SALE

Two Business

Propositions on Main Street.

E. T. WADE & SON.

RUSSIAN THISTLE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT

SAYS IT'S NO PEST.

Prof. Chubbok, Who Visited Pendleton, Said This Alleged Farm Pest Should Be Husbanded As It Protects the Land From the Sun, Holds Moisture and Prevents Heavy Rains From Washing Ditches Through the Grain—Dakota Farmers Were Sorry When They Saw It Disappearing.

Umatilla county farmers are becoming more or less alarmed at the spread of the Russian thistle through the farming districts, as the idea prevails generally, that the plant is a pest of the worst class.

The opinion of Professor Chubbok, an agricultural specialist in the employ of the agricultural department, concerning this plant will be interesting, just now when an active campaign against farm pests is being generally carried on.

Professor Chubbok visited Pendleton a few years ago, and noticing a heavy growth of Russian thistle on the reservation, said the farmers should be glad to see this beneficial weed spreading over the wheat belt.

When told of the warfare the farmers of the West were making on the Russian thistle, he said emphatically that they were killing off the best friend of the dry land crop, and then explained why.

In the first place, the Russian thistle, unlike the Canadian thistle and the Chinese lettuce, does not sap the soil of its strength, but rather acts as a conductor of light and strength from the sun to the soil.

It spreads out in a low, broad, carpet, and holds the moisture from the dewfall late in the day. It prevents the sun from baking the surface of the ground, and in heavy rains it dissipates the little streams often formed on the steep ground, causing the water to spread out and saturate the ground instead of washing channels through the grain.

It does not grow high enough to interfere with cutting the wheat, its burrs are not so strong and sharp as to be a punishment to teams passing over it, like the Canadian thistle, and in the fall of the year, the round plants blow away into lanes and against fences and cause no serious hindrance to seeding.

Prof. Chubbok said when the Russian thistle first made its appearance in the Dakota wheat fields the farmers were alarmed at what they thought was a bad farm pest, but after they learned its habits and recognized its benefits to the sun-parched land, they looked with more favor on it, and when it began to die out gradually in that state, the farmers actually noticed a decrease in the yield on land formerly infested by it.

If the professor's conclusions were right, farmers should study the uses of the plant before exterminating it, as he says it is entirely harmless, and in fact acts as a protector to the soil.

The farmer makes a more bitter warfare on the Russian thistle because of its name than for any other reason, thinking that nothing good has ever come out of Russia.

THE MAN WITH THE ADZ.

Wonderful accuracy of His Aim at the Butcher's Block.

“Once in a while you see twenty or thirty persons stood watching a man at work with an adz. He would cut a large adz block, such as meat is chopped on, which he had taken from his legs and placed on the curb, sloping toward the street. The surface of the block had become scoured and rough and from use. With clean, accurate strokes of the adz the man soon made it as smooth as a mahogany table. It was the wonderful accuracy of his aim that made passersby stop to look at him. He paid no attention to them. A single false blow would have ruined the block. When the job was done, the man helped the butcher mount the block, collected \$5 and went off to seek another appointment.

“It has taken me twenty-three years to learn to chop like that,” he said to a reporter. “My charge is from \$5 to \$10, according to the size of the block. A block requires evening off in that way every three or four years. I have customers now that I had when I first began business, twenty-five years ago. In all that time I have spotted only two blocks, and they were during the two years of my apprenticeship. The butchers can get their chopping blocks put in condition by sending them to the sawmill. But it is more expensive, and they can't spare them so long from the shops. There is enough work of this kind in New York to keep myself and half a dozen others busy.”—New York Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Besides occupying two-thirds of all the space in the foreign building at the Lewis and Clark fair, the Japanese government has secured two and a half acres in the fair grounds for a tea garden, which will be in full operation during the fair.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

- W. L. Ewing, Westfield
- Miss Anson, Kamela
- J. L. McCrary, La Grande
- E. N. Hutchinson, Portland
- George Harris, Portland
- J. W. Brady, Pocatello
- L. D. Hoy, Seattle
- W. D. Williams, Portland
- Porty Dunn, San Francisco
- T. P. Smith, San Francisco
- Douglas Belts, Pilot Rock
- R. Belts, Colfax
- C. L. Downer, Spokane
- William Dunn, Portland
- William Mosgrove, Athena
- H. Connell, Umatilla
- Dr. N. W. Wear, Adams
- A. C. Henderson, Pilot Rock
- J. P. Carrier, Portland
- George G. Sears, Portland
- Arthur T. Belfast, Chicago
- W. T. White, Portland

The Hotel Bickers.

- Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, city
- Sarl Finch, Winslow
- J. S. Cunningham, Portland
- Mrs. Childs, Athena
- Mrs. Helon Belts, Pilot Rock
- J. A. Wilson, Albany
- W. Loyde, Milton
- E. L. Everett and wife, Boise
- Miss Lulu Ray, Weston
- Miss Grace Ray, Weston
- Albert Harala, Havana
- R. P. Anderson, Haines
- Mrs. Belle Williams, Meacham
- Mrs. Eulalie Rouch, Meacham
- O. G. Allen, city
- O. E. Larkins, Helix
- F. L. Moke, city
- F. J. Norton, Portland
- F. M. Van Horn, Portland
- V. W. Beeman, city
- W. C. E. Pratt and wife, city
- Charles Ramer, Walla Walla
- Jerry Stone, Athena
- F. E. P. Springer and wife, Weston
- J. A. Chidester, Tekoa
- Miss Cora Robeson, Spokane
- Mrs. Marie Jonoth, Portland
- H. H. Edwards and wife, city
- Dr. Blakeslee, city
- F. H. Norwood, Pasadena
- W. S. Brown and wife, city
- W. J. Benson, Cold Springs
- Miss Bessie Mericle, city
- J. S. Sandford, Baker City
- Alfred Roesch, Seattle
- J. E. Redman, Ellio
- Miss Pearl Sturdevan, Lind

The Pendleton.

- T. Biggs, Dayton
- G. Smith, Dayton
- Julius Green, Portland
- A. O. Harrison, Chicago
- C. C. Shay, Chicago
- Miss Josie Smith, Minneapolis
- R. A. Seeds, Spokane
- E. Costello, Starbuck
- J. Jessie, Starbuck
- A. Y. Alexander, Starbuck
- W. D. Marks, Spokane
- Miss Margaret Menley, Nelson
- F. S. Green, Portland
- T. G. Gibson, Portland
- Thomas Melarkey, city
- Ben H. Burroughs, city
- T. Saunders, city
- B. Wescoat, Portland
- A. Oppenheimer, San Francisco
- W. R. Shepard, Spokane
- A. Shurtzuff, Helena
- W. H. Crossland, Minneapolis
- P. M. Nevens, Seattle
- Howard Reynolds and wife, San Francisco
- A. Sinsheimer, Portland
- A. A. Allen, Tacoma
- Al Young, Portland
- A. H. Caston, Spokane
- G. J. McEroy, Starbuck
- Mrs. T. G. Hailey and children, city
- C. Aedes, Spokane
- S. J. Hayes, Starbuck
- Miss Lucelle Moorhouse, city
- C. B. Reynolds, Kerney
- W. S. Berdan, Jr., San Francisco
- J. P. Isaacs, Walla Walla
- Miss D. H. Berhart, San Francisco
- G. S. Youngman, Portland
- E. Coman, Portland
- F. C. Allen, Seattle
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- F. H. Dayton, St. Louis

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She Was.

She was a philosopher and a talker. She was a woman of action. They stood together on the bridge and watched a tug that was hauling a long line of barges up the river. “Look there, my dear,” said he. “Such is life. The tug is like the man, working and toiling, while the barges, like the women, are”—

The Official Time.

Jerrold—As I was saying, I had \$00 on Topnotch at 100 to 1. The race was six furlongs and Topnotch won.

Harold—What was the time?
Jerrold—Why—er—I heard the clock strike 2 just as I woke up—Puck.

To Avoid Publicity.

Young Author (who thinks himself famous)—I believe I should enjoy my vacation better if I could go incognito.
Friend—Good idea! Travel under your nom de plume.—New York Weekly.

Girls have a way of getting a lot of special scenery on when they wait on table at a church social.—Atchison Globe.

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- Corset covers, three for 25c
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- \$1.00 worth of ribbon, lace or embroidery of any style, for one week for 75c
- Men's summer underwear, 30c kind for 23c
- Men's work shirts 39c up
- Men's good heavy overalls, worth 75c, our price 60c
- Striped overalls, 60c kind now 50c
- Sun bonnets, worth 25c, now 15c

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For children of half fare age, one-half the above rate.

Tickets will be good returning until September 30th.

For full information call upon or address:

W. ADAMS,
Agent.

Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, San Francisco, Sept. 5-9th, 1904—Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19-25th, 1904.

Account of above occasion the O. R. & N. makes a round trip rate of \$31.85 dates of sale, via steamer from Portland August 2-28th, and September 1 and 2. Via rail, September 1, 2, 3, 15, 16 and 17. Continuous passage on going trips, with final return limit October 23, 1904. Stopovers will be allowed in California only, and only on return trip. For particulars call on or address E. C. Smith, agent O. R. & N.

Special Excursions to St. Louis.

October 2, 4 and 5 are the remaining dates upon which tickets will be sold at the reduced rates to the St. Louis fair. These rates apply over the Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific. For the patrons of these roads special excursion cars will be run through from Portland and St. Louis without change.

See the many points of interest about the Mormon capital and take a ride through Nature's picture gallery. During the closing months travel to the fair will be heavy. If you contemplate going write W. C. McBride, general agent at Portland for the Denver & Rio Grande, for particulars of these excursions.

Notice.

The undersigned will receive bids until 6 o'clock p. m., August 17, 1904, for the lumber in the barn, sheds and sidewalks now on the “Froome Stable” property, on Main street. All material to be removed from the property at earliest date possible. Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this 11th day of August, 1904.

CRAWFORD & SMITH.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of T. F. Howard, architect up to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 20, 1904, for the building of a six-room cottage for J. A. Blakley. Excavating and stone foundation to be done under separate contract. Plans are at the office of the architect. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the work.

August 10, 1904.

Attention Sheepmen.

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Frank Davis was hanged at Johnstown, Pa., Friday, for the murder of his paramour, on August 17, 1903.



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