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GENERAL NEWS

Sherman Bell, ex-adjutant general of Colorado, has forsaken law for the stage and will make his debut in a play written by Denver newspaper men.

In New York city are 45,000 negroes, according to Booker T. Washington. Forty years ago there were 5,000,000 negroes in the United States; there are now 10,000,000.

Mexico City, Mexico, has just entered upon the most extraordinary campaign in its history against filth and bad drainage made necessary by an epidemic of fevers and contagions.

John Smith, of Austin, Ill., died February 11 in a Chicago hospital from the direct effects of being kicked in the stomach during a football game the 25th of last October. Smith was 18 years of age.

E. B. Eddy is dead at Hall, Ont. He was the greatest paper manufacturer in Canada, and owned a match factory employing 2000 people. He was a native of Vermont, but was a naturalized British subject.

G. H. Flaxler, the multi-millionaire, has planned and will undertake to execute a scheme to ferry trains from the southern terminus of the Florida East Coast railroad to Cuba, and put the trip on schedule time.

All the franchised interests of New York city are lobbying at Albany against a bill to provide a board of control of public utilities for the city. They oppose it on the grounds that it is a wedge for the admission of public ownership.

An ice yacht went through the ice on the Noyahok river, New Jersey, and Charles Hendrickson, who was steering, was drowned. His brother Benjamin was flung clear of the hole and wreck and was picked up from the ice 50 yards down the river almost unharmed.

A crowd of angry Lithuanians attacked the residence of Rev. Edward Stefanowicz, at Chicago. All concerned, defendants and aggressors, are members of Stefanowicz's congregation. John Tummalis and Alexander Bargas, both of the attacking party, were fatally shot and many were injured.

It is shown by a report that 72 per cent of the saloon licenses in Chicago are paid by 12 brewing companies. The bonds are signed by the brewery officials, and their aggregate obligations under these bonds is \$21,000,000 for 5968 saloons. These figures show that even the saloon business is getting pretty well surrounded by the trust octopus.

NORTHWEST NEWS

The Methodists of Locust Grove, a few miles south of Arlington, have let the contract to George Snyder to build a church that will seat 200 persons.

Sherman Murphy and E. G. Whitmarsh will start a mattress factory in Chehalis on a large scale. They have been manufacturing on a small scale for some time.

William H. Hornbrook, a Condon merchant, has bought the Globe at that place from S. A. Patterson and will change its politics from democratic to republican.

After being out two hours, a jury at Vancouver, Wash., found Simon Brooks guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Adolph Miller. A plea of insanity was rejected.

A state road will be built this season from Ethel, Lewis county, Washington, east to Yakima. The Lewis

county end is 50 miles long, and \$30,000 will be expended upon it, of which the county furnishes \$10,000.

At Boise, Lafayette Gray, although suffering from 21 bullet wounds, continues to improve, and is now able to sit up in bed. His mother, who was another of the victims of the Neuberger tragedy, is rapidly improving.

The Harriman interests have bought of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company 70 acres of idle lands at Tacoma, paying therefor \$1,000,000. The land has 1500 feet front on the bay and 1400 feet on the Puyallup waterway.

The Idaho Soldiers' Home report for January shows a membership of 122. Sick in hospital, 15; on furlough, 17; absent without leave, 1; discharged, 1. Money expended during month for maintenance, \$1742; for improvements, \$190.57.

Prof. A. E. Cordley, fruit inspector of Benton county, is compelling all tree owners to spray vigorously and thoroughly, and in case of refusal or neglect, is having the trees cut down and burned. His course is drastic and effective, but said to be necessary. Most valley localities are as badly off for San Jose scale as Benton.

The oriental steamer Nicomedia cleared February 12 from Portland for Japanese and Chinese ports with 46,370 barrels of flour, valued at \$187,355, and chandlers' stores to the value of \$176,150. Of this cargo, about \$120,000 worth is for China, showing that there is still demand for American goods, despite the boycott.

Freightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica. Solve with the usual result: "A quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Elixir. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s and Brock & McComas, druggists.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pendleton.
W. M. Bennett, St. Louis; Fred Zully, Portland; H. L. Waterman, Tennessee; E. A. Martin, Portland; D. Buschart, San Francisco; W. M. Giffert, Seattle; Ed Arnold, Walla Walla; George Stevens, Spokane; E. E. True, Spokane; S. L. Rathbourn, Portland; E. Hodges, Portland; H. A. Marsh, Spokane; H. A. Loring, Portland, Me.; O. C. Edwards, Portland, Me.; J. P. Nylander, Spokane; Alex. Anderson, Tekon; A. B. Come, Portland; J. E. Patter, Joseph.

The Golden Rule.

E. H. Burke, Portland; Roy Long, Hartline; M. S. McCreary, Richland; Mrs. E. P. Davis, Athena; Joe Boyler, Pilot Rock; G. P. Bennett, Echo; Elmer Halls and wife, Nyx; A. J. Hall, Spokane; John Lees, Starbuck; J. N. E. Gerkins, Athena; J. W. Maxwell, Walla Walla; C. W. Bradley, Athena; L. H. Davis and wife, Albion; Robert Kearns, city; W. M. Scott, Helix; Charlott E. Wall; George Crawford, Pittsburg; Mrs. Noble, Echo; P. J. Courtney and wife, South Dakota; J. R. Niles, Umatilla; E. L. McBroom, city; C. N. Horton, Joseph.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. Tallman & Co.

STATE LOSES POINT

FIGHT IS ON OVER WILLAMETTE FALLS LOCKS.

Company Under Contract to Pay 10 Per Cent of Earnings to the State, But Has Failed to Comply With the Law — Legislature Appropriated \$200,000 to Help Build Locks in 1870.

In the legal battle waged between the state of Oregon and the Portland General Electric company, the first encounter was won by the company, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The state is suing for 10 per cent of the net earnings of the locks at Oregon City, now owned by the company, from 1874 to 1904, claiming this money is due on account of a contract made with the company that built the locks at the time when the state appropriated \$200,000 to aid in this work.

Frederick V. Holman, attorney for the company, filed a demurrer to a part of the complaint, alleging that owing to the statute of limitations no moneys could be sued for that were alleged to have been collected before 1897. Presiding Judge Arthur L. Frazer this morning sustained the demurrer.

In arguing the demurrer, attorneys for the state contended the statute of limitations did not run against the commonwealth, that the giving of the subsidy to the company gave the state an interest in the water improvement, that this interest in the locks could also be claimed in that they were built on a portion of the state's property and that the company was acting as an agent for the state.

Judge Frazer held that under a law passed in 1902 the statute of limitations could not run against the state hereafter nor six years prior to the passing of the bill. This decision wipes out a large portion of the demand made by the state.

The action was begun several weeks ago by Attorney General A. M. Crawford and District Attorney John Manning.

The locks at Oregon City were built by the Willamette Falls Canal & Locks company, whose interests have since been absorbed by the Portland General Electric company. The former company asked aid from the state. This was at last granted upon the condition that the state was to receive 10 per cent of the net earnings of the company. October 21, 1870, the legislature passed a bill granting \$200,000 to aid the proposed improvement. It is alleged that the company has failed to make any payments.

In the absence of the attorney general, Attorney Holman asked that the state be allowed 15 days in which to move further in the case. This was allowed.

"YON YONSON" THURSDAY.

Comic Swedish Play Coming to the Frazer February 15.

The backbone phrase of an "ever-green" success may with some justification be applied to the play, "Yon Yonson," which has during the past 15 years been seen from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has made a fortune for its management.

The prospects are that it will continue to live in the affections of the public as long as the management pursues the common course of keeping the performance up to the meritorious standard it has attained. An excellent company has been engaged this season, with Earl K. Mitchell in the title role.

Mr. Mitchell was born on Swedish soil, achieved his first histrionic honors on Swedish stages and is now making a hit everywhere in the great dialect delineations of "Yon." The date for the return of the "Yonson" play here is February 15, and it will be seen at the Frazer fresh in its new scenic equipment.

OFF TO HAWAII

Ten Candidates Selected by Oregon Daily Journal Leave for Islands.

The Journal's Hawaiian trip party will start for the islands today. The party is composed of the 19 young women of Oregon who won in the recent voting contest conducted by the Journal, says the Oregon Daily Journal of Monday. The votes the young women received, aggregating about 2,000,000, constitute a striking testimonial of their popularity and of the high esteem in which the Journal is held in Oregon.

No contest ever conducted by a newspaper aroused so much enthusiasm. For the prizes offered were the most liberal ever given by a newspaper west of the Rocky mountains. The party will have a royal time for a number of weeks, more than two of which will be spent in Hawaii, where elaborate plans have been made to entertain the Journal's guests.

Team Went Into the Canyon.

West brothers, living at the Lower Bridge, had a serious runaway some time ago. They owned a fine span of grays, weighing in the neighborhood of 1440 pounds each. One day while going after a load of hay and passing through a gate the team was stopped. While Mr. West was shutting the gate they took a notion to try their speed, but forgot about all danger, running to the brink of Deep canyon where the rim was about 40 feet high, they made a short turn, the hind wheels of the wagon slid around and off the bluff taking the team with it. One horse was killed outright, the other living two weeks. The wagon was a total wreck and Mr. West said that no two pieces of it were together. (Prineville Journal) (Sisters cor.)

Miss Katherine Winterbottom of Chicago, is by consent, acknowledged to be the most beautiful woman in that city. She was born and raised at Farmington, Ill., and is a brunette.

FIDDLING AWAY.

The Case of Helix and Other Nearby Towns Cited as an Example.

The advertiser who is fiddling away on old strings should sit up and take notice.

Circulation has become a definite thing, a definite force—a matter of facts and figures.

Circulation either does cover its field or it does not.

The East Oregonian goes into most of the Pendleton homes besides having a circulation throughout the country of which we are very proud. Owing to the fact that the semi-weekly goes to practically every intelligent farmer within a radius of 50 miles and that those more distant take the Weekly East Oregonian, this paper covers the field far more thoroughly than any other newspaper. Just as an example of why the East Oregonian is taken in preference to other papers, especially morning papers, the case of Helix can be cited. We have 69 subscribers in Helix for the East Oregonian, 29 of which are for the Daily and the rest for the Semi-Weekly. This is several times as many as any other paper. The train leaves Pendleton for Helix at 5 p. m., putting the Daily East Oregonian in Helix at 6 o'clock, or two hours after it is issued. When the morning papers arrive there their news is ancient history, hence the insignificant number of persons who take the morning paper. The same is true of Adams, Athena, Weston, Milton and Freewater. The same is true here in Pendleton, as the paper in the morning must of necessity repeat what has already been told the evening before in the East Oregonian, which being printed at the close of the day, gives the news the day it happens.

Circulation brings results to the advertiser when it is home circulation, paid circulation and if the paper is read for its news value.

The East Oregonian is all this and the intelligent advertiser knows it.

If you are not making a sufficient use of our columns increase your space and give proper attention to the composition of your advertising and you will increase your business. The E. O. covers the field.

Charles Karpus, a Chicago bartender, was beating a woman. Patrolman Egan interfered and was shot and badly wounded by Karpus. Egan shot and killed Karpus. Each man took six shots at the other.

A British expedition to Tibet is known to be surrounded by hostile natives, and it is believed cannot be relieved before being exterminated. Reinforcements are on the way.

Try one drop of Schilling's Best lemon extract in half-glass of water.

Try how many drops of some other extract it takes to flavor as much.

At your grocer's moneyback.

LADIES

Did you know that Accordion Plating is more popular than ever among genteel dressers? Hot lons injure delicate fabrics. We use the steam method exclusively. We can do your work just as satisfactorily as if you lived in Portland. Write for free circular and particulars. We do Accordion-Sunburst and Knife Plating to order.

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Phone, Main 18

Wholesale and retail dealers in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Fresh Fish.

Try our "S-G" Hams, Bacon and Lard.

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607 Main St.

Get The Best Good Dry Wood

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ROCK SPRING COAL

The Coal that gives the most heat.

PROMPT DELIVERIES.

W. C. MINNIS

Leave orders at Hennings' cigar store, Opp. Peoples Warehouse.

Phone Main 6.

Roslyn Coal \$6.50 delivered, \$6.00 at the shed

Roslyn Coal, after thorough exhaustive tests, has been selected by the U. S. government for the use of its war vessels, as it stood the highest test.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

ROSLYN WOOD & COAL CO.

Office at W. C. R. Depot.

PHONE MAIN 26.

Corset Sale

FRIDAY SPECIAL SALE

We will place on sale our entire line of 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Corsets, Friday, February 16, at

39c

Sale begins 9 a. m., closes 6 p. m. Corsets on display in south window.

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We Lead, Others Follow



A GREAT MARK SOONEST HIT, says the old proverb, and you can't miss the mark as to quality or economy if you aim for here when lumber buying is on your mind. We turn over to you the output of some of the best mills in the country—well seasoned, carefully cut and surfaced lumber fit for the finest house in the land. Lime, Cement and Sand also handled.

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ROBERT FORSTER, Proprietor.

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All plumbing and tin, sheet iron or copper work entrusted to me will be done right and guaranteed.

I have removed my shop to Court street, second door east of Golden Rule Hotel, where I am better prepared than ever to do the highest class work.

Plumbing done by experienced and proficient men, as I have in my employ one of the best plumbers in the business, and water, steam and other pipe fitting is solicited.

A specialty of tin, sheet iron and copper work.

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THE OLD RELIABLE PLUMBER AND TINSMITH
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They are the best.
They require no oil.
They are the cheapest.
They give plenty of light.
They require no cleaning.
They are always ready for use.

Northwestern Gas & Electric Co.
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who appreciate good stuff at rock bottom prices are invited to inspect our present stock. Never before have we cut our profits to such an extent. This is

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On plans that have stood the test of time
Economically and cleanly administered.
Profits of the business belongs to policyholders.
Returned to them in dividends at the end of each year.

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