

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

NEWS OF MILTON PILOT ROCK DOINGS

40 CENTS FOR ROUND TRIP WALLA WALLA BY TROLLEY

Line Is Rapidly Nearing Completion; Turnouts Are Being Settled—Work on Streets Progressing—Everybody, Including Dad, Will Work on Friday Next—Strong Baseball Team Will Be Organized—New Class Organized at Columbia College.

Milton, March 11.—The graders are at work on the Walla Walla Traction company's line into Milton, and rails will be laid in a very short time. Information has been received that two carloads of poles are en route.

It is reported that the fare from here to Walla Walla on the new line will be 25 cents for one way, or 40 cents for the round trip. The same rate will apply to Freewater. The fare from Milton to Freewater will be five cents. Manager Allen is expected here this week to consult with the people of Milton on the subject of terminal facilities and other matters.

Columbia college will give an oyster supper in the near future for the purpose of decorating the dining room.

Kyle McDaniels of Umatilla, was hurt for several days lately. He is still on crutches on account of the accident to one of the bones in his leg a short time ago.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a social at the home of James Kirk on Friday evening, which was much enjoyed.

The Dixie Jubilee singers will appear in Milton tonight.

Elaborate preparations are under way for the big clean-up day in Milton next Friday.

Miss Inez Phelps, musical instructor at Columbia college, has organized a history music class.

School Entertainment.

The pupils of the Grove school will give an entertainment and lunch on the evening of March 16 at the Davis hall.

Street Work Going On.

The work of street grading is well under way. Warren Walter and Ed Davis has contracted for a considerable stretch of the work at the upper end, and George Lutz has contracted for much of the work on the lower end of Grover street.

To Play Baseball.

A baseball nine has been organized with Carvasso Reese as captain and C. P. Shangle as manager. The players are practicing and a good team will be organized.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, by Tallman & Co., druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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LODGING HOUSE BUILT BY GEORGE MANSFIELD

Remains Found of a Gigantic Prehistoric Animal—Lambing in Progress on Cunningham Ranch—Ranches a Few Miles from Town Reported to Have the Smallpox—Building Operations Will Commence Soon—New Clerk at Sylvester.

Pilot Rock, March 11.—George Mansfield is arranging to construct a new building on Willow street, which will be occupied by the firm of Mansfield & Newcomb as a lodging house. Work will be commenced in a few days.

Lambing is now going on at the Cunningham Sheep & Land company's home ranch on West Birch creek.

Bert Miller has accepted a position in the Sylvester dry goods store.

Smallpox Reported.

It has been reported that Robert Jenkins, who lives about four miles east of Pilot Rock has the smallpox, having contracted it from one of the camps on the railroad.

Bones of Extinct Animal.

Wm. Kolb, while looking for Jack rabbits in Jack canyon a few days ago came across some bones which attracted his attention, and it is believed that they are the bones of some extinct animal. One piece uncovered by Mr. Kolb is of mammoth size and is believed to be part of a mastodon's shoulder blade. Further excavations will be made in the near future.

ATHENA BREVITIES.

Miss McBride Will Work for the Southern Pacific at Portland Attended the Dedication at Walla Walla—O. G. Chamberlain Resigns—Ladies' Missionary Society Elects Officers.

Athena, March 11.—There were no services at the Christian church yesterday, as Minister V. E. Hoven and many of the congregation went to Walla Walla on the excursion to attend the dedication of the new Christian church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp and daughter left yesterday for Portland, where they will visit for several weeks. They expect to buy a home in the vicinity of Portland.

A number of Athena young people make trips to Weston for the purpose of skating at the rink over there.

Louis Bergevin is confined in the Walla Walla hospital with erysipelas, and his condition is reported quite serious.

With Southern Pacific.

Miss Bessie McBride, of this place, who has been employed in the court-house in Portland as stenographer, has resigned her position to take a like situation with the Southern Pacific railway company in that city.

Missionary Society Officers.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary society have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Geo. T. Ellis; vice president, Mrs. Ed. Barrett; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Flammendon; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Watts.

Justice of Peace.

O. G. Chamberlain has resigned as justice of the peace of Athena, and a petition has been circulated for the appointment of B. R. Richards.

You should be careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other coughs syrups are constipating, especially those containing opium. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains no opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Tallman & Co.

Contradictions.

"The more the merrier." Not so. One hand is enough in a purse. "Nothing hurts the stomach more than surfeiting." Yes, lack of meat. "Nothing but what has an end." Not so. A ring has none, for it is round. "Money is a great comfort." Not when it brings a thief to the gallows. "The world is a long journey." Not so. The sun goes over it every day. "It is a great way to the bottom of the sea." Not so. It is but a stone's cast. "A friend is best found in adversity." Not so. For then there is none to be found. "The pride of the rich makes the labor of the poor." Not so. The labor of the poor makes the pride of the rich.

Cold Blooded Opinion.

"When a man loses his money," remarked the cynic, "he finds out who his friends are."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "it is a wise compensation. When a man loses his fortune he saves the time he used to spend shaking hands and listening to hard luck stories and gets a chance to make another."—Washington Star.

Little Pitchers.

Willie—Uncle Jack, did you choke on that cake batter ma made yesterday? Rich Old Uncle—Good heavens, no child! What put such an extraordinary idea into your head? Willie—Why, I heard pa tell ma he made you cough up the dough.—Baltimore American.

MUSIC STRINGS.

The Great Amount of Material Required to Meet the Demand.

"One of the most generally accepted but mistaken ideas that are entertained by the people of this country," said a traveling representative of a foreign manufactory of gut strings, "is that strings used on musical instruments are manufactured from catgut. If that were true the cats in this world would have been exterminated many years ago in supplying the market with material for musical instrument strings.

"The fact is that they are manufactured from the intestines of sheep, and in obtaining enough raw material even from these animals the manufacturers at times find difficulty.

"The only string made from the intestines of the feline is that used for surgical purposes—for sewing up wounds. One would be amazed to know that there are millions of musical instrument strings used in North America alone, and just think where the tabbles would be if they had to supply the consumption.

"Another amazing thing is that there are over 700 different grades of musical instrument strings. The demand for strings in North America is increasing every year, especially in the south and in Mexico. There are more guitar strings sold in Mexico than any other kind, but through the south the banjo string is still popular, despite the fact that every year has marked a slight but gradual falling off in the demand."—Kansas City Journal.

THE GOD OF WAR.

Blustering Mars and His Name Month, the Thracian of the Twelve.

Mars was not a favorite among the classic Greeks, nor is his name month a great favorite among the Gothic moderns. The god of war was a barbarian intruder in the Olympian circle. There was something Thracian, and by that token crude and unworthy in his manner. He was more of a blusterer than a fighter, and Homer narrates with evident relish how Pallas Athene tumbled him over in combat, his vast bulk covering several acres. Of wild aspect, untutored ways and indifferent wits, he had little to recommend him but his immoral origin.

Such also is the month that has taken the war god's name. One poet notes its "ugly looks and threats." "A half wild creature cast from nature's lap," another calls it. The proverb "mad as a March hare" says the same thing with less reticence. English people call the month "March Manywaters" and thereby intimate their doubt of its capacity for sustained purpose. It is the Thracian of the twelve, as September is the Tyrian. There is something blustering and barren in its aspect, as there is in what people call "a good war." The winds that blow from one end of it to the other are not "the winds of God." A peck of March dust may be worth a king's ransom, as a wise saw has it, but from the average human it gets less grateful regard. "Beware the idea of March" is good wisdom for our common humanity.—New York Mail.

Prunes and Indigestion.

Mrs. —, who knows many a practical thing, had a maid who was dying (or thought she was) of indigestion. Now this maid was too valuable to lose, so her mistress determined to save her life and retain her services. "Maggie, I want you to eat every morning for breakfast three stewed prunes. Now, never more than three. If you were to eat more you would get tired of them. But three will leave you a little hungry for some more prunes and your appetite will steadily increase." Maggie started in obediently and at the end of the week was the healthiest, happiest girl for miles around. Mrs. — has effected many such cures.—New York Press.

He Met Him.

"When you go to New Zealand I wish you would inquire after my great-grandfather, Jeremiah Thompson." "Certainly," said the traveler. And wherever he went he asked for news of the ancestor, but without avail, according to the Dundee Advertiser. One day he was introduced to a fine old Maori of advanced age. "Did you ever meet with an Englishman named Jeremiah Thompson?" he asked. A smile passed over the Maori's face. "Meet him?" he repeated. "Why, I ate him!"

A SUBMARINE FOREST.

Wonders of the Offshore Sierras, a Coast Range of California.

Along the great blue current of Japan that sweeps down the California coast is strung a chain of islands. They are the summits of offshore sierras, a coast range of California that has been partly overwhelmed by the sea. All have a peculiar beard, or protecting growth of weed, that constitutes a perfect forest about them, a giant seaweed growing in water sixty or more feet in depth and forming a natural wave break and a home for countless marine animals. The vines are sometimes 100 feet in length, vast cables, with broad, crimped leaves of a dark olive hue, which assume graceful shapes in the tide.

When the visitor peers down into the turquoise water the scene is often a revelation. A new world is opened up and the real beauties of oceanic or submarine scenery are appreciated. The great leaves are carried by the fitful currents that sweep these islands in every direction. Sometimes they are extended at full length and appear like a horde of green snakes. Again they lie down upon the surface, listless and drooping, taking myriads of shapes and forming nooks and corners of great beauty.

So attractive are these forests that what is known as the water glass has been elaborated into a glass bottomed boat, which has several large plate glass windows through which the passengers may look down into the kelp forests and view a panorama of the sea. These boats range in size from rowboats to sidewheel steamers, so arranged that they can float over the forest and view its wonders up and down the coast.—Chicago News.

PUMICE STONE.

The Product of Monte Chirica, on the Island of Lipari.

Pumice, as is well known, is of volcanic origin, being a trachytic lava which has been rendered light by the escape of gases when in a molten state. It is found on most of the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea and elsewhere, but is at present almost exclusively obtained from the little island of Lipari. Most of the volcanoes of Lipari have ejected pumaceous rocks, but the best stone is all the product of one mountain, Monte Chirica, nearly 2000 feet in height with its two accessory craters. The district in which the pumice is excavated covers an area of three square miles. It has been calculated that about 1,000 hands are engaged in this industry, 600 of whom are employed in extricating the mineral.

Pumice is brought to the surface in large blocks or in baskets and is carried thus either to the neighboring village or to the seashore to be taken there in boats. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustible. Pumice is used not merely for scouring and cleansing purposes, but also for polishing in numerous trades; hence the fact that the powdered pumice exported exceeds in weight the block pumice. Between twenty and thirty merchants are engaged in the pumice trade on the island.—London News.

Ragamuffins.

Mr. Birrell's story about the little ragamuffin in a church school stirred a clerical correspondent to write a letter wherein he spoke of ragamuffins as "boys who have more rags than muffins." No doubt that was not meant to be taken seriously from the etymological point of view. The muffin of the word has puzzled many. "Ragamuffin," says Dr. Johnson, "is from 'rag,' and I know not what else." According to Dr. Brewer the word means a ragged "muff" or "muffin" (a spiritless fellow). But the original Ragamuffin seems to have been a demon in certain old mystery plays, whose name was probably just high sounding nonsense. It is curious, however, that "the rag man" is an old name for the devil.—London Chronicle.

L. M. Preston, secretary and manager of the Timkin Roller company, New York, was being interrogated by members of the company about its affairs, when he suddenly bolted a large dose of prussic acid and was dead before a doctor could reach him. Investigation discloses that Preston was short with the company nearly \$100,000. He received a salary of \$12,500 a year.



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THE HUMAN LOCOMOTIVE.

A certain man, because he was so strong and hearty, imagined he was a locomotive. There was, he thought, no limit to his vitality.

He regarded his stomach as the firebox. All he had to do was to keep the firebox full.

He followed the Mississippi steamboat plan, and crowded every old thing into his stomach.

One day when he was pulling a heavy load the firebox didn't burn right, so the Human Locomotive stopped to investigate.

He found the flues choked, the firebox full of clinkers, and so stuffed with fuel that it couldn't even show a red glimmer.

Somebody told him to keep a clean fire with a good draught, and feed it regularly, with only a certain quantity at a time.

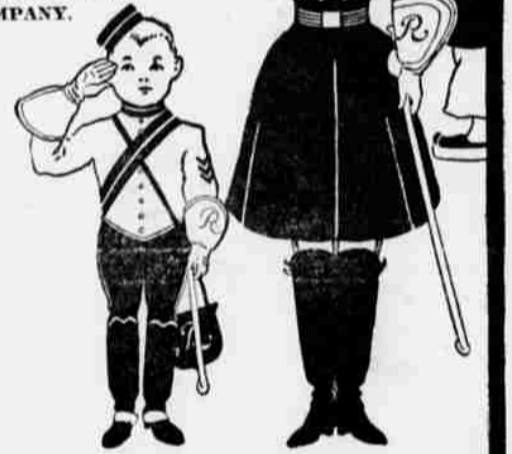
He was further advised to use Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets for the purpose of putting himself in first-class shape.

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Heavy Snows in Central Idaho.

C. W. Neff, who came in from Roosevelt this week, says that there is more snow in that part of the state than at any time for years past. While there is only about 18 inches of snow at Roosevelt there is six feet of it at the Decey mine, and all over

the hills. The roads are better for traveling than might be anticipated from this amount of snowfall. He came on snowshoes for 50 miles, out as far as Knox, to which point the stage reaches from this direction. The entire trip required six days.—Boise Statesman.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

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