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WENAH SPRINGS WILD FLOWERS

BASIN IS MINIATURE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Flora and Fauna of Summer Resort Identical With That of West Slope of Cascade Mountains and Entirely Different from That in Other Parts of Eastern Oregon, Says Veteran Botanist.

"Bingham Springs, or Wenaha Springs as they are now called, and that little basin surrounding the springs is a miniature Willamette valley, as far as the flora of the district is concerned," said William C. Cusick, the veteran botanist of Union county, to the East Oregonian this week while in the city.

The flowers, shrubs and grass surrounding the Wenaha springs are exactly identical with those on the west slope of the Cascade mountains and are vastly different from those on the east slope of the Blue mountains only a few miles away.

The similarity of the Wenaha wild flowers and those of the west slope of the Cascades is striking and were a botanist placed at Wenaha or in that vicinity in the night, not knowing

where he was and should be asked to judge his location by the flora, when daylight came, he would declare that he stood on the west slope of the Cascades, overlooking Willamette valley.

Mr. Cusick is making a trip from the state line north of Milton, due south to the John Day river, gathering new botanical specimens and making note of the botanical curiosities and characteristics of this vast district.

Every year Mr. Cusick locates some entirely new specimen of flower or plant in eastern Oregon and is now largely engaged in classifying eastern Oregon plants and wild flowers as to locality. He is making notes of places where sunflower is found, where larkspur, blue bells, lupines and all other varieties of flowers and plants are indigenous and this localization will be preserved for the botanical history of the state.

A number of rare plants have been located in the Blue mountains by Mr. Cusick and he is an enthusiastic seeker and prospector for new varieties. He takes a keen delight in his work and has collected many thousand specimens which are now to be found in the various botanical collections of the country.

SHEPHERDER IN JAIL.

Man Charged With Attempting An Assault Denies Charge.

Dan McKenzie, the shepherd who is alleged to have attempted to assault Mrs. Morg Edwards at the Edwards ranch on Bear creek, Tuesday afternoon, was brought to the county jail last evening by Sheriff Taylor.

McKenzie is a well known herder and has been in the employ of Edwards for 10 months.

While McKenzie admits that trouble occurred between himself and Mrs. Edwards, he denies having made any attempt to commit an assault.

Changes Her Name.

Mrs. Mary Stanton of Freewater, will hereafter be known as Mary Read, the county court yesterday having granted her petition to resume her maiden name. She was recently granted a decree of divorce from James Stanton.

Land Contest.

There was a land contest before Joe Parkes this morning in the justice court office. Charles A. Johnson was the contestant and Chris M. Luck the contestee.

Sue for Divorce.

Otto John Rolfs has instituted proceedings against Julia Rolfs. The woman does not reside in Umatilla county at the present time.

While floating on a log in the Yakima river at Kiama Monday Fred Mox and Ira Province were thrown into the water by the turning of the log. Province was unable to swim and went down. He was, however, rescued before life was extinct.

TEA

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NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

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agement of that class of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, having power and opportunity to effect monopolies.

Railroad Rate Law.

"We approve the enactment of railroad rate laws and the vigorous endorsement by the present administration of the statutes against rebates and discriminations. We believe that the interstate commerce law should be further amended to give railroads the right to publish tariff agreements subject to the approval of the interstate commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition naturally competing lines, avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever.

"We favor national legislation insuring such federal supervision as will prevent in future over issues of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

"The republican party pledged itself to continued devotion to every cause that makes for the safety and betterment of the conditions among those whose labor contributes much to the progress and welfare of our country, to the same wise policy which induced the party to maintain the protection of American labor, to adopt and to establish the eight hour day in the construction of public works, to adopt a child labor statute for the District of Columbia, direct investigation into conditions of working men, women and children, these latter being employes of telephone and telegraph companies engaged in interstate business, and tend to strengthen the laws prohibiting the importation of contract labor and declares that these policies shall be pursued in every legitimate direction, within federal authority, to lighten the burdens and increase the opportunity for the happiness and advancement of the toilers of the nation.

To Uphold the Courts.

"The republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their processes to protect life, liberty and property shall be inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to the issuance of writs of injunctions be more accurately defined by statute in order that no injunction or temporary restraining order shall be issued without notice, unless irreparable injury might result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter shall be granted.

"The free rural mail delivery has now reached millions of citizens. We favor its extension until every community is benefited.

Favor Good Roads.

"We recognize the social and economic advantage of good country roads, and the party has been for 50 years a consistent friend of the American negro. We demand equal justice to all men without regard to their race or color and declare for the enforcement in letter and in spirit of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States, designed for the protection and advancement of the negro and condemn the devices aiming at his disfranchisement for color alone.

"We endorse the movement for the conservation of our natural resources and approve the measures preventing waste of water and commend the work for the reclamation of arid lands and reaffirm the policy for the distribution of the available areas of public domain to landless settlers. It is our further duty to enter upon a systematic improvement upon a large plan of our waterways, harbors and lakes. Under this party's administration, foreign commerce with the United States has experienced a remarkable growth.

"The hope is expressed that the Cuban people will soon be ready to assume complete sovereignty over their own land and the insurrection in the Philippines suppressed.

"We favor the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states.

"We recommend a centennial celebration throughout the nation February 12, 1909 for the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, by all the people.

"In the interests of the great mining industries we earnestly favor the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining."

GEMETERY WILL RECEIVE WATER

NEW SYSTEM WILL HAVE PUMP OF ITS OWN

Present Equipment of City System Sufficient to Keep New Reservoir Full During Winter Months—Communication Looked Upon as Attempt to Cripple Council's Plans.

The communication of the Northwestern Gas & Electric company to the water commission and by that body forwarded to the council last evening, is looked upon by members of the council and others as an uncalculated attempt at this late day to block the council's plans for placing water on Olney cemetery.

The company's letter suggested that to supply the water for the cemetery system would require the expenditure of \$1500 for the installation of new machinery at the pumping plant.

According to a member of the cemetery of the council this morning, no plans were ever made which would necessitate any more pumping than the city is now paying for. Before the present plans and specifications were adopted, verbal arrangements were made with members of the water commission whereby it was agreed that any overflow water which the city might have should be used in filling up the cemetery reservoir until such a time as the separate pumping plant can be established.

Under present arrangements the cemetery system will not be ready for water before the middle of September and it is pointed out that the present city system is amply sufficient to keep the cemetery reservoir filled during the winter months. This will be all that will be necessary, as the other pumping plant will be established and in working order before the next dry season begins.

It is openly charged that persons who are "sore" because the county has gone dry are trying to kill the cemetery system and if they can make it appear that the council's plans for watering the cemetery are not feasible they will make it hard for the council to collect a large number of the subscriptions which were made on the condition that a feasible plan would be adopted.

If such was the purpose it has been fruitless, however, for members of the council declare they will not be buffeted and that the original plans will be followed out and the cemetery beautified, regardless.

Much business of routine nature but of little interest to the public was transacted last evening. The report of the board of viewers in the matter of extending Court street was accepted. The board found that two property owners would be affected by a loss aggregating \$250.

An ordinance authorizing the council to pay the amounts designated to the property owners was passed.

POPULAR COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Miss Effie Smith Becomes the Bride of Dr. Thomas Vaughan—Wedding Was One of Prettiest Ever Seen Here.

Last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, occurred the marriage of two of Pendleton's most popular young people, Miss Effie O. Smith to Dr. Thomas Vaughan, in the presence of the relatives and a few invited friends, Rev. W. T. Euster of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor while Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt played the wedding march from Mendelssohn's Mid Summer Night's Dream. Miss Eunice Smith, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Royal M. Sawtelle was groomsmen. Just before the ceremony Miss Bernice Ruppe sang "I Know a Lovely Garden."

It was one of the prettiest weddings ever held in the city, the bride was beautiful in a gown of white, while the groom wore the customary black. The couple is well and favorably known to a host of friends in the city and county, the groom being in business with his brother, E. A. Vaughan, as dentist, while the bride is a very lovable and popular young lady.

After a brief wedding trip they will be at home in this city. Following is a list of those who were at the wedding:

Miss Euna Smith, Royal Sawtelle, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Euster, Herbert Ruppe, J. S. Norvill, Miss Minnie Ghormley, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan of Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruppe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meeker, Burnice Ruppe, Alva Turner, Cloe Stanfield, Edgar Smith, Beth Smith, Beulah Smith, Mary A. Rust, Mrs. Bertha L. Fish and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

More Saloons Into California.

The final count of the vote shows that Klamath county went dry by 81 votes, says a Klamath Falls item. The city of Klamath Falls went wet by a majority of 59, but under the local option law it too, must go dry. Only one went wet. The new order of things will put 20 saloons and one brewery out of business. Several of the saloon men expect to move to Dorris to engage in business. Merrill is only a mile or two from the California line, and some of the saloon men of that place expect to move across the state line, where they will continue business.

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Frank Hruby of St. Louis, Purchases Farm in Idaho.

Frank Hruby of St. Louis, father of the Hruby Brothers traveling classical musicians, who appeared in this city last winter in the Y. M. C. A. course of attractions, and also recognized throughout the world as one of the greatest band leaders and composers of the age, is soon to come to Idaho to make his home, says the Boise Capital News.

His son, Frank Hruby, Jr., was in the city last week and stated he had purchased a ranch near Nampa, and that his father intended coming west to make his home. It is stated an effort will be made to try and get the famous band leader to come to this city to take charge of the band here, as it is understood he would be willing to accept a position of that nature as he is a lover of good music and takes a keen interest and delight in his work.

Mr. Hruby has returned east and did not state at which time his father intended moving here, but it is believed it will be some time this summer.

DR. COLEMAN AT SAN JOSE.

Former President of Willamette University Gets Position.

Word was received in Salem Sunday that ex-President John H. Coleman of Willamette University, had received an invitation to become president of the University of the Pacific, and that he would probably accept the position, says a Salem item.

The University of the Pacific is located at San Jose, Cal., 47 miles from San Francisco, and is under the patronage of the California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. It has six buildings and about 300 students. The value of the plant is about \$200,000 and it has \$150,000 endowments.

REWARD OFFERED FOR BLIND FIG ARRESTS

There is much consternation among the 10 saloon managers of Grants Pass since the election, when Josephine county went dry by a majority of 509 votes, says the Southern Oregonian of Medford. At first a few of the saloonmen were inclined to fight it out in the courts, declaring they could not be forced to close their places.

They have since decided, however, to close their saloons. A few of them, it is said, will establish drug stores and club rooms. Others will move

their fixtures out of town. Some will board up their windows.

In order to prevent the running of "blind pigs," an organization of Grants Pass citizens has been formed to see that the law is enforced. This organization has raised a fund and will hand up a reward of several hundred dollars to be given anyone who will furnish testimony convicting the operator of a "blind pig." Sheriff Russell states that if he is backed by the citizens he will see that the local option law is strictly enforced.

Grants Pass, being a mining town, has always been considered a wet town, and most of the saloon owners are men who have been in business here for years. The several saloons occupy the best locations in the business part of town, and most of the liquor places are elegantly equipped. There is also a large brick brewery owned and managed by a woman. The brewery ships but little of its beer.

The Cat Came Back.

Tommy Wallenberg, of the Peoples Warehouse force, is back. Tommy has been ill, and it was necessary for Dr. McNabb to extract three teeth. He also underwent an operation for a severe pain in his head. His many friends are glad to learn of his recovery. Tommy is a cat, but he is a wise one, and is widely known in Umatilla county.

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AMUSEMENTS

Pastime Change.

There is a change of moving pictures for the Pastime tomorrow, among the new ones being "King's Messenger," "Pastry Cook in Love," "Basket Maker's Daughter," "Extraordinary Overcoat," and the beautiful illustrated song, "Don't Leave the Old Folks, Jennie." This is one of the best sets of pictures that have yet been presented at this popular place of amusement, and it will continue until Sunday, when there will be another first class change.

Change at Dime.

The Dime will have a change of moving pictures tomorrow, among them being something entirely new and up to date, and they will be some things that have not been shown here before. This change will continue until Sunday, when there will be another change. The management has also received some fine new illustrated songs.

Eagle Show Shop.

The Eagle show shop management announces an attractive change of program for tomorrow afternoon and evening, and it will hold over until Sunday, when there will be another change appropriate for the Sunday crowds. The pictures received this week are all new and up to date with

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