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SATURDAY.....APRIL 5, 1890

Railway Time Table, Union Pacific.

EASTWARD.

Express No. 2, arrives	1:20 A.M
Express No. 4, arrives	10:45 A.M
Freight No. 24, departs	6:45 A.M
Freight No. 22, departs	12:30 P.M

WESTWARD

Express No. 1, arrives	2:45 P.M
Express No. 3, departs	2:40 P.M
Freight No. 27, arrives	8:30 A.M
Freight No. 21, departs	12:30 P.M

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Summer breezes.

Police court quiet.

Spring with its flowers.

Mr. H. W. Wells, of Shear's bridge is in the city.

Politicians are making themselves friendly to the "dear people."

Goldendale is not depending upon local roads; but expects a branch of the Hunt system in Klickitat county. The business men in that city are not averse to railroads, but gladly welcome any that will develope their country and give them an outlet to seaboard.

Goldendale is evincing considerable enterprise. We quote from the *Sentinel*: Before Mr. Golden had finished surveying the North Side addition to Goldendale, in fact before noon last Monday he had sold seven acre lots. They went off like hot cakes, and before night he had sold all of them.

Rev. A. Horn, the German Lutheran minister, will hold services on Good Friday in his school room on Ninth street at 2:30 P. M., and Easter Sunday at the Methodist church at 2:30 P. M. All friends of the church are cordially invited.

Baker *Democrat*: Ollie Morrison, who has been confined in the county jail for several weeks past, awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of killing game out of season, was adjudged insane last Saturday. Deputy Sheriff Smith left Sunday for the asylum with the unfortunate man.

The Rod and Gun club met at their rooms in this city last night, President Siddall being in the chair. After the usual routine business was transacted, the president presented the club with a gold badge to be awarded to the winner of matches. The meeting adjourned to meet again at its regular weekly session.

W. W. *Journal*: An old gentleman speaking to a young lady, and commenting on her freshness and good looks, remarked: "Ah, my dear, may you long retain them! Yours is a happy period of life. You know nothing yet of the jealousies, the heart-burnings, the contentions, the rivalries that beset the pathway of existence." "Don't I, though!" she interrupted, "I want you to understand that I belong to a church choir, and have been a grass widow twice.

Sentinel: On last Sunday morning just before church time Mr. Isaac Hinshaw's family, who live about three miles south of Goldendale, got into their hack to come to church. They had proceeded but a short distance when one of the horses shied at something which caused the wheels of the hack on that side to drop into a gutter, throwing Mrs. Hinshaw and her daughter Laura, who were occupying the back seat, heavily to the ground. Miss Laura did not sustain serious injuries, but her mother was less fortunate. Vernon Hinshaw was driving and he assisted his mother back to the house as best he could and came to town for Dr. Stowell, who upon examination, after his arrival, found that her right arm was broken in two places above the elbow, her left arm broken a couple of inches above the wrist and her wrist dislocated. He rendered the necessary surgical aid, and although Mrs. H. is about 50 years old she has a good constitution and will probably pull through all right.

From Thursday's Daily.

These evenings are delightful.

This is the time for spring poetry.

A large acreage is being sown to spring wheat.

Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, is in the city.

In a fight at Wallula between Dr. Barnes and L. Blew, the former's eye was gouged out by Blew. The injured man is now in the hospital at Walla Walla, undergoing treatment.

Judge Bird is slowly convalescing; but he is not able to be out yet.

The Third Regiment band will give another of their open air concerts on Saturday evening.

Dr. Waters is slowly regaining his health; but it will be some time before he will be on the street again.

Hereafter the meat markets of this city will be closed promptly at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

The body of Mrs. Anna Wells, who died in this city last Tuesday, was embalmed and shipped to her home in Sterling, Minn, to-day.

The frame work of the building lately burned on the corner of Second and Washington has been torn down, and masons are at work erecting the walls.

Officer Brown, in serving a process Tuesday ten miles from Hood River reached the snow limit. He says there is more snow in the Cascades than he has ever seen.

East Oregonian: The remains of Harry J. Elliott, who was crushed to death on the 27th inst. at some point on the Mullan branch, were shipped through Pendleton to-day to relatives east.

Localizer: The plows are running, and seeding the ground that was plowed last fall has begun. A large crop will be put in and the prospect for a good yield was never better. The ground is wet down to a depth never before reached, so says a resident of eighteen years.

Localizer: John Cleman, one of the cattle kings of the Wenas, is shipping corn from Nebraska to fatten cattle for the early spring market. He bought 350 head of cattle, says the Yakima *Herald*, of James Taylor, Yelm prairie, which will be fatted for the sound market.

It is estimated that ninety per cent. of the cattle on lower Crab creek have perished during the winter. The horses in the same section have done a great deal better by climbing the hills where the grass was good, but the cattle kept close to the creek and perished with hunger.

Ben Blanton, the Colfax murderer, was hanged yesterday at Colfax. The event came off promptly, and another curse removed from off the earth. So said the Ellensburg *Register* of last Saturday. This is unfortunate as it is inclined to give the fraternity away. Blanton was not hanged but he was reapted by Supreme Judge Stiles, until the supreme court could hear the case.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Hon. T. W. Slusher will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Dufur. It is expected that Rev. W. G. Simpson, of the M. E. church of this city, will officiate. There will also be an address delivered by Hon. F. A. McDonald, who has been associated with Mr. Slusher in the land office for the past four years.

W. W. *Union*: Saturday morning the east-bound Union Pacific freight train, when three miles west of Meacham station, was wrecked, the engine jumping the track and running into a gulch. The only man injured was the fireman, Oscar Mund, who jumped from the engine, landing in the rocks on his head. He was brought to St. Mary's hospital for treatment. Mund is reported to be quite seriously injured about the head.

The strike of the switchmen on the U. P. line made matters very inconvenient for freighters for a few days around the freight depot in this city. Several carloads of goods stood on the side-track waiting to be switched to the depot, but the yard-master was the only person who would pay any attention to the matter. Last night the men accomplished their purpose and again went to work.

Sentinel: The probabilities are that there will be two railroads running into Goldendale before the snow flies next winter. The Hunt road is an assured fact; and as another exemplification of the old adage that "it never rains, but it pours," the Union Pacific, which now owns the O. R. & N. Co's franchise, in order to maintain at least a portion of the patronage which they have heretofore altogether controlled, are now surveying a route from The Dalles to Goldendale.

East Oregonian: It is learned here that a force of eight surveyors, with the necessary camp outfit and supplies, left Hunt's Junction Sunday to survey a route for the O. & W. T. between that point and Portland. This looks like business and shows that Mr. Hunt intends to carry out his agreement with Portlanders. The surveyors will survey a route through "Horse Heaven" country and locate a bridge across the Columbia at some point not learned.

The Misses Williams gave a speculation party last evening to a few friends. After a spirited contest for the prizes, which were very pretty and unique, a dainty little supper was served. Dancing followed and soon after midnight the guests departed all having had a delightful time. Those present were: Misses Williams, Maie Williams, Marden, Ruch, Wentz, Bertha Wentz, Grimes, Meyers. Messrs. Weeks, Nuetzli, Heppner, Lonsdale, Simmons, Williams, G. Williams, Glazier.

Yamhill *Ledger*: One day last week Mr. Henry Worden cut a fir tree down that measured between five and six feet through which proved to be quite a curiosity. He had sawed off a cut and began to split it up into wood, when he noticed that one of the inside pieces, which was very pithy, had a large cut in it, made with an axe or some other sharp instrument. The mark had evidently been made in the trees years ago, and was all grown over. On examination of the growth of the tree it was discovered the mark had grown into the tree just seventy years ago. In the same cut was another piece with two augur holes in it that had the seventy year's growth over them, and had had a fire started in them when bored into the tree. This would bring back to 1820, and if any person can inform us if there was any white people in this country seventy years ago, we would be pleased to learn who they were

The man whom Officer Quinton shot while attempting to run away while being under arrest, had sufficiently recovered last Monday to leave town. Officer Quinton furnished him with money, and he left very grateful and thankful for favors received. The officer had supported him while suffering from the wound, and the fellow appeared to feel grateful for the kindness done to him. Last Tuesday night he met two of his pals near the freight depot, and spent his money in beer. Later on his partners stole a roll of blankets from the porch of the Columbia brewery—in which was a new suit of clothes—and a saddle valued at $35. They left on the first freight train, and, all though the officers attempted to overhaul them at some of the stations above this city, made good their escape. Mr. Quinton has lost all confidence in human nature, and the next man he boards for any considerable length of time will be a very superior individual.

From Friday's Daily.

Primaries to-morrow.

To-day is Good Friday.

A gentle zephyr blew this afternoon.

Street improvements still goes forward.

Mr. Henry S. Travis, special agent of the General Land Office, is in the city.

The farmers are busy planting spring grain. The ground is in good condition.

Mr. Josiah Marsh, of Wasco, was in the city to-day. He left on the train for his home.

A delegation from James W. Nesmith post, G. A. R., headed by Department Commander Varney, held a short service this morning over the remains of Hon. T. W. Slusher, deceased.

The organ, the only prize left from the Catholic fair, was won by Mr. A. Gehres on St. Patrick's day.

Dr. S. E. Koontz, of Wasco, was taken sick a few days ago. Dr. Rhinehart went out to-day to render him assistance.

To expel the impurities in the blood and give strength to the system before the effects of warm weather are felt, use Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Palm

Mr. John Karlen, who came from Bakeoven yesterday, says grass is growing finely, and stock is doing well. Rye is appearing well, and farmers are nearly through plowing and ready for sowing.

Don't forget the "Three Bears" next Wednesday, the 9th inst. Tickets sold for the entertainment on New Year's night will be good for the coming entertainment; but reserved seats must be procured at Snipes & Kinersly's at an extra cost of 25 cents.

Lexington *Budget*: The farmers are not wild with excitement over the present excellent prospects, but their smiles are frequent and genuine, and they are daily growing more hilarious as the grain gets higher and the weather continue favorable for big crops.

East Oregonian: Work with a full force of men will soon be re-commenced on the Long Creek wagon road, the commissioners having taken matters in charge. A mile of rockwork on the North Fork division and a short piece of road on the Camas Creek division yet remain to be completed.

Canyon City *News*: Harney valley is a better country after all than its enemies report. We now learn from a reliable source that the Piute Indians wintered well and came out this spring looking sleek and fat. An abundant harvest of dried crickets last fall was everything that the Piutes needed.

Grant Co. *News*: Since old king winter has become thoroughly disabled it has been found that a number of horses, that the snow caught far away on the high mountain back of town, lived through the winter all right and were in good condition when found. There is good bunchgrass up there, for owing to the absence of water stock do not range so high during the summer. If a horse is able to paw away several feet of snow he has a picnic.

In Spokane Falls on Tuesday an employee of the Electric Light Company tried to thaw a number of giant powder sticks at the corner of Third and Pine streets. The result was an explosion which injured property for several blocks in each direction. A large amount of window glass was broken and the damage is estimated at $800. The workman was hurled several feet but escaped uninjured. One man named James Harris was seriously cut by being thrown against a plate glass window.

Pasco *Headlight*: Several enterprising citizens of Pasco by a liberal donation of ground for the same, have induced Mr. J. J. Dayton, of Michigan (a brother of S. M. Dayton, of this city) to erect here a brick building, two stories, with a basement, on Court street, to be used for an egg packing establishment and cold storage warehouse. Mr. Dayton is under contract to begin the erection of this building within ten days and to complete and put in operation before the expiration of six months. This means business, and is another straw pointing toward Pasco as a railroad center and distributing point.

Welcome: Mr. Fred Silcocks, book-keeper for many years at the First National Bank and collector of the rents for the establishment, has been missing since Thursday evening last, at which time he left his home to attend a meeting of Mystic Lodge, K. of P., being an honored member of that society. Mr. Silcocks was a very modest, unassuming gentleman, of good moral character and very popular with all classes. His accounts were in perfect order. His mysterious disappearance has occasioned much apprehension in his family and amongst his numerous friends, who sincerely hope no ill fortune has befallen him and that news of his whereabouts will be soon received.

East Oregonian: Henry Shockey was the victim of a serious accident this morning at about 9 o'clock. He was working on H. Kopittke's feed yard below town, when the scaffolding gave way, precipitating him about twenty-six feet to the rocks below. Assistance was called and he was conveyed as tenderly as possible to the tent in which he is living. His suffering was great and he screamed with pain while being carried home. A physician was hurriedly summoned, and everything possible done for his relief. He is seriously hurt in the back, how badly is not known. Mr. Shockey is a worthy and industrious old gentleman, and much sympathy is expressed for himself and family in their misfortune.

East Oregon *Republican*: Last Friday night a freight train with two engines in front and a "hog" pushing, coming up the Blue mountains this side of Pendleton, struck a snow slide near Meacham and while the operatives were removing the obstructions the air brakes of the engines gave way and the entire train started down the mountain. There were only three men aboard, an engineer, a fireman and a brakeman. The two former jumped for their lives, but the latter remained aboard until the train was stopped at North Fork. Fireman Lundc, who jumped from the train, was seriously injured.

Circular announcements of the Oregon Press Association have just been issued by Mr. E. C. Pentland, the secretary. The next annual meeting will be held in Portland on the 14th and 15th of August. Among other things the circular states: As it is intended to make this association a benefit to all the fraternity, and as Portland is convenient of access from all parts of Oregon, where other business can be attended to at the same time, we trust publishers will very generally be in attendance on this occasion. The following is the list of the officers of the association: Charles Nickell, president; E. C. Pentland, secretary; S. S. Train, treasurer; E. Casey, sergeant-at-arms; vice presidents, O. P. Mason, T. J. Stites, J. R. N. Bell, J. B. Eddy, I. L. Campbell.

AROUND THE COUNTRY.

Items From Special Correspondents in the Country.

FOSSIL, March 26, 1890.

EDITOR TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

The political thermometer is above zero.

About four inches of snow fell here during the last twenty-four hours. This will make it hard on poor stock as the grass on the range is still short.

It is reported here that Gilliam Bros. are still losing cattle by the hundreds. They have plenty of feed, but there seems to be some disease among them and feed is of little use.

W. S. Thompson has moved his cattle out on the Deep Creek range. Mr. Thompson is one among a very few in this county that came through the winter without any loss.

Mark Conrow, who just came in from the desert in Crook county, says the loss of stock is a great deal heavier in that section than has been reported.

Notwithstanding the great loss of stock in the surrounding country Fossil will take a boom this summer. A grist mill, a brick bank building, a large two-story brick store, a brick drug store and a Baptist church will all very likely be erected before the snow flies this fall.

The Democrats here feel quite jubilant over the victory they are going to win next June. That's right, brethren, drink and be merry for to-morrow ye may die.

In most localities the ground is too wet to plow, and but very little grain is being sown. Fall sown grain is looking well, and unless we have an unusual dry season there will be plenty of feed for the stock next winter.

Jasper Leabo, who is in jail at Arlington, in a letter to a friend here says that he is not the only one in the county who should be behind the bars. He seems to think it pretty hard that he, poor cuss, who never did harm to any one, should languish in jail, while nothing is done with the business men of Fossil, who violate the laws of the state seven days out of the week by selling tobacco and cigarettes to minors. We agree with Jap. on this question. Our laws should be enforced regardless of age, sex or condition.

We think all assessors present at the late convention must have been under the influence of the money lenders of Portland, as the repeal of the mortgage tax law is what the money lenders have been working for some time. What a wonder it is those sages did not adopt resolutions favoring the Portland water bill. Every farmer and laborer should vote against any party favoring such laws.

There is a great many people in this county that would like to know something in regard to the 20,000 acres of school land that the state received in lieu of that taking by the various Indian reservations throughout the state. HOODLUM.

ERSKINEVILLE, April 1, 1890.

EDITOR TIMES-MOUNTAINEER.

We feel a great deal better these nice fine days after the snow of Sunday, which fell to a depth of ½ inch. It was quite cool while snowing, but in the afternoon it all disappeared and the ball game went on as usual. I never saw the grass and vegitation look nicer. It is surprising to see the amount of ground that is being turned over in this county. The soil is in better condition now than it has been for many years, and if we can only manage to keep agricultural, windmill, sewing machine, and Oregon agents out of here, we think we will have something to feed on and some to spare, with the present outlook. Wood seems to be in great demand now as it is worth about $10.00 per cord.

Almost every one is striving to plant good gardens. Mr. Abe Erskine is planting an emmense garden, and in the near future will be able to furnish the tables of the Erskinville House with an abundance of vegetables. Mr. Higgenbotham is also making preparations for a good garden.

Mr. Adams, present owner of the J. Downing farm, has three men employed and is fearing up the soil preparatory to planting about 70 acres of corn, and a large quantity of wheat.

Mr. Editor, if Wasco county, has as many candidates for the different offices to the square mile as Sherman county has, I don't know what you will do with them. We think that the people of this county will lay aside all party ties and vote for the best man to fill the county offices, and we think that good policy. We have just as good men in Sherman county, as there is in the state, and we appreciate their value.

Our school commences next Monday.

We were down to the proposed county seat (Moro) to-day. We found everything in good shape and business lively. I think it will not be long until you can come to Moro on a bran new standard gauge railroad, take dinner at the Moro Hotel and return home for supper, as there was a meeting today at that place to find out the sentiment of the people on that question. Moro wants a wagon maker and a barber.

Mr. Leslie Boyd has taken up a ranch on the John Day and will put in an orchard, grapes and strawberries.

Travel has again commenced on this road, and all those who desire will find plenty of good water and pasture at the old stand.

We understand from good authority that there was a pugilistic encounter at Grass Valley, in which an old man about 70 years of age and a young man of perhaps 35 years were the participants. The younger, we understand, is aspiring to the joint-senatorship from Sherman and Wasco counties. I think, Mr. Editor, if we want men of pugilistic fame we will choose one who will take some one near his own age and not take an man old enough for his father. W. B.

GRANT COUNTY.

Local News, Stock Notes, Etc., Culled From the Columns of the Canyon City News.

Salmon from fold ocean's angry billows ought to be along pretty soon on their annual run to headwaters.

Bro. Orchard's protracted meetings at John Day have been creating no little interest. Orchard is accomplishing great good in the vineyard.

Judge Clifford left by his own conveyance last Saturday for Heppner, at which place he will hold court for Judge Bird of the 7th judicial district.

We are getting quite a lot of good looking Canyon creek quartz in our mineral cabinet. Look at it and see if it doesn't compare favorably with ore from any of the country's famous mines.

Ranchers and livery men must of necessity have some hay to last until harvest, and as a natural consequence what little of that desirable commodity there is left in the county commands a good price.

Guernsey's crew of miners commenced washing gravel yesterday, and Mr. M. G. Pierson, the superintendent informs us that it will average $10 per day to the man while the water lasts, which, unfortunately will be only a short time.

The various precincts in the county have been notified by the chairman of the Republican central committee to hold primaries on the first day of April to elect delegates to attend the county convention which will be held on the 8th of April.

Since old king Winter has become thoroughly disabled it has been found that a number of horses that the snow caught far away on the high mountain back of town lived through the winter all right and were in good condition when found. There is good bunch-grass up there, for owing to the absence of water, stock do not range so high during the summer. If a horse is able to paw away several feet of snow he has a picnic.

Death of Mr. Slusher.

From Thursday's Daily.

Hon Thomas Winfield Slusher, who has been confined to his bed by sickness for several days, and who has been ailing for a long time, died at noon to-day. He was born in Pennsylvania about 43 years ago, and enlisted in the Union army at the age of thirteen years. He served through his term of enlistment with distinction, and after leaving the army pursued his studies at school. He came to this coast in 1870, and taught school in the Willamette valley for several years. About 1872 he came to Wasco county, and engaged in farming near the present town of Dufur. In 1886 he was appointed receiver of the U. S. land office in this city, and has filled that position ever since with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people. He was a man of most exemplary character, and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will take place at Dufur, near which place he will be laid to rest beside two of his children who crossed the dark river before him.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a trial bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store.

Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm. This form as well as blind, bleeding and protruding piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. 50 cents. Ad dress The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Blakeley & Clark.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN NO. 3.

Oregon State Weather Bureau in co-operation with U. S. Signal Service, central office, Portland, Oregon. For week ending March 29, 1890:

The temperature and rainfall have been below the normal. There has been little sunshine, generally partly cloudy or cloudy weather with high humidity prevailed. The temperature has been above the freezing point, but a few frosts are reported. Light rains were experienced in all parts of the state. The weather conditions have been unfavorable to the growth of vegatation.

The soil remains too wet for spring plowing and seeding, except in favored localities, generally on uplands.

The winter wheat crop is generally reported in good condition though not favorably affected as to growth by the weather. In some parts of Eastern Oregon the winter froze the wheat out and it is now being resown. Grass is growing, though like the wheat, it needs more sunshine.

The past week has shown no material advancement in buds and blossoms. Indications point to an excellent yield of fruit, except peaches, which were quite generally injured by the cold winter.

The season is very backward. This may be accounted for by the fact of the unusual heavy snow yet in the mountains; when the snow fall in the mountains has been heavy in the winter, the spring is usually late, cloudy weather prevails and showers extend into the late spring and early summer. The season is now four weeks later than it was in 1889. B. S. PAGUE,

Observer U. S. Signal Service.
Asst. Director Oregon W. B.

City Council.

A meeting of the common council of Dalles city was held in the council chambers Monday evening, March 31st, at which were present, M. A. Moody, mayor, and Thornbury, Miller, Lewis, Hansen, Dehm and Farley, councilmen, and the following proceedings were had.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of D. Siddall and others, for the laying of a new sewer pipe on Laughlin street, between the south side of Fourth and the north side of Main streets. Ordered published.

Petition to open Ninth street, was read, and on motion referred to committee on streets and public property.

Petition to build a bridge across Mill creek, was read, and on motion granted, and the committee on public property were ordered to prepare an ordinance for the construction of the same.

Petition of J. E. Hill, for rebate on his liquor license, was read and on motion granted.

Petition of Max Vogt, for rebate on license of opera house, was read, and on motion granted.

Petition of Geo. Bills, for license to retail liquor, was read, and on motion granted.

Resolution passed to receive bids for the construction of Mill creek bridge.

Resolved that hereafter no rebate will be allowed on any license issued by Dalles city.

Reports of recorder, marshal and street commissioner, were read, and placed on file.

Bills amounting to $650.00 were ordered paid.

Whereupon council adjourned to meet April 19. GEO. H. KNAGGS, Recorder.

A Sad Accident.

Prineville News.

Last Wednesday, at his home on McKay, Jimmy Lafollet accidentally shot himself with a pistol, the wound proving fatal five hours after. He had gone to the wood pile after wood when a shot was heard, and other members of the family going out, saw him lying on the ground, where he had just fallen. His pistol was near him. Medical aid was summoned, but the boy never regained consciousness. This happened about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 10 o'clock in the evening he died. The only thing as to the cause of the accident is that while stooping to pick up wood, the pistol fell from his pocket and was in that way discharged. As the ball entered the forehead and ranged upward, this is most likely correct. The idea of Jimmy having purposely committed suicide is not credited by any who are acquainted with him, as he was a cheerful and happy fellow, delighting in all kinds of sport, and especially in hunting. Jimmy Lafollett was 15 years old the 23rd day of last February just passed. The burial took place from the Methodist church yesterday.

Notice.

Having appointed Mess. Jos. T. Peters & Co., sole agents for Wasco county for the sale of Hill's Patent Inside Sliding Blinds, they are the only ones authorized to make contracts for these blinds. The Hill Patent is the only Sliding Blind that gives perfect satisfaction. Be sure to call on Jos. T. Peters & Co. WARD S. STEVENS,

Sole agent for The Hill Sliding Blind Association for Oregon and Washington.
81 Yamhill St. Portland, Or

A Sad Case of Drowning.

Boise Courier.

Death, that unwelcome messenger, comes into our midst and claims a victim of one whom we least expect, and such was the case last Friday. Although but a few days ago our citizens were startled by the report of one being drowned, they were again heralded the sad information that another unfortunate person had been claimed by the cruel waters.

Willis Ware was drowned in the Cowlitz river, near Toledo, last Friday morning, while engaged in driving bolts. He was in a boat with another person coming down the stream, when they came toward a log, and in order to escape they were compelled to jump upon the log. The current was so swift that it was impossible to stop the boat. The unfortunate man sprang on the log, but slipped and fell into the rapid current and was drowned. The deceased removed to Kelso from Texas. For several months he was marshal, and made an excellent officer. He was kind-hearted and agreeable to those about him, and was well respected in the community. He was 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Royal Baking Powder Leads All.

The United States Official Investigation

Of Baking Powders, made, under authority of Congress, by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and recently completed, furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which is the best baking powder. The Official Report

Shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar baking powder, superior to all others in strength and leavening power.

The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, made from the most wholesome materials, and produces finer flavored, sweeter, lighter, more palatable, wholesome and delicious bread, biscuit, cake, pastry, etc., than any other baking powder or leavening agent.

Being of greater strength than any other baking powder, it is also the most economical in use.

These great qualities warrant you, if you are not using the Royal Baking Powder, in making a trial of it.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill. makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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BORN.

BLAKENEY—In this city, March 31st, to the wife of J. W. Blakeney, a daughter.

JACKSON—In this city, March 31, to the wife of J. H. Jackson, twins, boy and girl.

DIED.

BLAKENEY.—In this city, April 2d, infant daughter of Mr. J. W. and Mrs. L. Blakeney; aged 2 days.

WELLS.—In this city, April 1st, Mrs. Anna, wife of Mr. F. Wells, aged 27 years.

DRAKE On Eight Mile, March 31st, J. D. Drake, aged 34 years and 10 months.

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THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. GEO. A. HUTCHISON, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A.M and 7:30 P. M. Class meeting every Tuesday at 3 P. M. C. A. Hall, over French & McFarland's store on Second street. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Lecture and prayer meeting Thursday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. CURTIS Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Strange cordially invited. Seats free.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. G. SIMPSON, Pastor Services every Sunday morning and evening Sunday School at 12½ o'clock M. A cordial invitation is extended by both pastor and people to all.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father BROSSSART Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 A. M. High Mass at 10:30 A.M. Vespers at 7 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Union Street, opposite Fifth. Rev. Eli D. Sutcliffe, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M and 7:30 P M., Sunday school 12:30 P. M. Evening Prayer on Friday at 7:30

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—C. A. MCLAMOY, Pastor. Services held in the County Courthouse at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 2870, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. Hall Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meet first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall, Second street, between Federal and Washington. Sojourning brothers are welcome.
C. L. PHILIPS, N. G.
O. D. DOANE, Sec'y.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 2, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited.
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