

The Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1921

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Cascade Locks is in the city.

There was no west-bound passenger train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wells, of Sherar's bridge, are in the city.

Snow covers the ground in the Blue mountains to the depth of four feet.

The holidays are over, and every person is very briskly at work after the vacation.

The ground is frozen hard today, which is quite an improvement over the mud of yesterday.

The equipments for the militia companies are expected to arrive this evening from Portland.

Hon. W. R. Bills gave a pleasant party today. He is en route from Portland to his home in Heppner.

The city jail has not a single occupant, and there has not been a tramp or hobo disturbing the quiet of the city for some time.

The new uniforms for the militia companies in this city have been ordered, and may be expected to arrive any day from the east.

The telephone, the large and commodious steamer on the route between Astoria and Portland, struck a snag yesterday at the mouth of the Willamette and sunk.

A and C company, of the G. & N. has rented the Wingle brick for an armory, and as soon as possible the room will be properly arranged for that purpose.

Invitations are out for a grand opening ball at the Skibbe Hotel next Friday evening. The best music in the city has been engaged, and a very enjoyable time may be expected.

We have received the New Year's edition of the Salem Statesman, a very creditable publication, and was a good advertisement of the growth and prosperity of the capital city of Oregon.

The New Year's edition of the Albany Herald was a very creditable number, and any one can easily ascertain by perusing its columns the rapid strides that Albany has made in the last year.

The mail from Malheur was brought over the mountains to Baker City on snowshoes last week after a trip of several days. Snow on the summit was ten feet deep and it was impossible to communicate with the people of Malheur except by snowshoes.

Twenty inches of snow on the ground at one time is an unusual sight in the Burn and Snake river sections of Baker county, says the Huntington Herald.

This winter '91 is a striking reminder of the winters of '61 and '84. In both these winters immense quantities of snow fell in December and remained until March.

The fault curve has been completely vindicated in Oregon City: A lady for the past six months regulated the air in her room by a glass fan. When the room was too close, she opened the fan to admit air, closing it at night to prevent draughts and exclude noise. It worked like a charm until she discovered that there had never been any glass in the fan.

Albany Herald: Another party of miners, who have returned from the Sanitas, among whom was a brother of the unfortunate young man, J. F. Hill, who lost his way attempting to go from Clatskanie to the mines, stated that all search for the missing young man had proved futile. It is now thought certain that he has perished in the mountains. The snow was four or five feet deep where his tracks were last seen, and it has piled up several feet higher since.

Statesman: The increase on agricultural land in the state as raised by the state board of equalization to \$2,000,000, or 200,000. The increase on railroad lands amounts to \$35,121. On wagon road lands the increase is \$20,000. The increase on all lands of the state is \$2,255,121.

Astorian: It is unjust to blame the county court for not putting in a preliminary report, as required by law. Perhaps it did publish it in St. Louis, Mo., where the county court gets the rest of its county printing. The St. Louis proprietors probably forgot to send a marked copy out here. It's nobody's business anyhow, as to the condition of the county finances. All that has to do is to pay your taxes, and not to be blamed inquisitive.

Oregonian: There is a movement on foot in this city to organize a plebeian cattlemen's association, to be composed of all cattlemen who settled west of the Rocky mountains between the years 1850 and 1870. R. S. Perkins is president, and Sperry, pioneers of 1832 and 1851 respectively, are now making the preliminary arrangements for the organization of this association. The first meeting will be held in Astoria in about six weeks.

Oregonian: The fleet steamer Telephone, belonging to the Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company, struck on the government reservation off Coon island, at the mouth of the Willamette, at 8:20 yesterday morning, and sank. There is a big hole in the starboard side of her bow, and she may prove a total loss. She carried eighty passengers and a crew of thirty, all of whom were rescued. The steamer was valued at \$30,000 and carried no insurance.

Baker City Democrat: Baker City has the honor of being the first city in the state that held its municipal election under the new law, and whether proper or not the workings of the new law gave entire satisfaction, preventing any intimidation of voters and allowing all to vote their sentiments. It would be far better for all towns to hold their elections under this law, and by doing so the hoodlums would find their occupation gone. People everywhere who favor honest elections and a fair count will be found advocating the adoption of the Australian ballot law.

Astorian: The recent storm is said by old timers to have been the worst that has occurred on Snowwater bay in recent years. Great injury was done to the oyster beds, though the exact extent of the damage cannot yet be ascertained. More than half the oysters at Bay Center were covered so deeply that they will die and the loss is at least \$100,000 in the Oyster-ville neighborhood. This disaster is not unalloyed, as the accumulation of shells was also buried leaving the beds clean and likely to produce fatter and better flavored bivalves. There was much damage also to platters, floats and bateaux used in the oyster business.

Eugene State Journal: Sarah Ann Palmer, widow of the late Joel Palmer, died at Dayton, Yamhill county, a few days ago, in her 77th year. She came to Oregon with her husband and children in 1847. The Palmers were among the best known of our pioneers. General Joel Palmer, who died some years ago, was a very conspicuous man. He was long superintendent of Indian affairs and was Republican candidate for governor of the state in 1870. Twice he crossed the plains, and a guide book of the journey prepared by him was used largely by immigrants who came after 1847. Mrs. Palmer is a native of Bucks county, Pa., was of Quaker ancestry, professed that faith all her life and lived in accord with it. Though not ostentatious, she had a very kind and generous nature, and performed innumerable benefactions for those who needed them in early days in Oregon.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. C. E. Jones, of the Moro Oversee, is in town today.

A company had its first drill in the new armory last evening.

Mr. J. B. Hoffer, editor of the Moro Oversee, is registered at the Umattilla House.

Company C will meet this evening in armory for instruction in the new regulations.

Mr. J. H. Cradleigh, editor of the Glacier, came up from Hood River on the noon train.

Mr. J. W. Frealy, of Columbus, the most extensive fruit grower on the Columbia river, is in the city.

The Wain Walla Statesman says: Nearly all the machinery for the jute mill at the

Yreka Crushed By Snow.

Yreka Journal, Dec. 28.

On Christmas night, snow after dark, another snow storm commenced, which continued until near noon next day, Saturday, and being of the dry, flurry like character, only improved the sleighing, as the snow was about ten inches deep, to fill up the ruts in the snow from the former storm of the 4th inst. Saturday night another storm commenced, of the soggy character, which continued until 4 a. m. on Sunday, closing with a shower of rain for a short time, covering the country with about eleven inches more snow. This last snow on top of the snow from the previous storms, proved a severe burden on buildings, and resulted in several being crushed in, especially those not well tied together by strong anchorage. The streets were also blocked to a great extent by shade trees toppling over from the weight of snow, and huge piles of snow shoveled from various buildings had been falling, the fire bells were rung at 3 A. M., as many of our citizens were sound asleep, and did not realize the danger, resulting in a large number commencing work immediately to relieve their roofs from the heavy burden, where ever considered dangerous.

From about midnight of Saturday until last Sunday night, snow showers were in great demand at a dollar an hour for clearing roofs, and considerable snow shoveling has been continued since by various men and other buildings for fear of additional snow or what is more dangerous, a rain storm, which would make the snow as heavy as water.

At Humboldt an avalanche of snow came down on the buildings of the Spencer quartz mine, and a fatal accident occurred. The three men asleep at the time having a very narrow escape from death. The cook was buried in the debris for about seven hours, luckily dropping in a jar just below on the steep mountain side, rolled up in his blankets, and was rescued all right without injury, except badly frightened, but the men escaping and those from the tunnel had to dig through twelve feet of snow and wreckage of the buildings to reach him. Most of the hands were at work in the mine at the time, and the avalanche of snow was about the same as in Yreka, but a heavy wind storm prevailed in both localities, although not so severe as in Shasta Valley.

Throughout Shasta Valley there was not as much snow as in Yreka, but the wind blew furiously in cyclone style, as evidenced by taking the top off a box car near Julien's station, south of Montague.

At Sisson about 3 1/2 feet of snow fell, and in Scott Valley the snow fall was about the same as in Yreka, but a heavy wind storm prevailed in both localities, although not so severe as in Shasta Valley.

WASCO NEWS.

WASCO, OR., JAN. 4, 1921.

Your reporter from this place is not dead, neither is he asleep, so he will endeavor to furnish a few more items.

The revelry said of J. I. West vs. F. E. Seely, tried in Justice Leslie's court last week, resulted in favor of the plaintiff. Seely had been arrested for larceny by bailes of two gray mares, and took possession of the property. Thereupon West brings replevin for the said mares and some cows. The result was that West got judgment for the mares allowed to be taken and for \$140 additional.

County court is in session to-day. C. C. Kewley is up on Rafas. J. O. Powell, of Moro, was in town to-day.

Moisture in abundance. Snow and rain continually. Big crops next or rather this year.

The supplies of the Sherman county bank will be here this week, and it is expected to begin business soon.

The minstrel troupe will give their entertainment January 13th at 7 p. m. We can guarantee that it will be one of the most laughable events of the season.

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Protracted meetings commenced on Sunday last.

The telephone line has been completed to Moro, and now Grant, Rafas, Biggs, Goldendale, Wasco and Moro are all connected by telephone.

The funeral sermon of Mrs. William Walker was preached on Sunday last by the presiding elder of this district at a large congregation of relatives and friends.

RECORDED.

Woman's Skeleton Found.

Astorian, Jan. 5th.

A little over two years ago the eastern part of the city was considerably stirred up over the mysterious disappearance of a young unmarried woman named Mrs. Karwan, who disappeared one afternoon as completely as if the ground had opened and swallowed her up. Many theories were advanced and numberless search parties started out to find the missing woman, but the neighboring waters were dragged to see if they would yield up her lifeless form, but all to no purpose.

Yesterday a young man was going through the thick underbrush about half a mile due south of the Snow Bay foundation where he found a human skeleton under a tree. There were shoes and some remnants of clothing. Medical experts pronounced the skeleton to be that of a woman, and from that fact the police gathered in the way of circumstantial evidence there is little doubt that the skeleton is that of the missing Mrs. Karwan who wandered away so mysteriously so long ago.

The remains together with the fragments of clothing were removed to Coroner Surprenant's office.

Behanded by a Big Bomb.

Salem Statesman.

At the Chinese camp connected with the gravel pit on the Southern Pacific nearby there was perpetrated on last Saturday night a most appalling outrage which resulted in the death of one Chinaman and the painful injury of seven or eight others. The head of the man that was killed was blown into almost an unrecognizable mass. This Chinaman was in the gravel pit and just as the camp was being installed. On Saturday night while the camp was being installed a bomb was tossed among the sleeping Chinamen, exploding as it fell. In the explosion one Chinaman, whose name was not learned, was killed and seven or eight of his countrymen sustained painful injuries.

A number of young men are suspected of having thrown the bomb and a couple of them, one aged 16 and the other 20, were arrested and taken to Oregon City. The officers have reason to believe five or six boys are implicated in the throwing of the bomb, but no reason for their unlawful act can be discovered.

Astoria's Eligibility.

The following is extracted from a letter from Sidney Dell, to the Oregonian, which that paper rejected, relative to the struggle between Portland and Astoria for a permanent seaport:

"Railways carry the products of the country to Portland," you say, "and the river from Portland to Astoria is cheaper than any other route or line that ever will be made. The river is going to be the channel of the heavy transportation of the country from Portland to Astoria during all time, and it is really childish to propose to

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Valparaiso Riots.

VALPARAISO, Cal., Jan. 7.—The investigation into the assault on the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso began this morning at Mars Island, in the presence of Judge Advocate General Remy, United States District Attorney Garter and United States Commissioner J. S. Manley. General Remy conducted the investigation. John W. Talbot, an apprentice on the Baltimore, was the first witness and testified as follows:

About 4 o'clock, when coming out of the steamer, I saw Riggins was being threatened by Chilean sailors in a men of war uniform. I ran across and tried to separate them. A Chilean spit in my face and knocked me down. Instantly a crowd of 100 people appeared in the street, and we started to run, but soon jumping on a passing car. The mob followed and we were surrounded by them and I was instantly surrounded by the mob. I saw Riggins fall and tried to reach him, but the mob was too strong for me and I ran. After going a few blocks I turned and ran into a doorway and was again surrounded in the back. I went in, however, and put into a corner and defended myself with a chair. The mob followed me and a Chilean sailor, in a men of war uniform, stabbed me again. The bartender finally put them out and barred the door. The mob clamored outside for an entrance. After an hour a policeman arrested me and took me to the jail. He disguised me by substituting a hat for my sailor's cap with the words 'I was not on the ship' so that the mob would not notice that I was an American sailor. The officer turned me over to two other policemen who struck me to make freedom from the mob. I had no arms of any kind. I was perfectly sober. After a short time in jail I was sent to the hospital with a broken leg and a broken arm. All of us were four days and then sent to the ship, where I was in the hospital for five days. None except American sailors were attacked by the mob.

The next witness was James M. Johnson, a sailor on the ship. He testified that he was on the ship and boarded house owned by Peter Nelson. While sitting there it was told that they were killing our men outside and we had to go out to see what was going on. We went out and saw a crowd of men and women and a mob of citizens were around him. They were stabbing him in the back and trying to get him out of the hotel and to the place. The man who was stabbed was Riggins. I saw him over and he seemed to be dead, but I found his pulse still beating faintly. I gave him a glass of liquor and a morphine tablet and he seemed to be better. God's sake, Johnson, take me out of this before they kill me." I lifted him and tried to draw him to the sidewalk, where I was a equal of the mob. I was followed by a howling mob. When only six feet away the soldiers fired two shots and I was hit in the chest and the other 'bullet' struck Riggins in the neck. His head fell from my shoulder, as if the neck was broken. I had backed away from the mob and was being followed by a mob of men. I was now dead, I laid him down and slipped off to the side past the soldiers and got back into the boarding house from where I had been taken to the hospital. All of the soldiers so blinded me that I did not see the man who fired the second shot. The policeman on the contrary, wore blue entirely and carried sword bayonets.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of James M. Magee, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James M. Magee, deceased, by the County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1920, and all bills due to the estate must be presented to me within six months from date, accompanied by proper vouchers, and all bills due the estate will be collected by me. W. MICH LL, Administrator of the estate of James M. Magee, deceased. The Dalles, Dec. 12, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1920, I, P. T. Sharp, assigned, to me for the benefit of all his creditors, in proportion to their respective claims, all his personal and real property.

The creditors of said P. T. Sharp are hereby notified to present their claims against said assignor, duly verified, to me at my office in Dalles City, Or., within three months from the date of this notice. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, December 12, 1920. P. T. SHARP, Assignor. W. W. CONDON, Assignee.

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