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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

L. D. Woodside, of Wamic, is in the city.

Attorney X. N. Steves, of Portland, is in the city.

Thomas Harlan has returned from a visit to Spokane.

H. E. Steed has moved from Hood River to Bakeoven.

M. Groenew, of the Gambrinus brewery, is in the city.

Keep your eyes open for a fine entertainment when the home minstrels put their show on the boards.

Mrs. Stacy Shown, who has been visiting her mother in the city, left this morning for her home at Seattle.

The last game of the bowling tournament between the Umatilla House team and the Commercial Club team will be played on the Umatilla House alleys tonight.

The Regulator came up well laden with freight for Dalles merchants last night, and the wharf this morning looked like an ocean steamer had unloaded its cargo there.

Commissioners court has been in session today, and has been considering road petitions. The full board, Judge Mays and Commissioners Blowers and Kimsey, are in attendance.

Farmers generally throughout the country are well along with their spring plowing and many of them have begun seeding. They are preparing to seed a larger acreage to grain this spring than ever before.

A few days ago everybody was complaining about the mud, and now people are grumbling about the dust. The street sprinkler man will have to get his wagon out soon if he would keep Dallesites in good humor.

Weston is to have a new city hall. The contract to build it has been let to George Williams, and work will be begun at once. The council chamber will be on the upper floor, and the jail and fire department beneath.

The position of Spain and the United States at present is very much like two big prize-fighters in the ring. Each is sparring for points and an opportunity to give the other a knock-out blow without sustaining injury itself.

Last night the Sons of Veterans were given a pleasant surprise by the ladies of the Relief Corps. Their fortress was besieged about the time the company was ready to adjourn, and the sons surrendered delivering themselves as willing captives to their fair captors.

It is said that if work ever begins in earnest on the Nicaragua canal, France will invite a union of European countries in a demand for the neutralization and joint international control of the great waterway, which would be the most direct route to her colonies in the far east.

The Inland Long-Distance Telephone & Telegraph Company, which company is building a line from Walla Walla to Baker City, has practically completed the section of line between Union and La Grande. A crew of 16 men is now working west of La Grande.

A man from Hood River today presented to the county clerk not only the scalps but the hides of eight bears, one cougar and one wildcat and claimed bounties thereon. He didn't want to damage the pelts by removing the scalps, so he brought the whole hides to the court house.

Patriotic Americans want no blood money from Spain; they want nothing short of an opportunity to give Spain such a threshing as will for a hundred years to come cause the nations of the world to beware of an act of treachery toward the American flag or toward an American citizen.

The nickel-in-the slot machine is a most obstinate device, and appears to refuse to be banished. Recently the city council passed an order abolishing them as gambling devices, those that give cash prizes, and now they have been converted into an aparatus that gives out checks for merchandise. So it seems they are here to stay.

Lakeview, in Lake county, is about as completely isolated from the rest of the world as any place in the United States. The Examiner of that town says: "We are living in a world of our own and know not what is going on about us. Surely, by the coming springtime, some move should be made by our people toward procuring telegraphic or telephonic communication with the outside world."

A few days since a child about one year old was brought to Dr. Hollister for treatment that developed rather a peculiar case. The child had been putting cloves in its nose and one stuck fast, though its parents thought all had been removed. The one that remained had expanded until it was almost as large as a lead pencil, and had entirely closed the nostril. When removed the child resumed its normal condition, though before it had had a difficult time breathing.

Last night the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown of Five Mile got hold of a bottle of eye water containing atropa and drank some of the contents. As soon as the parents discovered what it had done they started with the child for town to get medical assistance. They roused Dr. Hollister about midnight and he relieved the little sufferer, though it had thrown most of the poison off its stomach before reaching here, or the case would have proven fatal.

For The Mining and Irrigation Convention to be held at Baker City, Ore., March 29,30,31, 1898, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Delegates or parties attending the convention, paying full fare to Baker City on March 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, will be returned at one-fith fare on presentation of certificates, on or before April 3d, to our agent at Baker City, signed by the secretary of the Convention.

Governor Rogers receives many volunteers for service in case of war with Spain. A dispatch from Olympia states that a "prominent cirizen of Walla Walla of considerable military experience offers his services in raising and organizing troops," and also "a physician of state reputation, also from Walla Walla, tenders his services to the governor in the capacity of surgeon to the Washington national guard."—Walla Walla Statesman.

If you want to get even with a man, says the Baker City Republican, give his daughter a kodak. She will love you for it, and it will break her father up. It costs as much to run a kodak as to keep a horse, or bet on the races. The amounts are small but they are numerous. Before a girl has learned enough to take and develop a single picture, her father will have paid out a sum sufficient to have paid for photographs by a professional, of the entire family, the cow, and dog included. It is a good scheme for making a man trouble, and getting credit for generosity in doing it.

On Wednesday, the 16th, Miss Dorothea Eliot, who for the past two years has been giving lessons in vocal culture in this city, and Miss Harriet Stevens, of Portland, who will be her successor, will give a musical, in the K. of P. hall, under the supervision of the ladies of the M. E. church. They will be assisted by some of Miss Eliot's pupils, and the occasion will be a great muical treat, as both of these young ladies are finished vocalists. Many will remember Miss Stevens, who so delighted Dalles people with her instrumental music when here with Miss Gladys Jones.

From Thursday's Daily.

Justice Geo. T. Prather, of Hood River, is in the city.

Pat Fagan has returned to his sheep ranch in Crook county.

S. L. Brooks returned last evening from a visit to Portland.

Hon. R. E. Misner and family, of Mitchell, are in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Jewett, of White Salmon, was visiting in the city yesterday.

A. J. Henderson, of Heppner, is in the city visiting his old friend, W. H Butts.

Allie Henderson is up from Lyle and reports everything flourishing in that section.

Tonight John Parrott will ship a car load of beef to Seattle for the Alaska trade.

Geo. Baxter and John Mac Aulay, two prominent sheepraisers of Antelope, are in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Briggs goes to Pendleton tonight to look after matters connected with the Degree of Honor.

This morning D. P. Ketchum went to Portland, accompanied by Wm. Rea, an eastern mutton buyer.

The Degree of Honor has determined to give another social on the evening of the 23d. It will be public.

E D. Calkins, of Hood River, who has been visiting in the city the past few days, returned home this morning.

Yesterday and today County Superintendent Gilbert has been officially visiting the public schools of the city.

James Stewart, of Monkland, is in the city. He says the farmers in that section are about through their spring seeding.

H. M. Beal, cashier of the First National bank, left this morning for San Francisco to spend a month visiting in that city.

Miss Tina Rintoul, teacher of the seventh grade of the public schools, was able to be in the school room Monday, but is again ill, and unable to take charge of her room.

Chris Dethman, one of the leading fruit growers of Hood River, is in the city. Mr. Deathman says the prospects for a big fruit crop in Hood River valley were never better than at present.

A band of 1,500 stock sheep belonging to the estate of Mr. Mormon, who died some time since in The Dalles, was sold at public auction in Gilliam county a few days ago for $3.50 per head.

H. C. Smithson, a Seattle horse buyer, left Fossil, in Gilliam county, a few days ago, after purchasing a carload, 22 head, of work horses. He paid from $60 to $175 for teams weighing from 1100 to 1600 pounds, the latter price being paid for a fine big team owned by Joseph Chapman, of Waldron.

W. A. Johnston returned this morning from Wasco. He says business is a little dull in Wasco at present, farmers being busy with their seeding, hence do not come to town. Mr. Johnston says fall grain is looking fine in Sherman county, and with favorable weather will not make excellent crop.

In Eugene Monday, Gene Matlock and Lloyd Wilson, two public school boys about 10 years old, got into a fight, and Lloyd Wilson was stabbed in the back. The cut was well up towards the neck, and the wound is a bad one, although the attending physician says there is no serious danger.

The large poplar trees surrounding J. W. French's residence property are being cut down. The trees have become troublesome in sending out roots into the adjacent lawn and into sewer pipes, so that it became necessary to destroy them. The shade they afforded during the summer months will be missed by strollers on Third street.

While in the city attending the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Woolgrowers' Association, John D. Goodhue worked up some trade for his chicken business, the result of which was noticed at the express office this morning, where one dozen Plymouth Rocks were received from Mr. Goodhue by M. A. Moody, and two other fine birds for parties living at Ridgeway.

Messrs. X. N. Steves and Geo. Orton, of Portland, are in the city arranging for a Red Men's excursion from Portland to The Dalles next May. They have met with substantial encouragement here, and most likely the excursion will be given. It is their expectation to bring at least 2000 people to The Dalles if the excursion materializes.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble. It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

In estimating the population of a city it is customary to count four inhabitants to every person of school age, that is between the ages of four and twenty years. If this is a safe basis to form estimates on, The Dalles must have a population of over 5000. The recent enumeration made by the district clerk shows there are 1351 persons of school age in the city, and this at four inhabitants to each scholar would make the population 5404.

Everything nowadays is Klondike; on the north is genuine Klondike, on the south is Grant county (Gukers mine) Klondike, in The Dalles is the nickel-in-the-slot Klondike, and there are other Klondikes in our midst that are being discovered every day by people with a little money and horse sense; these lucky Dalles Klondikers are those who have been buying real estate from Old Dad Butts and the dirt they have bought is not frozen. Dad has no cold deals for any one, but has dirt that bought at the price he offers will pan out more to the buyer than ever can any Klondike. See him and be convinced.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Hon. A. B. Munley, of Portland, was in the city last night.

Frank Davenport, of Hood River, was in the city last night.

E. D Lueddemann, of Tuscumbia, Ala., is visiting in the city.

W. S. Geary, the piano tuner from Seattle, arrived here last night.

Capt. Blowers and Geo. T. Prather returned this morning to Hood River.

Miss Pauline Drews returned last evening from a visit of two months in Portland.

Hon. Charles H. Dodd, a prominent hardware dealer of Portland, was in the city last night.

The March winds are drying up the mud very rapidly, and the dust has begun to fly just like it does in the summer.

Walla Walla's hog convention begins on the 15th and will continue three days. The Dalles should send some delegates.

An addition is to be made to the Catholic cemetery west of town. Forty feet will be added on the north and 70 feet on the east.

B. A. Gifford has bought a tract of land on Union street near the Lutheran church on which he intends erecting a residence soon.

Hon. Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate in the campaign of 1896, was in Portland Thursday in company with Hon. Chas. A. Towne.

The sheriff's office is now busy sending out notices to taxpayers, informing them of the amount of their taxes and that they are now due.

The seats for the new Lutheran church that were built by Pierce Bros., of Goldendale, have been put in place, and are indeed of excellent quality, being both ornamental and substantial.

There are still a few copies of the Times-Mountaineer souvenir edition on hand that should be sent to people in the east who are looking for homes. They are still sold at 25 cents a copy or five for $1.00.

Residents of this school district should bear in mind that the annual election for director and clerk will be held next Monday. Dr. Doane's name has been mentiondd for re-election as director and Geo. P. Morgan for clerk. Both have been acceptable officials.

Alex Smith returned this morning from a visit to his parents in Canada. He had been away from the old home ten years, and spent two and one-half months very pleasantly visiting there, but returns firmly convinced that Oregon is the garden spot of America.

The Klondike fever, which raged here with great violence through the winter, has subsided to a great extent, but in the meantime Spanish fever is setting in and more danger is threatened by it than was probable from Klondicitus.

Among a carload of beef cattle shipped from this city to the Sound yesterday by Matt Scott was a lot of nine steers, bought of Hon. Flem Smith, of Halsey, which averaged in weight nearlx 1300 pounds each. The price paid was 4 cents per pound, making $51.50 per head.—Albany Herald.

Miss Ricks, train dispatcher in the O. R. & N. office here, left on this morning's train for Victoria, to accompany her mother who is en route to New Brunswick, where she is called on account of the illness of her daughter. Mr. Gish, of Portland, has taken Miss Rick's place during her absence.

The Klondike rush has abated somewhat, at least there are not nearly so many passengers traveling on the trains through The Dalles headed for Alaska as there were a month ago. People in the east evidently are coming to their senses, and not willing to rush into the dangers Alaska presents.

A new road is being built by public subscription and road work from Tygh Valley to Wamic. It requires a grade 1½ miles long to get out of Tygh, and is on an average a rise of one foot to the rod. Surveyor Goit has just completed the engineering work, and says it will be a fine piece of road when completed.

Some time since Harry Ladd, a prosperous young farmer of Gilliam county, eloped with the fifteen-year-old daughter of C. A. Danneman, and the couple were married in Portland. But the enraged papa would not be comforted and has had the young man arrested and bound over to the grand jury in $300 bonds for having stolen the girl.

The editor of the Wasco news mourns the loss and disgrace of his tile. He hung it up in the bowling alley while he played a game, and when he wanted the hat it was gone. Later he saw it decorating the cranium of a juvenile bowler and disowned it. Served him right. An editor has no business wasting time bowling. If he can't find enough exercise making a paper, he ought to get out and saw wood.

For the Dairy and Hog Convention to be held at Walla Walla, March 15th, 16th and 17th, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Passengers paying full fare to Walla Walla will upon request be given a receipt for fare paid, which when signed by the secretary of the convention entitle holder to purchase return ticket at one-fifth fare within three days after close of meeting.

JAS. IRELAND, agent.

A Flurry in Caps.

There's just one store in The Dalles that has best looked out for the cap wants of their customers. That store is A. M. Williamams & Co's. To clear the necessary room for their new lines, they are offering exceptional values in all styles and kind of caps: golf, yacht, eaton and tams are going at a sacrifice. Caps that have sold at 20c, 25c, and 35c are now being offered at 10c-35c, and 50c caps at 15c-75c and $1 caps at 25c. No excuse now to be wearing anything but a new cap.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

BUSINESS ESCAPING.

Wasco Getting a Large Amount of the Forwarding for the Interior.

Word comes from Wasco that a considerable amount of the Antelope freight is now being shipped to that place to be forwarded to its destination, and in consequence The Dalles is the loser, for every freighter who comes here spends more or less money in the city, which the dealers lose when the freighting is done from Wasco, and the warehouses also lose their commission for handling the goods.

Whether or not the forwarding business from Wasco will increase remains to be seen; but if there are better roads leading to and from Wasco to the interior than there are leading into The Dalles, we may expect to lose a considerable amount of the forwarding business to Prineville, Mitchell, Antelope and Dayville, and with it will go no small amount of the wool business. The road and bridge across John Day river between Gilliam and Sherman counties now contemplated, if built will attract all the Fossil and Mayville trade to Wasco and Moro, so The Dalles will be the loser unless some vigorous steps are taken to offer better facilities for travel than now exist. Our trade is slowly but surely slipping away, and unless something is done to retain it, The Dalles will lose much of its prestige as a commercial center. It is time for The Dalles to begin rustling in a way that will bring the trade of the interior to it, no matter what the cost may be.

SHEEP ON THE RESERVE.

Plans for Issuing Government Permits to Flockowners.

Judge Bender, special agent of the general land office, together with S. B. Ormsby, supervisor of forests, will visit The Dalles in about a month for the purpose of conferring with the sheepowners regarding the ranging of flocks on the forest reserve in the Cascades, and from here Judge Bender will go to Washington and lay plans before the department for issuing permits to sheep owners to graze their flocks on the reserve.

Supervisor Ormsby is formulating a plan which will be submitted to the government authorities. It provides for the assignment of certain grazing territory in the reserve to sheep owners. The sheepmen must first furnish the number of sheep they wish to graze, the number of flocks into which they will be divided and the names of the herders. Upon receipt of this information, permits to graze on described territory will be issued by the government. Whether or not there will be a charge for these permits is not known. There has been talk to that effect. Some hold the government has no right to go into the leasing business, using the public domain. Others claim that it is perfectly right that those benefitted by being granted the exclusive use of public lands should pay a reasonable amount therefor.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' court adjourned today, having been in session only two days. The following business was transacted:

The road petitioned for by S. C Hengst was ordered opened.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Bishop et al, for county road, E. D. Smith, H H. Bailey and Charles Chandler were appointed viewers to meet on March 21.

The petition of T. W. Badder for license to sell liquor in less quantities than one gallon in Falls precinct was granted.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by H. W. Patterson, J. M. Hamilton, Lee Evans and Mark Lamb were appointed viewers to meet March 23.

A remonstrance was presented against the allowance of the county road petitioned for by James E. Taylor et al, and it appearing that there were more signers to the remonstrance than to the petition the petition was denied.

In the matter of the application for damages presented by the Humason estate for $150 and Wm. Floyd for $900, on account of G. E. Johnston road, Geo. A. Liebe, M. Randall and W. A. Taylor were appointed appraisers.

Too Good to Keep.

We must tell our friends about it. We are offering our customers, and we know they appreciate it, the results of a lucky purchase of our buyers while in New York, in two very seasonable items in ladies' wearing apparel. The one is an assorted line of high grade dress skirts, values from $4.00 to $8.00, including all wool serges, in navy and black, fancy weaves, plaids, mixtures and brocades, some are braided, others not—we have divided this lot to sell at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. The other item is a lot of about sixty-five up to date silk waists; the kind of silk that will wash, pretty collorings, made with detatchable linen collar, silk turned-over cuffs, yoke back, the value $4.00, we only ask you $2.50. Black silk grenadine waists at $3.00, the price of them should be $5.00. We figure that the materials would cost you as much, and we must have figured right judging from the last few days selling. Would you care to see them?

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.
The Dalles Ore.

Recent Cattle Deals.

Charles Stansell lately purchased on Birch creek, for delivery at Echo, a carload of cattle for Frye & Bruhn. He arrived Monday evening with the cattle, for shipment to Seattle. The price paid for cows was $3.25 per hundred, and for steers $4.

For the same firm William Gibson has purchased on Birch creek 54 head of beef steers, to be delivered at Pendleton, Thursday, paying $4 to $4.25 per hundred. Thirty-three of the cattle were bought from George Lisner.

These prices indicate that good Eastern Oregon beeves can still be exchanged for twenties to good advantage.—East Oregonian.

For Street Improvement.

At a special meeting of the city council last night ordinances were passed for the improvement of Court and Union streets. The ordinances provide for the improvement of Court by grading from Main to Second, and for the improvement of Union by grading and graveling from Main to Twelfth street. By the provisions of the ordinances the property owners along these streets are to bear the expense.

Both these streets are much in need of repair, especially between Main and Second streets, and it is a timely move of the council to pass these ordinances. The work is ordered to be commenced at once.

Oregon and Washington Wheat.

The Oregonian prints a tabulated statement of the Oregon and Washington wheat crop of 1867, showing the total crop to be 35,000,000 bushels. Of this it is estimated 8,000,000 bushels will be required for seed, home consumption and the increased Alaska trade.

Warehouse and mill fires have destroyed nearly 800,000 pushels. Something over 21,000,000 bushels have already been shipped from Portland and Puget Sound, leaving approximately 5,000,000 bushels net to go forward. Engagements have already been made for about half of this amount.

Detailed shipments for the season commencing July 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898, were as follows: From Portland, 13,178,600 bushels; from Puget Sound, 7,973,762 bushels.

THE MAINE INQUIRY.

Report of the Court Will Discredit the Accident Theory.

A Washington dispatch says the report of the naval board of inquiry into the Maine disaster that will be submitted to the president next week will show the following facts:

A hole was found just above the keel on the port side, where a torpedo or mine was started.

A part of the port side of the Maine and a greater portion of the forward decks were blown off by the explosion. Her 10-inch guns were lying in the mud 20 feet away, off the starboard side.

All her plates, from the keel to the water's edge at the deck are pushed up.

The powder magazines and shell rooms are intact.

Her bottom is all gone.

The boilers did not explode, for her fires were aft, not forward.

This outline of some of the findings of the board of inquiry is authentic. The examination of the divers sent to Havana by the government developed this state of affairs within less than two weeks after the disaster.

A most frightful state of affairs was found.

The divers made their examinations into the cause of the explosion on each trip. They found that all the heavy armor plates, from the keel to waterline on the upper decks had been pushed up. This was the first conclusive testimony that the explosion came from the outside. Had her magazines blown up, it would have left nothing below the lower deck. Here however everything was gone from keel to deck. Later the divers discovered the powder magazine and shell rooms to be intact. There had been no explosion there.

The theory was then left that the Maine's boilers had exploded.

This was disproved.

The finding of the Maine's heavy 10-inch guns in the mud 20 feet away from the starboard side of the ship was the next startling discovery made. This occurred about February 28th. The location of the guns was mapped out by the divers, and presented to the board of inquiry. The position of these 10-inch guns led to a detailed examination of the port side of the vessel.

Just above the keel a hole was found. It was here the torpedo or mine started. The path of the explosion could be followed once the starting point was located. Its force had been spent upward and toward the starboard side. Nearly all the forward port side and a large portion of the upper decks had been blown off. This discovery was made within the last 10 days. It was presented to the board of inquiry on its return to Havana after an examination of the officers, sailors and marines at Key West.

The report of the board will also declare that it is useless for Congress to appropaiate any money to raise the Maine, as she is a total wreck.

Deming-Bunker Wedding.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs, when their adopted daughter, Miss Ethel B. Deming, became the wife of Mr. Clarence O. Bunker, of this city. Both the young people are well known here and enjoy the confidence and esteem of all who know them. Mr. Bunker is a young man of sterling worth, having held a responsible position with the same employers in the Diamond mills for the past eight years.

A few intimate friends had been bidden to witness the ceremony, performed by Rev. J. H. Wood, and to none had the bride ever appeared more sweet and womanly, or the groom more manly and dignified, than the moment when they entered the room to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, played by Miss Randall, an intimate friend of the bride.

The bride's gown was of heavy changeable silk, pink and green, the bodice being trimmed prettily with white snow flake illusion and orange blossoms, which with dainty white gloves and shoes completed a very rich and handsome costume. The bride carried a large bunch of fragrant carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bunker received the congratulations of their guests. A most delicious wedding supper was served, the table being handsomely trimmed with cut flowers and pieces of rich embroidery. Those who have had the honor of being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Biggs need no description of the good things which loaded the table It is enough to say that everything was daintily served and most delicious.

It was not known by all the guests until now, that this was the 39th wedding anniversary of the host and hostess, but while Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs were requested by Mr. Wood to stand and answer a few questions regarding their experience of 39 years of married life. Their testimony proved conclusively that marriage in their case had not been a failure, and that they gladly renewed their vows for another 39 years, thus setting a worthy example to the young bride and groom. Mr. Wood's remarks were at once humorous and touching, being most happily chosen. He referred in a felicitous manner to different incidents in their lives, and was glad to note that honor and prosperity had attended them, and that they now entered upon the 40th year doing a "Land Office" business.

During the evening the happy couple were serenaded by a company of their friends, who were invited in to partake of the wedding feast.

The guests after looking at the wedding presents dispersed, wishing the bride and groom, as well as their host and hostes, years of happiness and prosperity.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

THE PETRIFIED CITY.

Fables of Towns in Which Everything Was Turned to Stone.

Among cities of fable the petrified variety was interesting. We have it in most parts of this world—our prosaic islands knew it, but as a submarine curiosity. In the days when London enjoyed the presence of an ambassador from Tripoli, that personage astonished the Royal society once at least. The famous traveler, Dr. Shaw, had mentioned the story of a petrified village near Cyrene. Scientific people derided it, scientific people upheld it—in short, a discussion arose. Some members of the Royal society, recollecting that there were grave and responsible inhabitants of Tripoli within reach, put the question before the ambassador. He explained with a vengeance. One of his friends, a person, of course, whose honor could not be impugned, was well acquainted with the spot. Shaw made a great mistake in describing it as a village. City was the proper word. The walls inclosed an exact circle, numerous streets crossed at right angles, with shops and avenues of trees, and a noble castle stood in the midst. In the shops and streets were people variously employed—the gentleman noticed in especial a baker and his customers, loaves in hand, a woman suckling her baby, etc. He entered the castle and found a king, or somebody of rank, lying on a gorgeous bed with guards about him. Animals abounded, such as donkeys, camels, oxen, sheep, birds, but everything was stone of a peculiar bluish tint, even the money lying on shop counters and in people's hands; witness brought a quantity away, and the ambassador regretted that he could not find some pieces presented to himself at the moment. A description was forthcoming, however; the coins were as large as English shillings, with a horse's head on one side and writing in unknown characters on the other. A happy little touch represented that many of the figures had lost head or limbs—petrifactions will not endure forever, of course. The Royal Society expressed warm gratitude for this communication.

It is scarcely worth while to seek the origin of a fable which is sufficiently explained by the vagaries of imagination. That it was localized at Cyrene—among countless other spots—may be due to the presence of a large and well-preserved necropolis there, with many statues erect in Shaw's time, if not now. He himself made a long and perilous journey to Harnam, in Numidia, where, as the Arabs avouched, a Bedouin encampment was on view, surrounded by oxen and sheep, all turned to stone. In this instance no shadow of foundation for the legend could be found. But it was so widely diffused in those days that rumors of the marvel reached the court of France, and M. le Maire, consul at Tripoli, received instructions to inquire. He employed some Janissaries, who even undertook to bring away a petrified Bedouin; but they pointed out, very reasonably, that a full grown specimen would be too heavy. The consul declared that a baby would satisfy him, to begin with at any rate. After many months, during which his interest was kept up by frequent drafts for expenses, the Janissaries returned, and, sure enough, they had a stone baby—a very pretty one, too, for it proved afterwards to be a little statue of Cupid found among the ruins of Leptis; they had broken off the wings and quiver. Bruce also was tempted to visit this spot, called Ras Sem; and Capt. Smyth, of her majesty's ship Adventure, went in search of it, but in another direction. The sultan of Fezzan told him a story much like the ambassador's, and he traveled, full of hope, nine days through a desert country. In this case, however, there were really buildings and bas-reliefs of men and animals, if not statues.—London Standard.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for March 11, 1898. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised:

Bennett, H K	Bennett, J A
Bickerton, Harry	Bolton, Maggie
Bullock, Mr. Geo F	Burchard, Mr Geo (2
Burrow, Albert J	Buford, Mr Oavan
Brown, Rev C P	Christonson, A T
Coy, Mr Geraid C(2)	Curtis, Mrs J E
Davidson, Albert (2)	Dean, Mrs Isabel'a
Dun, W H & Sing-leton	Evans Mr C H Frates, Mr Frank
Farmer, Elizabeth	Fechwind, Chas J
Henrice, R E (1	Hygvert, Mr Matis
Kohler, Frank	McCready, Mr Clyde
McCoy, Georgia	Martin, Mr
Mitchell, Abraham	Mills, Mr W E
Miller, Mr Chas	Morse, C L Esq
Moore, J W	Morgan, Mrs Eva
Murhard Mr O F	Odell, J
Peavy, M Howard	Rees, Mr William
Ruark, Mrs J P	Schwabee, Mrs
Stub, Miss A C	Smith, Davie Mr
Trylor, Mr A	Twigg, Miss Katie
Thomas, Clarence	Trunk, Mr Chas (2)
Winslow, Olive	Williams, Hattie

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Weekly Excursions in Through Cars to the East.

Another through tourist car to the East has been arranged to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without change to Kansas City and Chicago, over the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific and Chicago & Alton. That car has just been arranged for, and the one previously scheduled for Monday has been changed to Thursday. It runs through to St. Louis, via the Missouri Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis, over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult O. R. & N. agent before buying tickets to the East.

Robbed by a Cabman.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the United States ambassador here, lodged a complaint against a cabman, who she charges with stealing a portmanteau containing a large sum of money and some valuable jewelry, says the Paris correspondent of the Herald.

It appears from the Temps that Mrs. Porter took the cab on March 4 at Gare de l'Est. Upon reaching her house she paid the cabman, but forgot the portmanteau, which she left in the cab. The cabman drove off and never returned. An inquiry is on foot at the perfecture of police with the object of finding out which cabmen were at the station on the date named.

If one is to judge of the healthfulness of Mitchell by the appearance of those who come from that town, the inference would be that the fountain of health was located within the rock-ribbed boundaries of that thriving little city. Yesterday there were two samples of Mitchell's citizens here, Messrs. Misner and Baxter, who weighed nearly 300 pounds each, and who were each a perfect picture of health.

Has Passed the House.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Cannon bill appropriating $50,000,000 for national defense passed the house by a unanimous vote this afternoon.

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7:15 P. M.	WASCO	5:00 A. M.
Arrive		Leave

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