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REPRESENTATIVE OFFICERS. Mayor... Frank Gilliam, Councilmen... S. P. Garrison

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Stories and Sketches Written by Small Boys and Girls.

THE MAN WHO MARRIED.

By a Little Girl Too Bashful to Sign Her Name

Once there was a poor young man who was in love with a rich girl whose mother owned a large candy store.

One day a bad man came to him and offered him \$25 to become a drunkard.

It was well that he did so, for that very evening he found a pocketbook containing \$1,000.00 in gold.

Well, the good young man went and told the candy-store lady's daughter what he had found.

THE FAIRY BUNNIES.

By Gladys Donahue, 9 years old.

There was a little girl from Rhea creek named Jane, who went into the beautiful Blue mountains to play.

She wanted to catch them, so she ran after them, but they would not be caught.

At last she got so very tired that she had to sit down. After awhile she heard a rustling in the leaves near her.

"I was one of those bunnies that you chased today. A long time ago a wicked fairy chased me and my sister into rabbits and told us that we could never regain our human form unless a little girl chased us.

"I want a little fairy to play with." "Very well," said the little man, "your wish shall be granted."

In a little while a beautiful fairy appeared in a golden carriage. She said: "Take me home with you, and in your yard you will find my house with many other fairies in it, and we will serve you."

Jane did as she was bid, and when she got home she found a house which contained 100 rooms. It was invisible to all human eyes except hers, and she sometimes brought her sister, and they all lived happy ever afterwards.

An appetizing lunch was served by the charming hostesses, and when the guests went home at midnight they heartily wished the young ladies many happy returns of the day.

Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

Spokane Recovery.

Hon. Henry Blackman, is home on a visit, and will go on to Portland and take charge of a branch office for his firm of Spokane mining brokers.

Senator Blackman says that Spokane is rather quiet, and now has only 35 mild cases of smallpox. There is no uneasiness there, and more talk on the outside than in.

The mines tributary to Spokane are being developed as usual, except that some at Rossland are shut down on account of labor troubles and the withdrawal of Canadian capital on account of the war.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Watt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor."

Danger Ahead. Girls, don't think of marrying a man unless he thinks enough of you to prepare for emergencies by insuring his life in a safe company like the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

HEPPNER SHIPMENTS.

That Heppner is a very important shipping point may be seen from the following figures, which show shipments made by rail from here during the past year:

Wool, pounds..... 3,245,750 Cattle, cars..... 220 Sheep..... 175

SCHOOL MEETING.

Frank Gilliam Elected Director and J. J. Roberts Clerk.

About 30 taxpayers were present at the school meeting Monday, and Judge Bartholomew was in the chair, J. J. Roberts clerk.

T. W. Ayers nominated Frank Gilliam for director, and J. J. Adkins nominated Judge Bartholomew, who declined. Mr. Gilliam was then unanimously elected.

R. C. Wills nominated J. J. Roberts for clerk, and there being no opposition, he was elected unanimously, this being his ninth term.

As at present organized, the board is as follows: Director for three years, Frank Gilliam; for two years, J. M. Hager; for one year, O. E. Farnsworth. Clerk J. J. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts read his annual report, which shows that there are 418 persons—209 of each sex—of school age in the district, of whom 403 are enrolled—194 males and 209 females, of whom 34 are under 6 years of age.

The school has been running for 9 months, and the average daily attendance has been 281. One male and six female teachers holding first grade certificates are employed, the average salary for males being \$85 and for females \$51.66 per month.

The school-house property is valued at \$10,187; furniture \$2300; apparatus \$75; insurance carried \$800.

There are 200 voters in the district, and a ten-mill tax has been levied.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR. Cash on hand..... \$179 78 District tax..... 299 30 County school fund..... 246 78 State school fund..... 106 76 Rate bills..... 82 85 Total..... \$813 77

DISBURSEMENTS. Teachers' wages..... \$394 00 Rent of schoolrooms..... 275 00 Repairs..... 17 25 School furniture..... 135 39 Fuel and incidentals..... 106 76 Clerk's services..... 157 50 Interest on bonds..... 642 40 Paid for outstanding warrants..... 137 00 Supplies..... 22 22 Total..... \$1962 11

Cash on hand..... \$488 29 School funds not in hands of clerk..... \$1090 00

WOOL MARKETS.

IN BOSTON.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Feb. 22 says: The wool market is very dull. Manufacturers are too busy in attending to the details connected with the orders which they have received, in journeying between their mills and New York, and some of them in getting started on their light-eight samples, to pay much attention to wool.

Prices of wool, except on stock grading 1/4 and 1/2 blood and below, are easy, and it is possible to buy wool on terms more favorable to the purchaser than formerly. There is no general break in the market, but there is certainly more pressure to sell. It is thought, however, that in the course of 60 days they will need them, and by the end of that time many members of the trade are looking for a decidedly improved business and a stiffening in prices.

The future is reflected in some purchases at very good prices in Arizona, where wools have been taken at prices ranging from 14 to 16c, which last year could have been secured for 10c, and in contracts for wool on the spot at Idaho at 20c. People who know the latter wools state positively that they cannot be landed here for less than 7c.

For some Arizona wools even as high as 18c, is said to have been bid. Wool growers in the interior are still very stiff in their views. The Wyoming growers are expecting 23c to 25c for their wool, and the Montana growers in many cases will not take less than 25c.

Much depends upon the tendency of the goods market and the course of affairs abroad. The receipts of wool in Boston this week were, domestic 4158 bales; foreign 1940 bales. Same week last year, domestic 5476 bales; foreign 3536 bales.

Quotations the past week have been as follows: Texas, 16 to 21; California, 16 to 20; Territory 15 to 25; Australian 32 to 42.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Conser & Warren.

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IN IMNAHA CANYON.

A Wild and Weird Region Full of Real Romance.

The land of the wilder Nez Percés—Joseph's band—the Wallowa, was always a land of romance, until Frank McCully and his fellow stockmen began to raise hogs and found national banks there and inflict civilization upon it.

Its Imnaha is one of the wonders of the world. The name in Nez Percé means a song of love from the grave, and was given to this beautiful river because a wofan strain is often heard in the Imnaha canyon.

This echo attracted General Howard's scouts during the Joseph war in '77. They heard it echo so distinctly that they returned to the command and reported the discovery of a warrior band in the canyon, engaged in a war-dance. The spectacle was described as more weird than Burns' dance of the goblins. They were reported to be dancing to an unearthly music.

That was in the darkness of the night. In the light of the early morn, when Ad Chapman and Lieut. C. E. S. Wood came down the old-time trail to investigate, and Lieut. H. L. Bailey, now fighting in the Philippines, poked his rifle over the rocks ready for the opening shot, the music of the night before died away in the weird washings of the water falls, and the spectral dancers of the moon's imagination vanished in the hidden recesses of the ragged canyon.

The Indians say that a spirit sings a love song in this grand canyon whenever winds and waters are at war. It is a belief that these elements grid up imps of darkness whenever those spectral inhabitants of the world prevail in sufficient numbers to endanger earthly men and women. This Imnaha canyon, with its impregnable walls, tumbling waters and mysterious changing wind currents, is regarded with superstition. It is a mill of the Gods that grinds up the imps that are enemies of Indian mankind. It is believed that the same spirit that impels the daredevil warrior to rush to his death, brings these imps to their destruction.

There is a legend that the most beautiful maiden that ever belonged to the Nez Percé tribe once repaired to this canyon to sing, so that the echoes would convey her song to her dead lover; and there she was captured by the imps and taken to their caves, where she remains invisible—transformed in body, but not in spirit.

Her name was Sallie Salaratas, and she was much more beautiful than Sallie Winnemucca. She was so called from the fact that she never put any nails—ratins into her hair, using only straight non-dough. She was said to have been once seen by Windy Jack, first sergeant of Capt. Forde's troop of the First Cavalry, when on his way from Larry Ott's ranch to Camp McDermitt. Captain Forde was a gallant man, killed at the head of his troop in Cuba, and Windy Jack is now a policeman at Col. Frank Boyd's town of Spokane, or his sister city of Camas Prairie, near Grangeville. Jack was always a good man in the field. And the Nez Percé maiden still sings on. No wonder she has a fine voice. She is a graduate of the Heppner Academy of Music. That accounts for it.

Mr. Schafer has an excellent range, with some bottom and limitless mahogany and juniper ridge. When he went there last year the coyotes were bad, and killed over 100 of his sheep. But now the coyotes are so well cleaned out that the lordly gentlemen sheep are allowed to roam at will without herding, a mile from camp, and are not molested.

The campaign started against coyotes last fall has resulted in more than 200 of them being killed. Oscar and his herder killed 17, Pat Simmonson killed 22 and Jas. Graze, at mouth of Wall creek, killed 152. The latter shot a worthless cayuse and filled the carcass with strichnine, and sent out invitations, and the coyotes who came to the feast dropped into a long sleep before they had wandered away 40 yards.

Oscar likes his new home very much, and has 60 tons of hay, but has not had to feed his sheep this winter. They keep fat on range grass, and he has a pack of hound pups now taking lessons in chasing coyotes. Sheep are all doing well over there, the wool on Mr. Schafer's being already full shearing length and just as clean as the well-groomed hair on Pap Simon's beautiful trotting colt. His sheep are not corralled, but lay out on the grass at night just the same as in summer time.

Mr. Schafer says that Monument, his present postoffice, is now getting to be quite a town.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Conser & Warren Drug Co.

LOST CATTLE.

Five head of cattle lost. Four branded with 3 bars on left hip. One branded large H across left hip. All have split left ear. JOHN HANMON, Heppner, Or.

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