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Eight Mile Notes.

Eight Mile, Dec. 16, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckett entertained R. W. Robison and J. L. Swayne last Sunday evening.

Johnny Vaughn leaves for Portland on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Anderson are reported better.

Tyndall Robison reports a good time at the basket social, given at Gooseberry.

N. R. McVay, of Gooseberry, has gone to Ohio to spend the holidays with his relatives.

Several work horses have died in this community within the last few days. Cause unknown.

Claude Huston says he will not finish his house until further encouragements.

Miss Ollie Robison was the guest of Miss Katie Huston last Sunday.

Grand time expected at Liberty on the eve of the 24th. Xmas tree, basket social and prize cakes. Everyone invited. Big reward for the most handsome couple, married or single. No discount made on country school teachers. All shall equal in the contest.

Eight Mile was well represented at Gooseberry and we hope to have Gooseberry well represented at Liberty on the 24th.

Another week's examination at Liberty. So far the grades are excellent.

State Tax Levy All Paid.

Salem, Dec. 11.—Every dollar of the state tax levy of 1903 has been paid into the state treasury and the new year will be commenced with every county square with the state in this regard.

The total amount of the state tax is \$760,000, of which sum \$25,000 was apportioned separately as an Agricultural College fund. The state tax is payable in two installments, the first due June 1 and the last November 1. Thirty days additional time may be taken without incurring an interest penalty. In paying the tax of 1903 only one or two counties were delinquent, and these for a few days only, so that the interest charges were small.

Under the present tax collection system the counties have been able to collect taxes promptly and have had funds with which to pay the state taxes when due.

Your Liver

Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life.

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The Freeing of the West.

The fear of a few months ago that the country was in for a severe curtailment of business and for hard times is rapidly passing. Promotion has indeed been largely checked. The New York Journal of Commerce prints some significant figures as to the aggregate capitalization of new corporations with \$1,000,000 capital or more during November. According to its tables the total is the smallest for any month since the beginning of 1899, being only \$56,100,000, as compared with \$115,140,000 in November, 1902. The total for the first 11 months of this year is \$1,572,201,000, as compared with over \$2,500,000,000 in the same period last year, \$3,500,000,000 in 1901, and \$2,250,000,000 in 1900.

Some overcapitalized combines have been brought nearer to a solid basis by the severe process of scaling down their market quotations, while other concerns could not stand this treatment and have gone to the wall. The old, well-established concerns have suffered little, if anything—railroads particularly having had a successful year.

Trade has revived and promises to be brisk, although the prices will be lower, except as regards cotton goods. Exports continue plentiful, both of manufactured and farm products. Even Wall street, which was on the verge of a fainting fit a month ago, seems now to be able to sit up and take notice. The patient was surprised that the whole neighborhood was not in hysterics over its malady, and, being let alone, it soon recovered. Wall street is a chronic hypochondriac half the time and a reckless rounder the other half. What it needs when its alternate fits of exhilaration and melancholy seize it is to be unnoticed.

If Wall street had led the country this time, as it has in the past, it might be in the throes of a panic now. But it has now got too big for its self-appointed nurse. It knew that there was nothing the matter with it and wisely refused to take patent nostrums and get sick because the nurse was ailing. Chicago is an excellent barometer for the condition of the Mississippi valley, and Chicago is flourishing. The country around it is prosperous. There have been fine crops. The factories have been running steadily. There has been little stock watering. The west has been sober, judicious and conservative. What it got it earned. It has had no dissipated night before and need fear no headachy morning after.

If some future historian shall write a history not merely of American politics and politicians but of the American people, he will describe as an epoch the years from 1896 to 1903. For they are the years of a peaceful revolution—the years when the debtor West paid off its debt to the creditor East. Until this present epoch the East has been the West's absentee landlord. The West could only make so much profit out of its fields and mines as was left after paying its landlord the interest on mortgages and the dividends on preferred stock. But in the late unprecedentedly prosperous period the West has finally been able to earn itself out of debt. It will use its money hereafter to educate its own children, beautify its homes, gardens and cities. It will no longer work for another but for itself.

Two Greek laborers were shot at La Grande at noon Sunday, as the result of an attack made by a mob upon the O. R. & N. company's depot, in which were Assistant Superintendent M. J. Buckley and General Roadmaster W. W. Bollong, the special objects of the Greeks' wrath. Nineteen shots were exchanged between the angry laborers and a few railroad men armed for defense. Who fired the shots which wounded the Greeks is a mystery. It is said the first shot came from the mob.

Since the Russian railroad was laid to the Afghan frontier, a lake 14 by 30 miles, and in places over 50 feet deep, has submerged one section of it. The water rose from innumerable springs after an earthquake.

Pain in Stomach

It has been said that a healthy person doesn't know he has a stomach.

How unhealthy the dyspeptic must be! He feels as if he were all stomach, and one thing that makes him feel so is that pain at the pit of the stomach—sometimes an "all-gone feeling"; sometimes a "burning sensation."

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MEET IN CHICAGO.

Place of Next National Republican Convention.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Chicago won in the fight for the next national republican convention, and the committee agreed to hold the convention in that city on June 21. The bitterest fight in committee was waged between Chicago and St. Louis. Pittsburg entered the field, but didn't seem to have much support.

The delegates favoring St. Louis announced this morning that that city would donate \$40,000 for entertainment purposes. A lengthy speech was made in favor of St. Louis and the World's fair. Chicago had offered \$60,000 for entertainment purposes, but Pittsburg entered the field with an offer of \$100,000. This put St. Louis out of the race practically, and left the fight between Chicago and Pittsburg. Mr. Stewart from Chicago announced that the amount would be increased from \$100,000 to \$74,000, providing the convention would be scheduled for that place. Pittsburg held firm and St. Louis threw her support to Chicago and that place was chosen.

The committee on arrangements was then selected as follows: Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, chairman; Senator Hanna, of Ohio, Postmaster General Payne, Harry S. New, Indianapolis; R. B. Schneider, Nebraska.

Both the federal and republican parties in Porto Rica demanded recognition on the committee, but the matter was taken under discussion in executive session and the final disposition of this phase of the question was not announced.

Another Drive Sunday.

Another big rabbit drive will take place at Echo next Sunday, under the direction of Charles Bartholomew, at whose home the drive will organize.

The pests were never so numerous in the vicinity of Echo, as they are this winter, and unless some effort is made to reduce the number some of the crops on the outer edges of the settlement will be destroyed.—East Oregonian.

During the past week a total of 2,500 saloon licenses have been petitioned for in the city of Portland, for the year 1904.

BUSINESS LOCALS

and want ads of all descriptions will hereafter be published in a column by themselves.

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Stray Notice.

Two 2 year-old fillies, one an iron gray, heavy built, other is dirty black, both branded figure 4 on left shoulder. Last seen near Parker's mill. \$10 reward for delivery of animals 4 miles below Hardman, in Root canyon.

GILBERT COATS, Hardman, Or.

Mississippi negroes are trying to establish the order of Elks, and there is a tremendous row on, the white members of the order trying to prevent them getting a charter.

Alexander Dowie's attorneys declare that his assets are \$1,000,000 in round numbers, and his liabilities \$400,000. It is probable that the receivership will be withdrawn.

The "prosecution" of perpetrators of outrages against the Kishineff Jews has fizzled out completely, the victim of technicalities, official corruption and popular indifference and antagonism.

A. Z. Simmons, a West Virginia man, shot in the dark at what he supposed was a large dog, with a 22-calibre rifle. By sheer accident he shot the animal, which proved to be a black bear, in the brain, killing it.

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