

City and County Items.

MARRIAGE.—At Portland, Dec. 8, 1910, by Rev. Wm. Robert W. B. Crane, Rev. of St. Francis and Miss Alice McCully, daughter of...

There will be a meeting of Tiger Engine Company No. 2, on the 22d inst. All the members are requested to be present...

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Over in Polk.—Dr. C. H. Hall was over yesterday from the Grand Rapids Agency. He says the disease, which he calls chicken-pox, is spreading over...

Telegraphing has become a dull art here these stormy times in the vicinity, and the telegraph operator says he is beginning to be actually lonesome from lack of business...

The fireman's social, last evening, was a pleasant affair and was attended by a large number of guests. The program was well planned and the evening was most enjoyable...

The act conferred upon the library the first having accomplished the purpose for which the act was passed. The library is now open to the public and is a valuable asset to the community...

These of these gifts are as follows: Realized from the sale of tickets, \$1,000.00; paid in gifts, \$28 in amount, \$200.00; advertising, \$100.00; rent, \$100.00; and also expenses of transportation, \$100.00...

OF THESE GIFT DONATIONS.—According to the law made and provided at the last legislative session, the town of Jefferson held a Municipal election on Monday, at which Jacob Conser was elected Mayor...

ON THE RIVER.—The steamer Fannie Patton came up from Oregon City last evening, making her first trip since being refitted and lengthened, and in the quickest time ever made on the river...

NOT TO BE BURNED.—A friend at Independence has received a liberal proffer from "Owen Brothers, 58 Liberty street, N. Y., who propose to furnish him any amount of counterfeit money at the rate of one dollar on the hundred, and guarantee that none of the money can be detected as counterfeit...

THE NEW YORK STAR has this illustration: "Jane, give the baby some medicine and put it to sleep; then bring me a glass of water." "I am going to the school for the education of mothers in the care of young children."

A Tanker is said to have obtained a patent for a new safe. N. B.—It looks up the chaffier, as well as the cash.

Portland. From the Herald: At the annual meeting of the Canal and Locks Co., held December 6th, 1910, following Board of Directors for the ensuing year, were elected: B. G. Holt, J. K. Kelly, John F. Miller, J. O. B. Hanson, N. David and P. Thompson.

Yesterday afternoon a young black bear kept at the Sportsman's Hall, near the corner of the hall, and a payed deer by his playmate, as a bear terrier was let loose on him, and for half an hour quite an exciting contest lasted, but the bear got the worst of it.

The tenders of money and land offered by the citizens of Vancouver to the N. P. Railroad, for a branch through the place, have not yet been accepted.

From the Oregonian: The Toronto rain that fell on Wednesday and during the succeeding night did some mischief in the city of Vancouver, in two or three places up town the filling-in of some of the unfinished streets was washed out.

Ben Simpson, Indian Agent at Siletz Reservation, has been in the city for a day or two lying in supplies for his Agency.

Linn County. The Democrat has received specimens of a recently discovered about 18 miles from Albany, in the town of the Saniam. Indications show a heavy deposit.

Jason Wheeler and others, of Lebanon, are going to prospect the Santiam river, with a view to establishing navigation on that point.

Two railroad hands got into a quarrel on Thursday night at the St. Charles Hotel, and a third man named Smith, who interfered, was shot in the leg, which may need to be amputated.

At Waterloo, Linn county, Mrs. Brown lately found that one Dan Conroy was trespassing on her husband's land, and she had a talk with her husband, who took a rifle to his head and planted a rock in his abdomen, whereupon he desisted, and afterwards had his connecting heroine arrested for assaulting and battering him.

Smallpox at Silverton. SILVERTON, Oreg., Dec. 7, 1910. EDITOR STATESMAN: Dear Sir, Perhaps some of the readers of the Statesman would take an interest in learning the extent of smallpox in this vicinity. There have been five cases in this town, all in the family of my brother, J. W. Davenport; most of these cases were of the distinct form, and all are doing well.

In D. Bolla's family, five miles north of this place, there have been several cases, and five deaths have occurred, several of these were of the confluent form.

There have also been six cases in the family of my brother, T. W. Davenport, who lives five miles south of this place. Several of these cases were very severe, and some of them were attended by the usual complications which attend this disease.

These are all the cases that have occurred, and we think the disease will spread no farther, as people are so well informed that the disease is smallpox. Had this been understood at first, we should not now have to mourn the loss of our many friends.

J. C. DAVENPORT.

THE FRENCH PRISONERS IN GERMANY. The fields of France are trampled as if by the hoofs of Tartar hordes; villages are in flames, whole districts desolate; as if France grieves for the loss of a little cause to exult; for her lands, though inviolate, are untitled, and the Frenchman is no longer a citizen of his own land, but a prisoner in the hands of his enemy.

THE PACIFIC OYSTER CO., capital \$200,000, has been organized in California. Eastern oysters, and plant beds in the vicinity of San Francisco, experiments already made show that the oyster can be raised in any New York, oysters equal to any in New York can be raised here in one-third the time required on the outside of the continent.

Rain fall to noon to day, 3.45 inches; weather showery.

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PORTVILLE, Cal., Dec. 7.—Last night it was discovered that the murderer of the late Senator, who was shot in the back, was three Indians, who had been hanging around the neighborhood for some time. Two of them were shot by the sheriff, and the third cannot elude a speedy capture and punishment.

QUARTERMASTER'S STEAMER NEWS.—The U. S. Quartermaster's steamer News, now on a port, which is to be used for the purpose of conveying mail, is to be used for the purpose of conveying mail, is to be used for the purpose of conveying mail.

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To learn a dog low follow well, tie him to the hind end of an express train.

A job is the only thing on this earth that has more than two legs.

Opinions are like turkeys—worth what they will fetch.

Courage without discretion is like feathers, to which the inveterate lawyer lends the attention of another column.

It would seem as if the rains of this week were enough to raise the Willamette, or any other reasonable river, but the rise has been small, owing to the fact that the mountains have seen snow which we have had rain, and are now melting white to their bases.

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