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LOCALS.

L. Frazer is running a store first Bros. hop yard.

J. Hill, the McCoy warehouse, was in the city Wednesday.

Ms. Hattie Townsend, of Portland, was an arrival in town Wednesday morning.

Ms. Bessie Connell, who has been in Washington, returned Wednesday.

J. Ottenheimer has had a wire strung from the local phone office to his hop ranch on the river.

A. Hodge is preparing his drier for a season's run. He thinks the yield in this section will be much heavier than last year.

Mr. Gillmore, who is in San Francisco, several weeks ago wounded his foot, blood poisoning setting in. He is just recovering from his ailment.

Robert Ruef has purchased the Straton farm near Suver. A. Smith, recently from Michigan, has purchased D. A. Hodge's place at Highlands. Another real estate transaction is that of the Berger place at Talmage to Mott, recently from the East. Nurnberger has gone to North Dakota.

Ms. Fredricka Beeskove returned from a visit to Montana last week. She is a sister of Johnson.

S. Locke returned Wednesday, on a trip to Southern Oregon.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Stringent Rules About Them—No Burial Without a Certificate.

Every birth now must be reported to the city and county health officer. A fine of \$10 to \$100 is imposed on physicians or officiating midwives who fail to do so. In order to bury the dead a proper certificate of death is required by law. A similar fine is imposed for neglect to observe this regulation. All cases of death must be reported to the health officer within 48 hours. So must all cases of infectious disease. The regulations are the enacted law of the late legislature, and they go into effect now, because it was not until Wednesday that the blanks for the physicians, undertakers, health officers and others were received. The necessary blanks are now in the hands of the county judge, and can be secured on application. The section of the law covering the above cases is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every physician, midwife, or head of a family, under whose charge any birth occurs, to report the same to the county or city health officer, [as the case may be,] before the last day of the month in which said birth occurs. Every physician, midwife, nurse, or head of the family, under whose charge any death occurs must report the same to the county or city health officer, within forty-eight hours, or as soon after as practicable. Every physician or other person, under whose charge any infectious or epidemic disease occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer immediately. Any undertaker, or head of the family or other person shall not bury, cremate, or cause to be cremated or buried, the body of any person till the death certificate is properly filled out and sent to the health officer of the county or city in which said burial or cremation is to occur. It shall be unlawful for the transportation of the remains of any person having died, the cause of death being directly or indirectly due to any infectious disease, except as the State Board of Health may direct. Any person violating any section of this act, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and be fined not less than ten dollars [\$10] nor more than one hundred dollars [\$100]."

"Special Notice—The reports of births and deaths are to be made in duplicate, using carbon paper in the report book, writing plainly with an indelible pencil or pen. Forward both copies to your county health officer, one of which he will retain, sending the other to us. Please notice that cases of typhoid, tuberculosis and syphilis are to be reported although not quarantined.

Yours very respectfully,
WOODS HURCHINSON,
State Health Officer.

OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps await;
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate!
If sleeping, awake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away, it is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state.
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,
I answer not, and I return no more!
—John J. Ingalls.

J. T. Ford, Oscar Hayter and Eugene Hayter were in town today on urgent business.

Chicago's Hundred Years.

One hundred years ago Monday Fort Dearborn, on the Chicago river, was formally established by Major Whistler. There is difference of opinion as to when the schooner Tracy, carrying Major Whistler and party, arrived at the mouth of the Chicago river. Historians differ as to when the soldiers began work on the new fort. It has been claimed that Major Whistler arrived July 3, 1803, and landed on the 4th to select the site of the fort.

Another contention is that the site of the fort was not definitely agreed upon until the arrival of the larger detachment of troops under Lieutenant Swearington.

But there is general agreement that on the 17th of August, 1803, work on the fort was begun, and that after that date Fort Dearborn represented national authority in the district now in-

cluded in the boundaries of Chicago.

The founding of Fort Dearborn was the real beginning of Chicago. From August 17, 1803, the mouth of the Chicago river was a point of interest to the American people. First the fort, then the village, and then the city of Chicago. This was the order of development of the commercial metropolis of the West.

It was thirty years from the building of the first Fort Dearborn to the incorporated town of Chicago, with a population of 150, but those thirty years had been momentous ones for the West. It was only four years from the incorporated town to the city, twenty three years from the city of 3,000 people to the city of 100,000, and forty-three years from the city of 100,000 to the city of 2,000,000 inhabitants.

In the first fifty years the town about Fort Dearborn grew to a city of 50,000 people. In the second fifty it had become one of the great cities of the world, and has passed all the older cities of America except one. Fort Dearborn had been built and destroyed, rebuilt and abandoned, before Chicago began life as a city, but Major Whistler laid the foundations of Chicago when he laid the foundations of Fort Dearborn, a hundred years ago.

But Does it Pay After All?

Joseph Ladue died the other day in New York. Ladue was the man who discovered the Klondike. Born in New York 1854 he went to the Black Hills at the age of 20 and began gold-hunting. For years he wandered about, a poor tramp-pro prospector, always hunting the yellow metal. In 1885 he went to Alaska, wandered over the mountain passes for several seasons before he found any gold of consequence. Finally he struck it rich. He laid out Dawson City, became a millionaire and returned to New York to "enjoy" his wealth. Here four years later, died of consumption brought on by exposure in the mines.

Out in Colorado Springs, lives another millionaire who had much the same career as Ladue. Stratton, who discovered Cripple Creek gold field after years of tramping and prospecting, has there his home. He is worn in body, lives in a big house practically alone, is charitable on the sly and devotes a large share of his days to dodging beggars and disease.

Neither Ladue nor Stratton had a home. Neither knew the joy of family or the close ties which are formed around the fireside. They spent their lives in hunting gold—the lowest passion in which sensible men can engage.

Does it pay after all?—Exchange

Didn't Buy a Times.

Johns D. Rockefeller, Jr., the heir of the richest man in the world, rode from the Denver Union depot to the Brown Palace Hotel this morning in an ordinary street cab.

A street car was not convenient and the distance was too great to walk. It cost him 25 cents in cash.

Three trunks and two grips were carried on top of the cab and 50 cents express charge was thereby saved.

It took 16 minutes to engage the cab, ride to the hotel, pay the driver and dismiss the vehicle.

When the trip was completed the Rockefellers were \$960 wealthier than when he left the depot, as the Rockefeller income is estimated to be \$60 a minute, day and night, year in and year out.

Mr. Rockefeller arrived at Denver at 7:40 o'clock this morning. He leaves at 9:30 to-night. During the 14 hours he spent in this city it is estimated that the Rockefeller fortune increased by \$50,400.

Denver has gained in wealth something like \$4.

This was divided in about \$3 hotel bill, 40 cents for cigars, 10 cents for a shoe shine, and 50 cents cab fare to and from the depot.

He was a guest at dinner, so that did not cost anything, and the postage stamps he used were charged up to the expense account of some corporation.—Denver Times.

A one line advertisement in the Ladies Home Journal, set in agate type, which is a smaller type than the smallest type used in the ENTERPRISE, costs \$6 a single insertion. They print over a million copies each month. A page advertisement; one issue of Munsey's magazine costs \$500. This is inside page, as the cover page of a magazine is several times higher.

You admire this tower of granite, weathering the hurts of so many ages. Yet a little waving hand built this huge wall, and that which builds is better than that which is built.

The hand that builds, can tear it down faster. Better the hand, and nimble, was the invisible thought which wrought through it, and thus ever behind the coarse effect, is a fine cause, which, being narrowly seen, is itself the effect of a finer cause.—EMERSON.

F. A. Douty and Grant Robertson came in from Portland this morning.



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