

Life on Wheels.

An overland wagon train arrived from over the mountains the latter part of the week. It consisted of four canvas covered wagons, one 4-horse and three 2-horse teams. The train carried the families, and household and kitchen furniture of Marshal Dean and William McDonald. They came all the way from Boise City, Idaho, stopping a while in Malheur and Crook counties to help out in harvesting. They left Boise May 10. Their residence in Idaho's capital city was brief having come to that city from Colorado by the same means they reached the Willamette valley.

The two families consist of eight or ten members, ten of one and eight of the other. Mr. McDonald confessed to being tired of everlasting travel by team but the women and children, scattered in careless repose among the dishes, cooking utensils and furniture of the wagons seemed resigned to the nomadic life and were as alert and observant of the country and people as pilgrims from Egypt.

The travelers pitched their tent near the river on the outskirts of town to the north, expecting to pick hops during the season. After hop picking, if the prospects suit, they may settle down here; otherwise they will resume their pilgrim- age.

More Rural Lines

The farmers in the country near Salem for several miles around are fast being brought into closer relation to one another and to the life of the city by the telephone, which is penetrating into the rural districts for a radius of about 20 miles in all directions says a Salem dispatch and before the movement is brought to a final standstill, the whole valley will become a perfect network of lines. There are now no less than 15 different rural telephone lines reaching out into the country from that city, all connecting with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company's system at Salem. No less than three lines are now in course of construction. The local telephone company has been quite busy of late establishing these lines, and only yesterday a wagon-load of telephones was taken into the country to be installed in the homes of farmers.

Prof. Forbes Married

The "Illinoian", published at Wheaton Du Page county, Ill., gives the following account of the marriage of Prof. G. A. Forbes, until recently physical director in the State Normal School: "At the home of Mr. Wakelee, in Wheaton, Ill., August 16, 1904, Mr. George A. Forbes and Miss Jane B. Pollard, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. L. Ferris officiating. The groom is a graduate of Wheaton college, and at present an instructor in the Normal School at Weston, Oregon. The bride is one of the justly popular young ladies of our city. She has made her home in Wheaton for a number of years. There were but a few present to witness the ceremony, the bride's relatives coming over from Oak Park to participate in the happy occasion. They left Tuesday evening for their new home on the Pacific Coast. They start life together under very auspicious circumstances, and a host of friends will wish them happiness and prosperity all their days."

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The Assassination of De Pielve.

Those who live in a democracy believe that assassination is never justifiable. Nor is it. But the downtrodden millions of Russia know not what democracy means. Living under a government of force, they know of no appeal but that of force. Constantly beholding the minions of the czar deporting, torturing, imprisoning and assassinating human beings for political reasons, what wonder that occasionally some member of the oppressed classes resorts to similar means?

De Pielve, or, as the name is often written, Von Pielwe, was the minister of interior, and as such was most despotic, bloodthirsty and cruel. Of Polish blood himself, no one had ever oppressed the Poles as did he. He is said to have regarded the common people as for the most part desperate criminals who had to be dealt with as such. He was the head of the infamous Russian police and spy system. Most of his energy was directed toward formulating and enforcing repressive measures against the Poles, the Jews, the students and every other portion of the population that showed the least restiveness under the despotic government of which he himself was the officer that came in most direct contact with the people. It is commonly believed that he inspired the massacre at Kishineff. At any rate, he did not punish those who were guilty of participating in that horrible affair. He was met by his own methods. Depending on force, he perished by force.

The law of compensation in its workings often brings about results that seem melancholy. But those who start the law in motion and who are finally crushed beneath it are to blame rather than the mere agents through which it operates in bringing retribution. De Pielve reaped as he had sown. Such are the fruits of despotism.

Dentistry Under Difficulties.

A Berlin dentist who is also a scientist in other lines has discovered that prehistoric man had decayed molars and attempted to plug the same, or, in other words, that he knew some form of dentistry. This would make the science of dentistry one of the oldest and

most honorable known to man.

It would be interesting to see one of those dentists of the bronze age, before the discovery of nerve killers and anaesthetics, gouging out the sore tooth of some husky cave dweller and pounding home a filling with a huge stone hammer. Such a calling would not only be difficult, but hazardous.

From prehistoric man to modern Morocco is a far cry—at least in point of time. So far as the stage of civilization is concerned there may not be so much difference; also in the matter of filling molars it would seem that the process is almost as difficult and dangerous in the "afternoon land" as it was among the folk who wore skins.

To bear out the truth of this statement there may be cited the prospective experience of an American dentist, Dr. Frank Bostwick of Boston. The Yankee manipulator of the "painless" has been called to Fex to pacify some rebellious teeth of the sultan. But the supreme honor is yet to come. While in Fex he will attend to the teeth of the women of the harem, though while at work there two eunuchs will stand over him with battleaxes.

There were doubtless some strenuous stunts required of the tooth doctors who knocked out incisors with a stone ax and tamped hollow eye teeth with a knotted war club, but for real excitement who can show anything to beat the harem dentist whose first false movement means the losing of his head?

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