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STATE NEWS.

-La grippe in The Dalles.

-Typhoid reported in Dallas.

-Bad colds in Prineville, Jan. 11th

-Hay $20 a ton in Prineville, last week.

-Weston citizens down with La grippe.

-Mercury 20 degrees below zero in Prineville, 6th inst.

-Mercury down to 10° below 0 January 3, at The Dalles.

-Upper Columbia closed for the winter on account of the floating ice.

-Judge Fee is lately convalescent from an attack of neuralgia of the heart.

-Crook county has 336,855, and Grant county has 240,000 head of sheep.

-Max J. Henderson got away from Portland with $1,100 of his employer's money.

-Rev. P. J. Geeson died of the La grippe, complicated by pneumonia, at Pendleton 7th inst.

-Snow eight inches to three feet deep, and on the ground 24 days in Beaver creek, Crook county.

-Heavy snows reported all over Eastern Oregon, last week in December and first week in January.

-An exchange says it took a westbound train 4 hours to go seven miles. In Lake county the snow was drifted so high it took the Linkville stage driver 13 hours to go 14 miles.

-Dead body of mail carrier, Fritz Cooper, was found Jan 2, on the road, near Snake river divide, the horse near by. Heart disease the cause; his was the Weatherby-Connor Creek route.

-T. A. McBride's assailant, Harry Smathers, who stabbed him last summer, and was fined $200 and sentenced to prison, was granted a full pardon by the Governor, and remission of $200 of the fine, upon the representations of Clackamas' prosecuting attorney, McBride.

-Parties leaving Prineville took shovels with them to dig their way through in case of encountering any of the 5 feet of snow drifts rumor declared they would have to encounter. It was a good idea, and holds good in this section where drifts over 10 feet high are said to lie in wait for the unwary.

-Four years ago a lady living in Sweden came to Portland to marry her lover, named Carlson. Last month Mrs. Lena Carlson was taken to Salem a raving maniac; her insanity caused by excessive grief for the loss of her little girl, as she was convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

-An Oregon editor annoyed by petty newspaper dead-beats, gets off the following as a scare: "The editor of this paper has invented an infernal machine, which he places in an envelope and sends to those who refuse the paper after taking the paper for some time without paying for it. The machine explodes and kills the family, and the fragments falls in the yard and kill the dog."

-Joaquin Milller, or more properly speaking, "Cincinnatus Heine Miller," says the Times Mountaineer, "formerly lived in Canyon City, and was elected county judge of Grant in 1864. Although practicing law, his mind always took a literary turn, and he contributed a series of articles to the Mountaineer in 1865, entitled "Canyon City Pickles," which for broad wit has rarely been surpassed. In 1869 he edited a small semi-occasional publication called the Canyon City

-This is the last trick learned in Upper Crooked river regions, about wild-cat catching: On New Year's day, a party saw a wild-cat dodge into a hole under a rock. Joe Meyer pulled away some of the rock; the cat showed an uneasiness of spirit by turning round, Joe saw his chance, seized it by the handle, and drew out a monstrous sized wild-cat, which he beat to death with a club.

-Readers of the East Oregonian will remember the visit to Pendleton of an agent for the great "microbe killer," the quack-medicine of the day. The pseudo doctor stopped here several days, talked early and often of the virtues of his medicine, and sold no little at the "exceedingly low price" of $3.50 per gallon, with a stone jug thrown in.

Medical journals are on his track and a four-column article in the Druggist' Circular Gazette, a standard publication, make an exhaustive expose of the compound. According to this article, is the stuff composed as follows: Oil of vitrol (impure) 4 drams; muriatic acid (impure) 1 dram; red wine, about one ounce; well or spring water, one gallon. It is stated that the "microbe-killer," which is sold at $3 per gallon, costs just 5 cents for a like amount, not counting the stone jug; that it is the most villainous compound ever devised by quackery for the deception of a gullible public and owing to the presence of oil of vitrol, or sulphuric acid, is positively poisonous in its effects, and will kill the strongest man alive, if its use is persisted in.

The East Oregonian believes if a humbug is being sucessfully practiced upon the public, as stated in the medical publication mentioned, every newspaper should assist in making a public exposure of the fraud.

-Astoria Transcript tells the following regarding Miss M. I. Norton, art instructor in St. Helens, Portland, and of her experience as a pre-emptor of land: There is nothing in the personal appearance of Miss M. I. Norton, art instructor in St. Helens, Portland, which would mark her as women of nerve, but she is nevertheless. Six months ago she filed on a pre-emption on a quarter section, two and one-half miles from Seaside, built a shake house and lived there alone for six months. Miss Norton, a blonde, weighing about 100, modestly tells the story of this assertion of her citizen's claim to public land:

"A little over six months ago I got the land fever, and decided I was going to have real estate in my own name, and I located on a quarter section of government land near Seaside. The house, which I assisted in building, was of shakes and located well up in the mountains, in a country well timbered and very wild. I had to carry all my provision from Seaside, two and one-half miles distant, and a good part of the narrow trail was through heavily timbered gulches. I lived there alone the whole six months, cultivating my land myself, and building what fencing is required by the pre-emption laws.

The nights were made hideous by the growling bears and howling panthers, and many a time they nearly scared the life out of me. I wasn't nearly as much afraid of them though, as I was of those terrible claim-jumpers, who wanted to get my claim. They made all kinds of threats, even against my life, so as to drive me off my land. When on my way to and from Seaside, I often met some of them on the trail. But I never let them think for a moment that I was afraid. I faced them without a tremor, when almost fainting from fright. They used to prowl around my cabin of nights, yelling and firing off their pistols. I finally bought a six-shooter, and made up my mind that if they attempted to carry out any of their threats, I would use it.

Their persecutions continued to the last, and when I was ready to make my final proof, they got my witnesses drunk, and kept them in that condition three or four days. I had to go to additional expense to get more witnesses. I finally proved up, though, and I think I will get my land without any more trouble.

It was rough experience for me, as I am not used to mountaineering, and if I had known at the outset what I would have to endure I doubt if I would have taken up the land."

County Clerk Trenchard says that her last witnesses were all that the law requires, and that the little lady will in all probability get her claim.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The republican party is not doing the fair thing with the old soldiers. The civil service commission in Washington, is run by republicans. Commissioners Roosevelt and Lyman are deep-dyed republican partisans, although they pretend just now, for reform's sake, to be extremely non-partisan. They run the machine, and all that therein is. Section 1754 of the Revised Statutes, is known by heart by every veteran of the late war. It says: "Persons honorably discharged from military or naval service, by reason of disability, resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty, shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices, provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such offices."

The proviso is attended to and guarded carefully by the following from the Statutes-at-Large, chapter 27, which says that: "Examinations shall be practical in their character, and so far as may be, shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined, to discharge the duties of the service into which they seek to be appointed."

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I have seen union veterans, some of them maimed by shot or shell "in the line of duty," sitting by the hour on stools, in the examination room of the civil service commission, trying to write from dictation and correctly spell words, which Philadelphia lawyers never heard and never could spell; struggling and sweating over mathematical conundrums; trying to re-construct, grammatically, sentences which have been intentionally garbled and misspelled, solely for the purpose of puzzling the applicants. I have seen those veterans, who bared their breasts as willing sacrifices for their country, competing in these examinations, with hearty, robust young fellows fresh from college; and, if the college-boys pass better examinations than the old veterans, the civil service commission, organized under republican rule, ignores the old veterans, and recommends the appointments of the "kids" from college. The law is absolutely a dead letter, and the republican party cares nothing for the soldier applicants; while it ignores the law which demands that the soldiers shall be specially favored in these examinations.

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"Great God! Mr. Secretary, can you do nothing at all for me?"

The tears stood in her eyes, her whole frame trembled with uncontrollable emotion, and her face was as colorless and transparent as Parian marble, as she leaned upon the desk of the cabinet minister of the republic.

"No, madam, I am sorry to say that I can do nothing for you," responded the great man whom the republicans have honored.

"Why, Mr. Secretary, this is a crushing blow to me. When the colonel died, he said, almost with his last breath: 'Mollie, I believe I leave you in comfortable circumstances. But, if you ever need assistance, go to Washington and tell and Grant concerning my services when Sheridan rode from Winchester twenty miles away, to the battle-field of Cedar Creek; and later at Sailor's Creek just before Lee's surrender. The country will never forget any of the soldiers, and my record is good enough to get a position for my widow any time, if she should need it.' And, so believing, Mr. Secretary, the colonel died. And now, after I have filed letters from Sheridan, Sherman, Grant and Rosecrans, as well as from many others, together with the copy of the colonel's records furnished me by the Adjutant General do you tell me there is no place here for me, in which I can earn a living to keep me from sin and shame; to keep a roof over my head and buy a morsel of food? Can it be possible that you can do nothing for me?"

"No, madam; I can do nothing, for the civil service law is in the way; and you have passed no examination."

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