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OREGON NOTES

Interesting News From Different Parts of the State.

Senator Mitchell returned to Portland this week. He has fully recovered his health.

Courier: Abner Robbins, the capitalist, who is interested in business in Union, makes the statement that a railroad will certainly be built to Cove within a year.

In the interscholastic meet between Pendleton, Weston, Union and Baker City, Pendleton won first with 47 points, Weston second with 43, Baker City third with 38, and Union fourth with 7.

Sixteen carloads of horses from Heppner, bound for South Omaha, were fed at the Huntington stock yards last Wednesday. They were being shipped by McCreary & Carey, and were a fine looking lot of animals.

A man who served as a clerk in the Legislature several years ago has paid into the State Treasury \$2.50, the value of a number of inkstands, erasers, etc., carried away by him when the Legislature adjourned.

Over 140,000 pounds of wool was loaded for shipment at the O. C. Co. warehouse, Huntington, last week. The wool market is steady at the present time, and the clip is moving at prices ranging from 9¢ to 10¢, according to quality.

Mike Manning, the well known wool buyer for Hallowell & Donald of Boston, informs The Dalles Chronicle that he bought during the past week in Antelope, Shaniko and surrounding country and The Dalles, in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 pounds of wool, at prices averaging about 11 cents a pound.

The \$11 due from the state to each member of the Second Oregon for clothing furnished by the state and for which they were charged by the government, may be obtained from Adjutant-General Gantenbein at Portland, by making application for a voucher to be signed and returned to him, whereupon the money will be forwarded.

The grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar Association has filed a complaint in the supreme court praying for the disbarment of H. C. Eastham, an attorney at Baker City. Eastham is charged with unprofessional conduct in being unfaithful to a client. Eastham has been cited to show cause on June 24 why he should not be disbarred.

Vale is to have a national bank within sixty days, says Mr. M. G. Hope, who is one of the principal promoters. It will be organized with a capital stock of \$40,000, which for the present will be ample to handle the business in this section of Malheur county. Some outside capital will be represented in the institution, but most of it will be subscribed at home.—Vale Democrat.

Ely Branson, of McMinville, is the owner of an old-time rifle powder horn and bullet. The gun, he says, is about 100 years old, his great grandfather having fought Indians with it in the wilds of Kentucky alongside of Daniel Boone. The stock is beautifully inlaid with both silver and ebony and is in a remarkable state of preservation. The stock is marred however, by a dozen or more notches which Mr. Branson's relative carved thereon long years ago. The bullet pouch and horn are even older.

A small mining excitement is reported on the Malheur river twelve miles above Vale. Several quartz claims have been staked there during the past few weeks, and prospectors continue to flock into the place. Some of the claims staked and upon which any surface work has been done, give promise of good values when depth has been attained, as the ledges on the surface are wide and well defined.

A. J. Neilson, ex Sheriff of Lake County, has been indicted for larceny of public money. He is at liberty under bonds of the supposed amount of the shortage, \$6450. He will probably be tried at the term of the Circuit Court in October. The alleged shortage was mostly in the tax account. The bondsmen are J. Frankel, Dan Malloy, George H. Ayers, W. K. Barry, George H. Small, John Adams, and Hayes McCall.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Portland, writes Prof Ackerman, of Salem, urging the celebration in the schools of Oregon of June 14th as the 124th birthday of the American flag. Prof Ackerman thinks there is not enough time to arrange programs for this celebration in the schools, but suggests the sending out of a circular letter to all the schools, setting forth the importance of the occasion and impressing the pupils with lessons of patriotism and love of the stars and stripes.

The sheep header is a festive institution. One of the craft recently visited Antelope, and according to the Republican, after imbibing a couple of samples of Antelope's forty-rod lightning and an alleged Antelope lemonade, went out on the street and yelled out that he had snakes. "And to prove his assertion he thrust his hand into the bosom of his shirt and drew forth a fine living specimen of a bull snake about two feet long. The snake seemed to be greatly attached to the man and would crawl all about his body."

Representative Moody will shortly appoint a cadet to the United States Naval Academy from the Second Congressional District of this state. In order to make a fair selection from among the large number of candidates. Mr. Moody has decided on a competitive examination, to be held in United States grand jury rooms, in Portland, June 27, at which all candidates for this honor are notified to present themselves. The examination, which will be conducted by a board of three examiners selected from different counties in the district, will not be of a technical nature, but one calculated to evidence general intelligence and roundness of scholarship. Political influence will in no enter into the contest. The applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, grammar, civil government, reading, writing and spelling.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WILL NOT PAY SHORTAGE

May Bring Suit for Collection of Missing School Fund.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from Salem, dated May 31, says: There is no indication, thus far, that any of the members of the Land Board under whose administration the Davis defalcation occurred have any intention of repaying any part of the \$31,000 lost to the school funds. The board in question was composed of Governor Pennoyer, Secretary of State McBride and State Treasurer Metschan. Attorney-General Blackburn wrote to Messrs. Pennoyer and Metschan, stating the facts as to the shortage, and asking them whether they would repay the money. No letter was written to George W. McBride because the Attorney General does not know the ex-Secretary's address. Pennoyer and Metschan have both answered, stating that they will not pay the amount lost during their term as members of the Land Board.

What the next step will be can only be conjectured. Attorney-General Blackburn is working on the matter, and will probably begin an action of some kind in the near future, but whether it will be against the members of the board on the ground that the shortage of the clerk is their shortage, or against them on the ground that the shortage was due to their negligence, or against Davis' bondsmen, is not known.

This matter has been before the public for the past four months, yet there seems to be a doubt(?) as to where the liability rests. A little action to ascertain the parties who are liable for the shortage and less trying to shift the responsibility would be of far more interest to the people of the state.

Ex State Treasurer Metschan, who was spoken to on the subject of the defalcation of George W. Davis, said the clerk of the land board was in no way accountable to the state treasurer.

"I had no more right to go into his office and examine his books than I have to go into the Oregonian business office and ask questions concerning its private affairs," said Mr. Metschan.

"The board that appointed Davis was entitled 'The Commission for the Sale of School and University Lands, and for the Investment of Funds Arising Therefrom.' I was a member of that commission, Governor Pennoyer and Secretary of State McBride being the other two members. The legislature at each session examined Davis' books, as they did those of the state treasurer. Davis' bonds were placed at \$5000, which I think was too small a sum. The squibs in the newspapers, implying that the state treasurer was responsible for Davis' are written under a misapprehension of the facts."

The Baker City Republican says that A. Murphy and C. L. Preble, two mining experts of that section, were in Baker last week enroute to the mining country south "for the purpose of investigating mining properties of which they have heard recently. There is no excitement in those sections but as Mr. Murphy said, 'to get on the ground floor one must go ahead of the excitement and rush.'"

Jorgenson has stationery, scrap books, stereoscopes, thermometers, hammocks, Murine, etc. Call and see him.

To Search for E. A. Starr's Remains.

A systematic search for the remains of E. A. Starr, supposed to have perished in the Greenhorn mountains last November, was commenced early this week, the searchers to include people of Sumpter and Prairie City.

Mr. Starr was sixty-one years of age and was a member of the Prairie City lodge of Masons. On the 14th of November, 1900, he left the cabin at the McNamee placers, near Granite, where he lived with Marshall Everett. It is thought he intended to go to the Bonanza mine, about six miles distant. There was about a foot of snow on the ground at the time. The day following, a dog which had left with Mr. Starr returned to the cabin. Mr. Everett then followed tracks leading to Robinsonville, where he learned that Mr. Starr had probably gone to Alamo, though this was not known to be the case.

No trace of the man being obtained, a search was begun. In the party of about twenty were Wm. Starr, of Prairie City, son of E. A. Starr, and J. M. Griffin, of Sumpter, the missing man's son-in-law.

Mr. Starr was owner of considerable mining interests and proof of his death is necessary to satisfy the minds of his friends as to legally place his property in the hands of his relatives.

It is understood that at the meeting of the Prairie City Masonic lodge last Saturday evening the members formulated a plan of action to trace up and find the remains of their missing brother of the "mystic tie," if possible.—Canyon City Eagle.

Copper Fields of Harney County.

T. W. Davidson, of the Bald Mountain mine, and John Cupid, returned Monday from a ten day's trip to Harney county, where they, with other prospectors, have a lot of copper prospects which are said to be exceedingly good. Like many other sections in eastern Oregon known to contain mineral deposits, this is so remote from transportation as to preclude any likelihood of practical development for some time to come. However, it is likely that a railroad will open up the country to the south of Sumpter soon, when there will be new and rich districts to add to the already large area. Messrs. Davidson and Cupid are said to have enjoyed some excellent trout fishing on their trip.—Sumpter Miner.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Peterburg Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

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Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by The City Drug Store, H. M. Horton prop., and Fred Haines, the Harney merchant.