

OREGON NEWS NOTES

Railroad Commissioners Meet at Salem.

BAKER CITY HAS A GAS PLANT

Multnomah Grand Jury Reporting Indictments Against Portland Gamblers.

Baker City has a gas plant, the only one in the state.

The Eugene mill shipped 20 carloads of wheat November 1.

Douglas county assessment roll foots up \$600,000 more than it did last.

Polk county has just closed one of the most successful teacher's institute ever held in that county.

Governor Lord has been imprisoned to commute the sentence of Kelsey Porter to life imprisonment.

The semi-annual financial exhibit of Douglas county, by county clerk, shows an indebtedness of \$125,000.

The Yamhill county Christian Endeavorers had their 10th annual convention last week. A good crowd was in attendance.

The sheriff of Benton county is levying on the property of delinquent tax payers. The total amount of delinquent taxes for the year 1906 is over \$6000.

The county clerk of Clackamas county collected and turned over fees to the amount of \$484 for the month of October. The recorder turned over fees amounting to \$281.65.

The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps had a big camp fire last Wednesday evening at Forest Grove. Addresses were made by Congressman Tongue and Ex-District Attorney W. N. Barrett.

The railroad commissioners had a meeting November 1 at Salem. A complaint is made against the O. R. & N. track between The Dalles and Umatilla. The board will make a favorable report of most of the roads in Oregon.

The application of A. H. Foster for a writ of mandamus, to compel the Salem school directors to call a special election to fill a vacancy in the board, was on the 5th dismissed by Circuit Court Judge Hewitt and the costs taxed to the plaintiff.

A public meeting was held by the Oregon State Poultry Association last week in Portland for the purpose of creating an interest in fine poultry and to enlist the sympathies of the business men of the city in the annual exhibition of poultry made by the association next January.

The sheriff of Crook county has been enjoined from collecting the 1 per cent on delinquent taxes ordered by the county court. The court held that county courts have no authority of law for imposing any penalty on delinquent taxes, other than the necessary costs of levy and sale of property.

The county grand jury of Multnomah county has reported a batch of 14 indictments against gamblers and dealers of gambling houses in Portland. It is presumed to be a fight among the gamblers themselves, as this is usually about all that Portland can do against them. Some good will come of it notwithstanding.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading cough cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by The National Drug Store.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office the 5th by the Sagany & Lake Bennett Tramway Company; capital, \$250,000, divided into shares of \$25 each; incorporators, Henry C. Ash and George H. Duriam; principal office, Portland with an executive office at Skagway, Alaska; objects, to construct and equip railroads, tramways, telegraph and telephone lines, military roads, canals, locks, docks, bridges, wharves, wagon roads, etc., in Alaska.

A 17 year old boy in Portland by the name of Henderson was out late roving the streets late at night not long ago and when he returned his father gave him some good advice and roundly chastised the young fellow with words for keeping such late hours, and that he would not tolerate such conduct longer, whereupon the young lad threatened to commit suicide and now the parents are very anxious about him. It is a late date for the father to begin his training when the boy is 17 years old, but since he has begun the course would be a good tanner.

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Brown ticket in every package of Schilling's Best baking powder.

Yellow ticket in every package of Schilling's Best tea.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Letter Mail Only for Dawson City.

CROP PROSPECTS IN ARGENTINA.

Illinois Supreme Court Decision of Much Interest to Those Giving Expert Testimony.

Charles L. Fair, son of the late Senator Fair, has announced that he will retire from the turf. His horses will all be sold.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that Chinese are to be employed in the place of the striking miners at Corpora Hill, Illinois.

James H. Jordan, postmaster of Denver, Colo. died at midnight November 2nd, from the effects of an overdose of morphine pills which he had taken to soothe him to be composed cathartics.

The Northern Pacific railway is doing the largest business at Ellensburg, Wash. that it has done for years. Sixty-five carloads of hay were shipped from that point during the month of October.

The prospects for crops in Argentina are good, and there is every indication that the yield of wheat will be large. No North American wheat is being purchased there now. That which is being delivered was bought before it became known that the wheat crop was large.

There was intense excitement at Covelo, the metropolis of the Reno valley region, over the arrest of most of the merchants and saloon-men of that place on the charge of selling liquor to Indians, and there is reason to fear that blood will flow before the matter can be transferred to the district court at San Francisco.

Officials in the fisheries department here are disconcerted over the action of President Thompson, the great English seal expert. Fears are entertained that in connection with the recent conference he may have committed Great Britain to a line of policy quite antagonistic to the American interests. One minister expresses fears that the English expert has fallen a victim to the wiles of the American politicians.

J. M. Thirteenth of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish he takes two of De Witt's Little Blue Pills at night and he is all right in the morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? W. F. Kremer.

The Russo-Japanese American treaty on the Behring sea fisheries question was not signed the 5th, the state being made by officials that the formalities were not yet completed. The postponed meeting between the American and British experts looks promising. The state department is expecting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Mr. Davis, minister of marine, early next week. With them will come Professor Macoun the seal expert of the British foreign office.

Between now and December 15th, the date of the sale of the Kansas Pacific, which road has seemingly been abandoned by the Union Pacific reorganization committee syndicate, it is reported there will be formed a syndicate with Pierpont Morgan at its head to buy the road for the use of the Chicago & Alton. This road has a traffic contract with the Kansas Pacific, and it has found the Kansas Pacific almost indispensable as an outlet from Kansas City to Denver. The Alton has offered to lease it from syndicate and operate it, agreeing to pay the actual net earnings to the owners of the property.

Grove's Fastest Liver Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes Bile without purging. As pleasant as lemon Syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.

The Klondike relief committee of the Chamber of Commerce has made application by telegraph and mail to sister commercial organizations in the west for assistance in sending to the Yukon miners an expedition with food and clothing. The assistance of the war department was applied for in dispatches to the secretary and also to Senator McBride, both of whom are urged to have placed at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland some vessel fitted for conveying to Alaska the several hundred tons of provisions that will be raised. To the president of the chambers of commerce in Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco, the following dispatch was sent by President Mason: "Portland Chamber of Commerce organizing relief expedition for Klondike miners. Your co-operation is invited. Will your city donate supplies to be forwarded from Portland about January 1st? A letter explanatory of the dispatch was also mailed to the same persons.—Telegram.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES of his "Heartfelt Letters of Gratitude" to all afflicted readers of the CONSUMER writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

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Please tell the doctor that you saw his offer in the CONSUMER.

A contract has been signed at Los Angeles, Cal., by representatives of H. H. Dyer & Co., of Cleveland O., and the Los Alamitos sugar company, of that county for the immediate enlargement of the latter's refinery to 1000 tons daily capacity. The present plant, built for a third of that capacity, has just finished its first season run. It exceeded the expectations of its designers by 100 tons per day. This led to the purchase last month of 13 square miles of additional lands for the sugar company, and an enlargement of the plant.

The United States fish commission steamer Albatross has arrived from Alaska waters. The report of Commander Moser will say that the Alaska salmon will disappear if there are not efforts made to propagate the fish. This is recognized by the packers and some of them are maintaining private hatcheries to fill the streams from which they draw their supply. Last year the output of the Alaska packers was 1,000,000 cases, of 48 pounds each, or 48,000,000 pounds of canned salmon. This year there will be a material falling off. It is understood that Commissioner Brice will ask congress for enough money to establish hatcheries and thus keep alive the salmon in Northern waters.

San Francisco merchants have aroused themselves with a mighty effort, and are now trying to regain some of the trade they once enjoyed with Oregon. They have been looking for the means to accomplish it, however, and the chances are that they will not succeed. By the assistance of the Manufacturers & Producers' Association, they have conceived the scheme of furnishing free return tickets, by either rail or steamboat lines, to those from that state who will purchase their goods in San Francisco. Several letters making this rather remarkable but cheap proposition have been received by merchants and others in Portland within the past few days, and the chances are that they have been sent out broadcast to all points in the state.—Telegram.

Since public notice was given several weeks ago to the effect that only letter mail would be accepted on the overland route to Dawson via Dye, a large number of persons, desiring to inform their friends in the snowbound gold fields of what was happening in the world outside, inclosed newspapers in envelopes and paid letter postage on them. Such packages will not be taken, no matter how much postage may be paid on them, because they are so bulky and weighty that the mail-carrier cannot carry them with his dog and sleds. All such mail will be held over until spring and then sent by the Yukon River, starting from St. Michael. It will be seen that it will be better and cheaper to write the news briefly in a letter to weigh not more than an ounce, for on the mail route over the pass and down the river to Dawson City ounces are pounds. The Canadian government has established mail stations at Lake Tagish and Lake La Barge, where mail will be distributed and taken up for the benefit of persons wintering in those places.—S. F. Call.

Something to Know.

It may be the best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor that you have never heard of. It is a vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and gives a new vigor to the system. It is the best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Kremer's Drug Store.

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Active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible local advertising house in Oregon. Monthly \$60 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. 7, Chicago.

A DOG'S CURIOUS ACTION.

Appeared to Bark at His Master Has Been Hurt.

L. C. Meachamp, living above Homer, La., on the edge of Arkansas, is a great hunter and has a fine dog named, Don, of which he is justly proud. A few days ago, says the Philadelphia Times, the dog was going squirrel hunting, and in order to keep Don from hunting he was compelled to tie him up. The bound dog was barking and he at last lay quite peacefully before the kennel all day.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, however, when Mrs. Meachamp was beginning to look for her husband's return, Don became so unusually restless that she went out to see what was the matter. In spite of her repeated efforts he could do nothing to pacify him, and at last, to her utter astonishment, he broke the rope and bounded away over the fence and into the woods. He was gone probably a half hour when he came running back panting and almost breathless with his master's hat in his mouth.

Mrs. Meachamp became at once alarmed, and, calling her son, they set out to find Meachamp. The dog all the time bounding along in front and leading the way. At last they came upon Mrs. Meachamp lying helpless in the woods, where at precisely five o'clock he had fallen in a little ditch and broken a small bone in his leg. The dog's knowledge of the accident at the very moment of its occurrence seems almost incredible, but the truth of this is beyond dispute.

A FEATHERED MONSTER.

Strange and Gigantic Bird Killed by a Man in West Virginia.

Elias Midkiff, of Hamilton, Lincoln county, was in charge of the State Historical and Antiquarian society that if it would send a taxidermist to Hamilton the society would secure a monster bird, of a kind never seen before by anyone in West Virginia. The feathered monster, says the Baltimore American, is described by Mr. Midkiff, from measurements taken by himself and W. W. Adkins, of Hamilton, who killed the bird at the mouth of Vannatters creek, with five bullets from his rifle, while hunting deer recently. The bird is seven feet four inches long from tip of bill to tip of tail, four inches long from tip of bill to tip of wing, and three inches wide. It was covered nearly a square foot of area each, and weighed about 15 pounds. Its head was four inches long, and about one-half inch thick through the bill; plumage dark brown, relieved on the wings and breast by light blue shading. The bird when first seen was crouching high in the air, but came down very quickly and alighted in the water, where Adkins got a good shot at it, crippling its wing. Adkins attempted to capture the strange fowl alive, but it was so vicious that he could not get near it without killing it, which required five bullets.

Mining in Southern Oregon.

It has long been known among mining men that Southern Oregon is a great gold-producing district, and that each succeeding year sees more brilliant results to the mine than its predecessor. And it is also true that more capital was brought into this section of the state last year than in any previous year. There has been considerable development this past year in quartz mining in this part of the state, and much new machinery has been put in place, and a number of prospects have been sold to capitalists and are now being opened up. Quite a strike has recently been made within five miles of Grants Pass, by two Portland men—H. A. Maddock and Elwood Baylor. The former has spent the best part of two years in search of the ledge, which was at last located in a somewhat romantic manner.

A number of years ago a party of California miners were journeying through Josephine county in search of placer diggings, and when within a few miles of the present site of Grants Pass they found gold in paying quantities in what is now known as "Hamilton's Cove," but as the gulch was short, it was soon worked out. Meanwhile, the men were continually finding large chunks of quartz, which presented rich in gold, and a loader weighing more than a ton was ground up with an anvil, yielding \$1500. Since that time the "Boulder ledge" has been looked for by miners from far and near, without success. The exceeding richness of the find led to the belief that the ledge from which it came must be a prize indeed. Among the many who were in search of this hidden treasure was a prominent man of Grants Pass, who drove a number of tunnels into the mountain, but without avail, and he finally abandoned the search. Years passed. The moss had grown over the old workings, and the rock had partly filled up the hole. In some way H. A. Maddock received a "miner's hunch" to return to Southern Oregon and once more look for the "Boulder ledge."

He made up his mind just where to commence operations. He took into his hands Elwood Baylor, and together they ascended the mountain, equipped with picks, shovels, and a six foot ladder, and took possession of the abandoned property, and the first shot uncovered a promising ledge, and four days' work with picks and shovels, and a six foot ladder, had brought them to a ledge of gold bearing quartz. They at once concluded that they had found the long-sought ledge. After staking out their claim, they named it the "Boulder ledge." This valuable discovery is five miles east of Grants Pass, one-half mile from the main road, and three-fourths of a mile from Grants Pass.

The May Queen is another rich mine, situated on Green's creek. Ore taken out in development work and shipped for reduction to Tacoma, has paid handsomely. Development work already done shows the May Queen to be a great mine.

The Campbell & Gould mine and the Gold Bug mine, situated on the bottom below the Bachelor, are rich placer diggings, and deserve mention. The Gold Bug is equipped with a \$7000 pumping plant, and the rich placer of the ground justifies the expenditure.—Oregonian.

Just a Little Pain.

The very touch of Rheumatism is a fair warning of much torture to follow. The little pains which start through the joints, and which are at first, possibly, mere pain, and cause little inconvenience, but if the warning is unheeded, they will multiply rapidly and increase in severity until they become almost unbearable.

Rheumatism as a rule is much severer in winter, though many are so afflicted with it that they are crippled all year round. Those who felt its first touch last year, may be sure that when the first season of cold or disagreeable weather comes, they will feel its return as a severe one, and become more and more intense until the disease has taken complete hold of its grasp.

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The man who can run a newspaper without being criticised, censured and threatened has never been found, says the *Mayville (Ky.) Ledger*. He is a barren idealist, beautiful to think about, but in capable of taking on mortality, and associating with vulgar humanity. It is impossible for a newspaper man to please everybody as it is for everybody to please him. If he works up his mind to the stubborn fact the better for everybody concerned. If he works hard for the public good, he receives private censure; if he compliments merit, he is censured by the jealous demerit; if he approves morality, he is cursed by immorality; if he tries to be fair, he is condemned by the unfair; if he makes a mistake, he overlooks it or apologizes for it. No matter how innocent his purpose, how stupid his writings, he is picked to pieces, misrepresented, ridiculed, maligned and seldom defended. The works hard for bread and butter while other men work rich around him. He writes up a yard long marriage notice to the queen's taste for nothing, and it is received a drunken spree of the bridegroom six months afterwards. Yes, it is impossible for a newspaper man to please all. As well attempt to chain a cyclone or lasso the lightning.

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At a recent meeting of the Indiana Bankers' association at Indianapolis Mortimer Levering of Lafayette, recognized as one of the best financiers in Indiana, made an address on postal savings banks in which he said: "The government is in a position to manage this thing through its present post-office system, and will scarcely increase the expenses of that department, while it will enable the accumulated wealth of the people throughout the whole United States. It was thought that building and loan associations would care for the savings of the masses, but people have become suspicious of them. It is well known that lawyers in Indiana are making as much as \$10,000 a year out of these institutions, and officers are making much money out of them. We all know that trust companies are not organized as eleemosynary institutions. We want a system of savings banks that are for the poor people. What greater pride could a man have than to think himself a depositor of the United States?"

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A PIONEER SHOEMAKER.

WORKING AT HIS TRADE ALTHOUGH EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

Mr. James McMillen, of Champaign, Has Followed the Shoemaker's Trade All His Life—Every Day at His Bench Working with Apparently the Same Vigor as a Young Man—A Sketch of His Life.

From the *Champaign, Ill.*

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