

**VEATCH BUYS INTEREST IN FOSSIL MERCANTILE CO.**

Oscar Veatch, formerly connected with the firm of Wade & Veatch, has severed his connections with that firm and has bought an interest in the Fossil Mercantile Co. and will devote his attention to his interest there. Mr. Veatch is one of the foremost young men of the county and entirely deserving any good fortune that may befall him.

Mrs. Hockett of Eugene arrived in Condon last Saturday evening and is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Wayfe, who is private secretary to Jay Bowerman.

Mrs. C. W. Lord returned Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with her parents at The Dalles.

Captain and Mrs. Eddie Bowe will leave Tuesday for Centralia, Wash., where they will take up their Salvation Army work, having been transferred from this city.—The Dalles Chronicle.

H. B. Esson of Woodburn, Or., has succeeded Herman Pauling as Pharmacist at the Red Cross Co. Esson was formerly employed by the Moro Pharmacy at Moro and comes highly recommended.

R. A. Titus was in Condon yesterday on business.

Jas. Payne returned Friday evening from a trip to Canvass, Idaho, and left that evening for his home at Richmond.

C. A. Mote of Fossil left on Saturday for Portland. Mr. Mote recently sold his his Lost Valley land consisting of 826 acres, to W. Lord of The Dalles. The timber on this land was sold four years ago by Mr. Mote to Herbert Halstead, and was later acquired by Mr. Lord and his associates in the Arlington Lumber Co.

Wm. Head returned to Rock Creek Wednesday morning. While in Condon Mr. Head made application before Geo. Parman to buy an isolated tract adjoining his ranch.

Chas. and Henry Wilkins returned to Clem Wednesday morning.

**Catholic Church Services**  
9.42 A. M. - - Sunday School  
10.30 A. M. - Mass and Sermon  
7.30 P. M. - Rosary Instruction and Benediction.

J. S. Fisher, a Portland attorney, was a business visitor in Condon Monday.

The Rebekah Lodge at their regular meeting Wednesday night tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. Pauling who is soon to leave Condon.

Commodious rooms and unsurpassed dining service at the Hotel Oregon. Leading Hotel in the city.

Fred Ball and N. Helms shipped a car of horses to Los Angeles this morning.

Dr. Donnelly was called to Olex this morning to attend the little son of Grant Wade who is on the sick list.

There is no truth in the report that the steamer, Rose City, which runs between Portland and San Francisco has sunk with all on board.

Mrs. A. Larsen, who is spending the winter in Salem, spent a few days in Condon this week.

Mrs. and Miss Hockett left for Enterprise this morning. Miss Hockett will be absent for a couple of weeks.



Courtesy of The Dalles Chronicle

**N. K. CLARKE**  
Manager of the new Shipherd Hotel which was formally opened Wednesday of last week. Mr. Clarke is a brother of M. O. and M. C. Clark of Condon. He is one of the most prominent hotel men in the Northwest. M. C. Clarke and G. E. Townsend of Condon were among the guests at the opening of the Shipherd at The Dalles.

**VAUDEVILLE BY ATHLETIC CLUB**  
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given to those who by their efforts have made the Condon Athletic Club so great a success. An athletic association of this kind is a great boon to the town, for, laying aside the physical good which it brings to the young man, it also benefits him morally, since, as the old saying has it: "A healthy mind requires a healthy body." The people of Condon should be proud of having such an organization in their midst, and should encourage it to the best of their ability."

**AJAX ITEMS**

Than Caven and family were visitors in Ajax last week.

A. J. Blakely with several other men are surveying on the John Day river their object being an irrigating ditch.

The young people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Ed G. Palmer last Saturday evening and danced until midnight.

Bert Conner and wife visited at the home of Mrs. F. Adlard last Sunday.

Mrs. William Thompson and son, Bert, returned last night from Salem and other valley points where they have been visiting. Her son, Will, met them here and they went to their home at Fossil today.

Ed Clough left for Arlington this morning after spending a few days here.

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It is certain that the earliest and the most indispensable of the factors which have enabled the construction of the mighty skyscrapers of today was the passenger elevator and that this was brought into use during the sixties of the last century, its first appearance in New York being in the Fifth Avenue hotel. It was at about the same time introduced into the Astor House, then already a generation old. So obvious was the utility of this device that the wonder again is that it had not been brought into practice long before. Hoists are, of course, as old as the Dutch warehouses, of which the picturesqueness is enhanced by the projecting cranes that worked the hoists, doubtless as old as Archimedes. But hotels, even when the Fifth Avenue was built, were conditioned in altitude, as were all other buildings not exclusively monumental, by the powers of ascension of the unassisted human leg. Five stories was the maximum for commercial buildings, except that an attical sixth might be added for the accommodation of the janitor, whose name was Hobson and who had to go where he was sent, which, naturally, was where no "paying guest" could be induced to go. He and his may have taken their outlook on life from slits or billsees just under the roof. In the cases of hotels the sixth story was assigned to servants and storerooms. Tenants or inmates could not be induced to climb more than four flights of stairs and grumbled grievously in the case of inmates of hotels and accused the hotel clerk of perjury when they had to climb so many. A device which would make all the floors, even of a five story hotel, equally accessible, and so equally desirable, was a device very sure of immediate adoption, so sure that the only wonder was that the supply of it should have so lagged behind the demand. The beginnings of the elevators were, it is quite true, the beginnings also of what in their earlier stages were known as the "elevator buildings."—Scribner's Magazine.

**EXHILARATING SPORT.**

Dog Driving Over the Ice and Snow of Labrador.

Winter driving with a team of a dozen dogs is declared by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador to be the most fascinating sport ever enjoyed by man. His description of it as quoted by James Johnstone in his book, "Grenfell of Labrador," is as follows:

Although there is no harder work when driving over a rough country, yet the bracing cold, the exhilarating brightness of the reflected light from the snow, the difficulty of getting badly hurt, however sharply one shoots a mountain side or even tumbles over a cliff, the absence of damp or moisture, the fact that one can travel anywhere in soft, light moccasins and in such clothing as is most conducive to agility, without any reference to conventionality, all help to vanquish any realization of labor on a long trip.

There is infinite scope for skill in choosing, tending and training your dogs, also for both pluck and physical strength in driving, and all the craft of the woodsman is called for in crossing miles of virgin country, where at any

time any wrong turn will surely mean a night in the open and perhaps a temperature of 40 degrees of frost.

Dog driving also teaches one what boxing is said to teach, self control, for of all the trials of temper one can be called on to endure the worst is, given a glorious day for travelling and when one is in a hurry, to have one's dogs run wild, listening to nothing, not watching anything, but tangling with every stump and tree and biting at everything that comes in the way.

As one man told me when I asked him what kind of a team he had: "I's had to give 'em up, sir, though I loved they well enough. Good dogs be that wild it is too hard for to be a-handlin' of 'em and be a Christian, too, sir."

**Very Controversial.**

They were very controversial in those days.

First.—Bowles wrote a book about Pope.

Second.—Campbell abused Bowles' book on Pope.

Third.—Bowles replied to Campbell's abuse of Bowles on Pope.

Fourth.—Byron wrote an answer to Bowles' answer to Campbell's abuse of Bowles' book on Pope.

Fifth.—John Bull wrote a letter to Byron about Byron's answer to Bowles' answer to Campbell's abuse of Bowles' book on Pope.

Sixth.—Dr. Garnet has a theory of the authorship of John Bull's letter to Byron about Byron's comments on Bowles' answer to—it is like "The House That Jack Built!"—Andrew Lang.

**Bare Poles.**

Purser—"Don't go on deck, madam. It is stormy, and we are running her with bare poles."

Aunt Polly—"Well, I suppose that, coming from such a cold country as Poland, they can stand running round naked, but I think it's downright scandalous to let 'em.—London Telegraph.

**Brainless.**

Nell—"Mr. Sapphedde has more money than brains. Belle—"Why, I never knew he had much money. Nell—"He hasn't."—Philadelphia Record.

**Lucky Mamma Didn't Hear.**

"Papa, what is a masked battery?" "A shrewish tongue concealed by a pair of pretty lips, my boy."—Boston Transcript.

—If you have anything to trade exchange, rent or sell, see to it that you use The Globe Wants.

**Notice For Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Not Coal Land. December 17th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Edwin N. Beck, of Gooseberry, Oregon, who on December 1st 1904 made Homestead (Serial No. 65714) No. 14021 for E1/2NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, Sec12, Township 3 South, Range 22 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before George W. Parman, U. S. Com'r, at his office at Condon, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Emel Johnson, J. A. Hopper, Richard Jones and H. M. Warner, all of Gooseberry.

C. W. Moore, Register.

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