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OREGONIANS ON A WINTER'S OUTING.

Mrs. J. M. Kitchen of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morgan of Albany Ore., left for San Diego Sunday morning for a month. They enjoyed their four weeks of sight-seeing in and around Los Angeles very much.

Mrs. J. W. Cusick of Albany is spending the winter at 333 N. Grand Ave. Mrs. Cusick is taking many delightful trips to outside towns and beaches and feels much benefited for her change of climate.

A party of Oregon tourists and a few Los Angeles people enjoyed a beach trip last Wednesday, visiting Santa Monica, Venice, Ocean Park and Beverly before returning.

The town of San Gabriel itself is a strange old place with queer flat roofs and low plaster houses, very much like an old Mexican or Spanish village.

Imagine the quaint low houses, the narrow streets and great towering snow capped mountains in the distance behind the Mission town, the wonderful groves of oranges below, and the blue, blue sky above, and then, all about the huge palms, the pepper trees, and the brilliant red geraniums massed in huge flower beds, the soft perfume of the orange blossoms—and all this in January.

FACTS ABOUT PAVEMENTS. The Various Forms in Use and Comparison of Respective Features—Costly to Experiment.

There are but four paving materials that might be considered for use here, viz., brick, concrete, wood blocks and asphaltum, says the Corvallis Republican of February 1st.

Two years ago the man, who today in death is dishonored, was a respected citizen; he never drank, he had never "turned a card," but he did not know either his strength or his weakness, neither does any man.

When a balance is struck between these four materials as to expense, durability, cleaning, repairing, and the length of time the streets are obstructed in laying, the result is clearly in favor of bitulithic pavement.

A REAL SAN FRANCISCO STORY Told by a Former Oregon Woman.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Just up the hill from my home, and but a short distance therefrom, is another home and in that home there is a little German mother—a woman whom nature designed as being only a mother and wife, docile, contented and maternal.

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she was a widow and her children fatherless. Now the story, which is not altogether new but the telling of it will hurt neither saint nor sinner.

This man (the German woman's husband) whose ashes were, so recently consigned to the small bronze urn, had been a kind and provident husband and father and always had said: "Mamma, I'll make money so that you may have furs and diamonds and you and the children shall have an automobile to ride in."

At last the mother (in her solicitude for her children) reported to the police department the resorts, or so-called clubs, where the earnings of years had been lost and where the meagre wages of the present were being lost nightly; these places were being maintained in open defiance of the law but she was met by the extraordinary assertion: "We can do nothing."

When the broken-hearted little widow asked: "Why did I have to face the fury of this storm to be told this awful story; why could I not have been told in my own home?" the compassionate sergeant replied: "God knows, I don't; there is no reason for your presence here."

And yet the man who fired the fatal shot said to the little boy who, in his despair had thrown himself upon his father's body and whose clothes and golden hair were wet with his father's blood: "It is so bad, my boy, but if I were you I wouldn't think any more about it."

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You men of clean hands and hearts; you mothers and wives in the homes that the drink and gambling curse never blights, ponder the dilemma well, for the settlement of the important query "WHY?" to these tragic fates rests with you for its satisfactory reply.

FLEETA I. MARQUIS, San Francisco, Cal.

TUESDAY. At the Magnolia.

The Magnolia Laundry has just added the machinery for the pressing system of ironing shirts. Under it it requires five pieces of machinery for the different parts of the shirt.

A new washer, the latest in washing machinery has been added. The Magnolia is busy place all the time.

NORTH BENTON LEGISLATURE

Had a Busy Day Yesterday. Yesterday was a busy day in the legislature. The single tax measure got a jolt it felt.

Chace's vermin bill passed the senate. Also: Sinnott, regulating the weight of grain sacks. Wood, providing for creation of new counties.

Buchanan, providing for an assistant and stenographer in the attorney general's office. The senate bill changing name of state reform school to state industrial school.

Several bills were killed, the one creating a state auditor. 22 new bills were introduced in the house and 14 in the senate. One makes March 17 a legal holiday.

The quarterly teachers examination is in progress with the following present: Tagent.—Elna Blavins. Harisburg.—Marion A. Harrison.

Funeral of Ed. Shea. The funeral of Ed. Shea, was held at the Catholic church, this afternoon, with a large number present.

Died in Portland. On February 3, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McFarland, at Stewart's Station on the Mt. Scott car line, Mrs. Dora Winifred Morgan, aged 28 years.

WEDNESDAY. DOINGS OF THE WORLD. The bill introduced calling for making ground hog day a legal holiday was a good one.

Talked Walnuts. J. C. Cooper yesterday afternoon gave a walnut talk to an audience of thirteen; but all were interested in the subject and listened intently.

A Morkmen's Bill. Albany, Feb. 8.—The Workmen's optional compensation act is deserving the careful perusal of all employers and employees.

Lights Torn Down. The long row of electric lights on First street, north side, were torn down by accident this week, by a man with a tall rigging, and they are down yet.

The Park Benefit. Remember the civic improvement benefit at the Empire tomorrow night. One of the films will be the County Fair, by Neil Burgess.

MISFITS.

How much will the Colleges get. The legislature is swallowing everything.

Read about the weather in the east and smile. This legislature will make the tax payer wince.

Anyway the U. S. is not responsible for Jack London. Albany must have more houses. We need them in our business.

When the next tax levies are made there will be some howling. These military men seem bound to make the Japs our foes anyway.

Twenty-six bills have passed both houses. None of very much importance. "Crook County, the heart of Oregon," is the way it reads in the Journal of Prineville.

The whipping post is a relic of barbarism and should be abolished. It is not used anyway. It will now be dangerous for women to wear Chinese peasant hats.

Campaigns are being made in some places against advertising fakers, fellows that slip in at the night and are gone, merchants biting without consideration.

J. P. Morgan is organizing a newspaper trust, one whose editorial policy will truckle to Morgan and what he represents in the financial world.

Things are getting interesting in Eugene. The commission form of government is agitating the people good and hard.

The cost of getting the special train of legislators and others to Corvallis to see the U. A. C. was paid, one half by subscription of the commercial club, the other half by the faculty of the U. A. C.

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C H NEWS

Deeds recorded: T. F. Fee to Glen C. Follett, 40 acres. Geo. Griffith to Hattie E. Kirk, 2 lots, N. Brownsville.

Protote: Final account approved in estate of Wm. M. Hong. Inventory filed in estate of Martha Thompson.

Deeds recorded: Daniel P. Morris to Alma T. Morris, 9 lots, Lebanon. O. P. Kitan to Geo. K. Wentworth, 1-4 interest in 40 acres 15-2 w. 10.

New suit: J. S. Ireland agt. Emma Watts et al to register title. Hewitt & Sox attorneys. In estate of Alpheus Nordyke, final hearing set for March 13.

Marriage license, Hansen Jensen, of Eugene, born in Neb., aged 32, and Ikonu Wilcox, 39, of Eugene, born in Iowa. Judge Galloway will hold an adjourned session of court on Thursday.

The Weather. Range of temperature for 24 hours 50-29. The river is falling and is 6.3 feet. Prediction: fair tonight and Thursday.

REGISTRATION TITLE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the application of J. S. Ireland to register the title to the land in said application described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 325 feet south of the northeast corner of the D. L. C. of R. S. Coyle and wife, No. 2338, Claim No. 63, in Tp. 12 S. R. 2 W. of Will. Mer., in Linn County, Oregon.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice, that on the 6th day of February, 1911, an application was filed by the said J. S. Ireland in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon.

W. L. MARKS, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Oregon. HEWITT & SOX, Applicant's Attorneys.

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TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The quarterly teachers examination is in progress with the following present: Tagent.—Elna Blavins.

Harisburg.—Marion A. Harrison. Lennan.—Ethel Baker, Elva F. Gare, Wm. Pennoyer, Roth A. Gleason.

Seo.—Mildred Burmeister, Huber G. Lee, Chas. Channing. Thomas.—W. J. Green. Mill City.—Sarah Bradshaw.

Lyons.—Bessie Carlson, Zeta A. Porch. Harisburg.—Grover Cleveland Nance and Lorena Lougherty.

Albany.—Ethel O. Bakin, Mae Roberts, Hazel Rolfe, D. N. Williamson, Walter E. Wood, Ethel E. Works, I. V. Kanne.

Plainville.—W. C. Fletcher. Brownsville.—Merle Foley. Foster.—Nora A. Kemp. Sodaville.—Geo. Lyhtie.

Shedd.—Mary B. Martin, Waldo H. Morgan, Edith Olson, Margaret N. Sutherland. Shelburn.—Ethel Oglesbee.

Halajay.—Edna M. Russell, Elsie Jones. Crabtree.—Ruth Smith. "Silver Threads."

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A SENATORIAL WORD DUEL.

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