

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

WOOD FOR SALE. SEE CHOWN. Chas. Davenport was in The Dalles on business Thursday. Children's warm night gowns and bath robes at Strauss. Mrs. J. P. Carroll was a Monday visitor in The Dalles. At Chown's, sleds, skates and hockey sticks. James Depee spent Sunday afternoon in Hood River. Flashlights and all sizes of batteries at Chown's. Lee Hunter is improving after suffering with a carbuncle on his back. At Chown's: All sizes of steel traps. Get some of those coyotes. Mrs. C. O. Perley is very sick with the grip. Lap robes, horse blankets and Aquabelle storm covers at Chown's. Amos Root is suffering with a severe attack of the grip. W. C. Stone went to Portland on business last week. Dr. M. E. Welch, veterinary surgeon, was called up from Hood River Monday on professional business. Milo Frank returned last week from Portland and Corvallis where he spent the holidays. C. G. Stoltz returned Sunday from a business trip of several weeks in Portland. Do you know the comfort of a warm bath robe and slippers? They do not cost so much if you buy of Strauss. Miss Bishop returned Saturday morning from Portland where she has been visiting with friends during the holidays. Why shiver in bed? Warm blankets, comforts and flannel night gowns are waiting for you at low rates now at Strauss. Miss Marcotte came up from Portland Tuesday morning for a visit with her father, L. Marcotte, on Almorita ranch. Odd lots of shoes, 98c; some good heavy winter shoes for boys in the lot. Also special prices on boys' high top shoes. Strauss. N. P. Sturgess went to Portland Wednesday where he will remain until spring. His residence will be at the St. Charles Hotel. For sale—A dozen hens, just starting to lay, at \$10. \$50 piano, will sell for \$175. Terms to responsible parties. Phone C. L. Joy. 121 Can we tempt you to come to town? On Friday and Saturday I offer a big lot of wide embroidery and insertions at 10 cents a yard. Get your share. Strauss. Dr. C. A. Macrum was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. He expects to remain in Portland until February 1, when with Mrs. Macrum, he will return to his ranch. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGregor returned Friday from Portland after a visit of several weeks. Mrs. McGregor, who had been confined to her room in Portland for several days, with the grip, is now improving. Mrs. M. J. Oliphant and little daughter, Betty, left Wednesday for River Forest, Ill., where she will visit for several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman. Mr. Oliphant accompanied them as far as The Dalles. Winter is here, and it's no bluff this time. We are ready for it though, with warm sample gloves and mittens, woolen socks, and warm footwear. If you buy these of Strauss you will save dollars and have comfort these cold days. Try it, says Strauss. Our new spring shoes and pumps are in from the Buster Brown factories. See the new cloth top Baby Doll shoes for ladies and children; the black and white pumps; and the plain toe, dull kid, hand turned, and Pliable Treads for ladies at Strauss. F. G. Powers, who was a former resident of Mosier, but who, since disposing of his interests to John Strahn, went to Gist, Oregon, has been recently elected president of the Plainview Ditch company and also president of the Jackrabbit club. I have a few too many men's heavy rubbers, and over shoes; also am making a change for next season, so you can buy these lines at a big reduction now when you need them, and for strict cash you can have 10 per cent off these reduced prices. I need the room and the money. See Strauss at once while your size is here. H. C. Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O. W. R. & N., who was in the city last week on business, stated that business in the northwest is picking up. His company expects to make more improvements during the present year, and everything looks favorable for a year of prosperity. E. M. Strauss received a telegram Wednesday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Dora Fineberg, on Tuesday, January 11, at her home in Marshalltown, Ia. She was 41 years of age, and was the wife of a prominent family in Marshalltown. Out of a cluster of six children, she was the first to pass away. Mr. Strauss and son, Ferdinand, visited at her home last summer. Louise A. Craig, suggestive therapeutic practitioner, of The Dalles, will be at the home of J. T. Davenport for the next three weeks. Persons desiring treatment may call there for appointments. Suggestive Therapeutics is a system of mental treatment which restores normal activity to the tissues, organs and cells of the human body. Colds, fever and pneumonia. Ovarian troubles treated successfully.

J. P. Tryon went to The Dalles Friday to visit with his wife, who was sick in the hospital. They returned yesterday afternoon with the children. Mrs. Tryon is much improved in health. Mosier Heights Industrial club held their regular monthly meeting at the Max Vogt school house, on January 7, with Cecil Rowland, president, presiding. The members gave a literary program which was very interesting. Miss Elder, teacher, read a few short instructive stories. Owing to the inclement weather and a prevalence of grip. There were few to enjoy the very interesting meeting. The sewing club each presented an exhibit of hand-made articles, and the boys had bobble-socks and other articles for their share of exhibits. Cold weather and snow over a foot deep at the present time is the status of the cold wave in Mosier. The thermometer has ranged for several days in the neighborhood of 10 degrees above zero, and in the districts outlying. Mosier farmers state that the mercury has fallen as low as 2 degrees above with 15 to 18 inches of snow. Birds are plentiful, and the Alaskan robins are here in marked numbers. Bread crumbs and other food are being thrown out for them. The farmers are urged by Deputy Game Warden Hadley to feed the game birds, as the heavy snow and prolonged cold weather will cause many to die unless food is obtainable. Coasting and sleighing has been enjoyed for over a week.

Will Discuss Winter Pruning Lively discussions are being held each week between the members of the Mosier Horticultural society. Last week the subject of scab was continued and experiences were related regarding the attempted control of this fungus. Hugo E. Birkenr, by means of a postcard projector, displayed drawings and pictures of scab in its different stages on a screen, and explained the nature of its growth and development. He also exhibited some wheat which he had sprouted to show the similarity. The next meeting will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Chown's hall. Geo. Evans will lead the discussion of winter pruning. A good attendance at these meetings is desired.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL

At the meeting of the common council Wednesday night, the first under the new regime, the old council finished up the year's business of the city, with Councilmen Robinson and Camp retiring and the newly elected members, W. A. Husbands and C. J. E. Carlson, taking their seats. The following claims against the city were allowed by the old council: Mrs. W. A. Husbands, janitor of library, \$1. P. L. Arthur, recorder's salary and supplies, \$42. Mosier Bulletin, printing and publishing, \$5.70. Library board, maintenance, \$2.50. A. J. Derby, city attorney's fees, \$5. Pacific Power & Light Co., street lights, \$36.40. Pacific Power & Light Co., library, \$1. Tom-A-Lum Lumber Co., supplies, \$4.90. C. G. Nichol, wood, \$1.58. C. G. Graham, labor on streets, \$4. Tryon & Clay Transfer Co., hauling, \$2.50. The following report of the finance committee regarding the books of City Treasurer Cole was then read and upon motion of Alderman Hudson, was accepted by the council: We, the undersigned, members of the Finance Committee of the City Council present herewith our report concerning the books of the Treasurer of the City of Mosier. On examination of the books of the Treasurer we find that the total receipts for the year 1915 were \$1,953.21, (including \$25 from license fees); and that the total disbursements for the year 1915 were \$1,837.24; leaving a balance of \$115.97 in the treasury. We find also that this balance as reported by the Treasurer is the same as the balance in the Mosier Valley Bank as shown by the bank's books. We find that the books of the Treasurer are all neatly and accurately kept. L. J. Merrill, W. E. Chown, David Robinson.

Report on City Warrants for Year 1915:

Table with columns for Warrants issued in 1914, 1915, Total warrants issued to date, Warrants paid during 1915, Unpaid warrants outstanding, Called and not presented, Fire engine unpaid warrants, Balance of 1914 unpaid warrants, Warrants unpaid in 1915, Total warrants issued, Warrants outstanding, Warrants outstanding, Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1915, Actual amount due from City on Warrants, less cash on hand.

Table with columns for Paid out in 1915: Warrants 1723.72, Interest on same 113.52, Total expended 1837.24. Receipts in 1915: From taxes (County Treasurer) 1928.21, City licenses 25, Valuation in 1914 209,093.61, Returns on ten mill levy 2090.94, Actual receipts in 1915 1928.21, Delinquent taxes in Mosier 162.73.

The new aldermen then took their respective seats as members of the city council, whereupon Mayor Race addressed the body. He urged them to use their best efforts in the letter writing campaign that is to be conducted throughout the state. Governor Withycombe has set aside the week of January 17 to 22 as letter writing week, and in accordance with the policy, the mayor requested the aldermen to lend every effort to have the Mosier district cooperate in bringing eastern friends to the state of Oregon during the year 1916, whether or not they were to Mosier, although he stated the scenic beauties and climatic conditions of this fruit growing district should be advertised. Less taxes will be available to the City of Mosier this year than last, stated Mayor Race, and valuations will be considerably less this year on account of the reduction of the railroad right of way, the taxes on this having been reduced to one half the former valuation, which will make it \$48,000 on each mile. On the other hand the valuation has increased somewhat on city property, but the city will not receive the same amount of taxes as heretofore for the present year. The aim of the council should be improvement as far as the funds permit; to go ahead and not let things run down. It should be an administration of economy, but not so much so that the saving of a dollar now will mean the expenditure of two or three dollars later. Improve the city so as to place it on a good basis financially and give it a good appearance. Mayor Race suggested that the lumber in the bath houses be hauled up and stored until after the high water. The city purchased the lumber and the houses were constructed by local citizens free of charge to the city. That the bath houses proved a boon to the bathers was evidenced last summer by the many bathers who used them for dressing. The matter of having them brought up and stored was left to the street committee. The council desires to thank Frank Ginger for his philanthropic efforts in behalf of the citizens during the deep snow. With his mules and a flat sled Mr. Ginger has gone about the city breaking trails for local pedestrians on the less frequented streets. The matter of securing a waste can to be placed near the telephone pole in front of the postoffice to take care of papers and trash commonly thrown in the street, was left to Councilmen Chown and Husbands. By a unanimous vote of the council, Alderman Merrill was re-elected to the office of president of the council, who will act as mayor during the absence of that office. Mayor Race then appointed the following committees, the first named being chairman of each, which were accepted by the council: Finance—L. J. Merrill, W. E. Chown, and W. A. Husbands. Fire and Water—G. R. Wood, D. W. Hudson, and C. J. E. Carlson. Street—D. W. Hudson, W. E. Chown, and C. J. E. Carlson. Judiciary—W. E. Chown, L. J. Merrill and G. R. Wood. Health and Police—C. J. E. Carlson, G. R. Wood, and W. A. Husbands. Library Board—Mrs. W. A. Husbands, Mrs. P. L. Arthur, Mrs. F. A. Allington, Mrs. E. E. Amsden, and Mrs. W. E. Chown. The appointment of Roger W. Moe as city marshal was accepted by the city council.

New England Weather.

The late George M. Stearns of Chiswick, Mass., spoke once at the dinner of the New England club of New York. Previous speakers had remarked concerning the different varieties of weather "down east." During his speech Mr. Stearns said: "I note what you say about our remarkable New England weather, but gentlemen, let me tell you that any man who lives here the first twenty years of his life builds up such a vigorous constitution that if he then contracts a fatal disease he can live twenty years longer on the byways."—Pittsburgh Press.

First Flying Machine.

The attempt on man's part to navigate the air is almost as old as civilization itself, but the first time in the history of the world that a power driven, heavier than air machine ever carried a man through the air was in December, 1903, when the Wright brothers made their ever famous flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. That was the real beginning of the flying machine.—New York American.

First Woman Legends.

Heathen nations have different legends as to the origin of woman. The Japanese believe that she grew on a tree, the Laplanders that she was once a rabbit, the Persians that she fell from the heavens and the Australian natives that she was once a toad.

No Sense.

Jones—So many people are struck by automobiles while alighting from trolley cars! Trolley Official—Well, yes, but those people have paid their fares; it's this running over people who are willing to get on that gets our goat!—New York Globe.

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MANNERS IN JAPAN.

Children Crave Candy, but Will Not Eat it in Public. One day as I was going along the street in a Japanese town I saw a candy man sitting on a stool beside his wicker fashioning delicacies with his two flying thumbs. Taking a ball of candy mixture, he would give it a few pinches, a twist, dab on a red spot, and there would be a fish. Taking up another ball, he would give it a few twists, and he would have a radish. Half a dozen of these he would put into a thumb made candy plate the size of a chocolate wrapper and sell for half a cent. Buying a plate of tiny delicacies, I gave it to a girl, expecting to see her down it in good old American fashion, but instead of falling on it greedily she made a courtly bow and tore down the street as fast as her wooden shoes would let her. I looked after her in astonishment, thinking that this upset every child theory I had, and determined to try it again. So I waited until the two flying thumbs had molded another delicacy and proffered this to a second child. Down the street she flew, too, her walnut knot of hair waving excitedly.

When I bought the third delicacy I gave it to a baby that was weighted down with a baby on his back and followed after while she went bobbing down the street, the baby's head rolling heavily. I found her sitting on the floor eating the strupy fish and candy radishes with many delighted sucks and appreciative grunts. Then I understood. It was not polite to eat on the street, but under her father's gray the roof it was the height of form to dispose of the sweets with all the gustatory gurglings that her delighted soul wished.—Homer Croly in Leslie's.

A FURRED TONGUE.

It May Mean Wrecked Nerves and Not a Disordered Stomach. "I suppose that there is no more inderadible idea in the mind of the doctor than that the furred tongue is essentially an indication of a deranged stomach," writes Sir James Goodhart, consulting physician to Guy's hospital, London, in the London Lancet. Yet, according to Sir James, it is by no means always so. And he goes on to prove it by cases in his own extensive practice. One of these was of a man in a very responsible position, a leader of men, to whom he had to give orders that had to be obeyed and from whom he had to bear much grumbling; a very hard worker and "the fastest talker I have ever struck," full of energy and playing every ounce of it. He was in splendid health, but suffered from a furred tongue and a bad taste in the mouth. In his case these were not due to the stomach at all, but to a disordered state of nerve control. "Nervous fears and nervous tastes are common enough, and they deserve a special thought," says Sir James. He believes that man is kept sweet and wholesome largely by nervous control, and when he loses this control "the parts become fevered, the mucous membrane dries, the nerves irritated, and taste is perverted." The men so affected are those who are nervous, anxious, hard workers, taking their work home with them to think about and dream about in bed.

Who Got the Baby?

Once upon a time a crocodile stole a baby and was about to make a dinner of it. The frantic mother begged so piteously for the child that the crocodile said: "Tell me one truth and you shall have your baby again." The mother replied, "You will not give him back to me." "Then," said the crocodile, "by our agreement shall keep him, for if you have told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a lie I have also won."

So the Calf Kept On.

As a train stopped at a little Ohio station the passengers heard the plaintive whing of a calf which was being wheeled along the platform in a crate. "There's some one complaining, conductor," said a traveler, looking for a bit of fun. "Not to me," answered the mild old ticket taker. "Never heard a passenger's complaint with that much sense."—Judge.

Jolt For the Hostess.

"So glad to have you here," murmured the hostess, who hadn't noticed him before. "You have certainly been the life of the party all the evening." "I can hardly believe that." "That is due to your modesty." "No; it is due to the fact that I have out this minute arrived."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quick and Accurate.

"How about your new stenographer? Is she quick and accurate?" "Yes, sir; she can powder her face, arrange her bracelets and fix her hair quicker than any stenographer I ever had. And do it accurately too."—Pittsburgh Post.

Very Different.

"Brown—Did your wife cross question you when you got home last night? Jones—My cross wife questioned me.—Stray Stories. The lives of many are ruined by the fatal error that the more one possesses the more one enjoys.

Carpet Facts.

May—Carpets are curious things, mamma. Mamma—Why so? May—Although they are bought by the yard, they are worn out by the feet.—Chicago Herald. Talking Big. "Marriage, sir, is a failure." "Are you in a position to know, sir?" "I am, sir, and in a position to say so—I've just been divorced."—Judge. A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Rabel.

HOME OF THE MUSKRAT.

It Proves the Rodent to Be a Master Canal Builder. Maybe you've seen him playing in a stream or pond, diving, swimming and circling about like children at a game of tag. You would hardly think that you were watching one of the greatest canal builders of the world. If by any chance you discover his home burrowed in the bank of a stream or pond, you'll see how he has earned the title. His name is muskrat, also called muskrat, and he's at home throughout the United States, except in the south. When a muskrat builds his home he makes a door along the banks under the surface of the water. Then he burrows upward, sometimes many yards, ending the tunnel in a room above the water line, where he can sleep without fear of hunter or trapper. Trappers are his worst enemies, for the muskrat's fur has a commercial value. It is a reddish brown and is used as a substitute for beaver. The animal is about fifteen inches long, and his tail, which he uses as a rudder in swimming, is about ten inches long. He eats grasses, roots and acorns, and if he's near a garden or truck patch he will make a raid on the farmer's turnips and parsnips. He's also a cannibal. If one member of the muskrat colony is injured his mates will set upon him and eat him.—Buffalo News.

THE "UMBRELLA CASE."

A Clever Lawyer and the Raising of "A False Issue." A story well known to lawyers of the last generation is about the "umbrella case." A man was charged with stealing a handsome umbrella, and a number of witnesses went into the box to testify to the offense. The counsel for the defendant noted that each witness carried an umbrella (the time of year was midsummer, which explains the necessity for these impediments). As a matter of fact, the prisoner had no defense to make. The barrister, thrown on his wits, exclaimed: "Gentlemen of the jury, did you not notice that each of the witnesses carried an umbrella into the box? Why is this, gentlemen? It is done in order to infect your minds with the idea of an umbrella, to prejudice the prisoner in your eyes, to raise a false issue, and I appeal to you to signify your detestation of this concerted action by bringing in a verdict of not guilty."

A Maud Powell Anecdote.

Maud Powell, the famous American violinist, is a firm believer in constant practice, no matter where she happens to be located. The famous record of Paderewski—seventeen hours a day practice—has been to her an inspiration. Musicians enjoy a story she tells on herself. She was staying in the summer at a country place. Every morning she went through her customary exercises. Every morning a boy employed about the place "doing chores" passed her open window and heard her working away at something which in the course of a few days he learned to identify. When he heard her playing it every morning for more than a week he could no longer contain himself, and as he passed the open window he shouted, "Aw, say, can't ye play it yet?"—New York Post.

Woman's Crowning Glory.

You never saw a woman with a reputation for good looks who didn't know how to fix her hair, remarks Arthur Aull. Make women clip their hair like the men and cut out their soft, silky costumes, their fluffy ruffles and the careful manner of accentuating the hips and bust and you would hear very little more about female beauty. Even with every other aid but that of the hairdressers few women can pass muster as beauties. No amount of dressing and very few faces and figures would be enough to offset the effect of a peeled onion do up on the hair.—Kansas City Journal.

Anthrax Father of All Germs.

The anthrax germ is the father of all germs since it was the first discovered by the weak microscopes of half a century ago. That was because the germ was so big. The microscopes could not show the smaller germs. It was the anthrax germ, therefore, that led to the development of the microscope which has caused such an advance in medicine.—Boston Globe.

There is a Difference.

"What is the difference between a riddle and two cats sitting on a bun?" asked a lad of his father. "What an absurd question!" said the parent. "Well, I give it up." "The one is a conundrum, the other a lunarderm!"

Letter Writing Week.

When you write each letter to your eastern relatives or friends—tell them that Union Pacific System will always accord them the very best of service on their trips westward whether they be one-way or round-trip—to the Pacific Northwest or California. Yours for better travel service. THE LINE THAT JOINS THE EAST AND WEST WITH A BOULEVARD OF STEEL.

Letter Writing Week advertisement for Union Pacific System, featuring the slogan 'The Line That Joins the East and West with a Boulevard of Steel' and 'Yours for better travel service'.

Advertisement for Parolin Floor Wax, featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and the text 'Can be used on new, old or canvas covered floors. Does not soil delicate fabrics. Sprinkle it on the floor and the dancers do the rest.'

Advertisement for Arthur Pharmacy, located at Hood River, Oregon, with the text 'Satisfaction Guaranteed' and 'Commercial Club Meeting'.

Advertisement for Commercial Club Meeting, stating 'The regular business meeting of the Mosier Commercial Club is held on the first Monday of each month. E. W. DAVIDHIZAR, Pres. DR. DAVID ROBINSON, Sec.'

Advertisement for Classified Ads, including 'Hot Point Electric Irons at the drug store, now \$3.00.' and 'Let us finish your films. Same may be left at the Bulletin office, Slocum & Canfield, Hood River.'

Advertisement for Live Stock Wanted, stating 'I am in the market for beef, hogs, poultry and anything in the meat line. Parties desiring to sell will do well to phone Odell 177 or write J. W. McDonald, Hood River, Oregon. mel31'

Advertisement for McCall's Magazine, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'WOMEN Love This Magazine'.

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Advertisement for Popular Mechanics Magazine, featuring an illustration of a man working on a machine and the text 'BE PREPARED'.

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Advertisement for New Home Sewing Machines, featuring an illustration of a sewing machine and the text 'NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES MODELS OF PERFECTION'.

Advertisement for Dr. H. L. Dumble, Physician and Surgeon, located at Hood River, Oregon.

Advertisement for Dr. C. H. Jenkins, Dentist, located at Hood River, Oregon.

Advertisement for W. A. Husbands, Blacksmith, located at Hood River, Oregon.

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Advertisement for Notice of Sheriff's Sale, regarding the estate of Barbara Mitchell, Plaintiff.

Advertisement for Notice of Sheriff's Sale, regarding the estate of James H. Mitchell, Plaintiff.

Advertisement for Notice of Sheriff's Sale, regarding the estate of United States National Bank.

Advertisement for Notice of Sheriff's Sale, regarding the estate of Levi Christman.