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## Notes and News.

Crook county has had unusual high water. All the bridges across Crooked river have been carried away, and considerable damage has been done to property.

A Boston man is advertising for a boarding house where they don't have bicycle talk for breakfast, luncheon and dinner. He might try a deaf and dumb asylum.

At the recent village election in Constantine, Mich., the woman taxpayers were allowed to vote on an electric lighting bond proposition, but only three availed themselves of the right.

The civil service law has in no measure solved the great political problem of providing an office for every voter. There are just as many disappointed office-seekers under this as under the wicked and ancient spoils system.

Ex-Senator Peffer, who has taken editorial control of a populist paper in Kansas, says that it will continue to advocate that party's principles, but "along conservative lines," as he has learned that this world is too big for men to recreate it.

The more we learn of the attitude of President McKinley and Secretary Sherman toward Cuba and Hawaii the more certain it seems that the jingoes will be disappointed and that the foreign policy of Cleveland and Olney will be adhered to in those instances.—Chicago Chronicle.

The czar of Russia and the emperor of Germany watch with envy the perfect rule of Boss Platt in the empire state, and are naturally restive under the criticism caused by their mild rule when free-born Americans so gladly submit to every whim of their despot.—Louisville Post.

Ada Byrd, the little girl of 14 whose marriage and elopement with the young son of Governor Atkinson of Georgia has caused such a furore, only followed the example of her forbears. Her mother, the former wife of Charles P. Byrd, married at 13, while her maternal grandmother, a southern poetess, married even younger.

There is one man at least who has made a success of poultry raising, and he is Isaac Wilbur of Little Campton, R. I. He ships from 100,000 to 150,000 eggs a year and has 100 fowl-houses on his place. The chickens are fed from a wagon which goes from house to house in the morning, and in the afternoon the eggs are collected.

A Wenatchee fruit grower says a thorough spraying with lime, salt and sulphur will kill San Jose scale; it costs little, and is worth its cost as a fertilizer. Spray trees found to be affected with the scale, using 100 pounds of lime, 20 pounds of sulphur and 15 pounds of salt, which will destroy all scale.

When the Roman Catholic church in Portsmouth, Va., burned down the other day the Baptist and the Methodist churches of the city offered the homeless congregation the free use of their chapels until it could provide itself with another edifice, and three Methodist and one Episcopal clergyman called personally on the priest to express their sympathy with him and his people.

The two hundredth anniversary of Trinity church's (New York) founding, May 6, will be celebrated by an eight days' festival, extending from May 2 to 9. William III. of England gave Trinity its charter May 6, 1697, and the descendants of men who worshiped under that charter are making arrangements to celebrate the anniversary in a manner worthy of such an occasion.

At Salt Lake City the semicentennial of the arrival of the Mormons in the valley of the Great Salt Lake is to be celebrated the coming summer, beginning July 20 and ending at midnight on the 24th following. The citizens of Utah have subscribed \$100,000 for the celebration, and say it will surpass in splendor anything of the kind ever held west of the Mississippi river.

Recent shipments of apples from Wenatchee and vicinity to Seattle have brought handsome returns to the owners. As high as \$2.50 per box has been received for certain varieties. In a letter relating to a shipment of apples received, a Seattle commission man says to the shipper: "Sold your Lauvers for \$2.50; Ben Davis, \$2.25; Red Cheek pippins, \$2. Ben Davis and Red Cheeks are not a popular apple in this market, and Gloria Muudas, or, as you call them, two-ounce pippins, are but little better than punky turnips."

The Mazamas have secured the cooperation of the U. S. weather bureau for a series of kite flying experiment, which they intend to conduct during the coming summer from the summit of Mt. Rainier. Their scheme is to fly kites from the mountain top, with self recording meteorological instruments attached to them, so as to make records of the temperature, atmospheric density and direction and velocity of air cur-

rents, at an elevation of five miles above the surface of the earth. In a sense, this will be the highest elevation ever reached by man. Rainier is one of the highest mountains in the United States. Its altitude was determined recently, with great exactness to measurement, at 14,525 feet.

A frightful street-car accident occurred last Tuesday morning, on East Morrison street, Portland, involving the death of three persons and injury, more or less severely of nearly a score of people. Car 52 of the City & Suburban line running between Mount Tabor and the West Side, in charge of Conductor Stephen Guthrie, with John G. Kieffer as motorman, jumped the track while crossing a bridge at high speed, and dashing over the roadway through the frail wooden guards, built for the protection of pedestrians, and plunged into a slough of water 20 feet below. William W. Blanchard, of Sunnyside, Katherine Baillie, 25 years of age, and Newton Hansen, of Sunnyside, 16 years of age, were killed. The injured are: Adebert Matteson, Stephen Guthrie, Robert Thompson, Michael Frizon, Melschoir Banninger, Andrew Gatzka, George E. Howell, Lizzie Lorenz, Louis Lursen, Charles C. Miller, J. N. Casey, J. C. Butler, Charles M. Atwood, Earl Hunter, R. O. Collis, Ed Lursen, D. B. Ulbrand, and J. B. True. M. Banninger has since died.

W. C. Wills, in a communication to the Princeton Review, advises sheepmen to take their flocks into the Cascade reserve the coming summer. He thinks the reserve will be cut down and that permits to use it for pasturage will be granted. If not, sheep men could only be prosecuted for damages, and he thinks it would be difficult to secure a jury that would assess any damages. It might depend on where the juryman came from.

The tenure of office by the Bayard family of Delaware has often been a matter of comment, but it is believed to be outdone by the family of General John P. Stockton, who recently gave up the place of attorney general of New Jersey, which he held for twenty years. Before that he had been United States senator and minister to Italy. Before that there stretched a practically uninterrupted public service by the Stockton family for 150 years.

The Wasco News says the sheep men ought not to kick at the ruling of the commissioners of Killekit county, Wash., compelling the quarantining of Oregon sheep 60 days before permitting them to be brought into the county. The News says "such a ruling is protection, pure and simple; just what they have been laboring for."

A. J. Murphy of Goldendale, until recently an inmate of the soldiers' home at Orting, Wash., in a communication to the Agriculturist, says that institution is a veritable paradise for the old veterans.

A few days ago three boys discovered a den of rattlesnakes near Rockland, Washington, and killed 68. One of the snakes had 15 rattles.

The 17-year-old son of Gen. Phil Sheridan has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point by the president.

The legislature of Michigan has adopted the apple blossom as the state flower.

## Hood River Valley.

Dalles Chronicle.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of visiting Hood River, and it was a pleasure indeed. The day was perfect, and a perfect day in Hood River is as near the first day in Paradise as is ever vouched to man. The big oaks were in bloom, with the leaves like "squirrels ears;" the ground was carpeted with flowers; the air fragrant with the bloom of orchards; and a drive over the beautiful roads was simply a delight.

After being away from the valley a few months, one can hardly realize that the change is not due to some influence outside of humanity. Where a few months ago were the little black pines, are pretty homes, strawberry patches, thrift, plenty. The fruit trees are not damaged, as was feared last fall, though some have been killed, and everywhere is a mass of bloom and fragrance.

Last year about 11,000 crates of strawberries were shipped, bringing to the growers about \$2 net per case. This year it is expected that 30,000 crates will be shipped, and that the prices will not fall off, or in other words, that nearly \$60,000 will be realized from that crop alone. The profit from one acre of strawberries is equal to that from 160 acres of wheat, and when one considers that a good crop of apples is better than that from the berries, and that the Hood River valley is practically eighteen miles by twelve, and that its product in money equals 160 times that area in wheat, one can begin to get an idea of the future of our neighboring town.

We venture the assertion that inside of five years Hood River fruit will yield more in the shape of money than all the wheat of the county, and inside of ten years that part of the county alone will bring in more money than is now received by Wasco county for its wool and wheat. Just now it is the most beautiful place in Oregon, and therefore in the world; and if you don't believe it, go and see.

Lost—A small purse, containing about \$2.50 in change. Finder will please leave it at this office.

## Arbitrary Ruling.

The board of trustees of the soldiers' home at Roseburg lately adopted rules which confiscate all the pension above \$4 a month of the inmates who have no dependent relatives. Those having dependent relatives are required to surrender all of their pension above \$4 a month for the benefit of their dependent relatives. It may be all right for those having dependent relatives to be forced to surrender a portion of their pension money for their benefit if they are not willing to do so voluntarily. When a pension is granted it is intended as much for the benefit of dependents as of the old soldiers themselves. But it seems to us the board of trustees of a soldiers' home have no right to make a ruling that would be questioned if made by the legislature of the state. Reno post, G. A. R., of Roseburg, at a meeting April 16th, adopted the following resolutions without a dissenting voice:

Whereas, At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the Oregon soldiers' home the following rules were adopted, to wit:

Rule 13. Any person admitted to the home shall surrender all his pension to the commandant, and if the person so surrendering his pension has dependent relations, the money so surrendered shall be paid to such dependent relations by the commandant, excepting the sum of four dollars per month; and in case such person has no dependent relations, the excess of his pension over and above the sum of four dollars per month shall be credited by the commandant to a fund for the support of the home, and shall be used for that purpose only.

Rule 14. Regulations on page 11 of the by-laws shall read as follows: In all cases where improper use is made of such allowance of pension money as provided for in rule 13 of by-laws, leading to misconduct, or infraction of the rules of the home, the allowance so granted shall be withheld by the commandant.

Whereas, in our opinion, they conflict with Sec. 4745, Revised Statutes of the U. S., which is printed on the back of every pension certificate, and

Whereas these two rules force the old veterans to assume three attitudes, all of which we denounce as unjust and unparliamentary:

First, by requiring them to surrender their pensions, they are made to renounce their property rights (guaranteed to them by Sec. 4745, Revised Statutes), thus forcing them to assume the attitude of county paupers.

Second, Rule 14 forces them to submit to civil penalty without legal process. See Amendment to the Constitution, Article 5.

Third, The allowance clause reduces the old soldier to the defective classes, and we object; therefore, be it resolved, That Reno post No. 29, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R., officers, and grand officers, against these arbitrary rules adopted by the board of trustees of the old soldiers' home.

Resolved, That we resent this degradation of the veteran soldier to the rank of the defective classes, and we hurl back the insult with supreme contempt and bitterly denounce both rules referred to, or any rule that may hereafter be made, that will deprive an old soldier of his pension or a part thereof, claiming that no man or set of men have any right either moral or legal to thus humiliate any portion of the brave men who made it possible for this nation to exist; and we, a portion of the men who carried Old Glory to victory, do utterly abhor any such contemptible and audacious rule of any person who will in any manner seek to deprive any one of such men of any comfort which is being furnished to him by our government according to the federal law, and which is only the fulfillment of one of the many promises made to us by these United States when we were enlisted.

Resolved, That we call on all Grand Army posts in this department to join us in our endeavors to have these obnoxious, illegal, despotic, tyrannical rules abrogated by adopting similar resolutions and forwarding a copy of them to the governor of the state and to each member of the said board of trustees of the Oregon soldiers' home, with an earnest request for the rescinding of said rules, No. 13 and 14.

## The Other Side.

HOOD RIVER, April 25, 1897.—Editor GLACIER: The article in the last issue of the GLACIER criticizing my acts as supervisor of road district No. 22, can do no good and may do harm by encouraging men to hold out against the law who are not posted, and thereby suffer the penalty. Said article says: "It seems it is the law that a supervisor can order a man out to work the roads in the district in which he is found." The road law of Oregon, section 4088, says the supervisor must notify every person within his road district, subject to road labor as aforesaid, to perform the work assessed on the public roads within his district. \* \* \*

The law plainly states that each man between the ages of 21 and 50 years of age is liable for a poll tax in whatever district he is found, provided he has no legal exemption, such as imbecility, etc. And as to the several supervisors referred to being "worked up" over the matter "I will kindly refer them to the road laws of Oregon for a full explanation of my actions, and hope they will find time to compose themselves while repairing the roads in their respective districts. All the men do not belong in the lower part of the valley, as some are from the state of Washington and other districts; but this cuts no figure, as the law is the same, whether a man is from the next district or some other state.

I did what the law commands a supervisor to do under the circumstances, and it is unfair to hold out the idea that I was trying to take undue advantage of any one. I found these men staying and working for wages in this district, some of them since last fall, and they are directly benefited by the roads in this district, because the very work on which they depend for a livelihood could not exist without the use of the roads in this district. The heavy hauling of supplies for mill and flume purposes during bad weather has so damaged these roads that much extra work must be done to put them in working order. I can't see why any business man in the valley should be against the improvement of this important new road and at the same time be so free to use the same which has been made by other's hard labor. Most of Hood River's population use the roads during some part of the year and know the need of improvement. If you would build up your town, Mr.

Editor, work for good roads throughout the country.

Now, then, I did not make the road laws of Oregon, but as supervisor of road district No. 22 I am commanded to enforce said laws in said district, and if any one is foolishly enough to stand out against the law he will naturally have to pay the penalty.

W. R. WINANS.

The GLACIER does not dispute Mr. Winans' right as supervisor to order men to work the roads who come from outside the valley and are employed on the ditch in his district; but when he orders out men temporarily employed on the ditch who have lived in other road districts in Hood River valley for years, and who are regularly assessed in their own districts and can always be relied upon to work out their road taxes, he is taking an advantage that we do not believe the law would uphold him in. Our laws are generally founded upon common sense. Each road supervisor is furnished a list of those subject to road work in his district, and generally there is no trouble in getting men to work their road taxes in Hood River. A man assessed in district 22 could not be compelled to work the roads in district 22, unless he has abandoned his residence in the former. Good roads are needed just as much in the lower districts as they are at the Forks, and labor as often falls short of the requirements of the supervisor.

Reports from the British Columbia mines are to the effect that there are more laborers in that section than there is demand for, and it will be well for those who contemplate going there in search of employment to heed this warning. The country is rich in mineral resource and doubtless will give employment to an immense army of laborers, but there are at present only a few mines that have been developed, and it is evident that many of the workmen who are rushing into that region will be unable to find ready situations.—Cheney Sentinel.

## Old Glory Honored.

The Crapper school raised the flag over the school house Friday afternoon, the 16th, with appropriate exercises, and the Barrett school on the following Friday honored the flag with a public salute and an equally fine programme. A few ladies of the W. R. C. and one or two members of the G. A. R. were present at both schools and assisted in the work.

The character of the selections showed that the teachers were interested in patriotic teaching, and the work done in the short time they had for preparation proclaimed them to be earnest and capable instructors. Owing to the extremely busy season, the attendance of the patrons of the school was not large, and still, under the circumstances, it was creditable, and the feeling shown by those present was encouraging to all who desire a higher standard of patriotism. \* \* \*

## O. R. & N. Trains.

Two daily passenger trains are now run between Portland and Umatilla. No. 4, the afternoon train out of Portland, is a new through train to Spokane, and arrives at Umatilla in the evening, continuing to Spokane via Wallula without change of cars and connecting direct with Spokane Falls and Northern train for the Kootenai and Great Northern east-bound fast express. Great Northern palace and tourist sleepers are operated daily on this train. This train is the connection for Heppner, branch trains from Heppner Junction, and all branch lines north of Walla Walla. No. 2, the evening train out of Portland, is still the through east-bound connection of the Union Pacific, but now runs via Pendleton and not via Wallula, connecting with Oregon Short Line east-bound flyer at Huntington. Pullman and tourist sleepers, also free reclining chair cars, are operated on this train to Chicago via Grainger and Omaha.

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MARY E. SIMMONS, Deserited wife of George H. Simmons, Homestead Entry No. 8768, for the northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 section 25, township 4 north, range 10 east, W. M., and lots one and two, and southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 section 30, township 4 north, range 11 east, W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob E. Jacobson, William Fordyce, Robert Fordyce and C. A. Colburn, all of White Salmon P. O., Washington. mar24/97 GEO. H. STEVENSON, Register.

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