

CITY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

A fire scare about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning made property-owners shiver worse than the zero weather.

Depends on How You Look at It. The following articles are interesting, not only in themselves, but as an illustration of how two people see the same thing in a different light.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, is the author of a recent article on the subject of false weather forecasts, in which he condemns in no uncertain terms the dishonesty of these pseudo-forecasters.

The United States weather department at Washington has been making quite an effort of late to discredit the "long range" weather predictions of certain "prophets" notably Irl R. Hicks of St. Louis, and he has replied so vigorously that it seems to an impartial observer as if the department had got the worst of it.

He has been predicting for two years that there was coming a minimum period of rainfall which would reach its crisis in 1905. If this is to be a dryer year than 1904 it will be known.

State Department at the Fair. Portland, Feb. 15.—The exhibit of the department of state at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be incorporated with that of the president's office, will form one of the most interesting displays in the United States government's elaborate exhibit at the exposition.

Will Have Airship Journey. Portland, Feb. 15.—Plans are now being formed by the Lewis and Clark exposition management for an air-ship tournament to take place during the fair.

Starting Bat True. People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of Chicago theatre in which nearly 600 people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year.

The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia."

JANUARY WEATHER WAS VERY MILD

The weather for January as usual has been the winter weather for the valley, but had our Eastern friends been favored with the same climatic conditions, they would have thought it "late in the spring."

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Precip., Character of Day. Shows weather data for January 1st through 31st.

Later.—Since the above was put in type, proved, corrected and made ready for the forms, old Boreas just humped himself in an endeavor to make a prevaricator out of the local weather sharp.

Want Ballad on the "Trail." Portland, Feb. 8.—A prize of \$100 is offered by I. N. Fleisher, chairman of the Lewis and Clark exposition, for the best ballad written on the subject of the "Trail."

The amusement street of the Western World's fair is called the "Trail," instead of the Midway or Pike, which were the names applied to the gaily boulevards of other expositions.

Daily News Bulletin on Trains. In order that the passengers traveling on the overland limited of the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific may keep posted on the news of the day, an arrangement has been made whereby the telegraphic reports will be posted in the library and observation car carried on the overland, says The Dalles Chronicle.

Oregon's Flower. Hail to thee glossy leaf of green, And flower of golden hue; Where'er thy foliage bright is seen, We homage give to you.

Then hail, all hail, to the Oregon flower. Rough-stemmed and firm of root, With leaf and flower of graceful shape And royal purple fruit.

EAST WIND BRINGS GREAT DUST CLOUD

Great clouds of dust filled the air Friday evening and covered the fresh snow everywhere with a brown coating that still remains. The only explanation so far found is the supposition that there must have been a dust storm during the day in the country east of here.

Couldn't Run Too Fast for Him. Here is one that a young man who knows a good story when he hears it heard one railroad man tell another in a depot up the line the other day: "We picked up a new Irishman somewhere up-country, and set him to work on a construction train at three cents a mile for wages."

The Pneumonia Season. Coughs and colds in children as well as adults are frequently dangerous at this season of the year, and a little prep work may save much trouble, worry and expense.

Feared the Worst. Friday Vizer, a familiar negro about town in a certain part of Mississippi, had been found dead, and he being a member of no church or lodge, very unusual for a negro—there was no one to pray for his soul in the great beyond.

Chamberlain's, Mother's Favorite. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere.

Advertised Letter List. February 6, 1905. Ada L. Clark, Mrs. R. Hall, Mollie Kenney, Irene Lay, Jos. R. Comaker, Wm. Hawkins, A. D. Moore, Mrs. E. A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spring, A. L. Stauffer, M. R. Thor, Jim Wood. Wm. YATES, P. M.

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The Sunshine of Spring. The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises, and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunning of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Toledo, Illinois, says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Public land sale—(isolated tract). United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 21, 1905.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, as amended by act of Congress approved February 2, 1892, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 30th day of February, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale the tract of land, to-wit: The S1/2 of the NW1/4 of section 25, township 2 north, range 11 east of Willamette meridian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Public Land Sale—(isolated tract). United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 25, 1905.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, as amended by act of Congress approved February 2, 1892, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 30th day of February, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale the tract of land, to-wit: The NW1/4 of section 25, township 2 north, range 11 east of Willamette meridian.

SUMMONS

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco. NORTON B. JORDAN, Plaintiff, vs. ANNA JORDAN, Defendant.

Watt's Marble Works. Declaration: Day is ending and I will want to live year at five up before that time. We have a large stock on hand and are prepared to fill orders promptly and give satisfaction.

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Notice

M. J. Nickelson, secretary of the Farmers' Irrigation Co., gives notice that he will be found at the office of Geo. T. Prather every Saturday from now until March 1, to attend to any business of the company.

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