

THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.

How He Spent the Greater Part of His Life—A Time When His Life was in Danger.

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One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Maj. A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich.



MAJOR A. C. BISHOP.

Maj. Bishop has had unusual experience in that line of work and probably few are so well qualified to speak intelligently of it as he. For the greater part of his life he has been engaged in water ways, and is one of the oldest and best known civil engineers north of the Ohio river. Commencing in 1850, he was for a number of years an assistant engineer for the Hudson River Railroad, and later held like positions with the Genesee Valley Canal, New York, and also the Des Moines River Improvement and Railroad Co.

He has been superintendent of large mining operations and when the State Reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., was built, he was superintendent and engineer in charge of the construction. Major Bishop was attached to the staff of Brigadier General Chamberlin of the National Guard of New York, with the rank of Major from 1857 to 1865. He has been located in Detroit since 1885, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance but when he was discharged, he was not like the Major Bishop of old.

When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight. I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks."

"I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic or to build up a shattered constitution. 'A. C. Bishop.'"

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LOCAL NEWS.

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A nice new bridge now spans the Muddy near Bellevue.

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Mrs. P. Lingren will go to Portland tomorrow, for a visit of one week.

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W. W. Nickel contemplates a visit to eastern Oregon in the near future for the benefit of his health.

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A Clatskanie dog is to make a life leap of 40 feet from the top of a ladder, as a Fourth of July feature. That dog has patriotism.

A number of men claiming to be looking for work who do not want it, have visited town the past week. Their other name is "Tramps."

Ursel Kay, the little son of T. B. Kay, was taken with scarlet fever at the Turner convention last week. He is not believed to be seriously sick.

The churches of Newberg have chartered the steamer Undine for an excursion July 4th to Multnomah Falls. The round trip fare is \$1.50, boat leaving dock at 6 a. m.

Mr. Albert Perkins of Burlington, Kansas, arrived in McMinnville on Monday, to visit with his uncle, Wesley Houek and family. He will remain at least a year.

The sword drill now being practiced by the young ladies for the Fourth of July will be a feature at the state G. A. R. encampment to meet in this city next year.

John Waugaman and family returned from California last week. Oregon, one year with another, beats them all, and people who go away find this to be the case in a short time.

Prof. L. H. Baker is to be congratulated. The Lebanon school board has raised his salary \$7.50 per month and he is comfortably located on the sand spit at Netarts to remain until September.

The Masonic lodge at Sheridan celebrated St. John's day last Friday, and served an excellent supper at the Mack house in the evening. Rev. Joseph Hoberg and Mrs. Lucy Cowl were present from this place.

The national relief commission requests that all churches take up collections on the Sunday preceding the Fourth of July, for the benefit of the army. The churches are always being called on for something.

Assessor E. J. Wood was kept at home by sickness last week, and his troubles were aggravated considerably by taking a huge dose of boric in mistake for salts. The fact that he overcame the dose is evidence of a good tenacity of life.

Rev. E. E. Thompson writes to friends here that the climate of Missouri is not agreeable to the health of his family, and that it will be but a short time before they return west. He is considering a proposition of supplying a Seattle church.

Do you know, that Elsie Wright carries a full line of lubricating oils for machinery? Owners of valuable harvesting and other machinery cannot afford to experiment with poor oils. He carries the best on the market and they are warranted not to gum.

A citizen of McMinnville past the meridian of life was out the other night till ten o'clock watching the merry riders and drinking in the sweet strains of the merry-go-round. We know another citizen who whistled those same tunes all winter. The swing seems to be a spell-binder.

Linn county threshers have met and fixed rates at 4 and 5 cents and \$1.25 per day as regular wages for harvest hands, and \$2 for man and team. Yamhill can beat her. Unless wheat goes down wonderfully wages will be \$1.50 for a single hand, and \$2.50 for man and team, while threshing will be 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents. The latter scale comes nearest to the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Workmen picnic at Dayton Saturday was very well attended, the crowd being estimated at 2,000. Addresses were made by Hon. Frank Davey, Grand Foreman Herrin and Grand Master Workman McFadden. Stands and amusements were numerous, and the Dayton lodge is said to have sold concessions to the amount of \$90, enough to make the picnic self-sustaining. The weather was superb for the occasion.

Cyrus Smith of Amity died of heart failure last Saturday afternoon, at the age of nearly 72 years. He was an Oregon pioneer of 1854, and from a condition of poverty on coming here, by good management and frugality became the owner of 510 acres of valuable land three miles south of Amity. Mr. Smith was a republican from the organization of the party, and at the last convention he was mentioned by friends for the legislature. He was buried Sunday afternoon under Masonic rites. His widow survives him, and their two children, Mrs. Emily McKinnon, nee Hawley, and Dr. A. G. Smith.

Tillamook city will have an ox on the Fourth. Hon. N. L. Butler will be orator of the day.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

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