

# Yamhill County Reporter

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Kansas has just discovered that Carrie Nation is crazy. The reason the discovery was not made before is that Carrie did not act very much different from some other Kansas citizens.

They strike oil in Texas and gold in Georgia about once a day on an average. This shows that the new south is "catching on." That kind of advertisement is not charged up at so much per.

The shipyards of the country have combined with a capital of \$65,000,000. The Union iron works of San Francisco and six large eastern companies are in the deal. Now is a good time for the government to stop all talk of subsidies to ship-builders.

It is explained that the reason the British are losing so much ocean carrying business is that they are slow; they hold fast to old methods and are opposed to new ones. Owing to the objection of dock laborers in England to labor saving devices, it costs three times as much to handle freight in British ports as it does in American ports.

Those who imagine that marrying a man with money ends all financial troubles have a warning in the case of Prince Henry of Mecklenburg, who married Queen Wilhelmina for her money. The scenes between the two have been very stormy ever since the marriage and at times have become violent. The queen is rich but refuses to pay a single one of her husband's debts, and in this she is upheld by her mother. Even the husband of a queen has his troubles.

In passing upon the verdict of a jury in a murder case the Washington state supreme court lately refused a reversal asked for because one of the jurors had admitted reading an account of the case in the newspapers. The idea that a man must be an ignoramus or a hermit in order to possess the necessary qualifications of a juror is plainly indicated by the questions used in testing the fitness of the panel in an important case, but the ruling of the supreme court is encouraging as it takes a common sense view of the matter and is an admission that a man may know something and yet do jury duty.

There is now and then a pathetic story told over the wires—stories which cause one to ponder, if not to pause. There was a little story went out from New York the other day—a story woven from the warp and woof of happiness, misery and despair. The story, briefly stated, was how Tillie Fink, a nineteen-year-old Russian girl came to this country and left behind a lover bold and gay; of how she toiled and saved, and finally purchased a ticket for him and sent it across the ocean wild and wide and waited for him to come. Of how he wrote her that he had found another girl—his own true love—and how he cared no longer for the one who had slaved and saved for him. Of how, from her pack's scant treasure she had taken money and bought a bottle of carbolic acid, and how, after two hours of agony in a hospital, she had given up the ghost and crossed the dark river, but not to meet the one who was all the world to her. But, after all, when one has thoroughly digested the story, and its pathos has begun to fade, there can be but little sympathy for a 19-year-old girl, or a 25 or 30-year-old girl who destroys her life for a fickle fool. Devotion in man or woman is always an admirable trait, but the sentimental kind, which impels the victim of misplaced devotion to take carbolic acid or rough on rats, is not the genuine devotion so divinely portrayed. Of course, if Tillie was weeping over the money she had squandered—well, that was different. But to die because an ordinary plug-ugly had jilted her, exhibited a pitiable degree of weakness.

It is an encouraging outlook when such a panic in stocks as has recently been witnessed in New York has not in the least interfered with the business interests of the country. Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade says: "One looks in vain at this writing for any evidence that the general business of the country has been in any way interfered with by the severest fall in prices in the history of the New York stock exchange. A very general conclusion reached is that the crisis is purely a 'stock panic,' not involving or connected with the general industries of the country in any way. There will not, in fact, be a bushel of wheat or a ton of coal less in the country as a result of this convulsion. Speculation in grain and other staples has, however been checked by the concentration of interest upon the stock market. General trade advances this week are, in the main, rather more favorable than those of last week, mainly because of the improvement in crop prospects due to seasonable rains following planting."

On Memorial Day it has been the annual custom to remember the departed ones resting in earthly graves with appropriate exercises and floral emblems. Last year a plan formed some time ago in California was instituted in many of the coast towns of that state. It was the beautiful form of paying tribute to the sailors and soldiers whose unknown graves are in the mighty sea. The schools took active interest and bands of children marched to bluff or wharf or water's edge and cast their flowers on the waters. It is now proposed to make the idea a national custom, and it is hoped the appeal to high government officers and other influential persons to become interested will bear fruit. Admiral Sampson writes of the plan: "It certainly merits hearty approval at a time when monuments are being erected to unknown and unnamed dead buried on our battlefields, and it seems especially fitting that some one should remember the unknown and unnamed of the dead of the navy whose resting place will have no monument and whose sacrifices must be remembered by grateful and patriotic citizens."

There has been a chilliness in the atmosphere at night lately that suggests a lingering touch of winter and the fact has become apparent, especially to farmers and fruit growers, that this part of the country is experiencing an unusually late spring. Mr. Beals, of the weather bureau, gives a scientific explanation of the causes that have produced this protracted coolness, from which the average person, who does not make a special study of the subject can draw but one conclusion. The trouble is due to the inconstancy of the sun. Juliet cited the moon as an example of inconstancy when Romeo offered to swear by that orb, but there is nothing so inconstant as the sun in its influence upon the weather. The character of a season depends on the distribution of atmospheric pressure. But just what causes a high pressure to be maintained in some places and low in others cannot be put in black and white. High pressure is a condition of the atmosphere that forces the barometer to ascend, and a low pressure is a more rarefied condition that causes it to fall. Pressure controls the winds. If high pressure exists along a northern border of a country, where the sun has not yet got in its work on the effects of winter, there will naturally be a movement of cold air from that direction. The trend of the atmosphere thus far this spring has been from the north. The prevailing storms, have been from the southwest, due to low pressure in low latitudes. The world is waiting for the man who will be able to anticipate the irregularity and inconstancy of the sun in the exercise of its power. He will be able to tell when there will be a protracted spell of high pressure atmosphere in the north and low pressure in the south, and by the same rule he will know whether winter will linger in the lap of spring or hike out early. If, in addition to anticipating these variations in the sun's energy, the new prophet can control them he will be able to put a belt of low pressure around the equator, a band of high pressure around the upper edge of the north temperate zone and give you 99 degrees in the shade in May.

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# THE LAND OF GOLD.

## Of Mountains and Glaciers, and Boiling Springs.

In a letter written to his family from Fort Wrangel, Alaska, dated May 14th, A. V. R. Snyder says, concerning his trip, in part:

"One who has never traveled by water from Seattle to this place cannot conceive of the magnitude and grandeur of the trip. Aside from about 100 miles on the route one is simply on an inland sea, running between islands, at times the channel widening out to ten or twelve miles and then narrowing down till you can almost throw a stone across it. On either side, all the way up, side channels leave the main channel, and if it were not that a competent pilot is aboard any vessel could easily become bewildered and its passengers get out and 'eat with the bears.' And the scenery is just simply grand. Little islands stand out by themselves, covered with foliage, bearing all the colors of the rainbow. I have often thought that artists colored their pictures so highly as to overcome anything that nature could produce. But since making this trip I have become undeceived and can now state that an artist cannot use more colors than may be seen on either side of a person in coming north. Almost all the way up the water was as smooth as glass except at a couple of stretches where old ocean got action on narrow strips, and at these points, if a man had partaken of too hearty a meal, he 'fed the flock of sea gulls' that seemed to know just when to put in an appearance for a good square meal. But I retained my 'equilibrium' and was ready to go to the table every time the gong sounded. We were a trifle less than three days from Seattle to Wrangel."

"As to Wrangel: By the last census it is given a population of 800. It is nestled in a little nook in the mountains where several prongs of the bay come together, and its surroundings are not so wild but altogether different from what I had pictured it in my mind. Instead of being built on a level tundra belt, its site gradually slopes back from the water's edge for three or four hundred yards, when it bucks right up against a steep mountain side. Look whichever way you may and you see snow; but it is not cold, in fact the people here say it never gets cold to speak of, being so thoroughly sheltered from the winds from all directions. But it rains pretty easily here; we had a 'gentle shower' last night, just like Webfoot for all the world. Hence in that respect I am at home. Considerable business is transacted at this point. There is a large sawmill here running a large force of men; seven salmon canneries operate within a few miles and most of them get their supplies here. Two fine docks are built here and steamers are coming in here almost daily. Three were here last night and the town was full of people. Two good stores, a restaurant, lodging house, a boarding home or two, two meat markets, a barber shop and several saloons make up the town's business circle. Wrangel has two schools—one public and the other run by the government. But they teach no advanced grades and both of them are attended by Indians. This, I consider the worst drawback to the place. There is a Presbyterian church here, but at present the pastor is away and no services are held."

"Wrangel is not made up of Indians, as I presumed it was. I have met many citizens this morning and all are of the highest type of American citizenship, civilization and culture, so in that respect I was very badly deceived. I have seen but few Indians and they tell me they are not here very much in the summer and not very many in the winter."

"The custom house is nicely situated on a promontory overlooking the town and the bay for miles. The office is in one room and there are several large rooms down stairs, besides there are several rooms up stairs."

"There are no horses here; everything is hauled in hand trucks. However, there is a calf, a colt and a goat here, and they are constant companions and are given the freedom of the streets. But there is a good dairy here that furnishes the residents the best of milk and butter the year around. Then we have crows, sea gulls and songsters that sing as sweetly as the birds of any section of country."

"The stores here carry almost everything to be found anywhere, except household furniture. As to prices, they are naturally a little higher. Flour is \$1.25 to 1.50 per sack; ham, 16c; eggs, 25c; 10 lbs. lard, \$1.25; sugar, 10 lbs. to \$1.00 and other things in proportion. By the way, you should see my cat—a great big grey fellow, and he lays right in front of me on the table, purring as if he were at home. So you see this is not entirely out of the world and there is no likelihood of one starving. I have seen almost everything here except dades and kodak fiends. The former could not exist here and the latter would certainly break their machines before getting this far north. And speaking of directions, do you know that I am over 700 miles west of you—about as far west as north? Well, that's what I am, strange as it may appear. The route traveled from Seattle is northwesterly all the way. So you see many men are still carrying out Horace Greely's injunction to 'Go west, the land of gold.'"



## How Strong Are You?

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

young man!" Wrangel, you know, is situated on Wrangel island seven miles from the mouth of the Stikeen river. A few years ago there was a great rush for mines on that river and many rich veins have been discovered. The people of this section still claim that prospects are good for rich strikes and many parties will soon leave for the head of the stream for the purpose of making further investigation and believe they will strike it. There are said to be many novelties along the Stikeen river, not only in the way of scenery, but otherwise. At one point, forty miles from here, is a spring from which the water gushes so hot that one cannot hold his hand in it, while just across the river opposite a glacier of solid ice towers hundreds of feet high. When the river is high enough to submerge the hot spring, the water is said to be the right temperature for comfortable bathing, even though a few moments before it has run between icy cliffs. The people here believe this country has a great future before it because of its richness in mineral, the swarms of fish in its waters and its millions of acres of fine timber; and from what I have seen so far I am led to believe that they are right in their belief."

For true adherence to the principles of republicanism Yamhill county ventures to boast of a man the counterpart of whom cannot be produced. Mr. H. P. Webster, a respected citizen of this county, a man who bore a musket in defense of his country's honor during the civil war, will be 73 years of age next September. He cast his first vote after attaining his majority for Fremont and Dayton, the old free-soil presidential candidates. The free-soilers were merged into the republican party of today, and during all these years Mr. Webster has never missed voting at an election, nor cast a vote for a candidate other than those of the party of his choice, the republicans. Democrats boast of their staying qualities, but we believe the republicans will have to make long and tireless search to beat Yamhill's record for party fealty.

## Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer loses forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

## SSS Nature's Antidote FOR Nature's Poisons.

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