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OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Ashland will try to secure several rural mail routes.

The national bank recently organized at Ashland will open February 2.

A co-operative creamery is to be established on the Coquille at Lee.

The Arlington warehouse is said to contain 250,000 bushels of wheat.

Cottage Grove will present a new charter to the legislature for approval.

A cougar which had killed several valuable dogs was shot near Thurston.

The Roseburg marshal has received direction to purchase 100 dog license tags.

H. L. Kite, of Merlin, was recently granted a patent on an improved type case.

There was five inches of snow on the railroad at the summit of the Siskiyou.

Work has begun on construction of the Corvallis-King's Valley telephone line.

It is reported that a meeting plant was destroyed at Iron Dyke early in the week.

Corvallis resident has a cat 21 years old which catches rats and mice almost every day.

Material for construction of the Corvallis-King's Valley telephone line has arrived at Corvallis.

Samuel Kunz has been appointed postmaster at Bethany, Or., vice Ulrich Gerber, resigned.

The safety deposit boxes and vault door of the new Canyon City bank have arrived and are in place.

Sheep at Long creek are commanding top prices. As high as \$2.50 per head has been offered for lambs.

J. C. Miller, of Glencoe, brought in the champion turnip of the season, the vegetable weighing 24 1/2 pounds.

R. C. Goodwin, of Wheeler county, has again gone into the sheep business, and has bought 2,000 head near Lee.

J. P. Simpson has about 4,000,000 feet of logs ready to float down the Luckiamute as soon as there is sufficient water for driving.

The local telephone line between Central Point and Eagle Point has been purchased by the Sunset company and connected with the main circuit.

A. E. Starr, a Baker county mining man, disappeared November 14. He left the Mullen cabin, in the Greenhorn district, and has not been heard of since.

The public drinking fountain which will be erected in the city park at Eugene in memory of Company C, Second Oregon volunteers, will arrive about January 1.

M. S. Barnes, proprietor of the Baker City-Cornucopia stage line has made an assignment to P. Bancho, of Baker City. It is thought that the creditor will receive payment in full.

The committee on improvement of the McKenzie road has filed its report. The total expenditures have been \$4,847.95. Collections from all sources for the improvement amount to \$4,819.30.

Judge Burke, who has a bond on the mines at Copper Butte, east of Union, is pushing development work as rapidly as possible. Three shifts are now employed. The showing is said to be excellent.

Hector McDonald shipped a carload of large steers from Elgin. One weighed 1,860 pounds and another 1,960. They were weighed just after being driven over 30 miles of rough muddy roads and had undoubtedly lost over 100 pounds each.

Reduction of 25 tons of ore from the old Butteville Bonanza, now known as the Paul Kruger property, in the Quartzburg district, has just been completed, says the Prairie City Miner. The clean-up was 11 pounds of amalgam, estimated to be worth over \$1,000.

Joe Mayes met with a painful accident at Bonney's wood camp at Wythe. He was discharging a jam in the flame when a stick of wood came along, unexpectedly and crushed two of his fingers. The index finger on one hand had to be amputated at the first joint, and the middle finger was badly lacerated.

Lincoln county court at its recent session ordered the repairing of the eridge over Depot slough on the New-Port-Toledo wagon road, commonly called the "Duncan bridge." The approaches to the bridge are still in fairly good condition, but the spar across the stream will be pulled down and replaced.

Link Vanderpool, of Silver creek Harney county, recently sold 130 yearling heifers to Gilchrist Bros., of Crook county.

It is reported that a great many sheep will be herded this winter in the desert lying south of Wagonite Butte, Harney county. They are now camping at the nearest watering places waiting until the fall of snow will permit them to push into the desert. Among the number is one band recently driven up from California.

The school enrollment at Marshfield numbers 345 pupils.

Development of the prospects west of the town of North Powder, in Union county, gives assurance that mines will be opened there of permanent value. A number of claims are being opened there with paying results. The ore is generally rich in gold and some of it contains what is believed to be paying quantities of copper. The district is designated as Ekdale. A lot of machinery is now being placed on some of the properties in the new district for reducing the ores.

BETTER TRADE CONDITIONS.

Holiday Preparations Dominant in Retail Business Throughout the East.

Bradstreet's says: Favorable conditions rule generally in all lines of seasonal trade. Holiday preparations are, of course, dominant in retail business, and, where this has hitherto lagged, it has been stimulated by more seasonable weather. Wholesale distribution is lifted, and is now natural at this period, but western jobbers are in receipt of a fair re-order business. So far, the best reports as to retail trade come from the West and South.

In leading industries the best report is still that made by finished products of the iron and steel industry, but other favorably situated lines are boots and shoes and lumber. New business in the former is rather light at wholesale, but manufacturers generally are busily employed, and leather is firm in sympathy. A good export demand for the latter is noted.

The cereals are lower in price, due to profit taking on the late upward move, the larger movement of supplies, particularly of corn, which is favored by the weather, and to less interest of the present foreign buyers.

While business in iron and steel as a whole is quieter than of late there is no apparent diminution in strength and actual transactions in rails and plates compare well with the best recorded. Pig iron is dull except for some business at Chicago and 25 cents per ton has been conceded on Bessemer at Pittsburg.

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HAD A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

It Convinced the Judge that Some Men Might Be Sent to an Asylum.

M. H. Chetwynd, of Philadelphia, in commenting on a recent case where a sane person was released by the courts from an asylum where he had been illegally confined, told the following story: "About twenty years ago a lawyer of prominence got into a controversy on this very point with an equally well-known judge. The lawyer maintained that it was the easiest thing in the world to get a sane person confined in an asylum. The judge, while admitting that it would be very difficult and that the difficulties would increase in proportion to the position in society of the intended victim. 'A person's standing in the community presents no obstacle,' said the lawyer. 'Why,' turning suddenly to his companion, 'I could even get you locked up in an asylum if I wanted to.' 'Nonsense,' answered the judge, and then he laughed aloud at the absurdity of the idea and the discussion for the nonce was dropped.

"It occurred on a railroad train, which, stopping a short time later at a station, the lawyer suggested to the judge that they stretch their legs on the platform. They had not got ten feet from the train when the lawyer suddenly turned himself upon the judge and at the same time cried aloud for help. A half dozen bystanders rushed to the lawyer's aid, and before the judge realized what had happened he was held by a dozen hands. 'All right; thank you,' said the lawyer to the men who had come to his aid. 'The hands behind his back, for he's dangerous.' This was too much for the judge. 'I'm Judge So-and-So,' he began with dignity, 'and this outrage—' Just then he felt a rope on his wrist and his self-possession deserted him and he fairly raved at the indignities that were being heaped upon him. He resorted to language not usually heard from the bench or employed by the judiciary. But the more he said the less effect it seemed to have on his captors.

"Finally he paused for breath and the lawyer in a quiet voice said: 'Are you satisfied now that I was right in the argument?' 'Satisfied!' began the judge, hysterically, 'satisfied!' But he got no further. 'Yes, d—n you!' was the manner in which he lowered his colors.

"A few words and judiciously distributed coins among his captors by the lawyer released the judge and enabled him to get upon the train just as the conductor called 'All aboard!'

"In the town where they had stopped was the State lunatic asylum and the advent of lunatics was a part of the town's daily routine. Hence the alacrity with which the judge was seized. 'By it was a rough experience,' the judge complained when he had recovered sufficient equality to enter into conversation with his companion. 'Perhaps, but it proved what I said,' was the reply, 'and who knows but that some day it may prove of great value to you and enable you from that experience to prevent or else to right a great wrong.' The judge made no reply, but lost himself in thought."

The principal railroad of Costa Rica, now but 117 miles long, is just being extended to reach San Jose to the Pacific coast. The general manager of the road, in speaking of the enterprise recently, said:

"There is one place on the road which has given the engineers a great deal of trouble, and which has cost many thousands of dollars every year since the road was built. This place is about forty-five miles from Port Limon, and is called Blumend. For about 600 feet the track runs along a ledge on the side of a mountain, with the River Reventa on below. The mountain is composed of a bluish clay, which turns into mud during the rainy season and keeps constantly sliding down on the tracks. We have to keep a big gang of men at work day and night cleaning the road of this blue mud, and when the rains are very heavy the traffic has to be suspended. In July so much of the mud slid down over the roadbed that we could not run trains there for three weeks.

"To add to the difficulty there is a lake back of the mountain, and the water from this lake percolates through the mountain and keeps it constantly wet. The lake was drained by the engineers, but they discovered that it was fed by springs, and still the mountain was kept in a wet state and the mud kept sliding down over the tracks.

"At last they obtained what is known in the mining region of California as a hydraulic giant, and which throws a very powerful stream of water with great force. They rigged up this hydraulic giant, and when I left Costa Rica they were actually washing the mountain away with it into the river."

A row of paupers' houses, very neatly designed, has just been erected at Abnarracle, Mr. Rudd, of Ardnamurchan, having advanced a considerable sum for building purposes to the parish council on easy terms. Accommodation is provided for ten persons. A few days ago, Mr. MacPherson, inspector of poor, visited Abnarracle in order to superintend the removal of the ten selected female paupers to the new cottages. They all occupied houses which were in a wretched state of disrepair, yet each of them resolutely and imperiously refused to "dit." In vain did the inspector dilate on the increased comfort and conveniences to be enjoyed in the new dwellings. The aged dames were vainly proffered against all argument nor did threats of compulsion and sheriff's warrants have any terror for them.

At length it was elicited that the disinclination to remove was based simply on superstition. The day of the week happened to be Friday; and it appears that to change quarters on that particular day constitutes a gross and wanton violation of all the canons governing highland "fittin'g." On discovering that the perversity manifested by the old women was mainly attributable to "conscientious scruples," the inspector at once agreed to humor them, and the removals were postponed until the following day, when they were accomplished without any opposition or demur.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The real proof of the pudding is in the possession thereof.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation, 25 cents. Don't Try to Stand Alone.

There is not in the universe such a thing as absolute personal independence. Try it a year, a month, a day, and see.

Paid Big Damages. The Tacoma street railway has paid \$100,000 to those injured and to relatives of those killed in the street car accident July 4.

Garfield Tea. A wonderful preparation composed of HERBS that act on the Liver, permanently curing constipation.

Calls for a "Wake-Up." The Portland Telegram urges everybody to take up the work of getting a high wide move on for the exposition of 1902.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Good Place to Be Careful. Seattle city council is considering an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to attract crowds on the streets by words, gestures or otherwise. A blow at the Salvation Army, itinerant preacher, peddlers, etc. Better go slow, Mr. City Dads.

"DON'T GET FOOTSOKE, GET FOOT-WEAR." A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have aching feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Powder. It treats and comforts makes walking easy. Cures swollen and aching feet, blisters and calluses, sprains, rheumatism and bunions of all parts and is a certain cure for chilblains, sweating, damp or frost-bitten feet. We have over 20,000 testimonials. Don't get footsoke get Foot-Powder. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Oregon's Capital City. The official census gives the population of Salem, Oregon, as 4,258. Rather small and disappointing, but it must stand.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Rich Willamette Valley. The Willamette valley, Oregon, is one of the richest on earth, and is developing slowly. But a stroke of lightning will strike it some day in the shape of new life and then she'll jump to the front with a bound that will surprise the state.

How's Dollars. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. A. TUCKER. Who can't drive—take Tuck's. Who can't walk—take Tuck's. Who can't see—take Tuck's. Who can't hear—take Tuck's. Who can't sleep—take Tuck's. Who can't eat—take Tuck's. Who can't live—take Tuck's. Tuck's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that will cure all these ailments. It is the only medicine that will cure all these ailments. It is the only medicine that will cure all these ailments.

Big Time January 1. The Afro-American League of Portland are preparing to bring the new year in with a gigantic entertainment.

Exactly What You Want. A handy little book just right for a lady's purse of a gentleman's vest pocket of a doctor's bag. It contains all the latest and best information on all the ailments of the body. It is the only book that will cure all these ailments. It is the only book that will cure all these ailments. It is the only book that will cure all these ailments.

Adversity and Prosperity. Prosperity and adversity are always in procession. Each by turn precedes the other.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption cured my wife three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Brown, 1414 1/2 St. N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Be Careful in Debate. If inclined to anger when debating, remember that it cools slowly and sometimes leaves permanent bitterness.

Rich Alaska Copper Mine. A big ledge on Prince of Wales island, off the coast of Alaska, owned by Seattle parties, shows copper valued at \$98 per ton.

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PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first CASCARETS I have had no trouble since. I cannot thank you highly enough for CASCARETS."—FRED WATKINS, 1008 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Must Dispose of Big Debt.

Multnomah county, Oregon, has a debt of \$300,000, represented by unpaid warrants, and a bill will be put through the state legislature this winter to fund this debt in some way.

Want Better Freight Rates. Pacific coast jobbers are again before the interstate commerce commission fighting for more favorable freight rates.

Men Are Not Alike. Two men may be exactly alike up to the tops of their heads. Uncover one head and discover a genius. The other reveals an idiot.

Our Nation's Wealth. The material wealth and strength of our nation is in its iron, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of a human being lies in its useful stomach. If you have overworked yours try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness.

Indian Tax-Payer. A full-blooded Indian pays taxes in Wasco county, Oregon, his share this year being \$21.78.

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..AVENARIUS CARBOLINEUM..

...Permanently Destroys...

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One application is all that is required. It lasts for years. If your dealer cannot supply you, write for circulars and information to the following distributing agents: Perfection File Preserving Co., Seattle, Wash.; Fisher, Thorsen & Co., Portland, Oregon; Whittier, Coburn & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

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What the Cows Are Doing. The food commissioner of Oregon reports that 5,000,000 pounds of butter were made in the state last year, also 1,500,000 pounds of cheese.

84 FIBER WEEK. To men with ribs to introduce our poultry food among farmers. Address, with stamp, Acme Fib. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves, Tasteful Chill Tonic, it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

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