TO SUBSS.CRIBER During the past two years of extreme dull times the Times. Mountaineer has been sent regularly to a great many who no doubt appreciate the paper, but who have not been called upon for a settlement of their subscription. During those years we have endeavored to keep the paper going without calling upon delinquents, knowing that money was difficult to get; but now that times have improved we feel that our patrons should not only settle all arrearages, but pay their subscription one year in advance. We have trusted many of you one and two years, and feel that a return of the compliment is due. You are therefore urgently requested to pay up back subscriptions and one year in advance, which will

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

one year as a premium.

From Wednesday's Daily. Snow fell at Gervais, Marion county last Saturday.

Judge Marriner, of Blalcck, is the city today.

Hon. D. W. Pierce, of Goldendale, in the city today. One car load of hogs from Dufur was

shipped to Troutdale last night. J. L. Taffe, of San Francisco, is here visiting his brother, I. H. Taffe, of

C. Summers Smith, justice of the peace for Boyd .precinct, was in the

Miss Manning, of McMinnville, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. F. Stephens.

Mrs. T. F. Wood and son went to Portland this morning to spend a few days visiting in that city.

The deficit in the internal revonues since July 1st amounts to \$38,000,000. Bond issues will soon be in order.

This morning P. C. Snyder left for Antelope to work in the interest of the special eddition of the Times-Moun-You are invited to call and examine

quality and prices of men's, women's and children's woolen under suits just recived at the Racket store. Wasco county wheat continues

find its way to Portland, in spite of the blockade there. The D. P. & A. N. boats take full cargos down every day. This morning James Morrell was ar-

rested on a charge of robbery. He is charged with having relieved a man of his purse in the Union street lodging house last night. The checks for the payment of pre

miums awarded to the recent district fair have been made out, and parties to whom premiums were awarded can get the same by calling at the D P. & A. N. office. Col. Frank J. Parker, editor of the

Walla Walla Statesman, was a passenger on the train for Portland this morning. The colonel is going to his farm in Lincoln county to recuperate for a short time. The ladies of the Circle want this,

the first annual ball of the order, to be a success in every particular. It will no doubt be the swell event of the early winter, and the ladies are doing everything possible to make it so. The town of Gervais has been con-

siderably wrought up over the arrest and trial of Prof. Sigmund for severely chastising an unruly pupil. The court held the the teacher was justified in disciplining the lad, and he was ac-Secretary Alger has requested the

secretary of the interior to instruct Alaskan officials to gather about 600 head of reindeer from the government herds for use in the relief expedition to be sent to the ice-bound whalers in the Arctic. Business in The Dalles has been

little slack the past few days on account of storm, which has prevented very many farmers coming to town, but they are out preparing for another golden harvest which will bring thousands of dollars next year.

Thuasday of last week Curry Coolidge was shot and killed at Harbor, Josephine county, by some persons concealed behind brush near the road. The assassins are supposed to be parties by the name of VanPelts with whom Mr. Coolidge had had trouble,

The Portland wholesalers who passed here Sunday evening, were little more sociable with the people of Pendleton and Walla Walla than they were with the people of The Dalles. They pushed right on to Spokane, leaving word at dollar a year, which puts it within the both places that they would call on their return trip.

Today N. Whealdon has acted as court interpreter in the case against Simmons. Most of the witnesses being sons of the forest are not conversant with the English language, and the services of Mr. Whealdon were solicited to translate their answers. The way he rattles off jargon is a caution

this morning, reported five inches of years practice in the Good Samaritan snow baying fallen at Kingsley Monday night, but it was thawing rapidly when he left there yesterday morning. He says it will be very beneficial to grain that was sown early in the fall, but the ground is not yet wet enough for plowing.

Next Monday the Portland Evening Tribune will be converted into a morning paper, and will be enlarged to a seven-column, eight-page edition. It | yesterday, prostrating telegraph wires. will have a full press report, embracing a service from the entire world. The Tribune promises to be a very formidable rival to the Oregonian, as 'it has plenty of money back of it to keep it going until it shall be placed on a paying basis.

W. J. Bryan has offered a large sum Ill., to be known as the Mary Elizabeth Bryan prize fund. The income is to be used annually during commencement week in cash prizes for the best essays residing four miles from Grant's Pass, on the science of government. Mr. Bryan's mother was a student at Ewing college. She was principal of the Young Ladies college, and resigned on account of ill health.

E. Simmous, who was jointly in-

Wilson on three charges of highway return home this evening. Mr. Moore robbery and assault with a dangerous states that the town of Moro is enjoyweapon, demanded a seperate trial, ing a healthy growth, a number of new and his case was on trial today before

a jury composed of the following-named persons: M. Diehtenmiller, L. L. Mc-Carty, Hans Loze, G. A. Liebe, Horace Rice, P. McGrail, T. T. Nicholas, M. J. Manning, Charles Schmidt, A. A. Bonney, Grant Ashby and J. P. Hilstrom. The state is represented by A. A. Javne and the defense by F. W. Wilson and B. S. Huntington.

From Thursday's Daily. The Ione had a large list of passen gers this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Brooks, of Golden lale, are visiting in the city today. Anyone intending to take a business ourse will learn something of advantage by calling at this office.

In the circuit court this morning judgment for want of answer was allowed in the case of Z. F. Moody vs. J.

reminded oldtimers of the days before the railroad when all the traffic of the upper country was handled by boats. The five inches of snow that fell Monday night on Tygh Ridge has disground in places that farmers could

begin plowing. be given by the Circle tomorrow even- be a big crop in 1898. entitle you to the Times-Mounng will be an enjoyable affair. The taineer and the Webfoot Planter ladies of the Circle always make a comolete success of everything they under-

> Work in real earnest was commenced loaded on the east bank of the creek | their feet. and put to work sending piles down toward China.

Capt. Geo. W. Shaver came up morning. Capt. Shaver will be in command of the White Star Line steamer Sarah Dixon, and has been ooking over the route.

Prospects are none too flattering for high prices for wheat another year, but the rush to Alaska will strengthen farmer who stocks up on hogs this year will be certain of a market for what

The "ink-fakir" who recently worked The Dalles, today delivered his "business directory" and collected the "scads" for the advertisements that appear thereon. The directory is | visited the city within the past month. such a mixed up affair (as most such | The last to arrive was a paddler of cana good advertising scheme.

Hon, A F. Snelling, register of the city, and will take charge as editor of will have pews in heaven for sale. the Baptist Sentinel as soon as he is

on, will be wintered near Pendleton. It is said to be the intention to ship them to the Klondike in the spring to make mutton for the miners. They are hardy and nimble animals, and can more easily be driven over the mountain preses than sheep.

The first carload of steel rails to be used in the construction of the Tacoma and Columbia river railway arrived in Tacoma Monday night. Superintendent Dorr says work will begin this week. The road will run from Tacoma to The Dalles, provided that enough business can be shown up to convince capitalists the road will be a paving

On the 11th the Tacoma Ledger issued a 24-page jubilee edition in commemoration of the admission of the state of Washington. A copy of the same has been received at this office. and is found to be a very creditable publication. It contains many valuable articles on the resources of Washington, and the importance of Tacoma as the "gateway" to Alaska.

The 9:30 passenger was held up this morning just as it pulled out of The Dalles, not by masked highwaymen but by the men who are blasting off the point at the west bank of Mill creek. Just before the train arrived several blasts were put off that threw rock all over the track, and the men forced the train to wait on the bridge

until the rock could be removed. The report of The Dalles schools for the month just closed makes a good showing when compared with other years, there being a marked increase. The report for the first quarter of 1896 was: Total in attendance, 729; average number belonging, 662; average daily attendance, 637. For the month just past it is: Total in attendance 752: average number belonging, 693; average daily attendrace, 670.

Messrs. C. W. Durrett and G. W. Jones have begun the publication of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly at Portland, a journal devoted to educational matters. A perusal of the new publication reveals the fact that its pages are filled with suggestions and ideas beneficial to teachers, and it should be in the hands of every educator in the state. The subscription price is one

reach of all. Drs. Geisendorfer and Ruedy, havformed a partnership in the practice of medicine and surgery. In addition to the office here they will open an office in The Dalles. Dr. Geisendorfer is too well known as a popular physician to require any comment from the Record. Dr. Ruedy comes to this place well recommended, and has to W. L. Hendrick, who was in the city his credit the benefit of nearly two

> hospital-Arlington Record. (From Friday's Daliy.)

Mrs. El Beck was a passenger on this morning's train for Portland. This morning Sheriff Driver left for Salem with Hayes and Blank to deliver them to the penitentlary officials.

Heavy wind and rain storms pre vailed pretty much all over the state Next Tuesday evening the ladies of the Catholic church will open their fair in the Vogt opera house. It promises to be very attractive.

Dr. J. A. Gisendorfer arrived this morning from Arlington, but goes to Portland tomorrow. He will return | Bentley, nat. pro 2,866 Hosea Brown, accounted the oldest

American soldier on the Pacific coast. died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday, having reached the age of 105 years and 4 months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, of More, are visiting in the city. Mr. Moore, who is of the firm of Moore Bros. bank- gain. Address Robert Cooper, The will be an immense surplus of wheat : mount of the firm of the fi dicted with Hugh Brown and Robert ers, is in the city on business, and will alles, Or.

buildings being erected there this fall. The Seattle city council bears a close esemblance to an Oregon legislature. Over there the council is trying to elect a mayor, but the effort has resulted in a solid deadlock after abou 100 ballots have been taken.

The Baker City Democrat undertakes to give that city a boost by stating that there are 80 telephones in use in the city. The Dalles telephone service consists of over 400 phones, and still we don't boast about it.

Probably when the Portland mer chants arrive here Monday afternoon hey will not find a brass band and a committee of citizens with outstretched arms to receive them. The Dalles renembers the past, and remembers it

Mrs. M. E. Briggs returned home last evening from Chehalis, Wash., where she has been with her little boy. Three steamboats in portlast night | Teddy. The little boy is much im proved, and when Mrs. Briggs left hehalis yesterday was considered out of danger.

Farmers have smiles all over their faces on account of the copious showers appeared, and so thoroughly wet the that are falling at present. They are sufficient to wet the ground so that plowing can be begun everywhere, There is no question but the ball to which is an assurance that there will At present Marshal Lauer is kept

quite busy repairing cross walks and sewers, on which he is doing excellent work, and at the same time gets an occasional spare moment in which to on the new railroad bridge across Mill keep hobes on the move, warning them creek today. A pile driver was un- to shake the mud of The Dalles off Mrs. E. M. Ford, wife of Engineer

Ford, of the Sumpter Valley railway, was severely burned Tuesday night at the Ione last evening, returning this Baker City, by the explosion of a lamp, and died Wednesday evening. A year-old child carried a baby out of the | ion of Alaska by citizens of the United ouse and saved it from a similar fate

While a keg and a half of dynamite was being thawed out at Telocaset, Union county, Wednesday morning, it the market for hog products, hence the took fire and exploded with terrific force. The explosion was heard at Union, six miles distant. A caboose wheat he can use in fattening them for on the railroad track 30 feat away was wrecked. Several persons were in the car, but no one was fatally hurt.

Evidently the outside world has heard that The Dalles is prosperous, for every conceivable class of fakir has fakes are) that it will be anything but ary birds who appeared on the streets yesterday with a lot of "beautiful singers" that he is desirous of exchanging land office at North Yakima, is in the for cash. Probably the next to come

Yesterday afternoon James Morrell relieved from his official duties at was given an examination before Jus-North Yakima, which he expects will | tice Filloon on a charge of robbery, be on the 15th of next month, that be- and was held in bonds of \$300 to appear ing the date when his term will expire. before the next grand jury. He has Malone caused the arrest of Mayor The 800 Angora goats recently not yet funished bail and is still in cus- Olmstead, A. A. Newbury, E. B. Hyde shipped from Boise, Idaho, to Pendle- tody of the sheriff. It is claimed that and D. F. Wetzell, all prominent cition Tuesday night Morrell invited a about \$25 in cash.

At Biggs about 10 o'clock last night. ploy of the O. R. & N., fell between here for treatment with Dr. Logan, and the doctor had him taken to the Portland hospital on No. 1 this morn-

he fully recevers. The Portland wholesalers who have here as far as Boise, will arrive in The Dalles Monday at 3:30 P. M. What is problematical. As a rule The Dailes does not feel disposed to extend the "glad hand" to Portland merchants after having been ignored for ially since having been given such a

cold shake last Sunday. This forenoon the time of the circuit ing jurors: Geo. Cooper, W. B. Rodman, M. V. Rand, H. O. Batcham, Frank Abernathy, Geo. Ashby, M. Dichtnmiller, Hans Lage, D. J. Cooper, W. G Obrist, G. W. Miller and W. H. Rodenhiser. District attorney Jayne is assisted in the prosecution by Hon. E. B. Dufur and Judge Bennett

is conducting the defense. Food, undigested, is poison, gested, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are overrorked, who need strength, who seem n want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food will do, when properv digested.

It will make you strong, revive you, refresh you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, make muscle, brain ibre, courage, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy. Indigestion does just the opposite but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Objo's Official Vote

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10

The official canvass of the vote for vovernor in Ohio at the recent

Coxey, peo Dexter, nat. dem 1,661 Watkins, social 4,242 Lews, negro protect Liberty 3,170 Bushnell's plurality was 28,101 The vote in Ohio for President Mc-Kinley and other candidates for presi-

McKinley Bryan 474,882 Lovering, pro 5,638 Palmer, nat. dem McKinley's plurality was 51,109.

Farm For Sale. One hundred and sixty acres of land wheat in sight that must be moved one mile from The Dalles, on Dry will scarcely reduce the rate of chart-Hollow. All fine fruit land, 50 acres ers. Besides this, recent reports of on the place, house, barn and other flattering. The drouth in that country improvements. Will be sold at a bar- is ended and it is now estimated there

RILLIN ON ALASKA

He Found au "Undeveloped Empire" and

Several Gold Mines. Some time since Benton Killin, Portland, was sent to Alaska as an "expert" from the agricultural department, presumably to enquire into the agricultural possibilities of that region, but in reality as a reward for his assistance in the election of 1896 in carrying the state for McKinley; and he has made a report, that evidences the absurdity of his selection as an agricultural expert. His report as given in the Associated Press dispatches is as follows:

"Alaska is an undeveloped empire, waiting for the genius and energy of the Anglo Saxon race to transform it from the wilderness into a state of civilization. The Indians of that region are fast disappearing from the earth, and to are the for-bearing anmals, which is evidence that the period of development is at hand. From the southern boundary to Cook i.det, the limit of my exploration, here are resources of untold value. Everybody knows about the fisheries the vast forests of good timber, the coal, copper and gold, but one who has not seen the country can scarcely appreciate its wonderful advantages. "The famed Treadwell gold mine is now operating 300 stamps. The ore, which is of low grade, averages only \$3 to the ton, but it costs only \$1 per ton to mine and mill it, and the net pro-

duct of yellow metal is \$900 per day. The plant runs day and night, 363 days in the year, Christmas day and the Fourth of July being the only occasions when there is a cessation of work. But there are other bodies of ore far richer than the 'Treadwell that will be developed in the near future. When sluce-box miners up on Cook inlet get away, mills will be put up and big amounts of gold will be produced.

'There is not in all the world a more fascinating proposition than the invas-States, who will build it up and male of it a source of enormous revenue. The western coast has a climate not at all rigorous, for the thermometer in winter does not go 10 degrees below zero. Ere many years go by this part will be fall of white men, engaged in the fisheries, lumbering and mining.'

From this report it is difficult to see what new knowledge the agricultural department has obtained regarding the possibilities of growing cereals or moss in Alaska through sending the Portland lawyer there, for he utterly neglects to mention anything connected with that branch. One would suppose from the report that he had been sent to Alaska on a junketing tour at in reality is the case.

SPOKANE SENSATION.

Prominent Citizens Arrester Last Saturday.

At Spokane Saturday Postmaster zens. They were officers and directors man to his room in the Union street of the defunet Citizens' National Bank, lodging house, and relieved him of which failed with a deposit of \$8110 of not a United States depository, the C. B. McGrude, a brakeman in the em- loss fell upon Postmaster Malone and He asked for a separate trial, and the his bondsmen. He charges the de- jury has returned a verdict of guilty as two cars and sustained serious injuries | fendants with taking his deposit, of the back and hips. He was brought "knowing that the bank was then and there insolvent, and it failing circumstances." It is said that efforts have heen made for a compromise, but nothing. McGrude's injuries are quite ing came of them, and in three days severe, and it will be some time before the statute of limitations would have exempted the defendants from further action, and so this course was taken. been hobnobbing in the cities east of The warrants of arrest were served upon them by the chief of police, and they appeared in the municipal court kind of a reception they will receive and were released on bonds of \$1000

Howland Convicted. The jury before whom I. V. Howland was tried Tuesday was out only the past quarter of a century, and in a short time deciding upon a verdict, conesquence will not exert any extra and when they returned into court in the indictment. The charge on which Mr. Howland was convicted was court was taken up selecting a jury in | property. He had mortgaged his crop the case of the state vs. Jacob Prahl, to J. L. Story to secure a note for \$100, indicted for manslaughter for having | and when the crop was harvested, sold August. Twenty-five talesmen were up the note. His defense was that quested to call and inspect them and examined in the selection of the follow- after selling the crop he had taken the proceeds of the sale home, intending to pay the \$100 to Mr. Story; had placed the money in a bureau drawer in his house, from whence it was stolen before he had an opportunity to cancel his debt to Mr. Story. Evidently the story as arue.

It Was Loaded About 8 o'clock Tuesday Web Varney and Willie Kasberger found an old pistel in a desk in the back room of Varney & Co.'s market and supposing it was not loaded began scuffling the gun. But it was loaded and in the scuffle was discharged while pointing at young Kasberger's side. Fertunately the ball struck one of the lower ribs on the left side, and ranged around to his back where it lodged against the skin. The boys proceeded to Dr. Doane's office after the shooting, and got the doctor to take the ball out of oung Kasberger's back, relieving him from his temporary suffering. The pistol was a 38-calibre revolver of cheap make, and did not inflect a serious wound, though the boy will have a pretty sore side for a time.

An Increase of River Traffic

Freight and passenger traffic on the river between The Dalles and Portland has so increased that the D. P. & A. election in Ohio has been made, and is N. Co. has put on an extra boat, the Maria, and will keep it in service until putting another boat on the river at an early date. From this it would seem that shippers prefer river trans portation to rail, and that the carrying trade between these points is likely to increase of traffic also speaks well for The Dalles as a shipping point, and shows that it has no competitor in the Inland Empire since the full benefits of an open river have been realized.

Many farmers who have not yet dis-Tonage from Portland still stays up, and shows no signs of being reduced. as owners of vessels seeing plenty of

Wildelphinistells

so that Argentina's crop will come into competition with American wheat

within four or five months. And Russia is putting out more wheat by several million tons than was expected Taking all these elements into conideration, it does not seem likely that there will be an advance of present prices, and those who have not sold will scarcely realize what they could have a month ago.

THE DALLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Report for the Quarter (4 Weeks) Endin

	Grades.	Total in at-	Av. No. be- longing	Av. daily attendance	Tardines
East Hill Primary Miss N. Cooper Mrs. Roche	3 B 4 B and	44 49	36 44	35 41	24
Academy Park Miss Phirman	5 B 1st	55	49	48	7
Miss Flinn Miss L. Rintoul Miss T. Rintoul	2 A and 3 A 6th 7th	90 53 51	85 46 46		6 2
Union Street Miss Rowe Miss E. Cooper Miss Snell Chion St Armer	2 B	55 47 49 47	49 43 47 43	48 41 46 41	5790
Union St. Annex Miss Ball		47	44	42	0
Miss Michell	7 A 8 B	54	51	50	1
Miss Hill Mr. Landers H. 8	8 A. 9, 10, 11	111	109	105	10
Totals		752	693	670	53

JOHN GAVIN, Principal

A Remarkable Case The marriage of Miss Isham to Mr Leo Brune, which was celebrated very quietly at the home of Jas. Hinnell, o Hartland, on Sunday, Nov. 7, 1897,it being the 7th birthday of the bride's grandfather, A. J. Pitman,-will long be remembered by those present, who wish all three many happy returns of he day.-Goldendale Sentinel.

It is rather a peculiar coincedence that Miss Isham should have been married on her grandfather's 7th anniversary. It is also peculiar that Mr. Pitman at the age of 7 years should have a granddaughter old enough to be married. This would cause the inquisitive mind to wonder how old Miss Isham's parents are, and also to be somewhat inquisitive about the young lady's age. We have always known Klickitat county was prolific, but never thought it could produce two generations of adults in seven years. The wish of the Sentinel that all three "may have many happy returns of the day" is but natural as to Mr. Pitman, for being a grandfather at the age of 7, he is entitled to many returns of his anniversary, and to keep pace with ordinary humanity they should be of frequent occurrence: but the expense of the government, which to wish Mr. and Mrs. Brune "many returns" of ther wedding day is to encourage divorce proceedings, which is hardly likely the hope of the Sen. tinel. If the Sentinel has made no mistake in figures, this is one of the most remarkable cases on record.

Simmons Is Guilty This is the verdict returned by the jury last night. Simmons was jointly Wilson for assaulting on the public highway and robbing a number of postoffice money. As the bank was Indians one night last July near the O. R. & N. ice house above The Dalles. charged, so the other defendants will probably plead guilty. The trio were ndicted on three counts, and Simmons was tried on the first-highway robbery. It is not likely that the defendants will demand trial on the other indictments, since Simmons has been convicted, as upon Simmons' trial all the cases binged and they will likely all

plead guilty to the different offenses. It matters not whether in rain or sunshine, the house must be furnished, but the economical housewife wants it done at the least possible cost. Good, durable furniture at moderate price is what all demand, and the people of the surrounding country are rapidly learning that these are to be found at the Great efforts to entertain them now, espec- brought a verdict of guilty as charged Northern Furniture Store. Comparison of goods and prices will convince anybody that he can save money larceny by bailee, in selling mortgaged by buying furniture of all kinds, ranges, kitchen utensils, etc., at this establishstock to select from. It's no trouble shot and killed Dan Maloney last the hay and grain, neglecting to take to show goods, and the public is re-

> get prices. Robbery at Huntington. A special dispatch from Huntington to the Boise Stateman says: D. Mc-Crawley, who shipped some sheep east from here a short time ago, was robbed jury die not accept Mr. Howland's of \$135 here early Sunday morning by a gang of hobos. McCrawley had been drinking heavily all night with the hobos and had displayed coasiderable money with the result that when he reached a stage of intoxication bordering upon helplessness he was in the Blue mountains collecting robbed. It is understood the party was from The Dalles and was returning to see who should have posession of there. William Thorn, said to be well connected in Eastern Oregon, was arrestel at Weiser for the robbery and \$101 of the stolen money recovered.

Last night two men, Ed Martin and John Templeine, engaged a room at the Columbia hotel, which they occupied during the night, and this morning both claimed they had been robbed. Templeine claims to have lost \$55 and Martin says he is out \$25. Both assert that when they retired they placed their pasts, in the peckets of which was the money, under their respective pillows, locked the door to their room and went to sleep. When they awoke their money was gone, and the door to their room was unlocked Each accuses the other of the theft. Their stories are rather fishy, and the

impression is that both are imposters. Memorial Services J. W. Nesmith Woman's Relief Corps will hold a memorial service in Schanno's hall next Saturday evening at half past 8 o'clock. This meeting i called in pursuance of general orders received from national and department officers. In memory of Mrs. E. Florence Barker, past national president, who died at her home in Malden, Mass., on September 11, 1897, and Mrs. Julia Abraham, past department president, who died at the family home in Roseburg, Or., on October 6, 1897, and our own members who have "crossed posed of their 1897 crop are wondering over" during the present year, are next Tuesday, after which date he will Matchett, social labor 1,165 if the recent fall in price is to be per- these services held. All friends of ne order are invited to be present.

For Mon Only .bead rad no brate or sad ads H For she's sure to get at it somehow, This poem she's already read;

in cultivation, 200 bearing apple trees crop conditions in Argentina are very -quart to on street on street and mon It she has the least kind of a show. But she's bound to get at it somebow, . Oct. 15-1m harvested in that country next year, l'unmon a siequo zuiquaus si elequ II

TIRESOME OLD-TIMERS. hrases and Expressions You Wish You

Were you born sensitive as to the effects upon the intellect and nerves of "chestnuts?" Then you were born out of your time. This is the age of "chestnuts," observes the New York Herald. Ardently, but in vain, do you wish that every rose you see might indeed be "the last rose of summer," so weary are you of hearing them declare it. Make a remark about a name and they are panting to put the question; "What's in a name?" with an air of conscious and original wit. It seems as if to their constitution a suppressed quotation were as dangerous as suppressed gout, and were they to enter a darkened room with a companion without a reference to "darkness visible" the quotation might strike inward

with fatal effect. Speak of an object of beauty and they must throw out of their system "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" like a rash that it would be dangerous to suppress Should you mention any sight or sound seen or heard a little way off they will trip up your last words by reminding you that "distance lends enchantment to the view." If they call at your house but seldom they will infallibly assert that their visits are like those of the angels "few and far between;" if they come often, that they return to you "like a bad penny." Is the practice of quotation, then, to be ruthlessly supressed without pity, without exception? Certainly not. There are some quotations which are not merely permissible but indispensable, and which we feel we could no more do without in writing and conversation than we could get on without shillings and sixpences HUNTING THE BALLOT.

A Field Where Forger and Mantpula In no field of literature have the forger and the manipulator worked with greater vigor and success, says the Atlantic Monthly. From Percy's day to our own it has been thought an innocent device to publish a bit of one's own versifying, now and then, as an "old ballad" or an "ancient song. Often, too, a late stall copy of a ballad, getting into oral circulation, has been innocently furnished to collectors as traditional matter. Mere learning will not guide an editor through these perplexities. What is needed is, in addition, a complete understanding of the "popular" genius, a sympathetic recognition of the traits that characterize oral literature wherever and in whatever degree they exist. This faculty, which even the folk has not retained, and which collectors living in ballad-singing and tale-telling times have often failed to acquire, was vouch safed by nature herself to the late Prof Child. In reality a kind of instinct, it had been so cultivated by long and loving study of the traditional literature of all nations that it had become wonderfully swift in its operations and almost infallible. No forged or retouched piece could deceive him for a moment: he detected the slightest jar in the genuine ballad tone. He speaks in one place of certain writers "who would have been all the better historians for a little reading of romances." He was himself the better interpreter of the poetry of art for this keen sympathy with the poetry of nature.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

the Circuit Court for said County and State herein W. J. Van Schuyver & Company,a con

Monday, the 20th day of December, 1897,

st W. M., containing 160 acres and situated i asco county, state of Oregon.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, Nov. 16, 1897.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of C. W. Mckiwen, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in probate, made on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1897, will from and after Saturday the 18th. day of December, A. D. 1897, proceed to sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said court and under and upon the terms of sale hereinafter stated, all of the real property belonging to said estate and described as follows, towit:

The west half of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of Section

west quarter of southwest quarter of Section in Township I South, Range 13 East William

32 in Township i South, Range i3 East Williamette Meridian, containing 120 acres; also a tract
bounded and described as follows: Beginning
at a point ten chains. North of the corner post
of Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32, and running North
ten chains: thence west six chains; thence south
ten enains: thence east six chains to the place
of beginning; being a fraction of the southcast
quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31
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Meridian, containing six acres; also the east
half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section
31 in township i south of range 13 east of Wiliamette Meridian, containing 120 acres. All
situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon.
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year and one-third payable in two years from date of confirmation of sale, taking the pur-chasers note therefor secured by a first mort gage on the premises so sold and bearing inter-est at eight per cent per annum.

Dated November 20, 1897.

W. N. WILEY,
Administrator of the estate of C. W. McEwe

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, admits at the of the estate of Charissa McEwen, deceased, by virtue of a order of the County Court of the state of Oregon ft. Wasco county, in probate, made on the 6th day of Notember, 1867, will from and after Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1897, proceed to sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said court and under and upon the terms of sale hereinatter stated, all of the real property belonging to said estate and described as follows, towit:

The SW4 of the SW4 of section 32 in township 2 South, Range 13 East, Williamette Meridian, containing 40 acress and situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon.

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At the Court House door in Dalles City, in said County, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Easy one half of the north-nast one-quar-ter, the southwest one-markets. east one quarter and the northeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section 22 in Township one (1) south of range fourteen (14) east W. M., containing 160 acres and situated in The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for November 19, 1897. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised: Aldrich, F Adleson, Rose Alley, Mrs Mary Alley, Gee M Aldrich, Frank Bemis, Rey Geo Barnes, Lizzie Baker, Pearl Blu. Mrs L Barbur, C O Connolly, Delia A Dorris, T F

Campbell, Mrs K Davidson, Chas E(2) Davidson, Harry Davidson, Miss D Davis, Mrs J A DeFoy, A Floory, May Grove, Sadie Gordon, Lela Graves, E Greenleaf, Louis Gosmey, Lou Hoyt, Maud Harris, G W Hawley, Ira Hammon, Chas H Johnson, J A Johnson Frank, Johns, Bess Johnson, Lida Johnson, Dave Johnson, Chas A Jenkins, J W Jinks, Mrs A King, Michael Lankins, Susle Lemons, Sarah Lane, Miss H M Leininger, Martha Lage, Mattie Lawery, Chas Myers, W C Model St'm Feather Renov Co Moe, Frank Morgan, Lou Mayet, Lizzie Olsen, Lou (2)

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Unterreiner, Lecit Uren, Clay Vermont Marbie Viueyaro, S W (2) Vonder, Helm H Wing, Geo L. Wright, Jno Witham, Verna A. CROSSEN, P. M. in the employ of the government, arrived here this morning on No. 1 and left on the 9:30 train for Portland. Mr. Johnson has spent several weeks botanical specimens for the use of the department of agriculture, and expects

to return here at an early date to make

and one-third payable in two years from date of confirmation of sale, taking the purchasers note therefor secured by a first mortugage on the premises so sold and bearing interest at other collections. eight per cent, per annum.

Dated November 20, 1897.

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