THE DALLES, - - - - - OREGON.

SATURDAY, - - - DEC, 27, 1890.

P. Brown, of Ten Mile, informs us that the whooping cough is in his neighborhood.

When you see a man walking in the street with his hat hanging on his off ear like a man who owns a coal yard, it is a sure sign that he has bought property in North Dalles.—*Goldendale Courier.*

The German Gesang Verein will give their first, annual ball in Gymnasium Hall, Wednesday evening, December 31. You had better go as it is the last chance to dance you will have this year.

Dalles Four-year-old—"How will Santa Claus get here this year, mama, when there is no snow?" Mama, brightly—"If the present weather continues he will come as usual with the rain dear."

We understand one of our energetic citizens will soon put a steam scow on the river for the purpose of supplying this city with firewood. At the same time quite a local trade will be picked up, and the steam scow may be, we hope is, the nucleus of a line of steamers.

It is probable the present cloudy weather will hot leave us until we have had a gennine old-fashioned rain storm. The country needs it and we hope will get it in its stocking for a Christmas present.

The engineers who examined the river for a location for a bridge, decided on a point near the Wasco warehouse as the most available place for this end, the other striking the bank just below the ravine which shows in the upper beach. It is very probable that this bridge will be built in 1891.

It looks very much as though we were to have a repetition of the winter of two years ago. South of us there has been but little rainfall not enough to make plowing possible. The skies are over cast with rain clouds, but they seem to have dropped all their moisture on the other side of the Cascade range.

We would call the attention of the readers of the CHRONICLE to the home market report which appears in this issue. It will be furnished every week corrected to date, and will be one of the special feature of this paper. It is prepared by one of our most reliable merchants and can always be depended upon for accuracy and honesty of statement.

Manager McNeil of the U. P. has issued a circular dated December 20th, calling attention to the fact that the garnisheeing of employes wages is an unmitigated nuisauce to the company. and stating that while a careful examination will be made into each case, if it is found that the employe is guilty of negligence in allowing the garnishment to be made, it will be considered sufficient cause for his discharge.

The new board of trade room, 39 Vogt block, was occupied by the board for the first time Tuesday. The room is situated on the second floor near the head of the Second street entrance. It is handsomely carpeted and furnished, has a committee room and cloak room, and is as neat, comfortable and home-like as possible. Mr. Vogt deserves credit for the excellent manner in which he has fitted up the room.

A novel packtrain left our city Tuesday for the fisheries, composed of squaws. One had on her back, supported by a strap across her forehead, 100 pounds sugar a 50 pound sack of flour, 30 pounds beef, 20 pounds groceries and a roll of blankets, while her liege lord brought up the rear guard with his red blanket on his shoulder and a large stick for a cane. These are Uncle Sam's evidences of civilization.

The shoe factory at North Dalles is running, turning out samples of such goods as the company intends to manufacture. As soon as the samples are made salesmen will be put on the road soliciting orders, and the force of employes will be increased as fast as the demands of the trade require. The building of this factory has been a remarkably quick piece of work, as it is only a few months since the work was begun and now the steam and smoke pouring out of its chimneys give evidences of the life within.

One hundred and six tons of cast iron pipe for the new water works arrived this morning. The pipe consists of 408 pieces six inch, fifty-one pieces eight inch, twenty-four pieces twelve inch, and six pieces four inch, and was purchased from the Oregon Iron and Steel company, of Oswego. The work of digging the trenches laying the pipe and building the reservoir will be commenced at once unless the weather prevents it.

The Christmas tree of the A. O. U, W. at K. of P. hall Christmas night was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind of tde year. The Christmas tree was a splendid big fellow and loaded with fruit. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and everpbody was in that particularly happy frame of mind which Christmas and the knowledge of making others happy always brings. Col. Nevius made a short bus interesting little talk expatiating on the "good of the order" and urging the ladies to work enegetically for it, as its objects was principally to provide for them. After the presents are distributed, a grab bag decided the ownership of a doll and a drum, presented by the lodge, a daughter of Paul Kreft getting the former and Master D. E. Fisher the latter. W. S. Myers received a magnificent squash, and several of the members, dolls. One of them got two but which one deponent sayeth not,

### M. E. Church Christmas Tree.

The Christmas services at the Methodist church Wednesday evening were largely attended and a most enjoyable time experienced by those present. The services consisted of singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. H. Brown, followed by an interesting and entertaining programme of singing and recitations by the little folks, after which came the distribution of the presents, which loaded a large and handsomely decorated tree. The distribution of presents was attended to amid many exclamations of delight and susprise from the younger portion of the audience. Nearly every one present receiving some token of friendship, or kindly remembrance, which will mark the evening for some time to come, as a bright spot in the past and one that will be remembered.

### for Help on the Tygh Mountain Road.

We, the undersigned would respectfully represent to your Honorable body that we are resident citizens of the State of Oregon, and have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter mentioned.

That the only wagon road leading from Oregon City, in Clackamas county and Portland in Multnomah county, to The Dalles, in Wasco county, passes over what is known as Tygh mountain about twenty-seven miles south of The Dalles, and between The Dalles, and Tygh Valley; that the grade up said mountain as heretofore laid out, and used, is very steep, narrow and difficult to travel; and in places passes over ledges of rocks and boulders, so much so that it is extremely dangerous in going down the grade and impossible for loaded teams to go up the grade at all. Several persons have already been killed by their teams getting off from said old grade, in going down said mountain, their horses killed or crippled and their wagons and freight broken to pieces and ruined.

Said road is the most direct, and except as to that part of it passing over said Tygh mountain, is much the easiest and most feasible route from The Dalles to Prineville and the tributary country, and if a good grade was constructed over said mountain, it would shorten the distance between said places about 25 miles and be of great public benefit and utility and of especial importance to the people of Clackamas, Multnomah, Wasco, Crook Sherman and other counties in eastern Oregon.

That during the summer of 1890 the the county court of Wasco comnty, directed a view and survey across said mountain divide, and on a route which follows up a long canon to the west of said old grade, and the viewers appointed to make such examination and view with the county surveyor, reported that a good, safe and easy grade could be made on the new route that would enable heavily loaded teams to pass easily and safely over, both ways, but in the opinion of competient judges it would cost $10.000 to construct such grade, and that a good grade could be constructed for said sum.

That for several miles along said old grade and said proposed new grade the country is unsettled and the cost of building said new grade renders it impossible for any road district to build the same, and the county of Wasco is hardly able to undertake, alone, the construction of said new grade at so great an expense; and also in view of the fact that the people of several counties are directly interested in a good road over said mountain.

Wherefore your petitioners pray your Honorable Body to appropriate the sum of $10,000 from the state funds, to be used in the construction of the proposed new grade over said Tygh mountain.

### An Attempt at Suicide.

Henry Deerhake is lying in one of the rooms over Skibbe's restaurant with a bullet hole in his right breast, and a pistol bullet lodged, probably near his backbone. The wound was self inflicted and while he claims the shooting was accidental, all the circumstances surrounding the case force one to the conclusion that it was suicidal. He had an eight-horse team loaded with freight for Prineville, but it is said indulged in Christmas festivities which included gambling, rather more than he ought to have done. His team was at Brooks & Beers,' and about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday evening he entered their store and asked Mr. Beers if he had fed the team. Mr. Beers told him, that as he had not made his appearance in the morning, he had the team fed at 9:00 o'clock, Deerhake asked him if he could have them fed again that night to which Mr. Beers made some remark about taking care of it himself instead of running around, but upon Deerhake insisting told him he would have the team taken care of Deerhaker went out, but stopped in the door and said, "The team is good for its feed isn't it?" Mr. Beers told him it was and he went out and around to the corral. Between 4 and 5 o'clock Mr. Beers and another man went out to feed the team. Mr. Beers thought he heard a groan, but not seeing anyone paid no attention to it. Hearing it again he looked under the shed at the near end of the building, and seeing some object (it was getting quite dark) examined it to find that it was Deerhake. To his inquiries Deerhake at first made no reply, but finally said, "I have shot myself." Mr. Beers went after a light and Mr. Williams. the firm bookkeeper, went after a doctor. Being asked if it was an accident he made no reply but finally said: "I was taking the pistol from my vest. I had it in my hand." His coat is powder burned and shows that the shot was fired from the out side of it, and contradicts his story of taking it from his vest. The bullet entered about an inch below and the same distance back of the right nipple. Mr. Beers found the pistol empty, and Durhaker told him he fired the balance of the shots through the roof of the shed, which he did as four bullet holes are visible. The wound is a daugerous one the chances of his recovery being very slim. Messrs Brooks & Beers had his wagons unloaded at such places as the goods are shipped from. His conversation indicates very clearly that it was an attempt at suicide, and one that will in all probability be successful.

### The Congregational Xmas Tree.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational church consisted of a tree at the church on Wednesday night. The exercises consisted of the reading of a selection by Mrs. Curtis, followed by the beautiful singing of a Christmas carol by Mrs. Rinehart's class, after which Assistant Superintendent B. S. Huntington in a pleasing address presented a handsome diamond ring to Mr. Herman Ernst, the basso of the choir, as a token of appreciation by the congregation. A song followed by Miss Hill's class after which the doors to the vestry were thrown open, disclosing two beautiful Christmas trees handsomely decorated in the regulation manner. Mrs. E. M. Wilson acted as the presiding spirit, and read the children a letter which presented a happy inspiration. The presents, which were numerous were then given out and the children separated to dream of well filled stockings at home.

It is reported that there are to be several marriages in high life in the near future.

Rev. G. H. Hutchinson, late pastor of The Dalles Presbyterian church spent Christmas in the city.

day the pastor took his text from Isaiah 11:6, "A little child shall lead them."

Supposed reference to the prevalence of the Messiaric kingdom, which shall be an era of peace and righteousness, when the sword and the spear shall be replaced by implements of husbandry and enterprise. Seven hundred years after the word of prophecy was reaffirmed with angellic voices declaring the birth of the Messiah and proclaiming "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Not yet has this good time come, not yet do we see violence and selfishness replaced by the rule of right and love—the supremacy of the moral and spiritual elements. But for all that we are not of those who believe that the world is going. God is at work with the nations and with men, building from the foundations, first that which is natural and afterward that which is spiritnal.

At the time of the redeemer, to all intents and purposes, modern Europe had no existence. Spain, France, Russia and Austria were sunk in barbarism. Brittain, almost as completely as this country, was below the horizon. Egypt and Syria were sinking fast. The power of the world lay in Italy Greece and Palestine. The power of Palestine was in moral and spiritual element which was to give law and power to the world. She herself has gone under but the power of her civilization asserts itself in every nation that has ascendency in modern civilization. The power of the world is in Christian bands (nominally so at least, giving pledge and prophecy of the complete control of right and love. The time may be far off but it is coming. More and more the light is appearing; the day is becoming broader and fuller. That is the kind of power which is to rule.

The text tells us also of the kind of character which is to prevail in the coming age—the child character, in which, if you will analyze it, you will discover among others, these elements:

First, Innocence; it is this which makes it necessary that to enter the kingdom of God we must become as little children. The task of the child is to retain its innocence; the man must regain it. It is no arbitrary requirement but of such is the kingdom; that is the rule of God in the earth and universe.

Second: The spirit of childhood is a spirit of faith—trust in father, mother, friend, God. The religion of childhood and youth is to keep this spirit. When the man has lost it he can only enter the kingdom of God and become a part of it by retaining the faith of his childhood. It must be so and thus his child spirit becomes his guide: "A little child shall lead them."

Thirh—More definitely may it be said that God develops the moral and spiritual life of the world through the children. We teach the children but they teach us full as much and more than we teach them, for it is through them that we learn the real meaning of the great word we use in our religion, parent, love and self sacrifice. Back of the industries of the world is the force of the love we bear our children. One of the greatest of English barristers is said to have remarked that he never pleaded a case without feeling his children tugging at his coat tails, meaning, I suppose, that their support and education and qualification for position and usefulness in the world was an ever present thought and stimulus to him.

Behold how this love new born in the woman, who but a year or two ago was a thoughtless belle, transforms her into a very providence of God for the helpless babe on her bosom. See, too, how with men who seem to have no other thoughts the day and the week through but business; the thought of the little child rules them. Often will such stop in the very midst of the most pressing work to tell of the bright-eyed beauty at home, or with tearful eye and trembling voice of the little boy that died, and heaven is more real and nearer because of him. "A little child shall lead them."

Let us seek the happiness of all about us but let our hearts be turned as they will, especially to the children as we come to the day we love, be of its association with the advent of Him who was born in Bethlehem of Judea. While we seek to lead the children aright and fill their lives with joy, they will as surely lead us and minister to our larger and better life.

### At the M. E. Church.

The morning theme at the Methodist church Sunday was "The Great Renunciation."

Text—"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." Rom. VIII 9.

The work of human redemption by Jesus Christ has no parallel in history or fiction.

In Arnold's poem, "The Light of Asia" the Prince Gautma, is represented as voluntarily renouncing crown and throne and scepter that he might go out among the poor and the destitute, to mitigate their sufferings, and help them to a better and a happier life. But this story of poetic fiction bears but a faint resemblance to the story of the cross.

Swift's story of a country where the horses were rational beings, suggests a possible parallel. Suppose a horse, or, say a toad, endowed with a rational nature, as man is; then let a king step down from his throne, lay aside sceptre and crown, divest himself of his human form, and voluntarily become a toad, and you have an illustration of the act of Jesus to which our text refers.

The evening theme was "The Timely advent of Jesus."

Text—"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." Rom. V, 6.

Congregations large and attentive; singing excellent.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate transfers are decidedly light, the following being all the transactions since the 20th.

United States patent to W. H. Bottoms for the south half of the south-west quarter of section 18, town 1 north of range 14 east, containing 94 acres,

Wm. Dean to Robert Hendrich the north-west quarter of section 51 township 2 north of range 13 east.

### Married.

In this city Wednesday Dec. 23rd Mr. E. P. Koontz to Miss Nellie Ryan.

Business transactions have been light during the past week save in holiday goods, which has been large for The Dalles for the season. Money seems to be tight, probably for the reason there has been so many failures in the East during the past autumn. Large banking institutions as well as manufactories have gone to the wall, and undoubtedly the closing down influence is being felt on the Pacific coast in our financial centers. Fortunately our people are not in distressed circumstances and the pinching will only affect the more venturesome. The wheat market remains inactive from the fact the attractions of the holidays have absorbed everything pertaining to the grain business.

New York and English markets will remain unchanged until the season is over.

Portland quotations are Valley, $1.20 $1.10@, Walla Walla, @1.22½, 1.12½ per cental. Dalles market quotations for No. 1 $0.54, No. 2 $0.53 per bushel.

FLOUR—Diamond best $4.00; by ton $3.85; Walla Walla, $4.00.

OATS—The market remains unchanged and firm at former quotation; $1.55 per cental.

BARLEY—Prime brewing $1.05@1.10; feed $1.00@1.05 per ctl., sacked.

MILLSTUFFS—The trade supply is short and shows an advance. Dealers quote bran $20.00, bran and shorts mixed $22.-50. The supply of shorts and middlings is very short and quotations range from $22.50 @ $24.00 per ton.

HAY—The hay market is still firm with a limited supply in sight. Timothy hay sells from wagons at former quotation, $18.00 @ $19.00 per ton. Wheat hay shows an advance since last report. Petaluma baled hay sold last week at $15.00 per ton from the wagon and some compressed sold as high as $16.00 per ton.

POTATOES—Are in good supply at 0.85 @0.90 per 100lb. with a weak market.

BUTTER—Gilt edge and choice extra, finds ready sale at 0.60@0.65 per roll, packed in brine 0.40@0.50. The market is not well supplied with A 1 butter.

EGGS—Have declined in price owing to the increased supply and the continued warm weather, quote fresh 0.25@ 0.27 per dozen with a tendency downward.

POULTRY——Spring chickens are selling in the city at $2.00@$2.25 per dozen, Old fowls at $2.50@$2.75 per dozen. Turkeys 0.10 per pound. Geese 0.90@$1.25 each. Ducks 0.40 each.

WOOL—The market is unchanged. Eastern Oregon 0.14@0.16½.

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at 0.04@0.05 per pound. Culls, 0.02½@ 3½. Green 0.02. Salt 0.02½@0.03. Sheep pelts extra 0.75@0.85 ordinary, 0.40@ 0.60 each. Bearskins, no.1. 8·00.common 2.50.

BEEF—Beef on foot clean and prime 0.2½, ordinary 0.02¼.

MUTTON—Wethers, extra choice $3.50 common $2.75@3.00 per head.

HOGS—Live heavy, 0.04. Medium weight 0.03¾, dressed 0,04¾@0.05¼. Lard 5lb. 0.10½; 10lb. 0.10¼; 40lb. 0.09 per pound.

### Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade met last night at their new parlors, President Macallister in the chair, Secretary Huntington being absent, Mr. E. B. McFarland acted in his stead. A communication from Mr. Rockwell, of Tiffin, Ohio, offering to remove the plant of his woolen factory at that place to The Dalles on consideration of our citizens taking stock in the company equal to fifty per cent. of the plant's value, $100,-000, was read, and on motion placed on file. Another communication concerning a woolen mill, offering to build for a bonus of $15,000 and the City's mill site on Mill creek, was read and placed on file.

Mr. Wheelden stated that a committee of two from the Grange had stated to him, with the request that he lay the matter before the Board, that the Grange was desirous of getting a statement from the Board of Trade concerning the putting of boats on the river, and that the Grange desired to assist in the matter at least to the extent of guaranteeing a large patronage. There will be a meeting of the granges some time in February, at Dufur, and they will take action on any proposition submitted to them by the Board of Trade,

Mr. Pague, of the signal service, offered to furnish flags and dispatches daily for weather forecast, if suitable flag pole and some one to take care of it were provided. On motion the offer was accepted and S. L. Brooks was appointed to procure the pole; he at the same time volunteering to attend to the displaying of the proper signals.

Rev. O. D. Taylor was appointed the Board's immigration agent in the East.

Adjourned to meet first Tuesday in January.

### Sword Presentation.

Col. T. A. Houghton was surprised in camp and his headquarters taken possession of by the officers of the Third regiment Christmas night. Advancing upon the defenseless Colonel, they stood him up and presented him with a beautiful sword. Col. Nevius who is a gifted speaker made the presentation address in his happiest vein, and Col. Houghton although taken entirely by surprise and greatly embarrassed by this unexpected recognition of his merits, replied in a manner that proves he is an orator as well as a soldier. The sword is a very handsome one having the inscription, "Presented to Col. T. A. Houghton, 3rd Regiment, O. N. G. by the officers," on the blade. It is on exhibition in Mr. Garretson's window and attracts much attention.

### Real Estate Transfers.

State of Oregon to Jacob A. Gulliford, the north half of northeast quarter, section 22 south of range 14 east, consideration $100.

Same to G. W. White the south half of section 16, township 4 south of range 10 east, consideration $400.

Same to Mary A. White north half of same section as above; $400.

The gross revenue of the postal service during the present year is nearly $5,000,000 larger than ever before. Nearly 5,000 new postoffices have been established upon the petitions of the communities which needed them. Greater care has been taken with the distribution of letters, so that the business of the dead letter office was reduced by 2,000,000. Mr. Wanamaker is to be congratulated upon his successful management during the past year.—*Exchange.*

### of Lung Hemmorrhage.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 22—James M. Adams died here to-day of hemmorhage of the lungs, after an illness of several months. He was stricken on the street and died in an hour. Mr. Adams was one of the most widely-known men in the state of Washington, having been here since 1880, when he was made receiver of the United States land office. He was, after serving the term, made register of the United States land office at Spokane Falls, and since his retirement from that place has been living on his ranch near this city. He was born about forty-two years ago in Eastern Kentucky, and was prominent as an earnest Union man during and after the war. He established the *Signal* of this county, and after removing to Spokane Falls became editor of the *Daily Review*. He was a man of strong and cultivated mind, and has made his impression on all he has ever met in politics and social reforms. He leaves a wife and two children.

SPOKANE FALLS, Dec. 22.—Mr. Adams was born in Kentucky in 1852. He was a practical printer and was once connected with the treasury department at Washington. He was appointed register of the United States land office in Spokane Falls by President Cleveland, although he was a republicau in politics. His health suffered from over-work, and he resigned the editorship of the *Review*. After his retirement from the land office he went to his place in Yakima county, where he died.

## READY TO SURRDNDER.

### Most of Sitting Bull's Band Have Come In.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 22—Dispatches to General Miles from Colonel Summer to-day show that nearly all Sitting Bull's followers, together with Big Foot's band, have surrendered to him. Colonel Summer's dispatch said this disposes of all the Indians along the Cheyenne river, and if there are any more of Sitting Bull's people out he does not know where they can be. General Brooks reports the arrival of friendly Indians at the Bad Lands camp, and says the capture of Sitting Bull's people and Big Foot's forces will aid the efforts of the friendlies to bring in the hostiles. An Indian scout reports to General Brooke that Short Bull's followers are anxious to come in but are withheld by the threats of Kicking Bear, one of Sitting Bull's agents. The scout thinks, however, the friendlies will at last succeed in bringing out Short Bull's followers.

A report reached General Miles via Missoula, that two companies of soldiers in the Yellowstone region were surrounded north of Cave hill by 500 or 600 Indians, and had sent a courier out with a notification of danger to settlers. General Miles says there are Indians in that vicinity. but discredits the report that the troops are hemmed in. He has, however, ordered reinforcements sent.

HART'S RANCH, (Near Bad Lands,) S. D., Dec. 22.—About 170 Indians from Cheyenne agency are known to be coming to Short Bull and Kicking Bear's people in Bad Lands. The forces of General Carr and Colonel Summer are now out to intercept them before they reach Bad Lands, and the report of capture is momentarily expected. Should they make any resistance a fight will take place. It is reported there are about 500 Indians nearing the hostile camp, who are going to make a strong effort to bring them in, but no success is expected from this move. Hump and Big Foot, of the Cheyenne river indians, are known to have gone into their agency, so no assistance can be expected from them. Should these Indians from the north succeed in stepping through the cordon established around the hostiles and go into the Bad Lands an effort will be made to keep them there. It is certain there are now enough troops around the Indians to compel their absolute surrender. Two companies of the Seventeenth infantry, comprising over 100 men, reported to General Carr today; also forty-six Cheyenne Indians scouts reported, which now brings the strength of this command up to over 700 men.

## THE UPPER WILLAMETTE.

### Sufficient Water Now for Steamboats—Seven Expected to Run.

SALEM, Dec. 22.—The river here is rising, the register now showing twenty-seven inches of water above low mark, ample for boats. The Union Pacific boats are expected up and the Oregon Pacific down this week. There is thirty-one inches more water in the river now than in the middle of summer, and the bars are in better condition than when the boats went off for the season, the low water of summer having sluiced the channel. The new independent boat now being built at Portland for Eldridge and the Abernethy brothers will be completed soon, and expects to make a trial trip to Salem January 10th. It is said this vessel will be regularly on the upper river, giving seven boats for the central valley.

### Important Election Decision.

NEWHAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Intelligence of importance as bearing on contested governorship has just been received here. This decision Judge Hall (Rep.) in case of East Lynne he decides that pasters put on blank space under title "Judge of Probate" on prohibition ticket makes ballot illegal under state ballot law. Under Judge Hall's ruling this would throw out 3,500 prohibition ballots in the state and elect Morris Derny by a large majority. Judge Hall's decision is more significant as it gives the democrat candidate the office in East Lynn district.

### Parnell's Organ on the Election—Starts for Paris.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The *United Ireland* newspaper in referring to election in North Kilkenny says: "Kilkenny has declared for Gladstone against Parnell. The battle was fought with every weapon which hatred, malice, ingratitude and treachery could supply, but it must be remembered Kilkenny is not Ireland. They shall be forced to renew the wage of battle at every spot on Irish sod "from the center to the sea."

Thd *Freeman's Journal* says Parnell starts for Paris tonight to meet his trusty lieutenant Wm. O'Brien.

### After Our Bacon.

COLOGNE, Dec. 24.—The officials here siezed American bacon valued at sixty thousand marks and arrested the merchant who exported it.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Mrs. M. Collier today began suit in the Circuit court against Van B. DeLashmutt mayor of this city to recover the sum of $10,400. The complaint is of a sensational nature and is characterized by the defendant as an attempt to extort money.

### A Base Advantage of Laboring Men.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—It is thought that about half of the laborers lately discharged from the sound extension of the U. P., now in this city have concluded to discount their time checks twenty per cent., which is offered them by J. H. Smith & Co., and it is stated that many of them are now being paid off on those terms.

### World's Fair Proclamation Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The World's fair proclamation has just been signed by the president.

May 1st 1893, is designated as the day of opening and the last Thursday in October, of the same year the day of closing.

### American Skater Wins.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Joe Donohoe, of New Burgh, N. Y., amateur champion skater, United States and Canada, today won the international amateur skating championship race on Lingay Fen, near Cambridge. He covered course one mile and a-half in 4 minutes and 46 seconds, beating world's record.

### The Pope Pleased at the Election.

ROME, Dec. 24.—It is announced on good authority that the victory of Hennesey over Schully at the recent election in North Kilkenney is undoubtedly welcomed at the vatican. It is also understood the Pope approves of the attitude assumed by the Irish bishops and priests.

### Boiler Explosion.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Boiler exploded in the drill house at the works United Salt Co., this morning. Martin Schearny killed, Frank Geiner perhaps fatally scalded and Thomas Nox, engineer, scalded and both legs and one arm broken, another man missing and it is feared was blown into Lake Erie.

### Oat Meal Safe Robbed.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—This morning the safe of the Oat Meal Company was blown open and robbed of a large amount of money. Watchman Robert Smith, who caught the robbers at work was bound and a sack put over his head and he was laid on a chair.

### McCarthy Pleased at the Result.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 24.—Justin McCarthy arrived here yesterday. Regarding the election in Kilkenny he says the result surpassed his expectations. He believed the defeat of Schully would have the effect of disorganizing the opposition and induce many waverers to come out against Parnell.

### World's Fair Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is said that the president has completed his examination of the papers of the World's Columbian Exposition and they were referred to the secretary of state for preparation of a proclamation.

### Natural Gas Subject to Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has decided that natural gas piped from Canada into the United States shall be subject to duty as prescribed for in unenumerated manufactured articles; viz., ten per cent. advalorem.

### Public Building Bill Vetoed.

WASHINGTON. D. C. Dec., 24.—The president to-day vetoed the bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Bar Harbor, Maine, on the ground that the needs of the place did not justify the expenditure.

### The Railroad Strike Still on.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—There are no signs of improvement in connection with the railroad strike. It is estimated that about 7500 men are now out and business is entirely at a standstill.

### Railroad Consolidation.

ATCHISON, KS., Dec. 24.—Directors of twelve roads in southern Kansas, controlled by Gould, have voted to consolidate the twelve under the name of the Kansas, Colorado & Pacific.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Wasco.

O. D. Taylor, plaintiff, vs. Thomas J. Fredenburg, E. L. Smith and L. Francisco, defendants.

To Thomas J. Fredenburg, the above named defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Circuit court, to-wit: On or before the 9th day of February, 1891, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, that is to say: for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by you, to said plaintiff, on the 5th day of September, 1888, upon the south half and north-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section twenty-eight in Township one, north of Range ten, east of the Willamette Meridion, in Wasco county, Oregon, and for a sale of said real estate, according to law: that the proceeds of such sale be applied upon the costs and disbursements of this suit, and upon the costs charges and expenses of such sale, and upon the note mentioned in said mortgage, said note being for $400.00 and bearing interest from the 5th day of September, 1888, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, which note is now overdue and unpaid, and a reasonable attorney's fees of $40.00 as provided and stipulated in said note, and for judgment and execution over against the defendant, Thomas J. Fredenburg for any amount remaining unsatisfied after all the proceeds of such sale properly appliedable to plaintiff's demands have been applied, and also that said defendants and each of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien and equity of redemption and interest in said premises, and for such other and further relief as shall be equitable and just.

By order of Hon. Loyal B. Stearns, one of the Circuit judges of the Fourth Judicial District in Oregon, dated December 23d, 1890, this summons is directed to be served upon you by publication thereof.

Dated December 26, 1890.

DUFUR, WATKINS & MENFEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county.

D. M. French, receiver, plaintiff,
vs.
M. A. Chamberlain, defendant.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff above named, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1890, commanding me to satisfy the several sums of $2,558.66, the judgment obtained herein, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum since November 17, A. D. 1890, and $250 attorney's fees, and $15.25 costs of suit and accruing costs, by levying upon and selling in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property on execution, all the righ, title and interest of the said defendant, M. A. Chamberlain, in and to the following described real estate: The north-west quarter of section 12, township 4, south of range 12 east, W. M.; and also one-half acre of land situate in the town of Prineville, commencing at the southwest corner of T. W. MacKee's lot and running thence south 5 rods, thence east 16 rods, thence north 5 rods, thence west 16 rods to the place of beginning, in Wasco county, Oregon, I levied upon said real estate on the 9th day of December, 1890, and to satisfy the aforesaid several sums and accruing costs, I will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, cash in hand, at the court house door, in Dalles city, in said county of Wasco, on the 7th day of February, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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