

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Louis Davenport of Mosier was in the city Wednesday. Geo. Matthias, a native of England was admitted to citizenship Wednesday.

About 300 men are said to be now employed on the government works at the Cascades.

C. V. Lane of Antelope, and C. M. Vanduy of Tygh Valley were in the city Tuesday.

Two cars of work cattle, destined for the Sound, and two cars of horses were fed at the stock yards Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Hennick, of Oto, came over to our city Wednesday and added his vote to the CHRONICLE subscription list.

E. W. Phillips, formerly connected with the Pacific Trunk Factory but now in the same business in Tacoma, is in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Wapinitia, left Wednesday for California, in answer to a communication announcing the dangerous illness of her father.

A bright Sabbath school boy friend of the CHRONICLE, says that the oldest man that ever lived died before his father. Strange but true. Who was he?

We were shown a curious specimen of petrified wood which was found about four miles below this city, entirely encased in solid rock. It is undoubtedly wood but looks remarkably like asbestos.

The man McCormack, who participated in the recent shooting scrape at the Cascade Locks, is slowly recovering from his wounds. It will be several weeks, however, before he will be able to be around.

It is believed by those who are keeping a close watch on passing events that there never was a brighter prospect for this city taking a new start on the road to a solidly prosperous future, than there is at present.

The school directors have ordered Wm. McCrum to position the new flag pole in place on the brick school house. The flag is eighteen feet by ten and was purchased by the united subscription of the pupils. It is expected to be through to the breeze for the first time this afternoon.

A former resident of The Dalles and well known cattle buyer hereabouts, E. F. Hunsanon, who has been on trial for some days past at Spokane Falls on a charge of cattle stealing, has been found guilty, the jury returning a verdict after short deliberation. His attorney stated that an appeal would be taken and Hunsanon is out on \$5000 bail.

Judge Moreland comes out in the Evening Telegram and writes a long argument to prove that the name of Oregon came from Catherine of Aragon, the divorced wife of Henry the Eighth. This is far-fetched. We always supposed the state got its name from a man named Dennis O'Regan who used to live in Chicago, before the war.

The latest news from the Cascade Locks reports that the man McCormack who was one of the principals in the late shooting scrape at that place is so far recovered that he has been able to stand removal to his home. He eats heartily and can raise himself to a sitting posture, in bed, without difficulty. It is fully expected that he will be able to be out of bed before a week is past.

A grand old bill got in a very neat piece of work, a short time ago, on one of our well known farmers living in the neighborhood of Eight Mile. The old fellow pretended he wanted to buy a farm. After beating his way for a few days around the neighborhood he at last succeeded in closing the bargain promising to pay the sum of \$8000, a very fair price for the place. He then under pretense of a shortage of present funds borrowed \$25 from the farmer and left, and it is needless to say he did not come back.

We regret to learn of the sad death, last night, of Josiah Marsh, the only son of A. Y. Marsh near this city, at the age of nearly fifteen years. He has been a constant sufferer for the past two years of that dread scourge consumption, intensified by a virulent attack of white swelling on one of his knees. His sufferings during the last twenty-four hours of his life were very severe. Two years ago his mother preceded him to the better land. Among the last words he said to those standing around his bedside "I am not afraid to die. I am going to meet my mother."

R. H. Norton and party are camped at the mouth of Three Mile and the survey to the Fossil coal mines will be completed as rapidly as possible. To correct a wrong impression that some of the subscribers to the fund have, Mr. Norton wishes it distinctly understood that whether the parties negotiating for the mines this week, make a trade or not cuts no figure on this survey question as the work is being done in the interests of English capitalists who may be induced to interest themselves in this country, by developing the timber and agricultural resources in addition to mining.

Mr. N. A. Erikson the nephew of H. C. Nielsen arrived this morning from a visit to his old home in Northern Germany. He is right glad to get back to America. He was in mortal fear all the time that he was at home in Germany for fear the authorities would capture and put him in the German army. His papers as an American citizen would have done him little good as the authorities pay very little attention to such, and if they can find any shadows of authority will place visiting American-German citizens in the Kaiser's ranks. He is glad to be safely out of it and says America is good enough for him in the future.

The committee appointed by The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company to inquire into matters connected with the cost of a boat to ply between this city and the Cascades, in connection with the portage railway, have returned from Portland. They have made arrangements with four boat-building establishments to submit to the meeting to be held on the 4th of April next in this city, sealed bids for a boat 100 feet long, 30 feet beam and 7 feet hold, with a speed of 17 to 18 knots an hour. The bids will give estimates for everything connected with the boat excepting the furniture. The directors to

ing Miss Grace Riddell of this city.

Joe Robinson, of Nausene, and Ed Harriman, of Eight Mile, were in town today.

The Times-Mountaineer is simply "damning with faint praise," the actions of our representatives at the last legislature.

J. H. Cross has moved his feed and poultry store from the Michaelchall building to the store opposite Haight's restaurant.

Billy Darragh of this city, who was indicted Wednesday in the United States court at Portland for selling whisky to Indians, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Everybody is busy making garden and dressing up their lots, shrubbery, etc. also painting and cleaning up generally. The warm weather has made the hills look green with the wild grass and wild flowers. The Dalles will have some beautiful gardens this season.

Colonel Sinnott says that the people of The Dalles and Eastern Oregon generally have much to be thankful for from the fact that the locks at the Cascades are not completed. In case the Italian nation should see fit to make war on the United States it would be impossible for an iron-clad to steam up the Columbia and lay us under tribute. We are safe for some time from any such invasion.

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And in support of my said application, I do solemnly swear: That I, _____ of _____ of the United States of America, over the age of 21 years, that I settled on the said tract of land, which I apply for purchase, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, that I have been in full and peaceable possession of all the said tract of land ever since and to the present time. That I apply to purchase the said tract of land in good faith for my own use, and not for the use or benefit of any other person or persons. That I have not made any agreement by which the title which I may acquire from the United States to this land shall inure in whole or in part to any person or persons whatsoever. That I settled upon the said tract of land with the expectation of purchasing the same from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company if they should obtain title to the same.

Real Estate Transactions. Hood River Town site company to Peter Nelson. Fractional lots No. 3 and 4 in block 1 in Hood River proper, being same as lots 3 and 4 in block 1 in the town of Hood River. Consideration \$155.65.

Lafayette Davis to Polly Davis, the north half of section 24 in township 3 south of range 13, 230 acres. Consideration \$800.

State of Oregon to W. E. Buchler, northeast half of section 3 in town 1 north of range 12 east. Consideration \$2.96.

Hood River Townsite company to Wm. M. Yates, lot 6 in block eleven in second addition to town of Hood River. Consideration \$102.45.

Geo. R. Snipes and Martha Snipes and J. W. Condon to the O. R. & N. Co., part of the Shang donation land claim. Containing 14 acres. Consideration \$1.

Hood River Townsite company to A. S. Blowers, all of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 23 in Hood River proper, consideration, \$235.

The Fishing Season. The fish men of this part of the country are making extensive preparations for a large run of salmon this season. Seafair Bros., have spent something like \$20,000 in deepening the channels to their wheels, while at North Dalles three new wheels have been put in and the old one placed in thorough repair.

Phelps & Co., have repaired and put their wheels in order and everything tends to show that great things are expected from the salmon run this year. The close season ends April 1st.

What Became of it. ANTELOPE, March 10, 1891. I EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE: Can you inform your many Chronicle readers, in this vicinity as to what has become of the Antelope Charter Bill submitted to our representatives in the last legislature. We have held a very interesting school meeting where our best citizens expressed a willingness to build a \$1500 school house, providing our efforts to incorporate the town were successful. We are anxiously waiting for the charter but hitherto have heard nothing of it.

Victorine Mespley of Mill creek had a close call today at about one o'clock. He was unloading some garden truck at the store room of the Umattila House when the team, hearing the noise of an outgoing freight train, started to run in the direction of the truck which it reached just as the locomotive came to the crossing. The team immediately turned down the main track in front of the engine, and ran past the oil house and along the trestle work for a distance of over fifty feet before the locomotive, in spite of all that Jack George the driver could do, was able to stop it. Before the train came to a halt the engine struck the back end of the wagon and knocked it clean off the track and against the hand railing. So violent was the shock that it pitched the load of truck out of the wagon which fell on the ground over twenty feet below. At this moment Jay Nebo who was on the trestle, grasped the horses by the bits and succeeded by almost superhuman strength and dexterity in throwing them over their haunches. The old man Mespley was still in the wagon and provisionally escaped being thrown over the railing where he would most likely have been killed. The horses were only scratched a little but the wagon was badly smashed. On the whole it was a lucky escape for all concerned and lay us under tribute. We are safe for some time from any such invasion.

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have replenished the stock on hand with fresh goods, and in the dry goods line with new styles for 1891.

REAL ESTATE.—We note increased activity in outside property, new additions to the city being laid out. At present the attention of investors is being attracted to the western part of town where a large new addition has been laid out on the George Snipes tract. Several transfers of lots in the military reservation addition have been made during the past few days at good prices. All inside property remains firm with no changes to report.

In the grain line wheat has advanced somewhat since our last report. The Wasco warehouse has paid 62½ cents per bushel, and is continuing to do so in order for export only, although eastern markets have made no material change in quotations, it has advanced, owing to the increased number of vessels in Portland on charter and immediate dispatch which is required to save demurrage.

The Wasco warehouse has shipped within the past week 28 cars of wheat. Chicago and New York grain quotations are as fluctuating as formerly, with no encouraging futures. Chicago's May delivery quotation is 1.03½; New York, 1.06.

Portland reports a steady market for a light decline since last week. Valley, \$1.32½; Walla Walla, \$1.27½; Eastern Oregon, \$1.27½.

The Dalles market quotes No. 1, 62½; No. 2, .60.

In the vegetable line there has been a better supply of cabbage, parsnips, carrots and turnips. Potatoes are coming freely and a decline is noticed. Choice seedling is in good demand at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per 100 lbs. Early Rose are the most eagerly sought after. Choice Early Goodrich and Burbank Seedlings are in good demand.

OATS.—The oat market is very quiet and offerings limited at quotations with an upward tendency. We quote, extra clean \$1.60 per cental and inferior \$1.40 per cental.

BARLEY.—There is nothing doing in barley. There is none offering. Quote prime brewing \$1.05 to \$1.10, feed \$1.00 to \$1.05 per cental.

FLOUR.—Best brands \$3.75 to \$4.00 per barrel.

MILLET.—The supply is quite sufficient for the demand. We quote bran and shorts \$3.00 per ton. Shorts and middlings \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton.

HAY.—Timothy is quoted \$17.00 to \$18.00. Wheat hay is limited in supply and has an upward tendency. Quote, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Alfalfa market is without change in former quotation, \$13.00 to \$14.00; oat hay, \$12.00.

POTATOES.—Are coming in more freely and have a downward tendency. Quote \$75.00 cents per 100 lbs.

BUTTER.—Is in better supply. The market is supplied largely with California roll at present. Quote A 1.60, B 1.50 to \$1.40, per roll, and dull sale.

EGGS.—The market is weaker with a still further decline anticipated as the supply is increasing. Quote, 15 to 17 per dozen and a downward tendency.

POULTRY.—We quote, good, average fowls \$4.00 per dozen, common \$3.00 to \$3.50 per dozen. Turkeys 10 per cent. Geese, 90 to \$1.25 each. Ducks .35 to .40 each.

WOOL.—There are only a few lots of wool in store, and quotations cannot be made with certainty, prices average from 15 to 18 for Eastern Oregon.

HIDES.—Prime dry hides are quoted at .04 to .05 per pound. Culls .02½ to .03½. Green, 20 to 30. Sheep pelts extra 75 to 85, ordinary 40 to 60 each. Bearskins, No. 1 \$8.00 common \$2.50.

BEES.—Beef on foot clean and prime .03½, ordinary .02½.

MUTTONS.—Wether, extra choice \$4.00 common \$2.75 to \$3.50 per head.

HOGS.—Live heavy, .04½. Medium .04. Light .03. 11 to 15; 10 to 15; 40 to 08 to .08½ per pound.

FOR SALE. A choice lot of brood fowls; also a number of geese and ducks. Rockwood Jr., "Planter," Oregon Wilkes, and Idaho Chief, same standard breed. Also three fine young stallions by "Rockwood Jr." one of first class mares. For prices and terms call on D. L. Carson, either J. W. Condon, or J. H. Larsen, The Dalles, Oregon.

On Hand. J. M. Huntington & Co. announce that they are prepared to make out the necessary papers for parties wishing to file on so called railroad land. Applicants should have their papers all ready before going to the land office so as to avoid the rush and save time. Their office is in Opera House Block next to main entrance.

Notice to Tax Payers. All state and county taxes, become delinquent April 1st. Taxpayers are hereby requested to pay the same before that date in order to avoid going on the delinquent list. The county court has ordered the sale of all property in which the taxes have not been paid. Please call before the time mentioned and save extra charges.

Gun Club Attention. The Wasco County Rod and Gun club will meet at the council chamber on Monday, the 23rd inst. at 7 p. m. All members are requested to attend as important business is to be transacted.

By order of D. SIDALL, President. FRED BRONSON, Secretary.

Marino Sheep for Sale. I have a band of thorough bred Merino sheep consisting of 67 bucks, about 340 ewes and about 200 young lambs, which I will sell at a low price and upon easy terms to those desiring. D. M. FAESCH, The Dalles, Or.

Stock Strayed. Three 3-year-old fillies—(2 sorrels and one bay) two 2-year-olds (both bay) all branded 1 on the left shoulder. I will give \$5 apiece for the recovery of the same. J. W. BOYD, Or.

Improve Your Fowlry. If you want chickens that will lay eggs the year round without having to put them up to keep them from setting, get the pure bred Brown Leghorns. Mrs. D. J. Cooper on the farm near the academy, has the eggs for 75 cents per setting.

Roscoe & Gilson have taken the agency for Mrs. Warner's White Mountain butter and will have it on sale from and after next Wednesday.

The dam below the Mill Creek bridge has been so washed out that 'fish will have no trouble going up that stream from the Columbia.

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