

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. L. Vanderpool of Dufur was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLeod of Kingsley were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Roberts of Hood River was in the city, Wednesday.

Messrs. E. W. and R. W. Winans, of Hood River were in town Wednesday.

The Union Pacific company have teams and scrapers between here and Celilo, moving the sand to the lee side of the track.

It is said that Judge Boise has joined the farmers' alliance and that he is now making speeches in favor of alliance principles.

Mr. John Booth presented the Chronocle with the first grapes of the season Tuesday. They are from Mr. A. Y. Marshall's place.

Report that it that several horses have died in Umatilla county from the effects of the excessive heat, while working in the harvest field.

They have now on exhibition at the Grand Central passenger depot Chicago four new railroad cars, ready to go into service, all built of steel.

The state funds have arrived to pay the men and defray the expenses of the 3d regiment encampment. It is being disbursed as fast as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Driver of Wainie, Mr. H. W. Wells of Sherman's Bridge and Mr. George McLeod of Kingsley were in the city Tuesday making final proof on land.

It is gratifying to the people to know that one of Oregon's world's fair commissioners is not gathering a few bunches of wild grasses to take to Chicago, Oregon is great on grass.—Salem Journal.

A citizen suggests that the common council should pass an ordinance compelling property holders to drive down the nails in the side walks in front of their property. It is an excellent suggestion and ought to pass unanimously.

Nearly a hundred persons are said to be camping in the Hood river valley, in the neighborhood of the falls, among whom are a number of Portland people. This is a very pleasant summer resort and is every year becoming more popular.

Enquiries of a number of persons from the Tygh Ridge country lead us to fear that the late grain is suffering much from the present hot weather, and unless it modifies very soon it will cause a very considerable shrinkage in the crop.

A man of positive convictions is not necessarily intolerant and bigoted. Over zeal is much to be deprecated as under zeal, but the man who would not fight for his opinions, if need be, as a rule has not got any and ought not to have any.

A private letter from Mr. E. B. McFarland dated the 26th inst., states that his wife has a little boy about a week old. Both mother and child are doing well. They will remain in Portland until about August 12th when they will go to Ilwaco for a seaside visit.

Fifty-one new names have been added to the subscription list of the Chronocle during the past three days. The Chronocle has more readers and subscribers in Wasco county than any paper published in it. Advertisers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We learn from an exchange that in Umatilla county they have placed signs on important grades warning stock drivers to keep their herds off the grades and when the warning is not heeded they impose a fine, unless the damage done to the road is repaired within twenty-four hours.

From Mr. Henry Pope of the Willamette Iron Works who came up at moon Wednesday we learn that the engine and machinery for the Regulator is now on the way and ought to arrive in the city tonight. Mr. Pope has charge of putting the machinery in place and came here for that purpose. Two men came up with him and others will follow in a day or two.

A telegram was received at the marshal's office at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening from Constable J. D. Peck, of Twentier, giving a description of a man who had escaped in some way, from the clutches of the law at that place. The man was traced by Chris Hills to his fair in a saloon in the East End and Chris and Con Howe run him into the cooler and telegraphed to Peck of his arrest.

Mr. T. F. Newcome of this county brought into town, Tuesday, from his ranch, on the other side of the Deschutes, a sample of black barley that is well worth a passing notice. The stalks measure about five feet in length and are finely clothed with leaves, showing that it might make an excellent quality of grain hay. The ears are bearded as usual, but the grain has no hull and is about the size and shape of wheat grains but varies in color from a dark brown to nearly black. It is very prolific as the following will show. Mr. Newcome, two years ago, bought a pound of the grain at a cost of 75 cents. He sowed the pound in his garden and realized nearly seventy pounds of barley. A good deal of this, however, was wasted on various ways, and this spring he sowed what was left, 48 pounds. From these 48 pounds he is persuaded he will reap at least 140 to 150 bushels.

Mr. S. R. Hubbards of Mosier was in the city. He returned about a week ago from the second county. He reports everything very quiet in Tacoma and Seattle and the people very much discouraged. Mr. Hubbards attended the annual meeting of the A. O. W. W. The meeting was a great success. The membership of the order has nearly doubled during the past year and it is in a very prosperous condition. The membership numbers between two hundred and fifty and two hundred and sixty thousand, all in the United States. Mr. Hubbards was much pleased with Victoria, which he also visited. What struck him most was the quiet comfortable and easy-going character of the Victorians. They seemed to enjoy life, as it came, far more than the bustling Americans. He thinks Victoria a delightful

The Canby Woman's Relief corps No. 16 will give an ice cream festival at Hood River on Saturday night, Aug. 1st. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the reading room on Friday at three o'clock.

Messrs. Geo. Filloon and family, C. M. Richmond and family, C. E. Haight and wife, John McCann and family and Sam Thurman are camped at Collier's Landing.

The round house at the Cascade Locks was burned up, night before last and its contents, consisting of two "donkey" locomotive engines completely ruined. It is generally believed that the fire did not originate through spontaneous combustion.

The national republican executive committee now in session at Washington D. C., have accepted the resignation of M. S. Quay as chairman and member of the republican national committee, and of W. W. Dudley as treasurer of the same, subject to the approval of the full republican national committee, at its next meeting. The usual vote of regret and thanks was tendered to both.

A lawn party was given by the lady bicycle riders of this city to the gentlemen of the club last evening at the spacious grounds of Mrs. A. M. Williams. The occasion was a pleasant one. Ice cream was served and from the amount consumed it might be judged that bicycling gave good appetites. A few such parties by the lovers of the "silent steed" will make the wheel decidedly popular in the Dalles.

The facts relating to the Paul Mohr road are simply these: The company bought a right of way a speculation. They supposed the route would be needed some day for a portage or boat railroad, and they bought it for the profit they might make in selling it to the government or a private corporation. Now they see the times demand a portage in the near future and they are trying to sell out to Portland. Why should Portland contribute half a million for 26 miles of rocks and sand drifts when a better and shorter road, tapping the finest agricultural country in Eastern Oregon can be built for half the money?

Last Meeting of the Guitlar Club.

The last meeting of the season of The Dalles Mandolin and Guitlar club was held at the residence of Mrs. George Blakely Monday eve. After a cheerful time passed in musical exercises, refreshments were served, and just before breaking up, handsomely printed certificates of membership to the club were issued to those present. The club has made wonderful progress in its musical studies since its organization, the chief credit for which can be given to Mr. C. W. Mason, who has had charge of its musical instruction. The organization is a credit to this city and has added much to the social enjoyment of The Dalles during the winter and spring just passed.

Those present last evening were Mrs. Blakely, Miss Rowland, Miss Annette Michell and Messrs. C. E. Wilson, J. S. Booth, C. W. Mason and N. C. Wilson.

A Fair Proposition.

The Paul Mohr company say they can complete and equip a portage road on the Washington side in eight months, from the time Portland will subscribe for half a million of their bonds. The Dalles Dufur & Silkstone company will bind themselves to complete and equip their portage a better and shorter one, more cheaply run when it is built—in four months from the time that a quarter of a million of bonds are subscribed for. This is a fair proposition—a road built for half the cost, and in half the time and when built, in every way more convenient to the majority of those who will use it, and a road, because of the absence of sand, that can be worked at nearly half the cost of the other.

WALKE, OR., July 29th 1891.

EDITH CHRONOCLE. Allow me through the column of the Chronocle to answer a portion of Mr. Chatty's letter of July the 15th inst., in regard to my training a horse. I will admit that I never asked him whether I could train my horse or not, I did not think it was any of his business. As for my crop suffering at that date he was correct. It was suffering for the want of rain if that was what he had reference to, but if he had reference to my crop suffering from my neglect, he is simply a willful prevaricator. I think Mr. Chatty was a stranger traveling through this country, as there is nobody living here by that name.

A. J. SWIFT.

Real Estate Transactions.

The Dalles Land and Improvement company to Clarence O. Barker, lot 13 in block 12 in Thompson's addition to The Dalles, consideration \$150.

Frank and Polly Payne to Robert H. Guthrie, ne 1/4 of section 25 township 3 S. range 17 east, consideration \$3000.

From San Antonio.

Aug. Horning, a well known manufacturer of boots and shoes at 820 Nolan St., San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget his experience with an attack of the cramps which he relates as follows: "I was taken with a violent cramp in the stomach, which I believe would have caused my death, had it not been for the prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose did me so much good that I followed it up in twenty minutes with the second dose, and before the doctor could get to where I was, I did not need him. This remedy shall always be one of the main stays of my family." For sale by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

To the Public.

CALDO MILLA, Texas, June 5, 1891.

From my own personal knowledge, I can recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps in the stomach, also for diarrhoea and flux. It is the best medicine I have ever seen used and the best selling, as it always gives satisfaction. A. K. SHERRELL, 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

Entries Close.

The two year old running stake and all trotting races close September 1, 1891 for our district fair Don't overlook it. Enter your horses in time.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of H. Solomon to call at the store and settle the same, as all book accounts must be settled. J. B. Dawson, Assignee.

Notice to Horsemen.

The yearling trotting race for the district fair having failed to fill—the society have substituted a quarter mile dash for runners—purse of \$75. Conditions same as other running races.

any interest, and immediate during the past week. There has been some stir in harvest machinery and some purchases made, but in that line there has been a falling off this season, owing to the fact our farmers are quite well supplied with all necessary farm implements, especially so for harvesting purposes.

The money market is easier than for some time past owing to the large sales of wool, which have been made during the past few weeks by which the old obligations have been settled and the surplus has been put into circulation through other sources, which has had a tendency to quiet inquiries for loans. The bank's visible supply is in advance of a former corresponding period and the state of finances for Eastern Oregon are in a much better condition than formerly.

WHEAT.

Locally, that is to say, our Northern coast markets on and for wheat, is in a state of indifference from some cause, which is not known outside. There is a disposition however, to make light offerings on future at the very lowest possible prices i. e. o. b., and we hear of 10,000 bushels being contracted for at 60 cents.

This, in the face of California markets on season, and eastern is extremely low for the time of the year. Reports still come in from all parts of Europe of much interest.

Instead of a shortage in France of 104,000,000 bushels, as reported, their board of agriculture has issued a bulletin to the effect that it will require 165,000,000 bushels of wheat to make up their deficiency for 1891. The latest from England is that heavy storms have prevailed throughout the island, which have damaged the crops quite alarmingly, and this, together with the condition of supply, has greatly stimulated their markets.

In New York, Chicago and San Francisco advances have taken place, and their markets are firm with an upward tendency.

Advices have been sent out from New York and St. Paul to the farmers, to hold on to their wheat for a few weeks, predicting better prices and the complete routing of the great wheat trusts in the two wheat centers of America. What the result of this advice will produce is not easily determined. At all events, our farmers will be better rewarded for their labor in the near future than has been the case in the past several years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The market is well supplied with all kinds of vegetables and fruits, watermelons sell at \$6 per dozen. Cantaloupes are brought in in quantities and find rapid sale at 3 cents per pound. Both small and large fruits are in great abundance. Peaches sell from 30 to 40 cents per box of 20 pounds. Apricots sold yesterday at 2 1/2 to 3 cents per lb. Gold apples sell at 40 to 60 cents per box of 40 lbs. Plums are quoted at 1 1/2 to 2 cents and summer pears at 3 cents per lb. Cabbage sells at 2 cents per pound.

What wheat has taken a sudden advance in price. Last week Portland quoted Calcuttas at 7 1/2 and on Wednesday quoted the same, sacks at 8 1/2 and predict an advance. There is no change in the quotations.

The egg market is weaker than last week. Butter is in good supply and steady. In smoked meats the market is firmer in tone. Lard is steady at quotations.

Beef cattle are in fair supply and the demand is good at former prices.

Mutton sheep are not as numerous, and offerings are limited at a slight advance on last year's quotation of corresponding date.

The Dalles wheat market is steady at 70 cents per bushel.

BAGS—Calcuttas, 9 1/4 by bale with an upward tendency.

OATS—The oat market is in good supply with more frequent offerings. Owing to the near approach of the new crop, a decline has taken place. We quote \$1.10@1.15 per cental. Market very weak.

BARLEY—The barley supply is fairly good with a limited inquiry. We quote \$1.05 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Local brands, \$4.00 wholesale and \$4.25@4.50 retail; extra, \$5.00@5.80 per bbl.

MILLS—The supply is in excess of demand. We quote bran and shorts \$17.00 per ton. Retail \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Shorts and middlings, \$20.00@22.50 per ton.

HAY—Timothy hay is in good supply at quotations \$16.00. New wheat hay is in market at \$10.00 per ton loose, and \$11.00@12.50 per ton baled. New wheat is nominally quoted at \$15.00 per ton.

POTATOES—New potatoes, 3/4 @ 1 cent per lb.

BETTER—We quote Al 35@40 cents per roll. The supply is better than last week.

EGGS—The market is in better supply, owing to 15 cents per dozen.

PORTRAY—Old fowls are in less demand at \$3.00@3.50. Young fowls are easily sold at \$2.00@2.50 per dozen.

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at .07 per pound. Cattle .05 Green .02 1/2 @ .03. Salt .03 1/2 @ .04. Sheep pelts .25 bear skins \$10.00; coyote .50; mink, .50 cents each; marten \$1.00; beaver, \$3.50 per lb.; other, \$2.00@2.50 each for \$1; con, .30 each; badger, .25 each; fisher, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each.

WOOL—The market is quite steady. Wool is nominally quoted at 13 1/2 @ 16 1/2 per lb.

BEER—Beef on foot clean and prime .02 1/2, ordina, .02 1/2; and firm.

MUTTON—Wethers are scarce, that is to say No. 1. Extra choice sell at \$3.50; common \$3.00 without fleece.

HOGS—Live heavy, .04 1/2 @ .05. Dressed .06@.06 1/2.

Bacon and ham sell in the market at .09 cents in round lots.

LARD .11 @ 10 1/2; 10 lb. 10 1/2; 40 lb. 10 1/2.

HONES—Young range hogs are quoted at \$25.00@35.00 per head in bands of 20 or 30. Indian hares sell at prices ranging from \$3.00@20.00.

Stock cattle are quoted at \$5.00@10.00 per head for yearlings and \$14.00@18.00 for 2-year-olds, with very few offerings. Stock sheep are ready sale at quotations, \$2.25@2.50 per head.

Fresh milk cows are quoted from \$25.00@50.00 each, with a very limited offering and little buyers.

Though a decline is looked for.

LEMBER—Rough lumber \$10.00 to \$12.00 per M. Portland flooring No. 1, \$30.00 per M. Portland rustic finish \$25.00 per M. No. 1 Oregon \$3.00 per M. Lath \$3.50 per M. Lime \$2.50 per bbl.

COFFEE—Costa Rica is quoted at 22 1/2 cents by the sack; Rio, 24; Java, 22 1/2; Strass, Golden C in half bills, 5 1/2 cents. Golden C in 100 lb sacks, 5 cents. Extra C in half bills, 5 1/2 cents. Extra C in 100 lb sacks, 5 1/2 cents. Dry granulated in half bills, 6 1/2 cents. Dry granulated in 100 lb sacks, 6 1/2 cents.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A RED COB WITH WHITE SPOTS, SWALLOW TAIL, lost in each ear but none in my pasture on Mill creek. The owner can have her by paying the cost of advertising. W. BERGFELD.

Rice—Japan rice, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4 cents; land rice, 7 cents.

BRASS—Best white, 4 1/2 @ 5 cents; Pink, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2 cents for 100 lbs.

STOCK SALES—Is quoted at \$18.00 per ton. Liverpool, 50 lb sack, 80 cents 100 sack, \$1.50; 200 lb sack, \$2.50.

Report of Fourth of July Funds.

Col Houghton, camp grounds... 105 00

Geo Williams, Jackson Engine Co... 25 00

L P Johnson, free ferry... 30 00

Grant Mays, prize in horse race... 5 00

J T Draper, prize in horse race... 5 00

J D Nolan, prize in plug uglies... 10 25

J P McInerney, trotting race... 15 00

Joles Bros, freight on ammunition... 2 80

W H Lochhead, sundries... 21 00

E Jacobsen & Co, fire works, etc... 301 00

J T Peters & Co, lumber... 3 58

Ed Williams, land, etc... 64 48

Handley & Sunnot, hotel bill... 2 50

John Michell, printing... 32 00

J P McInerney, mds... 2 50

Snipes & Kinersly, posting bills... 4 00

Capt F L Tuttle, Maple Della, base ball prize... 25 00

M A Mooley, prize in trot race... 4 00

W Norton, moving chairs... 2 00

J E Hardy, making signs... 4 50

McFarland & French, bunting... 2 75

G V Bolton, carriage hire for special... 3 00

CHRONOCLE Pub Co, printing... 2 75

F W L Skibbe, ground for oranges stand... 5 00

Maid & Leland, land, etc... 2 50

Fish & Bardou, mds... 2 00

J Laurer, labor... 2 00

J Hampshire, carriage hire... 2 00

Col T L Long, orchestra, rent of army... 25 00

W Birfield, orchestra... 47 00

H T Phillips, calling... 5 00

Maid & Leland, land, etc... 7 00

C H Hudson, for 10,000 rounds of ammunition... 264 30

Sid Young, for medals... 22 50

Cash on hand... 35 45

Total... \$1,301 36

Receipts by soliciting... \$1,228 00

Receipts from 2001... 53 36

Receipts from 2000... 20 00

Total... \$1,301 36

H. J. MAIRE, Treasurer.

Senator Sherman's Views.

Senator Sherman, who declares he would do anything in his power to advance the market value of silver to its legal ratio to gold, believes this can only be done in concert with other commercial nations; the attempt to do it by the United States alone would only demonstrate our weakness. "We have," he says, "provided by existing law for the increase of money to an amount greater than the present money and population; but even if more money is required, there are many ways of providing it without cheapening the purchasing power of money or making a wide difference between the kinds of money in circulation, based on silver and gold. More than 92 per cent. of all payments are now made in checks, drafts and other commercial devices. All kinds of circulating notes are now equal to each other, and are kept at the gold standard by redemption and exchange. Our money and our credit are now equal to or better than those of the most civilized nations of the world. Our production of every kind are increasing, and it seems to me that the world is likely to us to disturb this happy condition by changing the standard of all contracts, introducing special contracts payable in gold, and by the government, the capitalists and silver an exaggerated price to the farmer, laborer and pensioner."

A change of time on all passenger trains passing this place will take effect on Sunday morning next at 12:05 a. m. The No. 1 west bound fast mail will arrive at The Dalles at 4:40 a. m. and leave at 4:45 a. m., arriving at Portland at 9 a. m. No. 2, the east bound fast mail leaves Portland at 7:30 p. m., arriving at The Dalles at 11:45 p. m. No. 7, west bound express arrives at 6:20 p. m. and leaves at 6:45 p. m. No. 8, east bound express, leaves Portland at 8 a. m., arriving here at 12:05 p. m. leaving at 12:30 p. m. It will be noticed that trains No. 7 and 8 will stop here twenty-five minutes for meals, instead of fifteen minutes as heretofore.

The proposition to Portland to open the Columbia river, an outline of which was published in yesterday's issue, is of surpassing importance to Astoria, and as a business proposition is worthy of endorsement and practical aid. It is in order for Astoria to subscribe to the stock and do all in its power to further the scheme. In this, as in all other large projects, co-operation is essential and the community likely to be benefited directly or indirectly.

Only eleven more days and the lordly salmon may, un molested, plough the waters of the Columbia from the British possessions to Astoria, without fear of the horrid gill net or the deadly wheel. Even now the fishing season is practically ended up this way. Nearly all the wheels have stopped and the nets are catching next to nothing.

C. S. THORNBURY, T. A. HUDSON, Late Secy. and Cashier, Notary Public.

THORNBURY & HUDSON, U. S. Land Office Attorneys, Rooms 7 and 8, U. S. Land Office Building, THE DALLES, OREGON.

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Fine Fruit Ranch for Sale! 160 ACRES OF LAND, FOUR AND A HALF miles below the town of Hood River, on the north side of the Hood River, 200 grape vines in bearing, half an acre of blackberries, one acre of strawberries, 5 or 6 acres of corn and other crops. There will be about 800 pounds of blackberries this year, also half crop of peaches ready for market. Fine irrigating facilities with water all on the place. Price \$25,000. Call on at ranch or address W. BERGFELD, Hood River, Oregon.

Proposed Meeting of Historical Societies to Determine Their Resting Place.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The press of San Domingo is urging a convention of the representatives of all the historical societies in the world to be held in that city to discuss and settle the vexed question of the place where rest the earthly remains of Christopher Columbus. Havana claims to have the only genuine bones, and this is indignantly denied by the Dominicans. The controversy is raging in the newspapers as much with vehemence as the dispute as to the superiority of Western towns. It is thought if a representative body of men be that kind could be gathered on the scene of the acts in dispute, that the matter might be settled forever. The commissioner of the Latin American department recently visited the cathedral in San Domingo, and in the presence of a large number of distinguished persons was accorded the rare privilege of a slight of the interior of the cathedral. He was fortunate enough to be allowed to take a large number of photographs, which will be reproduced for exhibition at Chicago. His opinion as to the genuineness of these remains, as compared with those in Havana, was most anxiously sought, but Mr. Ober declined to express any positive judgment without further consideration.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Meant to Embarrass the Commission.

PARIS, July 26.—The French papers of Friday last contained what purported to be a telegraphic dispatch from Chicago, stating that Germany would be more favorably treated than France by the Chicago fair authorities. The statement was obviously designed to embarrass the fair commission. Reporters from all the leading papers kept the Chicago commissioners busy with the interviews on the subject. The visit of the commissioners has greatly increased French interest in the fair.

FOR EXHIBITION AT THE FAIR.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Mrs. Samuel, mother of Jesse James, has received an offer from Chicago for her one and one-half story log house for exhibition at the world's fair, and has accepted the offer.

A TIME FOR PRAYER.

Lightning Strikes the Steeple of a Crowded Church.

GREENVILLE, Pa., July 26.—This morning while the Rev. J. C. Seeler was delivering a sermon in the United Presbyterian church, a sudden storm arose and the high steeple was struck and shattered by a bolt of lightning. There were over 300 people in the church at the time, and a panic followed which was only quelled by the pastor and other headed men commanding that no rush be made for the door. Many women screamed and fainted when a blinding flash was followed by the creaking of the steeple; but outside of several slight shocks no one was injured. The congregation then joined in prayer and thanksgiving for the marvelous escape, and was dismissed with a tremendous benediction.

WANT THE WAR ENDED.

Rumors of Offers of a Compromise From the Congressional Party.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A special from Lazerna, Chili, says: The British gunboat Daphne has arrived here from Iquique. She is the bearer of important letters from Jorge Montt, commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the congressional party, to President Balmaceda the contents are a secret. It is believed here, however, that they will offer some sort of compromise with the government. Rumors are afloat in this city, and are generally believed, that the insurgents are weakening. It is said that they contemplate a movement to seize Balmaceda at once as a last resort. They are anxious to have the struggle settled at once and for good. The government forces are missing here.

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