

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. W. McD. Lewis of Wapinitia was in the city Monday.

A light shower of rain fell in the city early Sunday afternoon.

Dr. L. Vanderpool of Dufur gave this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Messrs. Hosford & Jones of the Moro Observer were in the city, taking in the circus.

About 25 head of horses are now in training for the coming fair and ten more are expected.

The Regulator started on her first business trip to the Cascades and returned Monday morning.

The city is filled with carpenters and the sound of the saw and the hammer is heard on every hand.

Hon. J. D. Lee generously handed \$20 to a representative of the relief committee Monday morning.

Mr. Horace Rice of Boyd has the thanks of the Chronicle for the present of a box of delicious peaches.

M. Cushing left in the city Monday, for shipment to the Portland exposition, some magnificent bunches of Black Hamburg, Muscat, Tokay and Rose of Peru grapes.

Frank Hnott and family removed Tuesday back to the old ranch on eight miles, which Mr. Hnott has rented for five years.

Six passengers left on the Regulator Tuesday and seven had to be turned off because they could not be carried through to Portland.

Brakeman B. W. Maddox, while coupling cars in this city, Wednesday, was caught between them and received internal injuries that may go very hard with him.

Andrew Urquhart, of Mill creek, was among the first to contribute to the needs of the sufferers by the fire in the form of a number of boxes and sacks of fruit and potatoes.

The other day on the ranch of R. V. Drake of Eight-Mile the J. I. Case agitator threshing machine of Stevens-Kleiser threshed in one hour 345 bushels of oats, and at another place, in the same time, 120 bushels of wheat. James McClure fed the machine both times.

Mayor Mays received a telegram, this afternoon from Walla Walla signed J. M. Hill, chairman of the county commissioners, informing him that a car load of flour was on the way to this city for distribution among the victims of the fire.

Mr. T. A. Hudson received, Monday a letter from Hon. Phil Metcalf of Salem, enclosing a check for \$35 to be disbursed among the sufferers by the late fire. The contributors are Phil Metcalf \$30, Frank E. Hodgekin \$10 and J. D. Southerland \$5.

The contributors to the people's line of boats, between this city and Portland did not go into the business to make money but to give relief to the people and build up the country. Now that the line will soon be a complete established fact the people must sustain it, or go back to the position they were in before.

We call attention to the reward offered by Mrs. T. Baldwin of this city, of \$20, for the return of a lady's gold watch, which she lost on the streets of The Dalles, one day last week. The reward offered represents the full value of the watch to any one except Mrs. Baldwin, to whom it is valuable only because it was a wedding present given to her by her deceased husband, Mr. Tim Baldwin.

The attention of advertisers is called to the fact that the Weekly Chronicle has the largest circulation in the county of any paper published here, while the Daily Chronicle has not less than three times the circulation of any daily published in the county. As an advertising medium, therefore, the facilities of the Chronicle are unsurpassed by those of any other paper. If you want to reach the people you must advertise in the Chronicle.

Mr. J. L. Carroll came down Sunday from Bendleton, having been delegated by the Workmen's Mutual Association to visit The Dalles and learn for himself the condition of the sufferers by the late fire. Mr. Carroll, who, by the way, is a grandson of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the declaration of independence, brings with him \$120 and a car load of potatoes, flour, blankets, and other clothing. This kindness of the good people of our sister city will not soon be forgotten by the people of The Dalles.

The Regulator scooped the entire local freight between The Dalles and the Cascades Tuesday, both ways, and the Baker got nothing. The settlers on the river are, almost to a man, in favor of patronizing the Regulator and staying with her. This is the right spirit. The opposition afforded by the Regulator and her consort on the lower river, the Dalles City, will put thousands of dollars annually in the pockets of the promoters of this country. It depends largely with them whether the people's line shall be sustained and they are not worthy of the benefit if they do not, under all circumstances stay with it.

The following buildings are now in course of construction: A frame store building, 50x100 feet, by Mayor Mays for Mays & Crowe; a blacksmith and wagon shop, 25x60 feet by Young, Kuss & Sandrock; a lively stable 50x100 feet by W. N. Wiley for Ward & Kerns; a dwelling house by Wm. Mitchell for Mrs. Cream; another by Mr. Beers; another by John Fillon; another by John FitzGerald; a store and dwelling by C. M. Brown; a store building by B. Wolf; another by McDonald Brothers and several others. The Odd Fellows are repairing their hall and building, which was only partially destroyed; a large warehouse will soon be built by Lord & Laughlin for Fillon Brothers; the Nickelson block will soon be rebuilt by French & Co., and the Vogt block will undoubtedly be rebuilt before many moons. And yet this is only the prelude of what is to follow as quickly as arrangements can be made. A number of handsome residences may possibly be deferred to the

live times in The Dalles till the snow flies.

The Congressional society in this city have voted to build a church edifice as soon as it can possibly be accomplished. Mr. M. P. Watson, an old timer of The Dalles, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Watson is in business in Ellensburg, Wash.

Ben Wilson is putting up a nice little building between Richmond's stable and Payette's blacksmith shop on Second street.

The Congregational Sunday school will meet in the court house immediately after the morning service next Sunday and every Sunday thereafter.

The Congregationalists will hold their weekly prayer meeting at the house of Mr. Bela Huntington this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Mason has refused to accept the \$2,500 a year salary proposed by the council of the consolidated city of Portland. He says he will give his services to the city gratis.

Col Parker of Walla Walla came down Tuesday bringing with him \$750 in money and a car load of miscellaneous supplies, the contribution of the good people of Walla Walla to the sufferers by the late fire.

The store of Geo. Ruch, our esteemed county treasurer is closed today and a sign on the door indicates that Mr. Ruch has sold his business and goodwill to H. Christman and that the business will commence under the new regime tomorrow.

It is the intention of the John Jack Theatrical Company to return here next week and, while the district fair is in progress, commencing with Tuesday evening, give an entertainment in the court house each night, for four consecutive nights. The admission will be placed, we understand, at the popular prices of 25, 50, and 75 cents.

It is very pleasant to note how deeply interested the people are in the success of the People's line of boats. All along the river, between here and the Cascades the Regulator now carries every pound of freight and apparently every passenger. It is said the boat had twenty passengers, this morning, and is ought to and will have many more when through connection is made.

The firm of Meier & Benton has purchased the stock in trade of A. Bettigen and are today taking account of stock preparatory to taking full possession. Their stock of groceries will be moved from the old store in the Gates building to the Bettigen store, and L. Rorden, who now occupies part of the latter store, will move to Freeman's boot and shoe store.

For twenty years W. T. McClure of Mosier, shipped hay from his landing to The Dalles. The price till two years ago was \$2.40 a ton and the distance, it is well known, is twelve miles. The company always compelled him to accompany the hay and never forgot to charge him a dollar fare each way. Two years ago the company put down the rate to \$1.80 a ton for hay and 75 cents for passengers. The Regulator has fixed the rates so that its patrons will have little left after they sell their products and pay the freight and the people should see that no opposition shall drive her off the river.

Major G. Ingalls of the Portland Industrial Exposition and "Oregon on Wheels," arrived in the city from the counties of Oregon and Washington east of us last evening. From him as well as from the press wherever he has been, we learn that great success has followed his efforts and credible exhibits will go in from all points visited. There have been exhibits from our county, only for "Oregon on Wheels," but there should at once be a fine display of fruits and vegetables sent from this county to Portland's Exposition. Today and tomorrow everything of a creditable character, setting forth our resources, should be properly packed and left at the store of Leslie Butler or at Jules Brothers for this object. The names of the different rarities of fruit or vegetables, as well as the name of the owner and his post-office address, should be attached.

Again we say, let all our fruit raisers and farmers send some exhibit to a grand exposition at Portland to advertise our resources.

Council Proceedings. A meeting of the common council was held last night pursuant to the call of the mayor, at which there was a full attendance. The city engineer was authorized and instructed to act in conjunction with and under the authority of the mayor in the matter of surveying and establishing the grades of streets.

The petition of J. O. Mack and others asking that all business houses be allowed to keep open doors during the twenty-four hours of each day as heretofore was granted.

An ordinance was passed unanimously, providing for the closing of business houses and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, during the time of a fire.

The petition of MacEachern & MacLeod, asking permission to stretch a canvas sign from the building they now occupy to the one occupied by Snipes & Kinersly was granted.

The communication of the Bowers Rubber Co., (bids for hose) was read and referred to the committee on fire and water. C. E. Haight, chairman of committee on fire and water, reported that temporary quarters for the fire engine and hose carriages had been provided.

The recorder was authorized to allow responsible parties to take street lamps belonging to the city, to be used by them, at their own expense, for lighting the East End, to be returned on demand of the council.

Real Estate Transactions. State of Oregon to William Davidson, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of S 15, T. 2 N. R. 10 E. Ed. C. FitzPatrick and wife to Solomon Houser, NE 4 of NE 4 of S 5, T. 4 of R 12; Thirty-seven and forty-two hundred acres. Consideration \$700.

H. Horn to Leonard Hoering, lots 1, J, K and L in block 98 and lot D in block 99, lot J, and in block 80, lot G in block 86, lots A, B, E and C in block 99, and lots J, K and L in block 99 in the Fort Dalles military addition to Dalles City. Consideration \$3000.

HORN. A rather novel divorce suit was commenced in Judge Stearn's court in Portland last Tuesday morning. A Chinese woman sues to be freed from her Man-

Lo Ah Seng, the wife of a Chinaman named Ah Seng. She is the woman who was taken from a Chinese den of infamy about two years ago, through the efforts of the Woman's Home society, and she bases her plea on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. She alleges she was married to Ah Seng in this city on the 24th of September, 1888, and that soon after their marriage he compelled her to enter a Chinese house of prostitution and support him off her shame. Furthermore, she states he abandoned her in 1889, and has not lived with her since. She asks for a decree of absolute divorce, and the payment of her share of the property.

Co-operation vs. State Aid. "I heartily believe in our farmers' ability to help themselves by intelligent co-operation. They can do it better than the government can do it for them. The success of the little schemes so zealously advocated by certain unscrupulous so-called reformers. The sub-treasury scheme is an instance of one of these. It has been characterized as government going into the pawnbroker business under the emblem of three gilt balls. This with fat money schemes would debauch rather than benefit our farmers." This outspoken opinion was expressed by Mr. Snyder, one of the executive committee of the Kansas alliance exchange company and the representative of that company in the American stock exchange in Chicago. Mr. Snyder practices what he preaches, and has assisted Kansas farmers to sell, through their exchange, cattle to the amount of \$600,000 last year. That's the way to do it.

A Little of Everything. Two hundred women of Boston propose to revolutionize female dress with a skirt coming a little above the knee. It won't be worn with high collared blouses in one respect like stockmen. They don't like to give their calves away.—Klamath Star.

One remedy to prevent squirrels, mice and birds finding planted corn is to harrow the ground immediately after planting to cover the planted tracks, and then to scatter corn about the border of the fields and in the vicinity of the squirrel holes as soon as the corn begins to come up.

Kansas farmers, it is authoritatively stated, will have \$104,000,000 as the net result of the work of the year just ended. The surplus of the year is \$100,000,000. It is gratifying, however, to know that but little attention is paid to the croakers now.—Spokane Review.

Shut up that Louisiana lottery. It is an awful disgrace. Government cannot do too much to assist the farmers' alliance and anti in their fight against this seducer of public morals and debaucher of private virtue. Yet how much worse is it than the unbridled gambling in the necessities of life is legal in all the great markets of the world? Wipe 'em out with other lotteries. Eliminate gambling, let real supply and demand govern, and values will be fairer to both producer and consumer.—Spokane Review.

Chicago wants the general government to loan the world's fair commissioners \$5,000,000 to work the exposition, whereupon that overgrown village known as New York city, swollen with rage, overwhelms the Illinois city with reproaches. Chicago only asks the government to do what it is legal to do in 1876. It promises to do what Philadelphia did: pay the money back, and offers to pledge the gate receipts as security for the amount advanced.—Astorian.

To Subscribers, Old and New. In order to put The Weekly Oregonian into the homes of those now without it, the publishers make the liberal offer of fifteen months for \$2 00 to all who subscribe prior to January 1, 1902. This offer implies not only to new subscribers but to renewals as well. In addition to this, each new subscriber, or old subscriber renewing, gives his choice of either "The American Livestock Manual," or the "Standard American Poultry Book," which will be sent free, postage prepaid. These are valuable works of reference for the farmer.

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Aside from its unexcelled news features, a large number of articles, prepared for its columns by well-known writers, are published during the year. It furnishes descriptive letters from various portions of the world, and from foreign climes, as well as stories, poetry and well selected miscellany. There is a department maintained for the farmer, also, in which the "children" of the first class are offered by The Weekly Oregonian. No family in the entire Northwest can afford to be without it.

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Monthly Meteorological Report. Weather bureau, department of agriculture, station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of August, 1901.

Table with columns for DATE, TEMPERATURE (MAX, MIN, MEAN), WIND, HUMIDITY, and RAINFALL. Data for August 1st through 31st.

Mean barometer, 30.02; highest barometer, 30.120, on 21st; lowest barometer, 29.810, on 25th. Mean temperature, 71.2; highest temperature, 86.0, on 28th; lowest temperature, 48.0, on 5th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 48.0, on 5th. Least daily range of temperature, 6.0, on 18th.

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Total deficiency in precipitation during the month, 0.07. Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 3.78.

Number of cloudless days, 22; partly cloudy days, 6; cloudy days, 3.

Thunder and lightning on 23th. Frost—Barometer reduced to sea level. Tendency, fair.

Valley State College, The Dalles, Oregon.

They Were Early Captives. Fred Chandler and Edward Albertson, the Tacoma bank robbers, were arrested four miles below Gardiner last night by Charles A. Lampkins, Deputy United States marshal of Tacoma, assisted by W. W. Cochrane, of Eugene, and G. N. Moore of Gardiner and J. T. Thompson of Florence.

The arrest was effected by a well arranged plan, skillfully carried into execution. Albertson and Chandler were completely taken by surprise, being ordered to throw up their hands. They were slow to comply. Chandler's hands finally went up while Albertson reached for his revolver, but Cochrane was too quick, however, and shot simply to trip the now desperate defaulter, making only a flesh wound. They were easily captured then and taken to Gardiner, where medical aid was immediately summoned. Albertson has the best of care, and is resting easily. Chandler talks freely and exonerates all others than himself and Albertson from complicity of robbery, but will not give any details leading up to the robbery of the bank. Lampkins will take Chandler out by way of Drains tomorrow. Albertson will be left in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cochrane until able to be removed.

KILLED THE SUPERINTENDENT. But Failed to Get the \$5,000 in Gold. NEVADA, CAL., Sept. 17.—S. Galavotti, superintendent of the Delice drift mine, was murdered by highwaymen this morning while coming to the city with five thousand dollars in gold bars, which had just been cleaned up at the mine. Galavotti and J. D. Ostrom were in a two-horse buggy, ascending the South Yuba River grade, six miles from the city, when a rifle shot was fired from the bank above, and the ball entered in the back of Galavotti's head and emerged from his mouth, causing instant death. Ostrom urged the horses into a run, holding his companion's dead body in the vehicle with one arm. Upon reaching Mount Vernon Home Astrom left Galavotti's body and hid the bullion in the bush, then rode to the city to notify the officers. A wagon has just gone out after the dead superintendent's body and several squads of armed men are starting for the scene of the murder.

Died For Love. WOODLAND, CAL., Sept. 17.—The lifeless bodies of Miss May Adams and J. W. Montgomery were discovered this morning lying in the rear yard of a small unoccupied residence on College street. It is supposed Montgomery shot and killed Miss Adams and then suicided. The victims are both of respectable parents, and the murder and suicide is the result of a refusal on the part of the lady's parents to permit their marriage.

One Is Dead, and the Other is in Jail. SULLY SPRING, TEXAS, Sept. 17.—A fight between E. M. Tate, editor of the Echo, and Everett Moore, editor of the Alliance Vindicator, who has been vigorously attacking each other recently, Moore was shot five times and Tate once. Moore is dead and Tate is under arrest.

An American Steamer Ahead. HAMBURG, Sept. 17.—An American line steamer Furst Day Bismark, has broken the best previous record between New York and Southampton, with Her time being 6 days, 17 hours, and 58 minutes.

Two Bodies Recovered. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Two more bodies, identified as the remains of John Adelman and Frederick Hison, both jewelers, were found in the ruins of the Commercial Advertiser building this morning.

Balmaceda Safe. PARIS, Sept. 17.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres says that ex-President Balmaceda, of Chili, arrived at Mendoza, capital of the Argentine province of that name.

Want to See the Holy Coat. TREVEN, Sept. 17.—The first party of American pilgrims numbering sixty persons under the charge of Missionary Brown of Minnesota, arrived here to view the holy coat.

Want More Time. GUTHRIE, O., Sept. 17.—Governor Steel and Mayor Spangie have telegraphed President Harrison asking for a delay in opening the lands east of this city.

Floods Still Raging. MADRID, Sept. 17.—There was a renewal yesterday of the floods in the province of Toledo, and more damage done.

Customs Collector Appointed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The president today appointed Francis Hendrix, collector of customs at New York.

China Will Make a Statement. SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—China is preparing a protocol to the several powers on the recent riots.

Recognized by Italy. ROME, Sept. 17.—The Italian government has recognized the junta as the established government of Chili.

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Wheat buyer '01, 1.72, season 1.50 1/2.

Portland Wheat Market. PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Wheat, valley, 1.50; Walla Walla, 1.40.

Weather Forecast. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Forecast cloudy and rainy except in Southeastern Oregon.

Jules Simon, the celebrated French connoisseur, detests tobacco, and says that he is an inveterate enemy of alcohol.

Colonel Elliot F. Shepard expresses the opinion that Chicago permits the opening of her exhibition on Sundays some dreadful calamity will be called down upon the city. Can this be a threat that he will go to live there?

Dr. James Ramesey Speer, who died the other day in Pittsburgh at the age of ninety-four, had lived under every president of the United States, and was the cousin of one, Buchanan, while his mother was the grand-aunt of another, Benjamin Harrison. As a sensible man however, Dr. Speer was very content to rest his claims to attention on his local reputation as a physician and surgeon.

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