

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Affairs at North Dalles are in statu quo.

There is an epidemic of measles in the city.

The river is practically at low water mark.

Work has closed down on the government works at the Cascades.

Allen Grant a prominent sheep owner of Pendleton came into town Sunday.

Licenses to wed have been granted to Grant Evans and Emma Wright; to James English and Dolly O. Divers and to A. O. McCain and Jennie Claypool.

J. T. Delk's saloon at Hood River was broken into a few nights ago and eighteen gallons of whiskey, 350 cigars and forty-five pounds of beef extracted.

The official census of Oregon gives the population of The Dalles as 1,207. La Grande comes next in Eastern Oregon with 2,523 and Pendleton next with 2,505.

The CHRONICLE invites correspondence on all subjects interesting to the public. Send us the news and send it in any form you please, only send it. We shall gladly take the trouble of making it presentable.

Mike Callaghan, a prominent farmer of Tygh Ridge, believes that the soil in his neighborhood, contains more moisture at the present time than it has at this time of year for any time during the past five years.

A Bi-Chloride of Gold Club has been organized in Portland with a charter membership of about twenty. The requirements of membership is a full course of treatment and graduation for any disease treated by the Keely gold cure.

They know how to tax people over in Washington. The property of Winans Brothers, who simply own a couple of fish wheels and some river front near Big Eddy is assessed at \$23,000. The same property if in Oregon would be assessed at about \$3000.

The Union Ice company of San Francisco has just completed an ice house on the bank of the Columbia near Hood River, which, with the one already built will give them storage capacity for 10,000 tons of ice. The machinery is capable of handling a thousand tons a day.

One day last week the marshal of Fossil arrested a man for disorderly conduct and using profane language. In making the arrest the marshal got hot and used some cuss words himself. Each swore out a complaint against the other and both appeared before the recorder, pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs apiece.

This forenoon one of the workmen employed digging the trench for the water main on Second street caught a service pipe on the end of his pick and wrenched it from its connection with the main. The result can be easily imagined. A stream of water rose high in the air which threatened for a time to deluge that end of the town. At the suggestion of a citizen one of the workmen drove a small plug of wood into the hole when the rush of water was effectually stopped.

A few days ago the CHRONICLE mentioned the fact that the fire that was kindled in this city more than three months was still smoldering in a coal heap at the site of the old J. L. Thompson blacksmith shop. That reminds the scribe of a similar incident that followed the great fire in Chicago. Exactly twelve months after that event and after a long and severe winter had intervened a gentleman lit his pipe from a smoldering fire among the grain of a large elevator. The fire had burned for a whole year.

About midnight last night, and after A. C. Sanford had gone to bed, some one was heard softly ascending the back steps and laying his hand on the door knob turn it in the lock. Mr. Sanford, who was awake called out, "Who is there?" but the would-be intruder beat a hasty retreat knocking down a number of household articles that came in his way. If the intruder was in search of money, Mr. Sanford says he called at the wrong place but that gentleman keeps a gun and he proposes to point it in a direction where it will do the most good next time he is visited in a similar manner.

The property of the North Dalles shoe factory is still in the hands of the sheriff and will likely remain there till the question in dispute has been settled in the courts. It may not be generally known that the shoe and leather company made a trust deed of the property to J. M. Arthur and T. F. Osborn of Portland, and N. Wheelton of this city. The deed was to secure the fulfillment of the contract on the part of the shoe company and to secure the subsidizers. The trustees claim the contract has not been fulfilled and refuse to recognize the bill of sale given to Mr. Wright by the shoe and leather company. This explains Mr. Wheelton's connection with the matter. He claims the property by

virtue of the trust deed as one of and on behalf of the trustees.

We regret to hear that the wife of Sam Johns is seriously ill and fears are entertained of her ultimate recovery.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Phirman has returned from a week's sojourn at his ranch. He says he was manufacturing a supply of sauer kraut for the winter.

C. J. Vanduy of Tygh delivered Thursday to the Columbia Packing company another batch of fat hogs, said to be the finest that ever came to this city.

J. F. Hampshire went down to Portland Friday morning where he will remain till the New Year attending to office work at the other end of the boat line.

Robert Mays, jr., arrived Saturday on the noon passenger from San Francisco where he has been attending the university. He will remain till after the holidays.

Ben Lougley of Eagle Valley, Baker county, has captured the price of \$100., offered by W. H. Mantle of Philadelphia for the finest potato raised in the United States.

The Northwest Reform Journal says: "The state alliance should and probably will declare for government liquor at cost." The alliance and reform journal will have to do without their liquor for a long time if they have to wait until the government furnishes it to them at cost.

Mr. Geo. W. Marquam has bought the John L. Bradley farm, one mile south of Dufur and is moving his family there this week. He is an old-timer in the vicinity, but moved to the Willamette valley two years ago. Then he concluded that Wasco county was quite good enough for him, and has come back "for keeps." Dufurites tell him "welcome" very heartily. Dufur Dispatch.

Dragged to Death.

Sandy Finlayson, a wellknown sheep man of Crook county, and wellknown in this city, is dead. Last Monday morning he left Prineville on the way to his ranch, driving a span of horses hitched to a farm wagon. When about ten miles from Prineville the team got frightened and ran away. Sandy was pitched out of the wagon but unfortunately he fell between one of the hind wheels and the wagon bed with his belly across the break bar where he was held fast so as to lock the wheel. In this way he was dragged to death. He was buried the following day. Sandy was a hard drinker. He arrived in Prineville on Saturday the 12th and soon got filled up. But friends, of whom he had many, got him sobered, and by Monday morning when he left Prineville he had no appearance of being under the influence of liquor. Whether he got any on the way or carried off any concealed is not known. Sandy Finlayson was born in Scotland and is supposed to have been about 55 years old. At one time he had considerable property but in the winter of 1889 he lost over 5000 head of sheep which practically cleaned him out of the business till a few days ago when he bought a band which had not been delivered at the time of his death. He had still left, a fine ranch in Crook county, known as the old Col. Nye ranch, said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Those who knew him speak of him as having been a strictly honorable man, generous and open-hearted to a fault. His worst foe was himself. He was sadly addicted to drink and to it directly or indirectly his death may be traced. It is said he has a sister living in Portland.

More Candidates for the Penitentiary.

There can scarcely be a doubt that Marshal Gibbons caught two more candidates for the penitentiary Sunday when he arrested Al Mesplie and Billy Avery for robbing Joseph Chamberlain, a man of probably 60 years of age whose home is near the Klickitat Landing. Chamberlain, Mesplie and Avery had been in Wolf Schroeder's saloon, Saturday evening last, up till the hour of closing, sometime about midnight. The three left together and walked east on First street till they came about opposite the late residence of Mrs. Langhlin. Here Mesplie and Avery enticed the old man to the north side of the railroad track where they knocked him down and pounded his face and head till he is almost beyond recognition. The men have confessed the crime, at least Mesplie owns up to the robbery and Avery admits he was present when the crime was committed. By Avery's instructions the marshal went today to a point back of the Chinese wash house, near the foot of Federal street where he found Chamberlain's empty purse. It had been torn open. Chamberlain says it contained two five-dollar greenbacks, four twenty dollar gold pieces, two fives, and seven dollars and a half in silver—\$107.50 in all. Only two or three dollars were found on the prisoners.

Mesplie and Avery were brought before Justice Doherty at three o'clock this afternoon. Avery pleaded guilty and Mesplie is having his examination as we go to press.

DIED.

Yesterday evening the 18th instant, after a prolonged illness, Joseph F. Viera of this city. The funeral will be conducted by the Odd Fellows and Masons and will take place from the residence of the deceased on Ninth street tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Pitched in the Mud.

The other day Mrs. Judd Fish rolled her baby carriage in front of MacEachern & MacLeod's store and left it and her baby there while she entered the store for a moment to make a purchase. It is well known that the sidewalk in front of the store slopes towards the west. By some mishap the carriage started to roll down the incline taking a slanting course towards the street. As soon as the front wheel went over the edge of the sidewalk the carriage tipped and pitched the baby out into the mud, which at that particular place cannot be much less than six inches deep, and is of the consistency of thin gruel. The rest can be imagined. It was done so quickly that neither the mother nor any one else had time to stop the carriage. Of course the child was uninjured as the mud is as soft as a feather bed but to say that the dear little thing was dirty when it was picked up is a very tame way of describing the situation.

More Work for the Clothes Cleaner.

To be pitched off a horse in the streets of The Dalles at this particular time is safe enough but somewhat unpleasant. There are few places where the mud is so deep that a man of ordinary stature and activity cannot get his head above it by standing on his tip toes. Mr. Lochhead of the Columbia feed yard knows this to be a fact, and that is why we mention it. That gentleman was riding a spirited animal yesterday when it gave a sudden plunge and landed its fore feet in a hole with its hind quarters in the air. At that particular time Mr. Lochhead concluded he would dismount and as he was in considerable of a hurry he slid over the horse's ears on his belly. The rest is soon told. An expert clothes cleaner can find a steady job at the Lochhead mansion for the next week.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice unclaimed for Friday, Dec. 18, 1891. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised: Anderson, Miss M (2) Bowles, George Burton, Dr W F Canfield, Andrew Clow, J R Crowe, G S Denzer, F E Hathaway, Mrs J L Hunt, Mrs E (2) Johnson Andrew Jones, H A Lane, Merritt Myer, Mrs Carrie Miller, M N Morgan Mrs Ed Napolio, Frank Nelson, Miss Alma Seidmore, Mr Strue, Raymond H (3) Sutton, Mrs Susan Thayer, H S Thompson, M C (2) Wiggle, Calvin. M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

Sadder But Wiser Men.

The gallant fifteen headed by that all-round rascal B. F. Durphy "who marched them up the hill and marched them down again," have doubtless come to the conclusion by this time that there are other sections of this country where men are grown who are not to be frightened at the hooting of owls. It was amusing as well as instructive to note how hastily those men came to the conclusion that the climate was more invigorating on the Oregon side of the river. As an object lesson it teaches "Never bite off more than you can chew" comfortably. LOOKER ON.

A U. S. Building for The Dalles.

Through the courtesy of Colonel McArthur the CHRONICLE has received a printed copy of senate bill No. 601 which was introduced in the senate by Mr. Mitchell on the 10th inst. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a public building for a post-office and United States land office at Dalles City, Oregon. After being read twice the bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

BOHN.

At Wamic, on the 17th inst. 1891, to the wife of A. E. Lake, a son. The CHRONICLE extends congratulations.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Baker City has organized a young men's republican club.

A rich man at Salt Lake is reported to be working up a scheme for the colonization of Eastern Oregon, and 100,000 acres of farming lands are wanted along the railroad line in Union and Baker counties. His head is level on the location.

So far as Oregon is concerned it is Joe Simon or nobody for the circuit judgeship. Then let it be nobody. Better that the commonwealth should be unrepresented in the federal judiciary than such as he be elected to that dignity.—Astorian.

A hired man of Byron, Michigan, lost a box of cartridges while cutting wheat and could not find them. The box was found in good condition the other day by the thrashers. When they stopped running the box had exhausted itself and one of the thrashers had a hole in his ear.

Last Saturday, near Eugene, a young man named Davis, while at the residence of Mrs. Cleek, tried the hammer of his gun to see if it worked right. The physicians who amputated Mrs. Cleek's leg think they may save their patient. The gun worked all right. It always does under such circumstances.

Thus far six damage suits on account of the Lake Labish disaster have been brought against the Southern Pacific railroad company in which judgments have been obtained. These cases are: Silas Leonard, \$3750; Julius Kunli, \$1500; C. W. Johnson, \$2200; John Raub, \$10,000; Jane Clark, \$2000; Grace

B. Isaacs, \$11,000. Thus making a total of \$40,450.

At North Powder, last Monday, a fire broke out in the planing mill of Stoddard Bros., entirely destroying the planing mill and machinery and about 200,000 feet of lumber, 75,000 shingles and one box car. The loss is about \$8000.

Charley Pitt, an Indian policeman, and four other Indians, three women and one man, left the Klamath reservation four weeks ago to go to Eagle point to mill. They expected to hunt some in the mountains, both going and coming, but Agent Matthews has not heard from them since they left, and fears that they have been snowed in in the mountains and may suffer greatly, if they have not already perished.

The Grant County News publishes this pertinent paragraph: "Now that our farmers are raising more grain than formerly Grant county's assessment roll should show an increased number of swine. Feed them the refuse grain, and let us have home-grown bacon and lard. The assessment roll for this year shows 236 head of swine. How are these to make a taste for over 5000 people since the day of miracles is over.

A man by the name of Morton, with his wife and two children, recently from Minnesota, were turned out of a Eugene hotel about two weeks ago for failing to pay board. Morton started with his family for the Kincaid donation claim, saying he intended to cut wood. He took them to Mr. Judkins' place and left them, saying he was going twenty miles up the valley and would return in a day or two. He had not been heard from at last accounts, and is supposed to have abandoned his family.

But recently Albertson, a Tacoma bank cashier, compelled the bank to condone his criminality by promising him immunity if he returned the \$900,000 in securities, with which he had fled. That was the sublimity of rascality and read like a chapter from a sensational novel: the letter, the boat, the rocky shore, the mountain retreat, the "sleuth hound's," and all the rest of it. Last Tuesday he got two years in the pen. In two years he will be pardoned. The moral is a little mixed.

Ira P. Chandler, who died recently at Bonanza of ulcer of the stomach, aged 55 years, was one of Klamath county's early settlers. Born in Illinois, 1832, he crossed the plains when merely a boy, in the 50's. He came to Klamath county from Jackson county as a volunteer in the Modoc war. Mr. Chandler had been a resident of Bonanza something more than ten years previous to his death, and had accumulated considerable property in the stock and agricultural business. He leaves a wife, and his mother, Mrs. Holton, of Jackson county, is still living.

The Union Pacific has made a reduction of rates on the following articles: On lime from Spokane to Portland, 30 cents per hundred pounds in carload lots; this rate to go into effect December 15th. After December 22nd the rate on junk in carload lots from Spokane to Portland will be 40 cents per hundred pounds. On onions and potatoes the rate from Walla Walla to Spokane in straight carload lots will be 25 cents per hundred pounds. This is said to be only a beginning in the reduction of rates contemplated by the Union Pacific.

W. H. Mowat, the postal telegraph manager, who has been out fixing up the Ashland-Lookville line, took a deer hunt Monday, from Soda Springs up toward Pilot Rock, and brought in some fine venison, says the Ashland Tidings. W. Gee, the champion venison man, brought in another big lot of meat from up on the Umpqua divide. He has brought in altogether this year the carcasses of more than a hundred deer, and has wasted none of the meat. If there were left on his hands at any time any venison that he could not sell at once he gave it to people in town who needed it and could easily keep it from spoiling.

A Good Showing For Oregon.

All county assessors have returned their tax rolls, except Yamhill, and counting it the same as last year, the total taxable property in the state is nearly \$150,000,000, being nearly \$12,000,000 more than last year's rolls from the thirty-one counties. The board has adopted a plan of equalization on cattle, etc., in all the counties west of the mountains. There will be added or deducted such per cent as is made assessment on horses \$50 and east of the mountains about half of this. This will make a raise of 30 per cent in Clackamas county, 20 in Coos and Jackson, 25 in Linn and 50 in Clatsop. Cattle will be assessed at about \$12.50, which makes a raise of 10 per cent in Clackamas, Jackson, Multnomah and Linn, and the same reduction in Columbia and Washington. A uniform rate of \$1.60 per head for sheep is being discussed and will no doubt be adopted. In most counties mortgages are assessed at their face, while in Multnomah at only 50 per cent; this will be equalized. Horses are now all the way from \$19 in Baker to \$44 in Multnomah, cattle from \$8 in Union to \$17 in Columbia and sheep from \$1 in Coos to \$2 in Tillamook and Gilliam. Multnomah's assessors failed to give the footings of the number of acres of land, and this greatly retards the work of the board. Railroad land is assessed from 45 cents to \$50 and timber land from \$1.95 to \$13.04.

The money lender protects himself against free coinage of silver by stipulating for payment in gold, but the laborer has never been able to do that, is one of Harrison's epigrams, says the Astorian. Another epigram, reads: "In foreign trade the stamp gives no added value to the bullion contained in coins."

Unnecessary Sufferings.

There is little doubt but that many persons suffer for years with ailments that could easily be cured by the use of some simple remedy. The following incident is an illustration of this fact: My wife was troubled with a pain in her side the greater part of the time for three years, until cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has, I think, permanently cured her. We also have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever needed and believe it to be the best in the world. P. M. Boston, Pennville, Sullivan Co., Missouri. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly Druggists.

Saved from Death by Onions.

There has no doubt been more lives of children saved from death in croup or whooping cough by the use of onions than any other known remedy, our mothers used to make poultices of them, or a syrup, which was always effectual in breaking up a cough or cold. Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup is made by combining a few simple remedies with it which, make it more effective as a medicine and destroys the taste and odor of the onion. 50c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Great Liver Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. They only require one pill for a dose and never gripe or sicken. Sold at 25 cents a box by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, always itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cents. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 229 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Reward--Keys Lost.

A bunch of keys was left on the shelf at the money order window in the post-office Saturday noon. Will the party who took them (by mistake or otherwise) kindly leave them at the CHRONICLE office and be suitably rewarded.

They Speak From Experience.

"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messrs. Gaddery & Worley, Percy, Iowa. They also add that the remedy has given great satisfaction in this vicinity, and that they believe it to be the best in the market for throat and lung diseases. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

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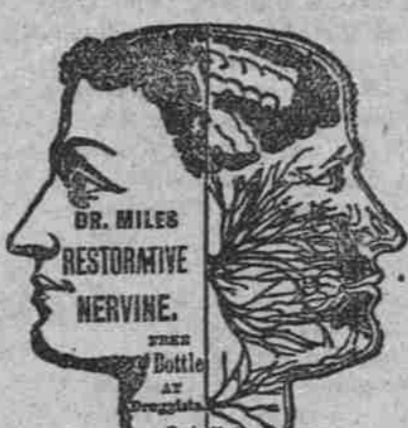
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For the Children.

Our readers will notice the advertisements in these columns for Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children and we are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost and are recommending it every day.—Centerville, S. D., Chronicle and Index. 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles, for sale by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

The Old and the New.

"Of course it hurts but you must grin and bear it," is the old time consolation given to persons troubled with rheumatism. "If you will take the trouble to dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat or pain your rheumatism will disappear," is the modern and much more satisfactory advice. 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.



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