

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

FRIDAY, - - - JANUARY 22, 1892.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The state levy was made Monday. Street Commissioner Staniels has done a fine piece of work on the new steps leading up the bluff on Court street.

One cent letter postage, 3 cent telephone messages and 10 cent telegraph messages are near possibilities. So says John Wanamaker.

C. W. Adams, the well-known artistic shoemaker, has removed to 116 Court street, the building occupied by the Haworth printing office.

Representative Herman introduced a bill in the house yesterday appropriating \$414,000 for the construction of a portage railway around The Dalles.

The three governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the Idaho secretary have signed the Dalles board of trade petitions for an appropriation for the Dalles portage.

Mr. Sibley has resigned his position as agent at The Dalles of the Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company and W. C. Alloway has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following persons registered at the Umatilla house Friday. C. J. Bright, Wasco; H. T. Munchie, Wasco, Chas. Butler, Port Townsend; D. S. Kimsay, Antelope; C. B. Durbin, Antelope; W. H. Herman, Antelope; W. H. Moore, Dufur.

P. P. Underwood of Boyd gave this office a pleasant call Friday. He reports about an inch of snow on the lands around his place; stock in fine condition; nearly everyone has plenty of feed and the ground more thoroughly saturated with water than it has been for nine years.

We print in this issue the letter of Governor Penney addressed to the river and harbor committee containing an earnest plea for an appropriation for a portage railway around The Dalles of the Columbia. Whether the governor's plea may succeed or fail, he deserves the gratitude of the people of eastern Oregon.

Jud Fish has entered into partnership with his father-in-law, N. B. Sinnott, in the Umatilla house. Jud is duly installed behind the office desk and if he does not make a popular hotel man the CHRONICLE misses its guess by a good deal. Jud has hundreds of friends in this city who will be delighted that he and his excellent wife are still going to remain amongst us.

An old man named Hanschild, father of the late Mrs. John Michelbach, was found dead in the western part of the city about 8 o'clock Friday evening. He had been living alone lately in a building on the Michelbach property. He was 76 years old and has been sick for some time and a neighbor going in the evening to take the old man some food found him dead. The house was found in a miserable condition, notwithstanding that \$135 was found in a sack in a tin can between the mattresses of his bed. He was buried Sunday.

His Honor Judge Thornbury and Sheriff Cates have kindly consented to allow the members of the Mic-mac Glee club to use the court house for their concert, to be given (a gripe permitting) next Saturday evening. This concert is for the benefit of the Congregational, Methodist and Episcopal churches. It is to be hoped the people of The Dalles will give the club a crowded house. Every effort is being made to make the entertainment worthy of patronage. A special feature in the programme will be a chorus by ten colored daughters of the post.

At the request of a number of people in this county, Horace Rice of Boyd has written to the Oregon delegation requesting them to work for an extension of the time fixed by law for the payment for forfeited lands purchased by settlers. This payment becomes due next fall and many persons holding forfeited lands in this county and elsewhere will be unable to pay for them at the time fixed. Senator Dolph has replied to Mr. Rice promising to introduce a bill to have the time extended. As this is a measure in which a great many people are interested something further ought to be done, by petition or otherwise and even then the measure may not succeed; still when the government

can afford to extend the indebtedness of the railroads almost indefinitely, a little time might be given to the farmers.

Workmen are finding it difficult to get any appliances sufficiently strong to pull the Baker on land.

The county court of Gilliam county offers a standing reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person found stealing stock in the county.

We are pleased to learn from the Glacier that George Herbert of the Mount Hood hotel of Hood River is recovering from a serious attack of la gripe.

The instrumentalists for the Mic-Mac concert will be Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Waters, Miss Hollister, Miss Rowland, Prof. Birgstoff, Mr. Benton, Mr. Ed Williams and Mr. Mason.

At the concert to be given next Saturday evening by the Mic-Mac Glee club, Mr. Smest will sing a solo, and will also be heard to advantage in concerted music—a treat which the people of The Dalles will not be slow to take advantage of.

Miss Laraly E. Walker has most kindly promised a vocal solo for the Mic-Mac Glee club concert, next Saturday. Miss Walker's beautiful voice cannot fail to please the most critical audience, and her rendering of pathetic songs is worthy of much praise, in addition to her singing, Miss Walker is also famed for beautiful and artistic costume.

Mr. E. M. Stevens, lately in the employ of the state at the Cascade portage, is in the city. He is now representing the firm of Mason, Ehrman & Co. of Portland, wholesale grocers. Mr. Stevens says his specialty is the Lillis Cuban Blossom cigar, which is the leader, the original and only genuine Cuban Blossom cigar. These cigars are manufactured by Powell, Smith & Co. of New York and Mason, Ehrman & Co. are the distributing agents for the Pacific northwest. The enormous number of 20,000,000 of these cigars were sold last year.

W. Butler & Co.

It was natural that the great fire that laid so much of our fair city in ashes last fall should produce a few changes in the business houses of the city. Some businesses changed hands; some await reconstruction and reestablishment in the spring; very few passed out of existence, while a number of new firms rightly calculating on the increased demand for certain lines of goods necessary for rebuilding the burnt district have cast their lot amongst us. One of the most popular additions of this class is the firm of W. Butler & Co. The senior member of the firm and manager is a gentleman thoroughly familiar with the line of business he conducts having been for years in the employ of the Michigan Lumber company of Vancouver, Washington. The firm is located on that part of the city known as the Laughlin Homestead and it has obtained a five years lease of a square of one hundred and fifty feet which corners on Jefferson and Main street. After considerable patient negotiation Mr. Butler has succeeded in having a side track laid along the north line of his lots where cars can be loaded and unloaded with great convenience. Nearly the entire square is covered with lumber, lath, shingles and sawed cedar posts, while a large shed is filled with dry dressed lumber, embracing finishing lumber, red wood and larch wainscoting, double beaded fir wainscoting, yellow fir rustic, fluted red wood casing and dressed pickets besides a full variety of the ordinary lines of pine and fir flooring and rustic. Mr. Butler ships largely from Lauterelle Falls, Bridal Veil and Portland and a better quality of lumber than that handled by this firm is simply to be found nowhere. Besides the lines referred to Mr. Butler keeps a small stock of sash and door materials, a stock which he intends to increase just as soon as the winter breaks and he can build a warehouse with sufficient accommodations to handle it. When the proposed warehouse is completed the firm will stock it with everything usually classified under the name of building material. Mr. Butler has full faith in the future of The Dalles. As an evidence of this he has built himself a handsome and comfortable five roomed cottage where he and his small family are domiciled and where he seems determined to remain as a permanent fixture. His entire good faith, manifested in the character of his improvements, demands that the people of this city should look upon him in the light of a permanent citizen and not as a stranger who simply pitched a tent where he can sell a little lumber during the rebuilding of the city. In point of fact the city already owes a good deal to Mr. Butler as being the leader in a reduction of the price of lumber, materially below what it was before the fire. This distinction Mr. Butler proudly claims and the writer is not aware that the claim can be successfully disputed. Since Mr. Butler's advent into The Dalles he has received very flattering encouragement in the way of trade and patronage and the CHRONICLE will be pleased to see this state of affairs continue and increase.

BOEN.

In this city, yesterday, January 15, to the wife of Superintendent Troy Shelly, twins, a boy and a girl. The children both died at an early hour this morning.

T. C. Dallas of Hood River gave the CHRONICLE office a pleasant call Monday.

Still they Go Up.

(Communicated.) Even in this, the middle of the winter of our discontent, made miserable by the fire of September 3, our town grows. Buildings have gone up in every direction and, what is the subject of common remark, the new buildings are all handsomer and better than the ones they supersede. There is the new M. E. church building, for example, which is just now beginning to show its goodly proportions. It is a magnificent structure, and proves to be an ornament to the city. But it is along the line of Fourth street east of the Ward & Kerns stable where the greatest number of residences have been built. The first is a nice comfortable looking dwelling by Mr. Blakeney. Then almost directly opposite is a neat and tasteful little cottage occupied by E. N. Chandler and owned by Mr. Phillip Michell. Again on the south side of the street Mr. Wm. Sylvester is putting up a handsome family residence while Mr. George Rowland is building another on the south east corner of Fourth and Laughlin. On the south east corner Dr. Siddell commenced to build three dwellings on the 12th of November and they are now finished, and are actually the neatest and most convenient houses ever built in this city to rent. Supplied as they are with every modern convenience what particularly took the eye of your correspondent was a device invented by the doctor himself for elevating stove wood from the basement, to the kitchen by means of a windlass. The elevator is enclosed in what appears to be a little cupboard for the reception of pies and cookies. This serves the double purpose of wood box and elevator, and is a thing of beauty as well as convenience. It is confidently predicted that the house wife who is fortunate enough to occupy one of the buildings will shower many a blessing on the man who invented this device. The doctor's houses were all rented before they were finished and Mr. R. R. Hinton moved into one of them the other day. Speaking of city improvements it is only just to mention the handsome home of ye editor of the CHRONICLE just erected on the bluff south of Dr. Siddell's house. The building is an ideal city home, displays good taste on the part of the architect, is an ornament to that part of the city and shows that the CHRONICLE editor is willing to prove his faith in the future of the city by his works. Further east from Dr. Siddell's buildings an elegant cottage is in course of erection by Messrs Hostetter and Ainsworth. When finished it will be one of the very handsomest residences in the city. Still farther east are three fine comfortable looking buildings owned and occupied by Messrs. Stephens John Filoon and G. F. Beer. Again north of these on Third street we find two really magnificent and tasteful residences owned and occupied by Mrs. Laughlin and Mr. G. J. Farley. Both of these present a striking appearance and command the admiration of all who see them. They will compare favorably with the best buildings in much larger places, and this will apply to many other new buildings, all of which goes to show that our people are not dead like the ashes of our ruins, but still live, and are confident that a more beautiful and more substantial city will soon take the place of the old. Many additional and costly residences will go up just as soon as the winter is over. Of these it is impossible to give a list at this writing, but there is no doubt that before the year 1893 arrives we will have a much better and handsomer town than ever, and when money and energy go together the wheel must turn to the joyous whistle of the Regulator.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice unclaimed for Friday, Jan. 15, 1892. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

- Ahart, Job; Briggs, S; Cloutman, J A; Clow, J R; Dennis, H F; France, S T; Hall, Henry; Haynes, Rev E P; Helmer, Mrs Rose; Horne, John W; Kollas, William; Lind, Mrs Mellie; Martin, Mrs J D; McGuire, Miss A; Poolen, E C; Bell, Mrs. Mollie; Clark, Mrs Mary A; Croiton, D; Cummins, D E; Deye, Charles; Gross, John; Hatton, Mrs M; Hammer, A L; Helmer, Mrs Rose; Higgins, Patrick; Horn, John W; Jensen, Waldemar; Kollas, Phil; Lockwood, Mrs W F; Merry, Robert; Puhang, Johann; Oning, Thomas; Randall, Mrs Norah; Regan, Eugene; Ryan, Miss Mamie; Sagawa, Edmund; Summerville, Rev D Von Bostel; C; Wilson, H; M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

Announcement.

The directors of the Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company have determined to add eight additional state rooms to each of their boats and they will take advantage of the present tie-up to make these and other needed improvements. The contract has already been let and the work will be pushed with all speed, but it is thought that it will take three to four weeks to finish the job. By that time it is hoped the river will be open and the boats can run during the coming spring and summer without stoppage for alteration or repairs.

Wapinitia Items.

WAPINITIA, Or., Jan. 11, 1892. Editor of the Chronicle: As I have not seen any correspondence from this vicinity to your paper I take this opportunity to write you a few lines. We are having a fine winter. So far,

there is about three inches of snow on the ground and stock is in good condition for this time of the year. The ground is wet to a greater depth than it has been for four years at this time of the year and we have good prospects of fine crops next season, but there is poor consolation for one to raise a crop of grain here on account of the bad roads between us and the market. If Wasco county would make a good grade up Tygh hill it would be well compensated in taxes in a few years and befriend the people of this vicinity a great deal. I guess it's no kicking as we are only considered common hayseeds.

We need a railroad to carry our produce to the coast markets but there is not much use looking for one if we can't get as much as get a wagon road up Tygh hill there is lots of land laying idle that would be farmed if we had a market for the grain. Want of water has been a great draw back to this part of the country but the people are building reservoirs and cisterns and in the near future they will be able to have plenty of water as the snowfall will refill them in winter.

We had a pleasant dance here the 8th inst. Everything passed off quietly. J. Trippier and B. Alexander furnished us with excellent music. Mr. S. E. Farris took a prominent part. HAYSEED.

All in Favor of an Open River.

Some of The Dalles board of trade circulars have found their way into the hands of ex-United States Senator J. H. Slater of La Grande and a private letter was received in this city Friday from the ex-senator, by a friend of the enterprise in which these words occur:

"I have placed the blank petitions in the hands of the secretary of our chamber of commerce with request that they be laid before that body immediately. Steps have already been taken to have others generally circulated among the people. There is but one sentiment here. All are earnestly in favor of an open river." In the course of a long letter, Mr. Slater says: "It has been nineteen years since the first appropriation was made for the Cascade locks and five years at the outside ought to have sufficed for its completion and the first lock is even now far from being ready for use. The necessity for an open river and untrammelled communication from all this interior country, most properly named the Inland Empire, which was beginning to be felt somewhat keenly, even prior to 1873 has now become overshadowing and is materially restricting our growth and prosperity, and is a menace that should spur our people to the utmost exertion to remove."

The Welland Canal.

THE DALLES, JAN. 18, 1892.

Editor Chronicle:

The Welland canal is twenty-seven miles long. It connects Lake Erie with Lake Ontario. It has a capacity for boats of 1500 ton burthen. It enables moderate-sized sea-going boats to reach all harbors on sea coasts with cargoes loaded at Duluth, the western shore of Lake Superior. The Clyde-built steamers Alberta and Athabaska are running on Lake Superior and the whalebacks Wetmore and Keenawa, built at West Superior, Wis., are now on the Pacific ocean. If the Cascade Locks were opened, during the greater part of the year moderate-sized sea-going vessels could reach The Dalles, and with a portage railroad here as a temporary expedient the products of the inland empire could be shipped direct to any sea coast market in the world. Wake up, ye people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and strive for the early completion of the Cascade Locks and place the inland empire where the God of nature designed her to be. L. H.

State Board of Equalization Statement.

Salem Statesmen.

The tabulated statement of the state board of equalization, which shows the aggregate valuation of all classes of property as equalized by the state board (and upon which the state officers will make the levy), is full of riddles. For instance, as much tax will be paid on the horses and mules of the state as upon the roadbed of the hundreds of miles of railroad in the state. The following figures will prove interesting reading, being the grand totals under the different classes:

Agricultural et al. lands \$ 61,273,928

City and town lots 44,731,657

Mortgages 29,256,681

Money, notes, accounts, etc. 19,100,454

Mills and implements 14,819,777

Improvements 14,309,923

Railroad track 9,985,238

Horses and mules 5,837,685

Cattle 4,731,658

Furniture, etc. 3,902,801

Sheep 2,067,577

Wagon road lands 1,884,281

Railroad land 1,188,651

Swamp lands 299,473

Telegraph lines 215,171

Swine 212,971

Total \$216,320,169

A fruit man, speaking of the profits in systematic fruit growing the other day, said he had figured it out that \$1000 invested in a prune orchard will yield a larger income than \$40,000 invested in bonds. It cannot be denied, while most of us would probably choose the bonds first, that the fruit theory has been proven to be correct, and the investment in a prune orchard worth at planting \$1000, is within the reach of many, while the investment in such a stock of bonds is confined to few. An additional advantage of the prune theory is that a very large percentage of the investment can be represented by manual labor, while in the bonds business labor has no consideration whatever.

John Colver of Crook county, has got tired of waiting for the government to make an appropriation for sinking artesian wells in Eastern Oregon, and next summer will sink one on his own hook on his place on Camp creek. He expects to get artesian water at a depth of less than 200 feet, as artesian water has been struck at a depth of a little over 100 feet a short distance above his place.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "It is very evident that the democratic party is hopelessly at sea on the silver question." Then the republican party must be hopelessly in company with McGinty at the sea's bottom, for it is far worse divided and distracted on the silver question than the democrats are.

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. F. M. Boston, Pennville, Sullivan Co., Missouri. For sale by Snipes & Kinerly Druggists.

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As Staple as Coffee.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is as staple as coffee in this vicinity. It has done an immense amount of good since its introduction here." A. M. NORDELL, Maple Ridge, Minn. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. daw

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. dw

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HEART DISEASE!

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S. L. YOUNG,

(Successor to E. BECK.)

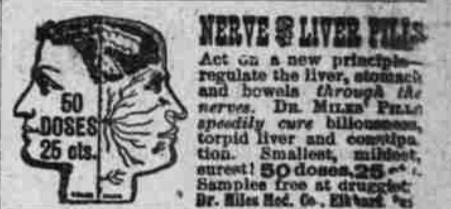


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