

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Tuesday. George A. Young will shear over five thousand sheep this year.

Vernon Roberts, stock inspector of this county, is in the city. Sandy Old's term in the penitentiary will expire on the 27th inst.

A. W. Branner the veteran stage man of the Northwest, is in the city. Justice Schutz returned from a flying trip to Portland and Oregon City today.

L. E. Moore of Nansene, district organizer of the farmer's alliance is in the city. An open grange meeting will be held at Wamic next Saturday, by the Barlow's Gate grange.

Frank Davenport of the Oregon Lumber company of Hood River is at the Umatilla House. Ex-Gov. Moody arrived in the city last night and left on the noon train today for Arlington.

The Regulator today took a prairie schooner and the usual outfit to the Cascades, for the Willamette valley. George A. Young and Fred and Mrs. Young and Mrs. A. Durbin, of Bake Oven, came into town last evening.

Miss Mary Cox and Miss Amen, two of Kingsley's most charming young ladies have been in town for the last two days. Ahia Watt, tax agent of the N. P. R. Co., passed up yesterday on business at Pendleton, Walla Walla and La Grande.

A party of six Chinese mandarins, on a tour of the continent, occupied the Pullman parlor on the east bound noon train today. There were thirteen applicants for teacher's certificates at the recent examination. About half of them were unsuccessful.

The copper telephone wires in use in this city, have been condemned by the company and are being removed to give place to stronger steel wires. Ex-Stock Inspector C. W. Rice has returned from spending the winter at Silverton. We are pleased to note that Mr. Rice's health is completely restored.

The success of the first trip of the Regulator Monday, when she returned with a lot of freight and passengers, stimulated the U. P. R. company to renewed energy, and a gang of about thirty men were set to work on the Baker this morning. Professor Carl Young, a former teacher in Oregon, is now reporting on the Chicago Herald. He also sings in two churches and says the Pork City beats Webfoot all hollow.

The people of Eastern Oregon have no interest in any quarrel that Oregon's Senators may have with Gov. Penneyer. We want a portage road at the Dalles, if we cannot get something better. A bunch of trees, picked up in the street, has been left at this office by the finder for the owners, Messrs. Rawson & Weber. They appear to have come by mail from Crete, Nebraska.

Hon. Robert Mays was the recipient on St. Valentine's day of a fine present from Mr. Fish, of the Umatilla House. It was a live present; a beautiful thoroughbred dog; which Mr. Mays will send out to the farm to be trained for usefulness. Among the cars in freight trains passing west now, are to be seen many loaded with coal, which we understand is from Wyoming, and goes to Fairhaven, Wash. Verily this is sending coals to Newcastle.

Stock Inspector Roberts reports 131,000 sheep in the county. There was very little scab when he inspected them last fall, after his appointment to office, and they are now generally in fine condition all over the county. In the show window of Paul Kreft & Co.'s store may be now seen one of the handsomest pictures we have been permitted to gaze upon for many a day. It is an oil painting of apple blossoms surrounding and partly covering a glass mirror, and is the work of Mrs. Lochhead of this city. It may be justly considered a relic of the great fire, as it is one of the few things that Mr. Lochhead succeeded in saving from the flames, and it will well repay a visit to every lover of the beautiful in art.

The Rod and Gun Club of Portland are securing an elegant case of Chinese pheasants, to be prepared by Capt. S. S. Douglas, as a testimonial to our former townsman, Judge O. N. Denny, who introduced the birds into Oregon. The case will be four feet long by about two and a quarter high. The birds; a rooster, hen, and little chicks; will form a family group in a concave base richly painted with a landscape, and covered with a convex glass, surrounded by a handsome frame of gold. The presentation will take place Sept. 1st, 1892, the date on which the law protecting the birds expires. The case will be on exhibition soon at W. J. Riley's gun store, 13 North Front Street.

The Columbia river water as it flows past The Dalles is now scintillated with all the colors of unclarified dishwater. The city water as it flows from the eternal snows of the Cascades is as clear and sparkling as any gem that ever decorated the brow of royalty or flashed its rays in God's sunlight. Mrs. Bemish, a talented painter in oil, formerly from Toledo, Ohio, is desirous of organizing a class for instruction in her favorite art. Her work may be seen on exhibition at the show window of Paul Kreft & Co., and at the office of William Michell. Mrs. Bemish is at present residing at the Columbia hotel. This morning as the crew of the Regulator were at breakfast and the engine was being warmed up for the trip to the Cascades the "follower" bolts of the piston head broke off with a noise that the experienced ear of Engineer Driscoll well understood. The damage was repaired with all possible speed and the boat was again carving the river by ten o'clock. Captain John Lewis received today a public document composed by that versatile and voluminous author Uncle Jerry Rusk which was found to contain an original and unique illustration of the famous Saddle Rock oyster in the form of complete shell measuring nearly six inches long and calculated to make the mouth of an epicure water. The captain thinks it has been sent him as a tantalizing reminder of the good things he was indulging in about two months ago, but it will serve also to establish the captain's reputation for veracity which has been very much under a cloud among those who have heard his tales of the big oysters he used to eat when back in Washington. It might serve the purpose of the few who are endeavoring to secure representation for Oregon at the Columbia World's Fair in Chicago, to know that for the 1876 exhibit in Philadelphia, Hon. A. J. Dufur secured but about \$7,000. Upon this he arranged an exhibit which the commission appraised at between \$15,000 and \$16,000, and he secured for Oregon greater credits than any other state, with but one exception, bending California, Illinois, and all of them. As to compensation for all this, Oregon paid him the munificent sum of one dollar and twelve and a half cents per day, for one hundred days. He was employed for more than a year. But the people of Oregon remembered him with a superb gold watch, suitably engraved, and a fine ebony gold headed cane. These he has with him still, as a token of appreciation for a service which brought millions to the state. From the Daily Chronicle, Wednesday. Dr. Tucker has returned to the city from a visit to the valley. The Regulator brought up sixty-five tons of freight last night. Mr. H. S. Lewis of Portland is visiting his brother-in-law Superintendent Troy Shelly. Mr. S. L. Brooks took his departure for Portland this morning, intending to be absent about a week. T. J. Peters & Co., will soon occupy their new store and office, corner of Second and Jefferson streets. A meeting of importance to Sportsmen, will be held at the council room, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Fred Fisher, late of Orchard & Fisher, is preparing to open a new store next week, corner of Second and Laughlin streets. Mrs. Obarr, of the Farmers' boarding house and restaurant, invites you to call when in the city. Meals 25 cents. Lodging 25 cents. Patricius Henry Doe found himself in the cooler last night after having been robbed, as he alleges, of the sum of eighty odd dollars. That venerable old-time citizen of The Dalles, Pursuer Geo. Knaggs, arrived at his home in this city last night, from a winter's sojourn in Portland. The Mic-mac Glee Club will give a concert for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school on or about Monday the 29th of February. Little red ants begin to make their appearance in various places about the city, chiefly in larders where the granulated sugar barrel is exposed. Mr. U. S. Becknell having purchased the interest of Mr. Fred Fisher, the firm of Orchard & Becknell now occupy the old stand. Their 5 and 10 cent counter is a special feature. Mechanics who built a stock of bobbeds for winter use last fall, have not been fairly compensated for their expenditures, and now think of storing them away for next winter. P. M. S. Briggs, Dr. Tucker, Judge Bradshaw, Lawyer Story, and others here who have a fond recollection for old Yamhill, talk of starting a social club to be known as the Yamhill Association. THE CHRONICLE is indebted to the courtesy of The Dalles Brass Band for an invitation to the ball to be given at Wingate's hall, in honor of Washington's birthday, on Monday evening, February 22 inst. Mr. Sibley, late agent of the D. P. & A. N. Co., at this place, left today for Walla Walla where he has obtained a position as ticket agent of the O. & W. T. railway. The hearty good wishes of the numerous friends that Mr. Sibley has made during his residence in The Dalles go with him to his new home.

The Regulator brought up a big lot of miscellaneous cargo from the Cascades yesterday, arriving at 9:30 p. m. The scene at the wharf was a lively one this morning. Nearly every merchant in The Dalles was represented in the freight. The completion of the canal and locks at the Cascades and a ship railway at The Dalles will be the beginning of a new era for Oregon. It will be the end of the first round of railroad monopoly, and a sign giving notice of the first blood for the people. There is no Oregon realization half so worthy of the prayers of the just as the completion of those locks and that railway.—Klanath Star. Mr. Fen Batty has just received a letter from Gilliam, Minn., enquiring about the prospects for location in the Wapinitia country of eight families which intend to leave for Oregon this spring. There is still room on the public lands on Wapinitia Flat for twenty or thirty settlers who could find as good homes on as good land as there is in Eastern Oregon. Now that a grade up Tygh Hill is an assured fact all this land will double in value during the present year. The seven year old son of Jacob Wettle of Chenoweth Creek met with a very painful accident yesterday that resulted in the breaking of one of his legs in three places. The lad and his mother had been visiting at the residence of Mr. Marquis, and just as the boy had climbed upon the wheel of the wagon that was going to take him home the team, a span of mules, started on the run; the boys leg was caught in the spokes near the hub and whirled around with the rapidly revolving wheel. As soon as the foot dropped from between the spokes, the lad fell in front of the wagon when the wheel ran over the already fractured leg. Dr. Hollister went out last night to reduce the fracture and he reports the boy doing as well as could be expected. From the Daily Chronicle, Thursday. H. Parrett of Wasco is at the Umatilla house. Hon. F. P. Mays came up on the noon passenger today. George Darch of Goldendale is on a visit to The Dalles. Kerr & Buckley have 6000 head of sheep for sale. See add. Mr. Jay Smith, representing the Omaha Age, is in the city. Keeley & DuBois have an extra good lot of cattle for sale. See add. Egra Henson a wellknown farmer of the Kingsley country is in the city. F. W. Martin, the McMinville Agricultural Implement man, is in the city. Mrs. C. Fish, of East Portland, is visiting her son, Mr. Fish of the Umatilla house. Mr. George A. Young informs us that his clip will this season cover over 8000 fleeces of wool. The Congregational church prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening at Mr. Storp's on the bluff. H. S. Hanna of Chenoweth is in the city intending to make a business trip to Portland on the Regulator tomorrow. Mr. C. L. Frost of Bake Oven, and Mr. G. D. Woodworth and wife of Wasco, are at the Umatilla House today. The ball to be given by the boys on the 22d will be at the Umatilla house, instead of armory hall, as previously announced. A. J. Benham has a fine offer for some person who is in want of a well located, well stocked, and finely watered ranch. See his add. All democrats who favor the organization of a democratic club in this city are summoned to meet at the county court room this evening. Two "tourists" were furnished free lodgings in the Hotel de Gibons last night by Con Howe. They were ruthlessly fired out of town this morning. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodworth of Wasco are in the city on their way home from a two month's trip to their old eastern home in Nova Scotia. John Thomas of this city offers for sale a disk barrow, as good as new, for \$50 cash or approved note. Also a registered Durham bull for sale or trade cheap. Superintendent Peter DeHuff, of the U. P. R. shops in this city, is kept very busy now, with a large force of mechanics, preparing for an active railroad season. On the fourth page, today Chamber's Journal tells something of interest regarding toothpicks. Snipes & Kinersly beats that. They tell you how to get them. Only five cents a package. The household furniture of E. B. McFarland was sold today at public auction by J. B. Crossen. Mr. McFarland and Master Varde will leave tonight for Portland whither Mrs. McFarland and the rest of the children went by the Regulator this morning and where they intend to make their future home. W. R. Winans of the Hood River Falls hotel is in the city. He reports a very mild winter and says the wild flowers are already in bloom at his place. Mr. Winans intends to finish his hotel at an early day so as to be ready to accommodate any reasonable number of summer visitors. Mr. Winans will plant a large vegetable garden so as to be able to furnish campers with all the garden truck they may need.

Mr. J. P. Van Houton, of Hay Creek, was in the city today on his way home from Cathlamet, where he has laid out a town site on the route of the proposed N. P. R. extension, from Kalama to Ilwaco. The Telegram has information from Cascade Locks that some scoundrel falsely representing himself to be a canvasser for that paper has been soliciting subscriptions in that locality. As they offer to pay a liberal reward for the arrest and the evidence which will secure the conviction of any person who falsely represents himself to be an agent for that paper, here is a chance for some officer to pick up a peice. THE CHRONICLE might be able to give such official a pointer. From the Agricultural College. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 2, 1892. Editor Chronicle: The weather is just lovely and the roads are improving very fast. Our janitor still lies low, and Mr. E. Miller is at the old dormitory with slim chances for recovery. T. C. Livingston of Eastern Oregon, has been quite ill but is much better. One of the dormitory boys, Mr. Terr'll fell to the ground from the 3rd story window of the new dormitory the other day. He lit on his hands and knees, and as the ground was soft he escaped almost unharmed. Corvallis Grange had quite an interesting meeting last Saturday. The oyster supper at Jerome Everett's was an entire success. About forty persons enjoyed the evening, singing hymns, chatting, listening to a short talk by the preacher, and last, but not least, eating oysters and other good things around a well filled table. Josiah Burlingame and wife started for home this morning. There are some farmers about Corvallis who are not "Mossbacks," as may be seen by the Farmers' Institute program for the 18th and 19th. BUNCHGRASS. Examples of School-Marm Erudition. There is never a teacher's examination that is not followed by a growl at somebody or something, by the defeated candidates and the school superintendent generally comes in for his full share of abuse. Of course it is a pity that everybody who applies for a certificate cannot get one, but the best possible justification of our excellent superintendent lies in the fact that many of those who would be teachers of others, need often to be taught themselves the simplest rudiments of a common school education. The following answers were given to questions put before the candidates for teacher's certificates at the last examination held at this place. Of course no names are given. In fact the CHRONICLE reporter does not know who furnished any of the answers, and does not want to know. Q. What is a water shed? Ans. A shed built over a piece of land to keep the water from washing it away. Q. Give two rules for spelling? 1st. If standing, stand straight. 2nd. If writing, write plain. Q. What is the plural of dogma? Ans. Dogmatic. Q. Distinguish between my and mine? Ans. My is used in the nominative case that belongs to me mine is objective. Q. Name the organs of digestion? Ans. The stomache the small intestine and pantries. Another answer to the same question is as follows: The organs of digestion are the teeth muscles of the tongue and roof of the mouth, esophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas and intestines. Q. Distinguish between the words court-martial and court-martials? Ans. The court-martial the courts is plural to indicate there was more than one court court-martials the martials is the plural to indicate there was more than one martial. Q. What are the arteries? A. An arteries is a cavity filled with blood. (b) an arterie is a vein which carries impure blood. Q. Mention some of the current topics of the day especially effecting the history of this country? A. The war with Chila, the McKenna Bill and the progress of science. Q. What is the heart? A. The heart is a pair shaped bundle of muscles made up of the right and left central, the right and left aurical the semi-lunar valves by cuspid and tricuspid valves it is the source of life when the heart stops the whole of the machinery stops it is the engine that propells the blood it is situated in the left side of the breast but quite close to the center. Q. Describe the neryos temperament? A. The nervous temperament is the effect of the blood the faster the blood flows the higher the nervous temperament the blood flows through the nerves and if aroused they will expand. Under the head of orthography fifty words were assigned to each candidate. The result of some cases out—Nasby's Pretroleum V. Here are a few orthographic gems: petichionar, medioker, chancelar, coajetor, zepher, elisier, molectuar, lynear, marter, fiencocer, brigeder, athmotispher, incinzier, morphein, tarcallene, (tarpaulin) moekision, glylicern, sardiene, screne (serene), carrosene, denizzen, veninzen sitezen. The paper from which the above examples are culled shows that the candidate succeeded in spelling correctly the remarkable number of eight words out of fifty.

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