

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Tuesday. J. W. Gillman of Gilliam county is in the city. William Buskirk of Hood River came up on the noon passenger today. The Curiosity had a pleasant visit from John Doyle of Eight Mile today. Mrs. E. G. Sylvester came up from Portland last Saturday and returns tonight. A light salmon catch is everywhere anticipated this year on the Columbia river. A very good house greeted the Micmac club last night at the Court house and a very pleasant time was had. Prinz & Nitschke will soon commence the erection of a one story brick building measuring 58x100 feet on their lot immediately west of Snipes & Kinnersly's drug store. Thomas Olesen returned yesterday from a month's sojourn in Portland. Mr. Olesen was glad to get back again to the clear skies and bright sunshine of God's country. The weekly CHRONICLE contains 48 columns of the news of the world every week. It is the handsomest if not the best county paper published in the state and the price is only \$1.50 a year. John Doe, a well to do farmer from the country filled his hide with rot gut last night and Con Howe, who is no respecter of persons, gathered him in. He paid his fine this morning and departed a sadder but possibly not a wiser man. A signature appeared on the Umatilla house register this morning which outdid the Spinner autograph of war times. It was something like this [signature] and stands for J. H. McCowen, of Salem. With a magnifying glass the perfection of the tracing is seen, and the name appears very plain. A band of cattle stampeded on Third street this afternoon for no apparent reason under the sun other than furnishing an item for the CHRONICLE. They were coming along as mild as kittens, until reaching Madison, when suddenly the entire band flew in as many directions as there were heads to lead them, and the solitary horseman had a monkey and a parrot of a time to round them up again. The shock of earthquake felt at this place was also felt, though not so perceptibly, at Portland. The center of the disturbance seems to have been in the mountains, and at Knapp's Landing, on the lower Columbia the shock was quite heavy. The Dalles has been a very quiet place the last few days, so far as people on the streets are concerned; but the number of mail orders for goods keep pace with lively times. Farmers are altogether too busy to come to the city this fine weather, and prefer to pay express charges on the necessities of life. Judge Bradshaw is putting in the time quite profitably at chambers, during the recess of the circuit court, in disposing of numerous suits in equity, some of which have been upon the calendar for years. The causes are not very interesting subjects to the general reader, hence reporters do not spend any considerable time loitering about the court house. As work progresses in the publication of the new election law voters will discover that there is something more to do in Oregon this year, about election times, than merely walk to the polls, ballot in hand, as formerly. Read the law carefully, and preserve it for future reference. The third installment you will find in THE CHRONICLE today. Sandy Olds, a gambler, who it will be remembered murdered Emil Webber in Portland about three years ago, was on Saturday released from the Oregon penitentiary, having served the sentence of the court, one year, after being convicted of murder in the first and second trials which he had, and convicted on a verdict of manslaughter on third trial. "Dr." True the fake tooth carpenter, bogus mineral salt peddler and all round bilk, has had his pedigree pretty well written up in the Walla Walla Journal and the massive brazen cheek of the "doctor" has grown perceptibly paler. The Journal charges him with the crime of abortion, committed twice on the eighteen-year-old Ricard girl that accompanies him and dares him to sue the paper for libel. Fishermen and fish dealers should bear in mind that the law is now in full force and effect which prohibits the catching and selling of salmon between March 1 and April 10. Last year the commissioners did not enforce the law by making arrests, but merely advised all persons found fishing to desist. This season the law will be carried out, and any person who violates it will be punished. This law is general in its application, and includes those who purchase, sell, or transport fish, as well as those who catch. Salmon caught before March 1 and placed in the cold storage can be sold without incurring liability. Any violation of this law will be looked closely after by the fish commissioners.

From the Daily Chronicle, Wednesday. Attorney E. B. Dufur returned from the consolidated city today. Mr. Stewart, of the late firm of Abrams & Stewart, is in the city. Mr. Hugh Glenn will be taking in the metropolis tomorrow on matters of business. Allen Grant one of the leading sheep men of the Antelope country came into town today. F. H. Button and M. E. Welch of Hood River are registered at the Umatilla house. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Mosier, visited the city last night as the guests of Mrs. Gilgard. Very considerable growling is being done by taxpayers over the amount of their county taxes this year. Chas. F. Stephens is engaged today opening up and marking a new stock of dry goods at the old Solomon stand. Mr. and Mr. William Holder of Grass valley were in the city last night and left for home today on the noon train. At a meeting of the Young Men's McKinley club last night it was resolved to invite the other republican clubs of the county to a joint meeting to be held in this city on Saturday evening, the 12th inst. The Regulator last night brought up 40 passengers, about 60 tons of freight, and five head of horses. This morning she took down 250 head of sheep, ten tons of Dalles flour, a lot of miscellaneous freight, and several passengers. The State Insurance company of Salem has forwarded to Frank Connelly, their local agent at this place, a check for \$510, being the full amount of his claim, under the policy, by the late burning of Mr. Woodcock's residence at Wamic. French and company have rented the brick store room between McFarland & French and Farley & Frank's stores to Louis Rorden & Co. It is now being fitted up with new front, skylight and other improvements and is expected to be ready for occupancy in about six weeks. The hills surrounding this city begin to look very inviting—to sheep and other kind which love the grass to graze. To us of The Dalles it is becoming monotonous. "Fine day this," has been the salutation all winter, and now that spring is here, without the semblance of lingering in the lap of winter, the greeting continues with dull uniformity. The fog factory, just above Crate's point, was in full force today, at an early hour, and sent out a bank of the fleecy whiteness stretching across the Columbia to the summit of the Klickitat hills, in one continuous sheet; but by 7:30 a. m., old Sol had so warmed the works that the factory suddenly shut down, and the product vanished into the air. "An ass in corsets," is what the Seattle Post-Intelligencer coarsely calls Miss Francis Willard. This is brutal and beneath the dignity of a great paper like the Post-Intelligencer. As the Astorian says, Miss Willard is one of America's noblest women, with a great brain and a loving heart, and because she allows her heart to rule her brain, and lets zeal outweigh judgment, she should not be subjected to such merciless criticism. Besides its an even bet that she doesn't wear corsets. Come now. From the Daily Chronicle, Thursday. Jos. MacEachern returned from Portland and will leave for a week's trip to the Prineville country in the morning. Collection day with all its horrors of the impecunious has passed and like the business fabric of a vision left never a cent behind it. The Congregational church, mid-week service at Mr. Alec Thompson's at 7:30 this (Thursday) evening. A Bible Reading subject. "The Lord's Supper." Tom Harris, a well known sheepman, from the Nansene country, was in the city last night. He reports a mild winter, good grass, and sheep in a fine condition. I. C. Nickelsen this morning opened up a package containing two dozen of "laughing machines," and in exactly three quarters of an hour from the time the first one was sold the whole lot was gone. Two hobos were gathered in last night by Con Howe and duly fined this morning by the recorder. One of them was detected by the argus-eyed Con following the devious ways of a sheep herder on a lark, with the evident intention of shearing the wool off him. Theodore Mesplie advertises in the CHRONICLE that he desires to rent from 5 to 10 acres of fine creek bottom land, suitable for gardening, on his ranch on Mill creek. Here is a chance for some one to make a comfortable living by raising garden truck for The Dalles and other markets. A put a nickel in the slot lung-tester at the Umatilla house, was mistaken this morning for a platform Fairbanks' scales, by a passenger for Prineville, who wanted to weigh his baggage, and after the laugh had gone around, he looked upon the bystanders with a sort of "you think you're smart, don't you," air; tumbled to the racket, and walked off highly indignant to think that such things were kept in first class hotels to fool people.

From Hampton Kelly, of Wapinitia, who arrived in town today on his way to Portland, we learn that a party of viewers, accompanied by County Surveyor Sharp, commenced on Tuesday morning the survey and location of the contemplated grade up Tygh hill. The committee appointed to do this work by the late mass meeting at Wamic have the confidence of the citizens and we have little doubt that whatever location they may decide on will be generally satisfactory to the people. From a gentleman who has just returned from Goldendale we are again assured that the efforts of the Union Pacific company to gain the lost patronage of the Goldendale merchants have met with very poor success. The Goldendale people know who made their present low rates, and that the support of the Union Pacific Railway company means a return to the old extortion. The same is true of the merchants of the interior, this side the Columbia. The Prineville people have also been solicited in vain. There is everywhere the quiet dogged and unmovable determination to stand by the people's boats. Died yesterday afternoon, March 2d, at her residence on Lower Fifteen-mile creek, Mrs. Perry Watkins, mother of Senator George Watkins of this city, aged 62 years and 10 months. The death of Mrs. Watkins is attended with circumstances that render the immediate cause somewhat difficult to determine. She had been complaining for something like a week about her head which pained her and according to her own testimony felt strange. A little while before her death she was engaged with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bayard, doing some sewing. Remarking that her head troubled her she told her daughter she would step out for a little while into the garden. Mrs. Bayard approved of her intention and told her she would follow her as soon as she had finished her work. A short time after the work being done, Mrs. Bayard followed her mother, but could not find her anywhere. Becoming alarmed she sent for Mr. Watkins and the hired man who were in a field at a short distance from the house. After a little more searching all that was mortal of Mrs. Watkins was found about fifty yards from the house, in the creek that flows past it, where the depth of water does not exceed from six to eight inches, the upper part of the body lying clean out of the water on the bank, while the lower part was submerged in the creek. How she came there will perhaps never be known. There was no evidence whatever that her death came by drowning, and efforts to resuscitate her, under that impression, failed to show that any water had been inhaled. The sum of all the evidence in the case would lead us, as it does her family, to conclude that she had been stricken with paralysis while walking near the edge of the water and becoming bewildered before complete helplessness had set in stepped partially into the water where death must have come in a few minutes to end her suffering. The remains will arrive in this city tomorrow (Friday) about 12:30 o'clock p. m., and be buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery where the funeral service will be held. NORTHWEST NEWS. Roseburg Review. If the nomination of Grover Cleveland is an impossibility, give us then that matchless champion of tariff reform, James E. Campbell, of Ohio, or that ablest and purest of all American statesmen, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky. Astorian. Some of our Kansas exchanges refer unkindly to Oregon. Meanwhile the people leave Kansas and come here. The papers of the two states well illustrate the difference of condition in the two commonwealths. The Kansas papers are full of sheriffs' sales and foreclosures of mortgages; the Oregon papers have notices of settlers proving up on their claims, of genial weather the year round, of fruitful soil and never-falling crops. Leonard Cole, of Huntington, who was defeated for sheriff in Malheur county at the last election, is in trouble. He has been arrested for forging his father's name to a note for \$1800. The note was made during the campaign two years ago when the young man needed money. Mr. Austin, the defeated candidate for sheriff in Grant county last election, is serving a term in the penitentiary for cattle stealing. There seems to be a sort of fatality attached to defeated candidates out in the Eastern counties.—Eugene Guard. The taxpayers of Baker county are doing a work for their county that the CHRONICLE has undertaken for this one. They are investigating the incomes of the several offices with a view to placing them on some basis more in harmony with reason and common sense. It is safe to say that the day of big, fat salaries for county offices, altogether out of proportion to the work done or the qualification of the incumbents, will soon come to an end. DIED. On Saturday the 27th February, after a lingering illness, Jennie, the beloved wife of C. J. Bright of Wasco, Sherman county, aged about 30 years. At Burnt Ranch, Crook county, of a gripe, on Wednesday February 24th, W. J. Saltzman, a Crook county pioneer of '66.

Monthly Meteorological Report. Weather bureau, department of agriculture. Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of February, 1892. Table with columns: DATE, Daily Max Temp, Daily Min Temp, Daily Range, Daily Wind, Daily Rain, Monthly Totals. Includes text: Mean barometer, 30.012; highest barometer, 30.35, on 2d; lowest barometer 29.66 on 21st. Mean temperature 46.7; highest temperature, 60, on 11th; lowest temperature, 22, on 4th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 30 on 23d. Least daily range of temperature, 5, on 13th. MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872-1892. Total excess in temperature since January 1st, 1891, 10.4 deg. Prevailing direction of wind, west. Total precipitation, 0.68; number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 5. TOTAL PRECIPITATION FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872-1892. Total deficiency in precipitation during month, 4.7 deg. Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 1891, 2.77. Number of cloudless days, 16; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 6. Solar halos on the 2d, 10th, 11th and 23d; lunar halo on 13th. First frog croaking on night of 5th. Crocuses and daffodils in bloom on the 15th; Sisyrinchium yellow stars and Eriogonum in bloom on the 12th; blue violets bloom on the 13th. Robins and Yellow Hummers appeared on 10th. Four light shocks of earthquake at 2:35 on the morning of the 29th. Note.—Barometer actual reading. T indicates trace of precipitation. SAMUEL L. BROOKS, Voluntary Signal Corps Observer. How to Set Out Strawberry Plants. March 2, 1892. Editor Chronicle: As it is the time of year that many people set out new strawberry buds, a few words concerning the modus operandi may not be altogether out of place. First as to the implement doing the work. Take an old ax and put a ten or twelve inch handle into it from the reverse side and you are ready. Now having reached the end of the row and gotten down on one knee, you strike the old ax into the ground at about the spot where you should wish your first plant to take up its future residence. Now pick up your plant by the top, something after the manner in which you might lift a young rabbit by the ears, slip the roots through the other hand as to leave them spread out fan shaped, remove your ax and you have a cut just the right shape and size to receive the roots, drop them in and a second cut with the ax, near the first one presses the dirt tight to the roots all the way down, and another slight lick with the ax fills the second cut and the work is done. The plants should be kept wet in order that the roots may spread out nicely and remain so, when you strip them through your hand, and they should be dropped ahead of the one that is setting them. I can set more plants per day by this method and do it better than in any other way I have ever tried. NEBULOUS. The Surviving Fairs. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A morning paper says that a contest of the will by which Mrs. Theresa Fair disposed of her \$4,000,000 is probable. Mrs. Fair left two sons \$500,000 each and her two daughters \$1,500,000 each. Charles Fair has returned to the city from abroad, ostensibly to look after his brother's affairs, but it is said that he was telegraphed for. Mrs. Oelrichs and Miss Birdie Fair are on their way from the east, and this gathering of all the surviving Fairs is taken to mean that the will is about to be contested. PROFESSIONAL CARDS. W. M. J. ROBERTS—CIVIL ENGINEER—General engineering practice. Surveying and mapping; estimates and plans for irrigation, sewerage, water-works, railroads, bridges, etc. Address: P. O. Box 107, The Dalles, Or. W. M. SAUNDERS—ARCHITECT.—Plans and specifications furnished for dwellings, churches, business blocks, schools and factories. Charges moderate, satisfaction guaranteed. Office over French's bank, The Dalles, Oregon. D. R. J. SUTHERLAND—FELLOW OF TRINITY Medical College, and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario,—Physician and Surgeon. Office: rooms 3 and 4 Chapman block. Residence: Judge Thornbury's second street. Office hours: to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. D. R. O. D. DOANE—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—Office: rooms 5 and 6 Chapman block. Residence No. 25, Fourth street, one block south of Court House. Office hours 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M. A. S. BENNETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Scabano's building, up stairs. The Dalles, Oregon. D. SIDDALL—DENTIST.—Gas given for the painless extraction of teeth. Also teeth set on fumed aluminum plate. Rooms: Sign of the Golden Tooth, Second Street. F. P. MAYS, E. S. HUNTINGTON, H. E. WILSON, MAYS, HUNTINGTON & WILSON—ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.—Offices, French's block over First National Bank, The Dalles, Oregon. E. R. DUFUR, GEO. ATKINS, FRANK MENEFEE, DUFUR, WATKINS & MENEFEE—ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.—Room No. 43, over Post Office Building, Entrance on Washington Street The Dalles, Oregon. W. H. WILSON—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—Rooms 52 and 53, New Vegt Block, Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

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