

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 4, 1892.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Friday.

A. D. Bolton of Boyd, paid the CHRONICLE office a welcome visit this afternoon.

R. S. Guthrie a prominent stockman from Sherman county was in the city last night.

Dr. D. Siddall left last night on a trip to Portland. He expects to be absent till next Wednesday.

A. W. Branner, proprietor of The Dalles and Prineville stage line is at the Umatilla house.

W. L. Vanderpool and A. J. Brigham of the S. B. Manufacturing company of Dufur, were in the city today.

A. H. Jewett, the well known nurseryman of White Salmon, is in the city.

G. C. Vinton of Grass valley was in town today. Mr. Vinton is mentioned in the Sherman county papers as a prominent candidate for county commissioner.

J. W. French who has been a resident of Oakland, California for the past year or two arrived in this city on the noon train today.

Rev. Josiah Burlingame paid the CHRONICLE a pleasant visit today on his way to his home near Dufur, from a winter's residence in the Willamette valley.

A fire occurred in Goldendale last Sunday morning by which the barn of John Tilden and its contents were totally destroyed, involving a loss of property to the value of about \$2,000.

Mrs. J. A. Phelps offers her fine residence and garden for rent at the low price of \$25 a month. The house and garden occupy three fine lots on the corner of Eighth and Liberty.

Captain Pegram, port captain of the Union Pacific, accompanied by several other officials of the company came up from Portland yesterday afternoon and returned by the morning's passenger.

Mrs. C. H. Brown of Mendon, Michigan, wife of Mr. C. H. Brown, foreman of the Jas. T. Peters planing mill, arrived in The Dalles yesterday to rejoin her husband and become a permanent resident of this city.

Mr. A. C. Phelps returned last night on the Regulator from a trip to the Wind Mountain hot springs, near Collins' Landing. Mr. Phelps has rented the springs and their surroundings for a term of five years and will have them in good condition for campers against the first of May.

McEachern & McLeod have closed out the balance of their stock of goods to Mr. Stevens who has been for years the obliging assistant of Mrs. N. Harris. Mr. Stevens has gone below to lay in a stock of goods and will open up at the old Solonion stand as soon as they arrive.

Mrs. Jane Ferguson came up on the Regulator last night and left this morning on the stage for Wapinitia, where she intends to make her future home. Mrs. Ferguson is an Oregon pioneer, having crossed the plains with her father Jno. F. Southerland, in the early fifties. Her family settled in Douglas county where they still hold valuable landed property. Mrs. Ferguson has filed on a claim adjoining her son Mr. B. V. Tapp of Wapinitia Flat.

Maj. Weed's weekly reports to the board of immigration from "Oregon on Wheels" read very fine, but he was caught napping at Galesburg, Ill., on the 7th, when Hon. W. J. Snodgrass, of La Grande, attempted to visit the car in company with a friend. They found the car closed, and a voice from the interior said: "We are just like you people. We think if we work six days we are entitled to rest on the seventh." Galesburg, Mr. Snodgrass found, is a place where there are a great many railroad employes of one kind and another, and the only day they can visit the car is Sunday. He thinks the people in charge of the car could better afford to rest any other day in the week than Sunday, and says it is managed much differently from the way it would be if a man was working for a commission on every visitor he could bring to the car.

Councilman Shelby, of Portland has displayed good judgment in the selection of a site for the New Park for Oregon's commercial city. He says: "In the first place, there is one point about which we shall be sticklers from the start, and that is that we must see all tracks offered before we buy any at all. To my mind, the prettiest proposition we have to consider is the one offering Ross Island. By filling in with the Bowers ledge, and building up, it could be placed above the reach of the freshets and made wonderfully beautiful. A bridge could be put across the river there to accommodate the residents of south Portland, who must have one sooner or later any way. The island is 300 acres in extent, the owners claim, so that a 100 foot drive way of asphalt clear around would be a fine one.

J. J. Spencer, almost everybody in his state know Jack; the man who might have been Secretary of State for

Oregon at any election for the past twenty-six years, only for his prediction to stand back and give his friends a show; and for that other reason perhaps: that he disliked to hold two "lucrative" offices at the same time, having officiated as recorder for McMinnville ever since Mt. Hood was a hole in the ground. But he has at last resigned that position, and is registered at the Umatilla House today, enroute East, where he goes to enter a dime museum and prove a contradiction wherein it is commonly understood that a man in office never does resign. Jack is a martyr.

Tomorrow the CHRONICLE will commence the publication of the new election laws of this state, printing as much daily as our space will allow and inserting the whole in our weekly issues. Readers of the CHRONICLE who desire to familiarize themselves with the new law will do well to preserve these papers for future reference. Others will be gladly welcomed to the subscription list of the best country newspaper in the state of Oregon.

That miserable old fakir Dr. (?) True, who was in The Dalles recently, turns out to be a black-hearted scoundrel; worse than THE CHRONICLE put him up for when he was here. The small girl, the two boys, the girl with black eyes and pretty face, about fifteen, and the young woman, possibly twenty-two years old, who sang songs to entertain the crowds that gathered around the fakir's wagon, were brothers and sisters, and the old scamp actually stole them from their father, a man named Pritchard, in Wisconsin. It appears that the family were in rather hard circumstances. True came along and engaged the five children, who are musically inclined, to accompany him through neighboring towns. The father had occasion to go to Texas, and on his return found his family and the fakir missing. He advertised in the papers and received a letter from Portland, Or., stating that the outfit had been there and that the family were ill treated by True, who had three times performed a criminal operation on the fifteen-year-old girl. The angry father immediately came west, borrowing money for the trip, and landing at Portland heard that the fakir was in Pendleton. He followed on as fast as the iron horse could carry him and when he reached Pendleton found that the scamp was in Walla Walla. There it is supposed he found his children today, where it is hoped that the cause of his wrongs may be punished.

From the Daily Chronicle, Saturday.

If you want to put an advertisement where people can see it put it in the CHRONICLE.

Two four horse teams loaded up at the Wasco warehouse this morning with freight for Prineville.

S. D. Davis of this city will shortly open a cigar, tobacco, confectionary and bakery store in the Skibbe hotel building in the East End.

Dr. Hugh Logan has been appointed by the Supreme Medical Examiner as medical examiner for the Catholic Knights of America at The Dalles.

The splendid rain of last night and today will increase the circulating medium in Wasco county next fall more than if all the mints on the footstool of the Almighty were engaged in the work of stamping sixty-nine cents worth of bullion into silver dollars.

Jacob Moser, a thoroughly competent boot and shoemaker and repairer, arrived in this city yesterday from Portland. Today at the noon hour the CHRONICLE reporter found him already occupying the building immediately west of Skibbe's hotel and busily engaged repairing the running gear of an ancient pair of gentlemen's boots. Mr. Moser offers to do high class work at prices lower than the lowest.

Mayor Mays came in from his ranch on Tygh Ridge this morning. He reports that it commenced raining there at about one o'clock last night and rained steadily till he left and there is every indication that the rain is general. Mr. Mays has just turned out from his Tygh valley ranch about 300 head of cattle he had fed there during the alleged winter just closed. The cattle were turned out in the Bake Oven country and Mr. Mays says the green grass there is fine as he has seen it for many a year.

Three "tourists" were forcibly accommodated with lodgings in the calaboose last night. They were still reclining on the gorgeous couches of this caravansary when a reporter called at the office this afternoon and the recorder was puzzled what to do with them. Somehow this class of gentry don't fire worth a cent. When the authorities furnish them with an escort to the city boundary the parting scene, or something else is too much for them and the evening shadows generally find them back in favorite haunts. Heretofore the only thing found effectual towards weaning their affections from the city was an earnest invitation by Commissioner Staniels to help improve the public streets.

At the farm of Mr. Brazil Savage at Wamic, says the Dufur Dispatch, may be seen yellow Newtown Pippin apples grown in 1890, and kept in a common cellar, and it speaks well for the fruit grown on a high elevation. Mr. S. raised some of the largest onions ever grown in Oregon; one weighed three and three-quarter pounds; a large number over one and one half pounds. He also raised cabbage weighing over

forty pounds. All the wheat grown on his farm averaged thirty-two bushels per acre; and fruit and vegetables grow to compare with those of any part of the country, on the high prairies of Wamic and Juniper Flat, and it only needs a railroad to make it a rich country. A good road up Tygh hill would make it possible for the farmers of that section to haul their produce to The Dalles market.

Mrs. C. L. Phillips gave a very pleasant "heart party" to fifteen of her lady friends, at her residence on the Bluff, yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. The party broke up at about 5:30, each member carrying home a unique souvenir in the form of a playing card on which was printed an appropriate acoustic. Mrs. A. S. Bennet carried off the first prize, a handsome black lace scarf, and the booby, a cute little trimmed doll's hat was awarded to Mrs. I. J. Norman. The following ladies participated in the game. Mesdames I. J. Norman, A. S. Bennet, G. A. Liebe, I. Joles, H. Corson, A. C. Phelps, A. Bettingen, T. Baldwin, J. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, H. Phirman, H. Glenn, H. Gourlay, A. Varney, and C. L. Phillips.

From the Daily Chronicle, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe MacEachern went to Portland this morning.

The whaleback Wetmore is now in Portland unloading a cargo of coal from Seattle.

Thirty nice fat chickens were stolen last night from the chicken house of Mrs. Joseph Beezley on the Bluff.

Architect Saunders has drawn the plans for a new Baptist church for this city to cost in the neighborhood of \$4000.

C. J. Crandall has drawn the plans for a new Congregational church for this city to cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.

The steamer D. S. Baker was taken from the ways last Saturday. She will be ready for business about the first of April.

Henry Williams of Eight Mile has rented property at Erskenville and will make his home at that place in the near future.

A. W. Whetstone of Eight Mile reports that shocks of earthquake were distinctly felt in his neighborhood early this morning.

The infant child of Engineer R. J. Gise is reported to be dangerously ill at the residence of Mrs. Murray, its grandmother, of this city.

W. H. Taylor of Dry Hollow, near the city also distinctly felt the earthquake shock last night, having been waked up from sound sleep by it.

It is said that there is more money in town today and more business being done than there have been at the same time during the last four years. This is decidedly encouragingly.

The Methodists had a red letter day in their church services yesterday. A large number took part in the communion and eleven joined the church, making fourteen accessions since the meetings began. The services will continue through the present week at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. J. A. Vaughan of Kingsley thinks so much of the CHRONICLE that he has ordered it sent to his brother in Lebeck, Missouri. It is a safe bet that when he reads a few numbers of this great family journal he'll want to emigrate to the land where such a paper grows.

Three distinct pulsations of earthquake were felt in this city, at a little before three o'clock this morning. The disturbance lasted only a few seconds, and while no damage was done the shocks were sufficiently sharp to wake up from sleep a number of the citizens. The shocks were distinctly felt at the Umatilla house by night bar-keeper Wm. Marder and night clerk Tom O'Connor. At the Columbia hotel, bar-keeper David King was waked up so that he stepped out on the porch to see what was the matter, but supposing that the disturbance was caused by a passing freight train he returned to bed and thought no more of the matter till morning. Billy Wiseman had just retired and was still awake when he felt himself driven against the head of the bed which stands north and south. J. A. Urquhart, city assessor, who lives on the bluff, felt three distinct shocks, and says there was a lighter one again at 3:30. Geo. Runyan was waked up by the shocks. They were sufficiently vigorous to make the house crack. W. C. Alloway, who resides in the brick building over French & McFarland's store was so alarmed that he got ready to leave the building. George Harris, night clerk in Haight's restaurant reports a general shaking up of crockery and dishes at that place. The shocks were also felt by John Marden and Emil Schanno. No damage was done so far as heard of.

Advertisement Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for, Friday, February 26th, 1892. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised: Greenwald Felix Harvey Miss L E Harrison Newt Holt Miss A D Isaac Geo (3) Leabo Mrs A E Mendenhall E J Montgomery H Righy J W Seipher Mrs Annie Tremble F Ward W H Wallace P T Weatherford Mrs B Wörkenstine C H Wolf Emiel Richardson Rev T W P M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

Cash paid for Eggs and Chickens, at J. H. Cross' Feed Store. 2-19-4w

Seed Potatoes, and Garden and Grass Seeds, at J. H. Cross' feed store. 2-19-4w

One Way of Advertising.

One of the meanest and most heartless of advertising tricks consists in sending round to people's houses, and especially to ladies, advertisements in telegraph envelopes, or in envelopes which imitate them so closely that no one supposes that they are anything else until they are opened. Saturday evening—it was in the evening, let it be noted, when ordinary messages are hardly expected—a lady of the Listener's acquaintance, who had been very ill, received one of these missives. She is weak and broken, and being summoned to receive what she supposed to be a telegraphic message gave her a severe shock. A worse case than this is an actual one of a sea captain's wife who lives in an outlying portion of the city. The captain's ship has been long overdue, and all the people of the neighborhood sympathized with the wife in her agonizing suspense. There came a call to the door "for a message," and the lady answered it with her heart in her mouth.

She tore open the supposed telegraph envelope, only to read the message, "You are wanted immediately at — Tremont street to test the merits of the new — sewing machine." Naturally everybody in the neighborhood is indignant, and such an advertisement is certainly bad policy, for there is not a family there about who would purchase a sewing machine of the make advertised if any other kind was to be had. Perhaps a like feeling of indignation, stirred up in many neighborhoods, will have the effect to put an end to this offensive and mischievous kind of advertising, which no reputable firm, it would seem, would engage in.—Boston Transcript.

Cause of the Chinese Trouble.

Secret societies extend all over the Chinese empire, and their name is legion. They are semireligious, and have, as a rule, the power of life and death over their members. The Triad society is one of the strongest. It was the cause of a great rebellion in northwest and middle China at the beginning of this century, and its object then was to overthrow the government. This rebellion lasted eight years. It caused the devastation of the provinces in which it went on, and there was much bloodshed.

The secret societies were mixed up in the Tai-Ping rebellion, which very nearly resulted in the overthrow of the Manchou emperor. It is said that the present troubles are largely due to these secret societies. Some of them have their members in every province of the empire, and they embrace the Chinamen living at Singapore, San Francisco and all other parts of the world. Every one has heard of the Highbinders of San Francisco, who have their courts and punishments, and are the terror of the Celestial colony there.—Frank G. Carpenter in National Tribune.

A Heavy Blast.

One of the most terrific and effective blasts ever made in the extensive stone quarries at Glen Mills, West Chester, Pa., was made the other day. In the face of that portion of the quarries which is opened about eighty yards in length nine holes twenty-five feet in depth were drilled at equal distances apart. In these 500 pounds of dynamite were placed, and all responded to the touch of the electric button at the battery, several hundred yards distant.

Hundreds of thousands of tons of stone were raised and broken by the explosion, many of the pieces being as large as a freight car. The arrangements for the blast being generally known in that section hundreds of people assembled to see it. The amount of stone loosened by the explosion will be sufficient to keep busy the several large crushers for many weeks.—Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

Rapid Transit for the Farmer.

A practical illustration of the benefit to the farmer of the proposed system of freight service will soon be given in Maryland, where an electric road eighteen miles long is being run through a first class farming country that the steam railroads have not touched. This road will not only be used for passenger traffic, but will be equipped with freight cars that will have a capacity of five tons. No matter how muddy the highways are or how stormy the weather, the motor trucks upon which the farm wagons are wheeled will always be ready to carry their loads to the nearest market, and to bring back their return load when required.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

His Trap Carried Off by a Buzzard.

A boy living at Lewes missed one of his muskrat traps, the chain of which was broken, indicating that the trap had been carried away by something stronger than a muskrat. Two weeks afterward he found the trap in Russell's woods, and caught in it was a large turkey buzzard fastened by the leg. The trap was opened and the vulture flew away. Alongside of the bird while it was in the trap were two eels, which are supposed to have been brought to the captive by other buzzards.—Wilmington News.

A Monumental Yarn.

Of all the Münchhausenlike stories that are going the rounds, this one is by no means the most trifling: "Eight years ago H. H. Bowles, of Cherryfield, Me., planted in his garden a small flowering shrub. Near the shrub grew a green gage and a cherry tree. Last year the shrub put forth cherry blossoms, but bore no fruit. This year it produced luscious fruit of the green gage variety."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The superintendent of the Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota was staggered the other day when a little Indian boy very timidly asked him if there was danger of another uprising of the white people soon.

In Camden one Sunday afternoon recently a two-year-old child sucked its father's old clay pipe and died within an hour in strong convulsions.

Two Englishmen have just returned to London after walking around Europe, a journey which occupied fourteen months.

If Kirkham of the Weather bureau of San Francisco cannot predict the weather correctly more than once in twenty times he had better turn the job over to some intelligent Indian medicine man. Kirkham's predecessor used to make forecasts, 80 per cent of which were correct, but 80 per cent of Kirkham's are wrong.

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.

The first railroad ever talked of in Oregon had Astoria for its terminus. For forty solid years the Astorians have been talking railroad and they are talking railroad still, and yet Astoria is the only town of its size and importance on the American continent without a railroad.

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, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cents. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 329 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Salem Statesman thinks that since a salt petre mine has been found at Pendleton the editor of the East Oregonian ought to be saved.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the Wapaca (Wis.) Post, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Correspondents who expect to read their letters in The CHRONICLE must send in their names. Not for publication necessarily, but in order that we may know them.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

The Fossil Journal says the name of George H. Thompson, late clerk of Wasco county, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for sheriff of Gilliam county.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Messrs. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Professor Willis, formerly in charge of the Wasco Academy, now fills a chair in the Hopkins University. The friends of Mrs. Willis will regret to hear that that lady is an invalid in a Baltimore hospital, with little hope of permanent recovery.

County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to July 7th 1888, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date.

Dated The Dalles, Feb. 24th, 1892. Geo Ruch, Treas. Wasco county.

STRAYED.

Came to my place on Ten Mile, two months ago, a pale red cow branded E R on right hip. Upper bit and half crop on each ear. About five years ago. Owner can have her by paying costs of feed and advertising. JOSEPH SOUTHWELL.

Mr. Frank Middleton, late editor of the Wasco Sun, has gone to work on the Times-Mountaineer.

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HEADACHE! Of all forms, Neuralgia, Spasms, Fits, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Diarrhoea, Bilious, Optic Nerve, etc., are cured by DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE. It does not contain opiates or dangerous drugs. "Have been taking DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE for Epilepsy. From September to January 1890, using the Nerve I had at least 75 convulsions, and now after three months' use have no more attacks." JOHN B. COLLIER, Romeo, Mich. "I have been using DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE for about four months. It has brought me relief and cure. I have taken it for epilepsy, and after using it for one week have had no attack." Hurd C. Brasas, Heathville, Pa. Fine books of great value and trial bottles FREE. A. Drug lists Every where, or address DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. SOLD BY BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON.

Where to buy Clocks. If you will call upon Mr. Stacy Shown, with Byrne, Floyd & Co., corner Second and Union streets, The Dalles, who has just opened the largest assortment and the finest lines of goods in this branch of trade, ever displayed in this city, and at prices which defy competition—you will at once know, where to buy clocks. He has them from \$2.00 up. 2-26wrt

S. L. YOUNG, (Successor to E. BECK.) SHEEP FOR SALE. 3,000 Fine Graded bred Ewes, 3,000 Fine Yearlings. Address, KERR & BUCKLEY, 2-19-wrt Grasa Valley, Or.

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