

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Tuesday.

Dr. Siddall returned today from a trip to Portland.

A very light frost in places, was noticed in The Dalles.

F. H. Batton, a prominent citizen of Hood River is at the Umatilla house.

George C. Blakeley, the popular druggist, went down to Portland last night.

C. J. Bright, the well known lawyer of Wasco has been in the city for the last two days.

Mr. S. L. Brooks yesterday observed that lilacs were in bloom in The Dalles, and that pear trees were in blossom.

Half an inch of rain, by actual measurement, fell last Friday night at the ranch of H. Simons on Eight-mile creek.

Judge Thornbury has been obliged to use a cane for the past day or two, on account of an attack of rheumatic gout in one of his feet.

Mr. Geo. A. Leibe is building another cottage on the lot immediately west of the one occupied by the residence of Mr. Frank Hill.

The protracted meetings at the M. E. church will be continued nightly during the week and Rev. J. C. Warren of Pendleton will assist the pastor in the same.

Miss Ella Crabtree and Miss Minnie Fisher, of Portland, reached The Dalles yesterday on the noon train on a visit to their friend, Miss Annette Sylvester of THE CHRONICLE.

David A. Turner of Hood River, was in the city yesterday attending the county court on matters relating to proposed improvements on the eastern approach to the Hood River bridge.

N. C. Long, the longest man in Sherman county, was in the city last night. Mr. Long is the only man in Eastern Oregon, that we know of, who has experimented, and successfully too, with ensilage as a winter forage for stock.

Hon. John P. Wager, at present on the Portland Telegram staff, formerly editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, writes to the Condon Globe that he intends to make his home in Condon about the first of April and follow his profession as a lawyer. Condon has no attorney at present.

There is no better natured fellow in the world than Sam Lester, clerk of the Warm Springs agency. But Sam's good nature drew a line the other day when he recognized in the flavor of a commissary beef stake, one of his own cows that Abel Gadsaw and Peter Symantie, two enterprising siwashees, had sold to the boss of the agency commissary as their own. Sam had the Indians arrested and taken to Prineville for trial. Mr. Anderson of the D. S. Baker, is prolific in resources for replies to the curious who daily ask, "Have you steam up on the Baker? I see smoke issuing from the stack." "Oh, yes," was the reply when the boat was on the ways, her hull all open, "we keep up steam for the purpose of pumping her out." Now that she is in the water, and her fire-box and machinery all to pieces, his answer is, "we have to keep up steam to try the boiler." The smoke still comes out of the stack, fire-box or no fire-box, because a stove pipe leads into it.

Two "good men" met on the streets of Prineville the other day and each entered into a contract with himself to lick the other. When both were satisfied and their passions had cooled down, like as good men should, they settled their differences. But the marshal saw a chance to make a fee and he arrested one of the combatants on a warrant sworn out by himself. The prisoner was brought before the recorder who promptly fined him in what, with costs, amounted to \$22.75. This sum the man refused to pay and sued out a writ of habeas corpus before County Judge Sumner. The writ was sustained and the prisoner discharged. Then the marshal and recorder rose up in their wrath and had the sheriff arrest the recorder and marshal, the former of whom he fined \$100 and the latter \$50. Latest stage telegram reports the county judge on top. Prineville is a real lively town.

From the Daily Chronicle, Wednesday.

Geo. C. Blakeley returned at noon today from Portland.

Mrs. A. W. Branner, of Nansens, is at the Umatilla House.

Matthew Thornburn, a pioneer settler on Tygh Ridge is in the city.

A. J. Wall, proprietor of the Eight Mile menagerie, is in the city.

Willard Vanderpool and C. P. Balch, of Dufur, were in town last night.

Chas. Mumford, of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, is at the Umatilla House.

C. P. Heald of Hood River, member of the state board of horticulture is in the city.

Samuel J. Pressler will find two letters to his address at THE CHRONICLE office.

J. W. Kenna, Hood River's artistic painter, is registered at the Umatilla House.

An Irishman lately described the grippe as "a thing that makes a man feel sick for three week after he gets well."

Thirty years ago Jim Hill was a day laborer on the docks at St. Paul. Today he is at the head of the Great Northern railway and a millionaire ten times over in his own right.

The postmaster general has changed the name of Linkville to Klamath Falls in the county of Klamath, Or. The new name must not be used until the beginning of the next quarter.

Manager Laughlin informs the CHRONICLE that the Dalles Portland & Astoria Navigation company's boats will make through daily trips between The Dalles and Portland, commencing on Monday week, the 4th of April next.

The CHRONICLE has received a letter from Kingsley containing a small sum of money, but without the writer's name. Will the writer please forward his name that we may know what disposition to make of the cash.

Fred Fisher calls attention, in another place in his new grocery and provision store just opened opposite Skibbe's hotel in the East End. Mr. Fisher offers special prices to cash buyers and will pay the highest market price for country produce.

Mr. H. P. Ernst who has resided in The Dalles for the past two years left yesterday morning for his old home in Mendon, Mich. On Monday evening the Congregational choir (of which Mr. Ernst was the basso profundo) met at the residence of J. M. Patterson to have a parting song. About 9 o'clock, to the surprise of the basso, about 20 of his friends filed in to take a hand in the parting. After spending a very pleasant evening and presenting Mr. E. with a beautiful oil painting of "Cape Horn on the Columbia," in appreciation of his choir services, the company dispersed feeling that they had performed a very pleasant duty.

Much of the beauty, if not the chivalry, of The Dalles was gathered at the fashionable millinery store of Mrs. C. L. Phillips last night to view the fine display of new spring styles just received at that popular ladies resort. The reporter was too bashful to obtrude where there was not a single person of the male persuasion to lend variety to that part of the scene, but he was permitted to peep through the half open door—only that and nothing more—as his better half entered, and the scene presented was one of rare beauty while the said better half informed him afterwards that Mrs. Phillip's new bonnets and hats were "just too lovely for anything."

The opening will be continued tonight and every lady in The Dalles who has any desire to know what is going on in beau monde should pay it a visit. The Bake Oven stake driver brought in word last night of a shooting scrape at Antelope, which occurred on last Sunday. The particulars are very meager. It is only known that W. F. Kelsay shot Ed. Glisan through the body, it is believed, fatally. Glisan is the man who shot and killed an Antelope saloon keeper named Pratt some four or five years ago. Glisan was tried for the crime and acquitted. Kelsay is a man who always bore a good reputation, while Glisan is reputed to have been quarrelsome, especially when in liquor. It is said Kelsay offered to give himself up but no one would assume the responsibility of taking him into custody. Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Wilson received a letter from the Antelope Justice last night asking what steps should be pursued, pending the result of Glisan's injuries.

From the Daily Chronicle, Thursday.

J. O. Mack left last night for a trip to Portland.

Hon. Chas. Hilton left today for a visit to Gilliam county.

Mr. Chas. Stubling left yesterday for a short trip to Minnesota.

A skein of black yarn, lost on the street, awaits the loser at the CHRONICLE office.

H. C. Rooper, of Bake Oven, and J. C. Murphy, of Antelope, are at the Umatilla House. The People's party of Marion county will nominate a full county ticket tomorrow at Salem.

It is reported that the D. S. Baker is to be tied up, and all hands retired, except the watchman.

The Wasco Warehouse is receiving and shipping large quantities of freight, daily for the interior.

Thirty-four head of horses were brought in last night from Crook county to be shipped to California.

Mays & Crowe have commenced to receive their new stock of farming implements, wagons, buggies and carriage and wagon material.

The Regulator will bring up in tow tonight, from Crates' Point, the Union Pacific wharf boat, Wasco, and the barge Huntress.

A pamphlet containing the new Australian ballot law adopted by this state is for sale at the CHRONICLE office at ten cents a copy.

Miss Gertrude Myers, a teacher in our city schools has resigned the position and accepted a like one in the Portland public schools and taken her departure this morning. We are sorry to lose this accomplished lady, but it is Portland's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Borders, who have been visiting friends in the city for the last few days, returned today to their home in Le Grande.

Editor Cradlebaugh, of the Glacier, and Capt. H. Coe, of Hood River, passed through the city today on the way to Wasco, to attend the Knights of Pythias inauguration tonight.

Scientists have discovered that the human mouth is slowly, but surely, getting wider all the time. Now we know what the matter is with some editors that we wot of.

Some who have not kept posted, will inquire what is all this Majestic-Drayton-Burrowe fuss about; simply a woman; Mrs. Drayton, daughter of Wm. Astor; who is a bigger fool than the Jersey Lilly. This and nothing more.

The following Knights of Pythias of this city, left today on the noon passenger for Wasco, to inaugurate a lodge of Knights at that place: Sam Campbell, Louis Rorden, Frank Menefee, W. H. Wilson, J. C. Crowe, Thos. A. Hudson and John Michell.

Up in Linn county pheasants have commenced nesting. A farmer near Albany recently plowed up a nest that contained several eggs. The early spring will probably be the means of making the splendid game birds plentiful, as each bird will raise several broods.

M. Quad, the irrepresible editor of the Arizona Kicker, took passage on the outgoing Prineville stage today. It was said at the office, in the Umatilla house, that he was looking for a new location, had heard of Prineville, and wanted to see the town. He was some time since invited to visit Oregon, by a progressive society of the state, but pleaded lack of time. He is now traveling incognito.

Revival meetings are now in progress at one of the Baker City churches, and from the way the Democrat speaks of some of the attendants it is evident a work of grace is much needed over that way. Says the Democrat: A few old sinners whose characters are as black as the inside lining of shool are among the number who pretend to take a great interest in these meetings, and it is to be hoped that they are sincere, but judging from their base conduct after they leave the temple of worship, we are led to believe that sin is so deeply imbedded in their carcasses that it would require a baptism of carbolic acid or a strong solution of concentrated lye to make an impression on the sins of these old hypocrites.

This is a bad year for campaign banners. The other day the banner of the Young Men's McKinley club met with an accident and had to be taken down for repairs. Yesterday an attempt was made to hang a democratic banner, in the form of a shield, suspended from a wire stretched from the Grant building, corner of First and Washington, to the old Waldron drug store, but the "taxed" wire, it is presumed, indignantly resented the idea of holding up a free trade banner, and let it fall on the street with a thud that smashed the frame work into kindling wood. It too, had to be taken to the hospital, and now democratic and republican honors are even. Speaking of ominous things, what means it that the democratic banner is an exact fac-simile of the Union Pacific shield, and is, or rather is to be stretched across the railroad track?

Charley Basome, one of the oldtime residents of The Dalles, left the city last night for New Jersey, where he goes to spend the evening of his days with a brother. Many an oldtime friend will drop a kindly tear or speak a kindly word over his departure. Generous to a fault, Charley saw many a less noble competitor outstrip him in the race after wealth and when paralysis laid its cruel hand upon him about six months ago, it left him poor in everything except in the riches which wealth cannot confer, a contented disposition. Although almost helpless he nobly refused to become a public charge and uncomplainingly and cheerfully did whatever odd jobs of work he was capable of or could find to do in his line as a painter. Only a couple of days ago he painted a fence for a neighbor who would willingly have contributed the wages earned as a gift. On the way to his new home Charley will call and visit his aged father in New York City.

The Medal Contest.

A very good house greeted the Democrat contest last night and everything indicates that these trials of declamatory skill will become quite popular.

The contestants did their work nobly and each gave evidence of careful training. The contestants were Bertha Wilclerton, Harry Fredren, Archy Barnett, May Barnett, Pearl Butler and Johnny Barnett. The judges were Dr. Eehelman, A. R. Thompson and B. S. Huntington. The medal was awarded to Miss Pearl Butler. The music by a choir, consisting of Professor Smith, J. Frank Haworth, Mrs. Condon and Miss Crebell and a vocal solo by Mrs. B. S. Huntington deserve special mention as contributing highly to make a delightfully pleasing entertainment. Nor must the two songs "A neat little clock" and "Roll your hands," by the primary class of the public schools be forgotten. The little people acquitted themselves splendidly. The ladies' committee of the W. C. T. U. desire through the CHRONICLE to thank the many friends who aided to make the contest a complete success, financially and otherwise.

The Dalles must take some lengthy strides in the way of improvements in the near future, of which our own citizens seem scarcely to realize the prospect. When the time arrives for modern light draft vessels to penetrate the interior through the canal and locks at the cascades, the lordly Columbia will assert her prerogative as a transportation route and there will be many a floating cargo taken on at docks here for distant ports of the world, more readily than they are now received at ports nearer to the sea. All this may be accomplished, and The Dalles become a busy mart from shipping alone, to which may be added the fertile resources of the surrounding country, from grain, wool, mutton, beef and horses, for which the Inland Empire is now famous. The mines of precious ores and coal, which abound within a radius of from one hundred to three hundred miles of The Dalles, will cause the erection of stamp mills, smelters, reduction works, etc., and the hills will resound with the tumult of business, while thousands of busy people will take the place of our present hundreds, and our capital be counted by millions. This is no fancy picture of what The Dalles may become within the next decade, because we have here the hidden treasures and the undeveloped resources that may be counted upon to enrich the world, by the bare possibility of cheapened power, and many other contributing forces, brought about by scientific developments in electricity and other modern appliances, now so abundantly used for supplying the daily necessities of humanity—none of which are exempt from successful application here.

From the Agricultural College. CORVALLIS, Or., March 23, 1892.

Editor Chronicle: We are still having nice weather here. It rained pretty hard on Sunday the 13th inst. A car load of hickory arrived at the Corvallis carriage factory a few days since.

Mr. C. H. Everett, a former resident of Eastern Oregon, expects to be among friends at Dufur in a few days.

As this is the close of the winter term at the college, the professors are conducting examinations.

The M. E. church is holding a protracted meeting.

The "Old College" now stands deserted. The South Methodists held a school in it till sometime last winter. Yesterday evening the writer armed himself with a bucket full of whitewash, and a brush, and then climbed up in an old apple tree and proceeded to business. While I was thus engaged a Corvallis business man stopped to say, "you are doing it up 'brown.'" When I was at work fifteen or twenty feet from the ground, Prof. Horner asked if I thought it would kill the tree, I said, "don't know, guess not," and he said, "I guess it will kill the fern anyway. Won't it?" BUNCHGRASS.

DIED.

In Schleswig, Germany, on March 3d, 1892, Mrs. Hanna C. Neilsen, mother of H. C. Neilsen of this city. Aged 82 years.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco: In the matter of the estate of John Mason, deceased—Citation. To John Mason, Sylvester V. Mason, Mrs. Louise McLaren, Mrs. Minerva Duce and Joseph Mason, heirs of John Mason deceased, and to all other interested parties, Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Wasco, at the court room thereof, at Dalles City, in said county, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of MAY 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any, why an order should not be made, directing the administrator of the estate of said deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate, described as the north west quarter of section twelve, township one north of range fourteen east, Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. F. H. Wakefield, Plaintiff, vs. I. S. Hyre, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the next regular term of said court; that is to say, on or before Monday the 23rd day of May, 1892; and if you fail or neglect to so appear or answer, or want thereof the plaintiff will take a default and judgment against you for the sum of \$27.00 and interest thereon ever since the 21st day of June, 1891, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and accruing interest, and for a reasonable attorney's fee of \$40.00, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, upon a promissory note executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 21st day of June, 1891.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. J. L. Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. J. S. Hyre, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: On or before the 23rd day of May, 1892; and if you fail to so appear and answer, or want thereof the plaintiff will take a default and judgment against you for the sum of \$50.25, and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, ever since the 9th day of January, 1891, for work and labor performed by plaintiff for defendant, at defendant's special instance and request, between the 18th day of January, 1891, and the 10th day of January, 1892, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this action.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U.S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., March 22, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Or., on May 12, 1892, viz:

Augustus Watson, D. S. No. 1195, for the N 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 1 S., R. 13 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Philman, W. M. Skinner, Jacob Fieberg, and Bert Hawthorne, all of The Dalles, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.