

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Tuesday. Mrs. H. Brown of Spokane, is in the city. Mr. Alex McLeod of Kingsley is in the city and gave us a call today. West bound trains are delayed by snow drifts east of Pendleton. Sheriff Kelly, of Portland is in the city. He has no "detectives" with him. Mr. W. K. Corson returned from a business trip to Portland (?) last night. J. E. Thompson of Rutledge, and Jos. J. Morrison of Monkland, are in the city. Col. J. B. Crossen took his departure for Portland last night to be absent several days. We are under obligations to Senator Dolph for valuable public documents just received. "Bald Cal Hale's" neighbors up in William county, have put up \$20,000 bail for him. Mr. B. F. Laughlin returned from a business trip to Portland by steamer Regulator last evening. Charles Haight of Cow creek is in the city. He says stock is doing splendid and are fat. Rain enough has fallen to insure a good crop next season. H. C. Nielsen is today perfectly oblivious to business cares. It is a boy at his house which has caused sales to be made at his store at purchasers prices. J. A. Noble of Wapinitia, J. H. Crabree of Tygh valley, H. K. Peterson of Rutledge, and C. R. White of Meadows, Idaho, are seen on the streets of The Dalles today. The mouth of Mill creek, at the edge of the Columbia, somewhat resembles the appearance of the so called slide on the U. R. R., at Reed's ranch, below Bonneville. Correspondence with the Oregon delegation on the locks completion is self-convincing that The Dalles people have an eye to the matter; that it will not be lost sight of. C. H. Thompson, arrested in Portland for passing forged checks yesterday is supposed by some to be the same individual who recently operated in this city in that line. Mr. Jacobsen secured the greatest portion of his buggy and effects yesterday, wrecked in the disaster of Sunday night. The dashboard is about the only part not totally smashed. Capt. Lewis rested very well last night, and today is feeling much improved. The condition of Mr. Geo. P. Morgan is very satisfactory and is on the convalescent scale. U. S. Land Agent Seavey, whose death occurred in Portland this week, was one of the two special agents retained by the government about a month ago, out of a list of thirty in the service. A. W. Branner the stage manager of Nansene, is in the city. He reports the roads far from in an excellent condition. An early start from Antelope has to be made to reach The Dalles before dark. A dealer in the city informs us that Diamond mill flour is sold in Hood River at 95 cents per sack. In The Dalles, it is sold at \$1.00 per sack. Hood River dealers are closer buyers than Dalles buyers are, he says. The ship carpenters who are to make repairs upon the steamer Regulator, will also be given a job to repair the steam ferryboat at The Dalles. Both steamers are to be thoroughly overhauled and improved. The weather somewhat interferes with the ice business in The Dalles, but notwithstanding the change of temperature, Cates & Allison keep a stock of ice on hand, and distribute about 3,500 pounds weekly in the city. The German singing society are making preparations for a grand New Year ball, Dec. 31st. It will be a fitting close of the year in Dalles city musical circles. We are pleased to learn that this society is in a prosperous condition. In the United States circuit court at Portland yesterday, the action against the Willamette valley and Cascades wagon road company was dismissed, and decree entered for defendants. This would indicate that the road has been properly constructed. R. S. Spaulding was taken into custody by the sheriff yesterday and locked up on account of his appearance of insanity Judge Blakeley was notified and Dr. Logan on an examination pronounced him a fit subject for the asylum. The west-bound train, due in The Dalles at 4:20 p. m. yesterday, did not arrive until 12:30 this a. m. A cord of mail sacks was piled up in The Dalles postoffice this morning, some of which belonged at Grants station. They were shipped back on the noon train today. A bulletin at the Western Union telegraph office announces that the train due here this p. m. at 4:20, "having been abandoned" the first train west from The Dalles will be freight train No. 23, passing at 7 p. m. The abandonment is presumed to be caused by a snow blockade. No particulars.

Messrs. Mays and Crowe have just received a carload of tinware by the Northern Pacific and the D. P. and A. N. Co. This is the largest shipment of that kind of goods ever brought to this city on one waybill. Twelve tons of tinware is a large invoice for larger cities. This is conclusive that The Dalles is all business. Reports from Salem show that as returned by committees to the state board of equalization the average value of horses and mules range from \$16.31 per head in Grant county to \$56.47 in Multnomah and \$45.60 in Marion, \$48.63 in Yamhill, \$38.71 in Douglas and \$35.20 in Clackamas. The tax rolls are all in except Benton county. When Mr. J. A. Teeley came in from the Sand Gulch mine in Crook county, two weeks ago, he left two feet of snow on the mountains behind him. At camp there had been several flurries, but the snow acquired no very great depth. At Coal camp there was about eight inches. Mr. Wheelon of Pacific county, Washington, who has been a visitor to Wasco county for a week past, returned to his home yesterday. He informs us that the recent contest for re-location of the county seat in Pacific county, has been decided in favor of South Bend, by a majority of 70 votes. This virtually leaves Oysterville "out in the cold." The weekly meeting of the C. L. S. C. was held at the residence of Mrs. B. S. Huntington last evening. The evening was passed pleasantly on Greek history. Those present were Messdames S. L. Brooks, L. E. Crowe, C. J. Crandall, G. C. Blakeley, B. S. Huntington, Miss Mary Frazier and Messrs. Allen and Riddell. Last week several Astoria and lower Columbia cannermen held a meeting in Portland, having for its object the formation of a trust for the protection of the salmon interests, and the cannermen after five days of squabble and wrangling adjourned without accomplishing anything, save breaking up in a row, says the Astorian. All trusts should terminate that way. Tax CHRONICLE accepts a fine specimen of fossil rock from the Rock creek ditch, where men are working to bring in water for the Sand Gulch mine. It is literally filled with crystallized clams. The same formation is found in the hills about Astoria, in casings which crumble under exposure to the atmosphere. This Rock creek specimen is as hard as granite. It was brought in by Mr. Teeley. Mr. S. G. Blackerby, a prominent farmer of Wapinitia, is in the city on business. We learn from him that there has been a much larger area put into grain in that region the past fall than ever before; the range is good, and stock is in better condition than the average for many years past at this season. They have had sufficient rain for all practical purposes, but would not be offended if more came. It is useless to say our streets are in a terrible muddy condition. The accumulation of dirt on the macadam renders them really horrible with the sloop that the rain has made. The question is very often asked: "Why in the world does not the city council order them cleaned? or compel the property owners to do so." It is a shame and a disgrace for a city of the importance of The Dalles to suffer such dirty streets within her business portion, in which she takes such pride. Mr. Seymour Fleete, of the engineer corps at the Cascade Locks, was in the city over the Sabbath and returned home yesterday. Mr. Fleete informs us the entire force of draughtsmen, clerks and Lieut. Taylor, have moved to Portland for the winter. The lock plant is left in charge of the watchman until work begins again, at which time they will return, and assume the regular duties in their departments, and for this are expecting orders from the engineers department almost any day. That there is a surplus of the lawless element congregating in The Dalles, is evidenced from the fact that nearly every night a hobo is run into the county jail by deputy U. S. Marshal Jameson, for selling liquor to Indians. Lately a Klickitat farmer was sandbagged, more recently a saloon was robbed, and last night the premises of Bob Teague was entered by a burglar and the four occupants were relieved of \$53.00 jointly. They had altogether \$55.50, but in his haste the burglar dropped \$2.50. About this time, it is supposed, one of the sleepers dreamed of being robbed, but did not realize that he had been until this morning. All suspicious characters prowling about, should be run in. Referring to that portion of the president's message which shows the carrying trade of the Canadian Pacific railway the past fiscal year to be 23,230,689 lbs. brought into the United States from China and Japan, and 24,068,346 lbs. carried out of the United States over the same route, which includes its Pacific steamship connections, the Astorian says: "Every pound of this freight should, under proper conditions, have been imported and exported by way of Asoria. Canada has so fostered the Canadian Pacific that it has built up this great traffic and owns a steamship line, trading with Japan and China. Our country has thus been outdone by a dominion of 5,000,000 people, with meager resources compared with our own."

Mr. F. Drew showed us yesterday the result of an experiment he made with some rock he found out in the mountains, that he believed to be silver ore. What ever it may be, it is a metal close akin to silver if not silver. The rock from which this result was taken has the appearance of fine ore, and Mr. Drew feels confident he has found something valuable. From the Daily Chronicle, Wednesday. The temperature is spring like today. The thermometer registered 52 degrees at one o'clock. C. W. Haight was called to the city on account of the sickness of a six year old daughter, suffering from a very sore throat. She is much better today. Col. J. B. Crossen returned from Portland on the noon train today. It must have been warm in the consolidated city, as he brought home with him three fans. Mr. Paul F. Mohr of New York City, and the engineer of the Columbia Railway and Navigation company, Mr. Emory Oliver, arrived in the city last night. Senator Dolph yesterday introduced a bill, extending the time for payment by persons entitled to make cash purchases of forfeited railroad lands two years. He thinks it may pass the senate, but fears its consideration cannot be secured in the house at this session. East Dalles is very quiet today. The stock yards have a small lot of hogs that were brought in from the country to be shipped on order. But few farmers have come into the city and the feed stables and yards are quite empty. The city on the whole is very quiet. "The Editor" will receive his final presentation this evening, and tomorrow evening "The Gov'nor" will make its local debut at Cordray's, in Portland. If The Dalles people would open correspondence with Cordray, who is one of the most successful managers of theaters, possibly he might be induced to make an investment here in an opera house. The King's Daughters, a charitable organization among the ladies of this city, are taxed to their utmost to cope with the demands made upon them for the relief of the poor which "ye always have." Most of the cases of destitution reported is among families who are new comers, and generally strangers in our midst, whom the good ladies have found out by inquiry. At th meeting yesterday, fully four hours time was consumed in the work before the committees. The Teague robbery reported yesterday turns out to be "all a dream." When his sister made up his bed in the morning the purse and contents, minus the \$2.50, was found snugly secreted between the mattresses. It is quite evident that when Bob dreamed he was being robbed he performed a somnambulist feat, by arising and secreting his money. When he heard the \$2.50 rolling on the floor he probably thought the burglar was after him, and he got into bed, covered his head under the blanket, and proceeded to complete the dream, which evolved into a reality on awakening. The Dalles is no worse than any other city, but it is bad enough, everybody knows. There are parents in this city as in every other city who exercise no control whatever over their offspring, especially their boys, and the consequence is they grow up like an Indian, without restraint or regard for others, and the result is recklessness, and so on till they ripen down into the vilest deeds that is recorded in the annals of crime. They begin in abuse to their fellows, the next is a step farther, and a little longer on follows the first, and what next? gone too far, boys. Night before last, while men were off the streets at home, and the boys ought to be, some young fellows, broke six globes of the street lights belonging to the Electric Light company for no other reason than mischief and pure meanness. They evidently think that no one knows who did it, but in that they are badly mistaken, for each one is known and they will be held accountable if such a thing is done again. Boys ought to remember that evil doesers get found out before they think or dream. From The Daily Chronicle, Thursday. H. F. Davidson of Hood River, is in the city. Mr. Amos and Hannah Root, of Moeier, are in the city. Mr. W. B. Day of Chicago, is registered at The Umatilla. Good morning, this. Nice, balmy atmosphere. Genial sunshine. F. L. Masters and Jas. P. Leverett of Goldendale, are in the city. B. C. Samuel and J. D. Underhill, of New York, are at The Umatilla. Mr. C. L. Frost of Bake Oven, and Frank Fulton at Biggs, are in the city. The Dalles has no boom, but she keeps right along in the even tenor of her way, progressing. Hon. Lon Cleaver, register of the United States land office at La Grande, is in the city. It will not be for the lack of frightful examples, if the legislature fails to give the people a better law for decent roads. A scientist claims to have discovered a poison in eggs. It matters little to people in Oregon what is in them at 40 cents a dozen.

Mr. E. H. Merrill, steward of the Regulator, will put in his vacation on his O. B. Farm at Hood River. T. E. Jones of Mitchell, is in the city today. He had no particular, difficulty in getting through, but found pretty bad traveling in places. The Dalles Dancing club were to give a Domino party at the armory tomorrow night, but it has been postponed. The regular soiree will be given as usual. The Astoria chamber of commerce has passed a set of ringing resolutions favorable to the rapid opening of the Columbia river to free an untrammelled navigation. The movement of wheat toward the seaboard does not in the least diminish. The Dalles is keeping pace with the Inland Empire in proper proportionate shipments. The city should follow in the footsteps of Portland and pass a police regulation to stop sale of cigarettes to boys. There is a state law but it is said to be a dead letter. Justice Schutz has decided not to permit soot to accumulate in the pipe of his coal stove, and has hit upon the plan of removing such actions by freely burning zinc in the fires. It is a clearing remedy. The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company will have a commodious wharf and dock in this city when the structure now begun is finished at the foot of Court street. W. W. Baker, state food commissioner, is trying to force the Portland restaurants to serve pure butter. He deserves the thanks of the public who want to know what their bread is buttered. The Dalles is in good supply of fuel for the winter. There are in addition to that on the beach, 3,000 cords of fir, pine and slab wood on the dump at the Lumbering Co.'s flume in this city. The Dalles Lumbering company are running their mill constantly and are cutting from 20,000 to 30,000 feet per day. The company will not shut down until they are compelled to by heavy snows and ice. Dr. J. M. France of New Jersey, who has been a visitor to The Dalles for two days past, returned to his home this a. m. via San Francisco, much more than pleased with what he has seen, in the ordinary way of using that term. Mrs. Frank Sels of Canyon City, daughter of Capt. J. W. Lewis, and Mrs. J. E. Snow of Dayville, arrived this morning. Capt. Lewis seems to be improving very nicely. He was able to affix his signature to a few official papers Tuesday. The Union Whist club was entertained last evening at Keller's hall by Judge and Mrs. G. C. Blakeley. The evening passed very pleasantly at drive whist. Mr. J. S. Fish carried off the first prize, while the booby fell to Mrs. W. H. Wilson. A dispatch from Salem informs us that tomorrow morning the board of equalization will leave Portland for a tour of Eastern Oregon, for the purpose of obtaining information from the counties along the road as to values and methods of assessing. Plows are still running through the regions tributary to The Dalles. Mr. Benson, of 5-Mile, says he still finds the ground dry in places, but is not alarmed but that it will be well soaked in due time, as it is now in better condition than it was last winter at this time. The residence of J. R. Reynolds of Hood River, was burned yesterday morning. Mrs. Reynolds was sick during the night, and her husband got up and built a fire in the stove. He afterwards went to bed, leaving the fire burning, and a defective fire caused the house to burn. Insurance on the house and furniture, \$450. It is with pain that we learn of the death of the wife of our fellow townsman Mr. Jos. Frieman. She died last evening about five o'clock of uremic poisoning, and though all was done that care or medical skill could avail, she passed from this life. The sympathy of all is tendered to the bereaved family. A Washington special says that Senator Dolph, at the urgent request of the American Review, has prepared an article for that publication which will appear in the January number under the caption of "Reorganization of the Republican Party," in which he discusses the causes of the defeat of the party and its future policy and prospects. Mr. C. E. Bayard received telegraphic orders from Washington, D. C., last evening, to proceed to Portland forthwith and take charge of the office of the late special land agent of the general land office, which was made vacant recently by the death of Mr. R. G. Seavey. Mr. Bayard left on the 4 o'clock passenger train to assume his duties as ordered. It is now the season for "Beautiful Snow" poetry, but in The Dalles a more appropriate subject would be: "Lud, Lud, Lud, what shall we do with the mud, mud, mud." After all said and done, however, it must be admitted that mud in the streets is far preferable to grass, and the mud is evidence of the fact that there is a very considerable amount of business transacted on these streets which prevent the growth of grasses.

Mr. James Burlingame of Wamic, who has just returned from an eight weeks' visit in the Willamette valley, says there is no lack of rain down that way. While absent he contracted to deliver his surplus flock of turkeys, 150 head, to a Portland dealer at fair prices for the Christmas and New Year holidays. German Lutheran service will be held next Sunday in the chapel on Ninth street at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Every one welcome. Rev. Horn has made his last missionary trip this year to Trout Lake and Hood River. In the winter time he will attend to his German school and preparation for confirmation. Reports say that W. C. Eddon, who was recently placed on trial in Sprague accused of murder, had been found guilty of manslaughter. The wife of the accused was formerly Miss Maude Atwater of this city, a very estimable lady, greatly respected by a large circle of acquaintances, who deeply sympathize with her in the afflicted visited upon her. We have no particulars of the crime. The Small and Early dancing club, composed of many of our pleasure loving young people and under the guidance of Miss Winnie Mason, passed a very pleasant time last evening in threading the mazes of the popular dances. The people of our city are determined to enjoy themselves during the coming winter and with the whist and dancing clubs that are being formed the winter will pass quite merrily. Julian Hawthorne has not advanced his reputation very largely by his "Story of Oregon," as it comes to us from the press of the American Historical Publishing Co. of New York. In substance the work is a very cheap and unsatisfactory "write up," in two volumes, and the books have not even the merit of a more than ordinary style about them. They contain but about 400 pages to the volume, and the sketches which are presumed to be steel illustrations are a cross between a common wood cut and a poor electro. The only steal about it is the price, \$10.00 per volume, which would be dear at \$2.50. Bereavement in Palouse. Mr. P. W. De Huff of this city returned from Palouse city Wednesday. He and Mrs. De Huff had been called to Palouse by dispatches announcing the serious illness of their grandchildren, a little son, Robert, and daughter, Francis, of J. K. and Mamie McCormack. The little girl, Francis, aged two years and nine months, died of scarlet fever. A dispatch from his son-in-law, Mr. McCormack, received this morning says: "Robert is doing nicely. Not very sick. Think some better." It is indeed a sad bereavement to the families, and to them THE CHRONICLE extends heart-felt sympathies. Mrs. De Huff remains at Palouse until the recovery of Robert. In this connection it may be pertinent to allude to the following dispatch, which appeared in the Oregonian yesterday: PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 12.—Almost a panic reigns in Palouse city, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever there. Three deaths occurred during the past three days, two of them being the only children of Bauer McCormack. They were aged four and two years. There are many other cases. It is claimed by some physicians that diphtheria also exists, but this is denied by others. The schools and churches have been closed, children driven from the streets, and all houses containing the disease are quarantined. At the theater, a company billed to play tonight was denied the privilege. It is thought the disease is under control. If it spreads further the town will be quarantined. Mr. DeHuff states that there is no foundation whatever for the sensational portions of the dispatch. There is no panic, and he is wholly at a loss to account for any reason why such information should be published.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
We have an unlimited amount of money to loan on approved farm security.  
THORNBURY & HUDSON,  
The Dalles, Or.  
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Wasco, to me directed in the suit where the Plaintiff, Lewis and Trust Co. is plaintiff, and William F. Guyton, Mary E. Guyton and D. McKelvey are defendants, commanding me to levy upon and make sale of those certain pieces and parcels of land in Wasco county, state of Oregon, known and described as the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of Section four 4) in township 01 N. (1) south of range thirteen (13) east of the Willamette meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, I have this day levied upon said land and on Friday, February 24, 1892, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the court house do, in said county and state, I will sell said land and public auction to the highest bidder thereof.  
T. A. WARD,  
Sheriff of Wasco County, state of Oregon.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Dec. 3, 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 at The Dalles, Or., on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1893, viz:  
Asa W. Whetstone.  
Homestead Application No. 3846, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 29, T. 1 N., R. 14 E. W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Godfrey, John Ryan, Andrew McCabe and Henry Ryan all of The Dalles, Or.  
12-3-1892 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Oct. 29, 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 at The Dalles, Or., on December 17th, 1892, viz:  
Aaron J. Doak.  
Hd. No. 3638, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 29 T. 1 N. R. 14 E. W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Hall, E. A. Christ, D. D. Nelson and G. Betris, all of The Dalles, Or.  
12-2-1892 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.  
**Notice.**  
By Order of the Common Council of Dalles City, made and entered on the 12th day of October, 1892, notice is hereby given that said city council is about to proceed to order and make improvements in streets in said city, as herein after stated, and the cost of such improvement will be levied upon the property adjacent thereto, and said improvement will be made within fourteen days from the final publication of this notice, the owners of two-thirds of the property adjacent thereto, shall file their remonstrance against such improvements as by charter provided.  
The improv ment contemplated and about to be made is as follows, to wit:  
To improve Washington, Fulton and Lumber streets in said city, by constructing a sewer of terra-cotta, from the Columbia river to the foot of said Washington street, and running the same south on said Washington street, to the junction of said street with Fulton street, and running thence easterly a cross said Fulton street, to the junction of said Fulton street with Laughlin street, and running thence southerly along said Laughlin street, to the alley next south of Alvord street, said sewer to be of twelve inch terra-cotta pipe from the point of beginning, above mentioned to the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, and of ten inch terra-cotta pipe from said place to the termination thereof, as above stated.  
FRANK MCKEEFER,  
Recorder of Dalles City.  
**ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order from the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, made on the 16th day of November, 1892, in the matter of the estate of A. B. Moore deceased, I will, on the 24th day of December, 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to wit: at the door of the county court house, in The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, the following described real property belonging to the estate of A. B. Moore, deceased, to-wit:  
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, and 1/2 lots of the west side of lot 11, all in block 6 of Laughlin's Bluff addition to Dalles City, Oregon; said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand.  
SARAH A. MOORE, Administratrix.  
Dated The Dalles, Or., November 18th, 1892.  
11-18-92 11-25-1892  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Nov. 21, 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 at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 11, 1893, viz:  
H. D. Yitcher.  
Homestead Application No. 2550 for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 4 S., R. 14 East.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
C. L. Morris, Van W. Goddard, Charles Hayward and Ed. Wing, all of Tygh Valley, Or.  
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
62111-25-1230 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 23, 1892. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"  
Thomas C. Faragher,  
Of Dufur, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 10, in township No. 28 N., range No 14 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at The Dalles, Or., on the 3d day of February, 1892.  
He names as witnesses: Robert Harriott, of Nansene, Or.; Murdoch McLeod, of Kingsley, Or.; John Adams, of Nansene, Or.; and John Murray, of Nansene, Or.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of February, 1892.  
11-23-92 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

**Current Topics.**  
The fastest mile ever made was run by locomotive No. 385, built by the Baldwin locomotive works, which ran one mile on November 18th in 37 seconds and the succeeding mile in 38 seconds.  
The first through train on the Chehalis-South Bend branch of the Northern Pacific will make the trip today. Passengers and freight will be received in a short time, but no schedule of rates has yet been issued.  
E. O. Palmer the Drain lumberman, does his logging with a traction engine weighing 40,000 pounds. He hauls his logs a mile and a quarter and can take four or five thousand feet at a time. He says it beats cattle all to pieces.  
Mr. Blaine is evidently a very sick man. He has been for so long a large and interesting figure in the public life of the United States that his death will create a more profound agitation of public feeling than that of any other man definitely retired from public life.  
A photograph of the skull of a prehistoric animal, found at Baker city, was sent to Prof. Condon, who pronounced it a rare specimen of the *box latifrons*, an ox that existed during the glacial period. He had a thick skull and a very small brain. The professor adds: "It is worth something to know that he lived, too, among the Blue mountains in prehistoric time."