

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Tuesday.

A. F. O. T. B. O. U. What is it? Col. Jas. Fulton of Faltoville, is in the city.

Frank Fulton esq., of Sherman county, is in town today.

Bald Johnson spent his happy new year with his parents in Oregon City.

Senator Stetler is expected here this evening. He will remain a day or two to interview his constituency.

Dr. Eshelman is on the streets again, having recovered from the attack of sickness which has kept him confined to his room for several days.

W. L. Ward, an old-timer in the democratic harness in Wasco county, is prominently mentioned for the appointment as Warm Springs Indian agent.

Herbert, son of J. C. Egbert of 16-Mile, was brought to the city for medical treatment yesterday, having accidentally shot himself through the arm while toying with a pistol.

The weekly meeting of the C. L. S. C., was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. I. Brooks, a pleasant time was spent on the lesson. After the literary exercises music was served.

The Supreme Court has decided the political case in favor of Pierce. The court held that while it may have been an error in printing the name on the ballot twice, the vote should not be lost.

The Mitchell people want a slicing of counties to be done by the legislature. They want a slice cut off from the west part of Grant, and some of the northern part of Crook and southern part of Gilliam put together and make a county to be called Mitchell, and the county seat Mitchell.

Antelope has put a ball in motion and has a petition signed by about 200, so we are informed, asking the legislature to cut a strip off from the northern part of Crook, and all of that portion of Wasco lying east of Des Chutes and create the county of Antelope, and make Antelope the county seat.

Messrs. J. B. Mowry and J. J. Shaffer of Moro came over to this city last evening. They report the roads in a bad condition, and that the ground in Sherman county is pretty well soaked from the effects of the snow fall and rain, and in places is quite miry.

If any one present at the Domino party last evening accidentally carried the "mitten" away, or a pair of mittens, will these please leave them at The Chronocline office, not so much on account of their intrinsic value, but the owner prizes them as keepsakes.

New counties up here in the Inland Empire are getting to be as thick as coyotes. Besides the two movements mentioned elsewhere today, it is said the bill is already drawn for Hood county, with Hood river as county seat. This new county seeks territory to include Cascade Lakes.

Frank P. Taylor of 3-Mile met with a very serious and painful injury yesterday which is liable to result in the loss of one of his feet. He was riding a horse when the animal slipped and fell on his leg, breaking the bones at the ankle joint. Dr. Doane was called, and will do all he can to save the foot.

A party met at the residence of B. S. Huntington Saturday evening, and helped '92 out welcomed the advent of '93. The means of whist the evening passed very pleasantly. After whist a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huntington, Miss Rowland, Miss Brooks, Mr. L. Ainsworth, and Mr. Edward Hostetler.

Among those who observed the happy old custom of making New Year calls, none were more alive to the real pleasure of the day than the A. F. O. T. B. O. U. Messrs. F. A. French, Jno. Booth, Hayward Riddell, Fred W. Wilson, Edw. French, Robert May, Jr., Frank Garretson, Harry Esping, Vivian French and Edward Patterson, who armed and equipped with mandolin, guitar, zither, banjo and case of cards made the day melodious wherever they went. Commencing among the East End residences and working their way westward, the merry strains of music betokening their advent, they called on their various acquaintances and culminated each residence with the rendition of jolly tunes, and were in turn enlightened at many places by delicate collations, which named their, to more vigorous efforts. The afternoon and a portion of the evening were consumed as they ceased; but they were finally effectually silenced by the breaking of a zither string and compelled to desist and await the coming of another New Year.

Among the unique in social matters the experience social at the M. E. church Saturday evening takes the lead. This was an effort on the part of the ladies to raise money for the organ fund of the church. The plan was for each lady to earn a dollar, or so much as she could, by whatever means she should choose to employ, and at the social to relate her experience in earning the money. The experiences were many and varied, and

included many different ways of earning money. Some cleaned streets and shoveled snow from the sidewalks, while others sold eggs, popcorn, pies and bottles, medicine bottles presumably. One earned a portion of her dollar by maintaining silence for a day; but one hardened schemer acting on the presumption that silence gives consent, took advantage of her inability to speak and proposed to her and now he wonders if silence does mean consent. Another by searching the street in quest of a lost dog; some darned socks, and others did washing, made dresses, and in other ways too numerous to mention, the ladies earned their respective sums which amounted in the aggregate to \$100.00. After the experiences were related refreshments were served, which was one of the most pleasing experiences of the evening.

The Young Men's Dancing Club closed the day yesterday with a Domino hop at Wingate's hall. A large number were masked and the various colors and costumes made a very pleasing effect. Dancing was indulged in to a late hour. The music was furnished by Messrs. Benton, Birgfeld and Burehoffer. A pleasant diversion was the rendition of a few pieces by the mandolin and guitar club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe, Senator and Mrs. Hilton, Judge and Mrs. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maier, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garretson, Dr. and Mrs. Snelaker, Capt and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reall, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Houghton, Mrs. A. Varney, Misses Jennette, Maie and Annie Williams, Laura Burgess, Clara, Etta and Auburn Story, Iva Brooks, Mary Frazier, Virginia and Grace Marden, Grace Campbell, Dora Fredden, Ruth Cooper, Florence Lewis, Melinda Hollister, Winifred Mason, -Gosser, Minnie Gosser, Alvin Schanno, Messrs F W Wilson, Ed Williams, J. Byrne, F Garretson, Jno Booth, Grant, Edward and Robert French, S. G. Campbell, John Hampshire, J. French, F. Faulkner, Jos Worsley, Vic Marden, Wm McCrum, M Donnell, D J Malarky, R E Searall, G C Willis, J A Crossen, G C Snowden, H Lonsdale, M. Jameson, H Montgomery.

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The first 2-cent Columbus stamp to make its appearance in The Chronocline office, came from the Oregonian office yesterday, as postage on a letter to the editor. This year will see the Columbian ideas spring on the dear public as thick as snow flakes in a blizzard.

Judge Bradshaw held an adjourned term of the circuit court yesterday. Motions were decided in the cases of Gibbons, Macallister & Co. vs. A. A. Bonney & Bro. and Knapp Barrell & Co. vs. W. H. Neaback et al. The suit of A. J. Moses vs. J. Thomas et al to open a judgment was argued and submitted. The court adjourned until Thursday.

Among the most notable of the holiday festivities is the ball of the Gesang Verein, given at Wingate's hall New Year's eve. The hall was filled to overflowing with the society and their friends, and until a late hour the merry dances held them enthralled. All will remember the evening as one of the most enjoyable of the season.

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Every good detective has to some extent his own way of working, which is varied, of course, according to the circumstances. We may say, however, that as a rule the London agent has a fringed band and works in a somewhat bolder, more self-reliant manner than his English colleague. This follows from his isolation; he is less helped by "information received" and too badly paid to buy it, so he is forced to acquire it by his own exertions.

A favorite method is to assume the disguise of a workman or hawker, and here it may be said that the use of an elaborate makeup exists now only in books. Every zealous hand has his own little wardrobe, and the simpler the better. The most effectual disguises are those which best assimilate the wearer to common life. The Parisian has two in particular—the blouse and the workman's apron.

"Shadowing" is always done by two men, one some little way behind the other. Each carries a change of dress—to wit, a blouse wound cashware around the waist and a casquette carried inside the shirt. The moment the first man fancies himself perceived he gives place to the second, and dropping behind slips the blouse over his jacket and exchanges his felt hat for the casquette. Thus metamorphosed he resumes his place.—London Saturday Review

The Mind of Egypt. Egypt, says Herodotus, is a gift of the Nile. A truer or more pragmatic word was never spoken. Of course it is just equally true, in a way, that Bengal is a gift of the Ganges, and that Louisiana and Arkansas are a gift of the Mississippi, but with this difference, that in the case of the Nile the dependence is far more obvious, far freer from distracting or distracting details. For that reason, and also because the Nile is so much more familiar to most English speaking folk than the American rivers, I choose Egypt as my type of a regular annual.

But in order to understand it fully you must not stop at your home in Cairo and the Delta; you must view it only from the rocky plateau of the Great Pyramids at Giza; you must push up country early to Luxor and the First Cataract. It is up country that Egypt reveals itself visibly before your eyes in the very presence of mankind. It is here that the full importance of good rich, black mud first forced itself upon you by palpable evidence.—Chronicle Magazine.

What Does Not Grow Wild. The existence of names for wheat in the most ancient languages confirms the evidence of its great antiquity and of its cultivation in the more temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. From the evidence adduced by botanists of high standing, it seems highly improbable that wheat has never been found growing persistently in a wild state, although it has often been asserted by poets, travelers and historians.

In the Odyssey, for example, we are told that wheat formerly grew in Sicily without the aid of man. Diodorus repeats the tradition that Ceres found wheat and barley growing prominently in Palestine, but neither this nor other reputed discoveries of wheat growing wild seem at all credible, seeing that it does not appear to be endowed with the power of persistency, except under cultivated culture.—St. Louis Republic.

Dickens as an Art Critic. The son of a neighbor of Dickens, then a very young artist—indeed, quite a boy—had painted his first picture, the subject being an aged knight in full armor, apparently having recently returned from the wars, and overcome with fatigue. Finding himself unable to reach his ancestral estate, he sinks exhausted on a fallen tree in a sort of orchard, and some cottage children bring him some fruit to recruit his exhausted strength. Dickens took great interest in the young artist—who, by the way, is now very eminent—and greatly admired his picture, especially the figure of the old knight, but, "my dear fellow," he said, "those apples won't be of any use—that old gentleman requires a burned brandy to bring him round!"—Temple Bar.

A Word About Stage Dialogues. The art of writing good stage dialogue is still incense. It must be natural, and yet when it is natural it is beneath the dignity of the drama, and must be elevated again to the proper pitch. Manifestly the stage is not to blame for this, but the world of society, which is too loquacious and frivolous, and lives without regard to the compensations, keeping and culminations of art. Only the esoteric essence of our life is now fit for dramatic representation, and the dramatists who can see and adequately portray that essence are—shall we say he is?—not numerous.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Theology a Progressive Science. Theology is always as much a progressive science as geology. If 1,000 of the wisest, purest, most intellectual, most healthy scholars in Christendom today were to formulate a creed out of the New Testament scriptures, as they are known today, that theology statement could not remain the same to the date of A. D. 2892. The power, the thought, the study of a thousand years would throw it into new forms of expression, while the substance would remain the same.—Beacon.

Extremities of Animals. No animal has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot or limb. The horse is one toed, the ox two toed, the rhinoceros is three toed, the hippopotamus is four toed and the elephant and hundreds of other animals are five toed.—St. Louis Republic.

His Remarkable Staff. The principal of a graded school surprised his hearers recently by the following suggestive sentence, uttered in all seriousness: "I am teaching at 8—, and have a corps of eight teachers."—Wide Awake.

The Progress of Volapuk.

It is a very interesting fact that the world language, Volapuk, is not only coming to be spoken conversationally by its enthusiastic votaries, but is to be made a medium of interlingual communication at the World's Columbian fair. A complete record of progress made in spreading Volapuk since that delightful national convention of its votaries was held in Boston, considerably more than a year ago, would astonish all but the few who keep closest watch on the movement. A significant circumstance is that recently the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the People's church, Boston, formally adopted Volapuk as a study for that organization, and a class of forty members (expected to double shortly) was formed, to meet each Monday evening in the church's reading room for instruction.

Other noteworthy instances are as follows: The people of Newton, quite at their own request, are to have a lecture on Volapuk under the auspices of a ladies' association there. Salem and Gloucester are to have lectures in January, and the interest all over the country is similarly manifested. Newspaper lessons, published simultaneously all over the maritime provinces, Canada and the United States, have been given weekly since Oct. 10. The students write out the exercises of the lessons and send them to convenient points, as designated, for annotation, and immense numbers of young and old of both sexes are following the lessons.—Boston Advertiser.

Area of the Canadian Dominion. In the last issue of the Statistical Year Book of Canada, compiled by Mr. Sydney C. D. Roper of the statistics branch of the department of agriculture, we find that the total area of the dominion is computed to be 3,456,388 square miles. In this estimate 140,730 square miles are assigned to water and 3,315,657 to land surfaces. The table which yields this total is said to be an entirely new one, having been specially prepared at the request of the compiler of the Year Book by the Topographical Survey branch of the department of the interior.

"The measures have all," we are told, "been made anew and checked, and may be depended on, in so far as warranted by the present geographical knowledge of the country. No change will be made in these figures unless based upon new information." As this is a question on which there has been a good deal of discussion and much difference of opinion, it is satisfactory to receive this assurance from what we may regard as the highest official and professional authority.—Montreal Gazette.

Dr. Talmage's New Year's Maxims.

Make it the best year of all your life—the brightest, the happiest and the best. Imbue your heart with the freshness of the morning, your soul with the sparkle of the dawn. Resolve by good deeds and thoughts to make this the most triumphant year of your life. As a series of short maxims to carry with you through this year, let me give you these: Make every day begin and end with God.

Be content with what you have. Have a hearty, joyful family altar in your domestic circle. Fill your home with as much good reading and bright music as your means will allow.

Think ill of none, but well of all. If fortune favors you, think of others. Don't slum; be real. Keep busy and you will keep healthy. Respect all sacred things. Love God.—Dr. Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Something That Has Been Needed.

For some time past the public have been looking for an adjustable grille, with shelf attachment, upon which to place brica-brac, the doors to be arranged over windows or doorways to relieve this portion of a room, which is usually dependent upon a curtain pole. The great trouble has always been that they had to be made to order, as windows and doors vary in width. Now, however, a device is made narrow enough to go into the narrowest doorway. It is in two sections, running upon a sliding top bar. By drawing these pieces apart they can be extended to the width of the door, and the open piece left in the center of them is furnished with a short drapey.—Philadelphia Upholsterer.

The Boys Did the Job.

An East Dover (Mo.) farmer had a mare something over 20 years old, and not thinking it advisable to winter her, spoke to some boys to take her out, shoot her and bury her for a money consideration. Boys No. 1 and 2 did the job all right, but No. 3, not knowing the mare had been killed, went the following day to the farmer's barn, and finding an animal in the stable, took him out and led him down to a piece of woods, shot and buried him. Imagine the farmer's surprise on coming home to find that boy No. 3 had shot and buried a nice 5-year-old, worth in the neighborhood of \$200.—Boston Transcript.

Big Coon, Big Tree, Small Man.

A party consisting of D. M. Rawlins, H. C. Brown and others, of Brown's Hill, went out coon hunting the other night and caught the largest coon and cut down the largest tree yet on record. The coon weighed twenty-seven pounds and the tree was nearly fifteen feet across the stump. The tree was very hollow, and Mr. Nathan Singletary, who is not a very large man, went into the hollow of the tree and came out at a knot hole.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Doing Penance.

An old woman has taken up her abode in a wood on Lord Anialy's estate at Kildysart. She has made a bed of fern leaves between the trunks of trees, sticks and forms forming a rude thatch. The only article of furniture is a crucifix. She subsists on bread and water, and says she has resorted to this wretched mode of existence as a penance.—London Letter.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have an unlimited amount of money to loan on approved farm security.

THORBURN & HUDSON, The Dalles, Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that 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, on the 24th day of December, 1892, to me directed and delivered, in a suit therein and between pending between J. A. Gifford, was plaintiff and William A. Hanna and Elsie Hanna were defendants, commanding me to levy upon and sell certain real estate hereinafter particularly mentioned and described, to satisfy the sum of \$973.48, with interest on said sum at the rate of eight per cent. per annum since the 24th day of November, 1892, and the further sum of \$300 attorney's fees, together with all disbursements, made and expended in said suit, and the costs, charges and expenses of sale, I did levy upon and will on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1893, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township one (1) north of range fourteen (14) east of the Williams meridian in Wasco county, Oregon, to satisfy and pay said sum above mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1892. 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. 346, for the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 of section 25, T. 18, N. 14, E. W. 3.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Vidler, John Ryan, Andrew McCabe and Henry Ryan, all of The Dalles, Or. 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 T. Doak, Hd. No. 338, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 1, S. R. 14, E. W. 3.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. Allen, D. H. Hyre, A. McCabe and F. Huot, all of The Dalles, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Nov. 20, 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 7th, 1893, viz: William H. Wolfe, Homestead application, No. 319, for the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 1, T. 1, S. R. 12, E. W. 3.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. R. Hall, F. A. Oberst, D. D. Nelson and G. Rehr, all of The Dalles, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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 in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction, 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 5, 9, 10 and 12, and 18 1/2 feet of the west side of lot 11, all in block of city lots, in addition to Dalles City, Oregon; said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand. SARA A. MOORE, Administratrix. Dated The Dalles, Or., November 18th, 1892. 01611,23-12-22

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 wherein the S. J. Letters' Loan and Trust Co. is plaintiff, and William F. Guyton, Mary E. Guyton and J. M. Letters 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 southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section four (4) in township one (1) south of range thirteen (13) east of the Williams meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, I have this day levied upon said land and on Friday, February 2d, 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the county court door, in said county and state, I will sell said land at public auction to the highest bidder therefor. T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

[Timber Land, Act June 5, 1878.] U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 23, 1893. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 5, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

Thomas C. Fargher, of Indian county, Wasco, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office, a certain plan for the purchase of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, in township No. 2 S., range No. 14 E., N. 1, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is 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 31st day of February, 1893.

He names as witnesses, Robert Harrison, of Wasco, Or.; Marshall Melrod, of Knappton, Or.; John Adams, of Namsen, Or.; and John Murray, of Namsen, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 31st day of February, 1893. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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: R. D. Fitcher, Homestead Application No. 353 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: O. J. Morris, Van Woodruff, Charles Hayward and Ed. Wing, all of Tugh 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, has 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. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.