The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - - OREGON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Friday

Hon. F. P. Mays, U. S. District Attorney, is in the city today.

A new case of diphtheria is reported up in the military addition today.

Be early at the experience social tomorrow evening at the M. E. Church to secure a good seat.

There are several cases of scarletina of a mild form reported in the city by our physicians.

The Columbia river at this point this forenoon registers three feet and 5-10ths above low water, and is very muddy.

Mr. E. Beck received his long looked for package from San Francisco today, and is now the happiest man about The Umatilla.

A license to wed was granted today, by Col. Crossen, county clerk, to Mr. Hugh G. Jordan and Miss Fanny Humbut of this county.

Monday will be observed as the new year holiday, and the business houses will be closed, to give all an opportunity of the new year attractions.

J. D. Flenner, spoken of in the dispatches today in connection with the office of chief clerk of the Idaho senate, was a former resident of The Dalles.

A band of cattle brought in from the surrounding country, awaiting shipment, was transferred to Lochhead's feed yards from the Saltmarsh yards today.

The merchants and business men of The Dalles have agreed to close their stores and places of business at 7 p. m. during the months of January and February.

Wasco county is to lose one of its enterprising citizens, Mr. C. P. Heald of Hood River, who goes to California this week in the hope of restoring the health of Mrs. Heald, who is an invalid.

"The Young Discoverers" is a beautiful chromo presented by Snipes & Kinersly, with a weekly calendar attached for the twelve months beginning on Sunday next. Thanks.

THE CHRONICLE will be glad to publish the names of all the ladies in the city who intend to receive New Year calls, if they will be kind enough to favor us with them for tomorrow's paper.

The Mississippi river is frozen over solid opposite St. Louis, and all business along the levee is at a stand still. The Columbia is still open from a way up into the British possessions to Astoria—Oregon's sea-port.

Frank McFarland, of Heppner, known to every rancher and stockman in the Inland Empire, being a member of the firm of Coffin & McFarland, has moved to Los Angeles, California, where he will make his future home.

There will be services of the German Lutheran church at the Chapel on Ninth street, Dec. 31st at 7:30 p. m., and on New Years day at 10:30 a. m., and the following Sunday at the usual time. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

On the side hills the ground is so soft that in places a horse will go up to the hock every step, wagons go into the mud up to the axle in the public road in some places, and teaming everywhere is bad. Give us a law for better roads.

Several young ladies have joined in a request to the city teamsters that they keep off Washington street as much as possible for the present with their vehicles, as the fair petitioners wish to preserve the snow as long as they can for the purposes of coasting.

The Goldendale Sentinel yesterday states that W. R. Dunbar has sent to Vancouver and Walla Walla land offices since Nov. 1st, 1892 for entry of land $10,000: estimated for January and first two days of February, from proofs advertised to be made before him $33,400.

THE CHRONICLE sanctum was most happily surprised this afternoon by a brief call from Capt. John W. Lewis, register of the United States land office in this city, who has been closely confined at his house for seven weeks past by a serious illness. He is now improving rapidly.

Lovers of choice furs would be delighted with the exhibition of pelts from our Inland Empire fur bearing animals, to be seen at B. Wolf's place today. He has nearly every kind on hand, from the bear to the skunk, including silver-gray fox, etc., in all about $2,000 worth, for shipment.

Mr. L. Rice of Endersby, in the city today, says the roads are much the best in the city now. There is plenty of snow for sleighing, but it is soft, and the ground is soaked with water under the snow. At Ward's mill he says there was a fall of three feet. On the creek, in the vicinity of Davidson's, it was twenty-two inches deep.

Boys whose lack of better natures, and generous instinct, precludes the possibility of charity for the beautiful feathered songsters in the city, and leads them to acts of cruelty by wanton killing of the birds; should be roughly handled, and taught lessons of mercy in some salutary manner; if not by their parents, then by somebody else. The worst complaints come from the East End.

Discussing the jute sack business, and works at the Salem penitentiary where the convicts may be given useful employment without detriment to the free laboring classes; it is suggested that the Inland Empire, being the home of the flax plant, where it is indigenous to the soil, if an an effort was made might furnish the factory with an excellent quality of stock for sacks. THE CHRONICLE would be pleased to have some suggestions on this topic.

Reports come in to us that the Jack rabbit is very numerous in this county south of this city, and that they are doing a great deal of damage to the young fruit trees. The ground being covered with snow, and the moonlight nights gives them a fine opportunity for foraging. One person who has suffered from the ravages of the rabbit having lost six acres of prune trees, suggests a war of extermination on the basis of a bounty for rabbit scalps. It is a matter worthy of the attention of our legislators.

A Washington dispatch yesterday says: "Paul F. Mohr, of Tacoma, is again in Washington. Mohr is the man who has opposed, with a great deal of vigor, the project for a boat railway at The Dalles on the Columbia river. He does not anticipate that he will have to make any effort during the present session of congress to prevent a bill going through which will interfere with his railroad scheme, because nothing will be done in the matter of rivers and harbors at this session."

About midnight last night, as Officer Chris. Bills was passing up Second street, he discovered that the lights had been extinguished in The Dalles Mercantile company's store. He soon found that a glass in one of the front doors had been broken in. He secured assistance to watch developments, and went for Officer Gibons. The store was then entered, when it was found that an Indian boy, about 16 years old, was in the store. He had unlocked the store-room door, and appeared to be waiting for a pal. The supposition is that the safe might have been broken open, but for the timely appearance of Mr. Bills. The boy had been in town during the day, with other Indians of the Warm Springs agency. He had gone to camp with the older members of the tribe, and returned to town after nightfall. He was discovered by his white sombrero, as he skulked behind some sacks in the store-room. He had taken nothing but a plentiful supply of candy. The officers took him to jail, and he will be given an opportunity to explain the purpose of his nocturnal explorations.

There was quite a rush at the stage office last night of packages to be sent out this morning. As the roads are very bad the stage company is perplexed how to accommodate everybody and not overload the coaches. In order to prevent this it was decided to take only such articles as were indispensably necessary. Then the appeal was made in each case. One man brought in a package for W. Bolton & Co., Antelope. "I don't know whether this can go or not," says the affable agent, and the circumstances are related. "Well," says the would be shipper, "it is very important that that package should go, because it is boots, and the people they are intended for are bare-footed, in the snow." "The package is marked O. K., that goes," said the agent, as he turned to another shipper, with a package for Oaks & Wilson, Mitchell. The same explanations follow, when the shipper replied that the contents were medicines for the sick, and of course they had to go. Then comes a package for Tom Burgess, Bake Oven and that had to go, because Tom's horses would suffer if he failed to get it. These incidents will serve to show drivers and others how difficult it is to accommodate and not stall the stages, in times like the present.

We have heard of absent-minded people, but do not remember having met one, face to face, until quite recently. A gentleman at the U. P. R. ticket office in The Umatilla house, applied for a ticket to Portland. He appeared to be thinking about something else when the ticket was handed to him by Mr. Batty, and he proceeded to fold the ticket double until it was in the shape of a strip about ⅛ of an inch wide. He next seated himself in a chair unobserved, and tore off bit after bit of the paper, until the ticket was consumed, and lay scattered about his feet on the floor. When his presence of mind returned to him he arose, and approaching Batty inquired for the ticket. "I gave it to you," was Batty's reply. "I don't think you did," was the response. Batty was certain he did, and a bystander corroborated the fact. This lead to an investigation; the fragments were found; but as it seemed impossible to restore the parts to a shape which would make the ticket presentable, the traveler concluded to pocket the loss, and purchase another ticket. This circumstance makes it possible for us to believe the story from McMinnville, in which it is stated that W. E. Martin went out to his stable a few evenings since with a lantern and a milk pail, to milk his cow; and while in a fit of abstraction placed the pail on the lamp cord and milked the lantern full of the lacteal fluid. It is said that Martin's wife discovered the mistake, when he returned to the kitchen with an empty pail, and the lantern in a fix for the dishpan.

From the Daily Chronicle Saturday.

No more 1892. Adieu old year.

"Happy New Year," tomorrow.

Mr. Grant Mays of Antelope, is in the city.

The river is 3 feet 5-10ths above zero today at The Dalles.

Jno. Wenberg and A. Pearson of Mosier, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laughlin returned from Portland today.

Snow is all off at Heppner. But they had a white Christmas.

Walking under some of the awnings today is damp without an umbrella.

The dancing club will hold its Domino party Monday evening at the armory.

Thermometer at The Dalles today registers 52 deg. above zero, in the shade.

One who knows says Gov. Pennoyer's message on the 9th will be "short and sweet."

Professors G. C. T. French and G. W. Shaw, of the State agricultural college, are in the city.

The Moore sale of city residence property was again postponed today, until Saturday next.

The little busy bee is out today in The Dalles, airing himself, as if bidding the Old Year good bye.

The Chinook was a high flyer last night but the barren places show the marks of lower flights today.

On account of some much-needed repairs upon the operator the W. U. Tel. office will be closed between the hours of 10 and 4 Monday.

The common council meeting this evening, to wind up 1892, may evolve into watching the New Year in, if its calandar is lengthy.

Mr. O. K. Butler is in the city today. His father Hon. Polk Butler, is now batching at Nansene, the family having moved in to Dufur.

Mr. J. A. Keely of Dry Hollow, reports the farms and orchards in his vicinity in fine condition for the advent and seasons course in 1893.

Mr. Seufert reports that considerable ice has formed in one of his ponds, nearly ready to store away in his ice houses. He expects a large crop next month.

It is reported that it rained very lively for a short time this a. m. on 15-Mile and upper 15-Mile. There was only a trace of rain here. This confirms forecasts for today.

Skating is reported delightfully delightful on the slough at East End. "If it will only hold till Monday," says THE CHRONICLE lady force, what a splendid holiday we will have.

The merchants and business men of the city having decided to keep Monday as a New Year holiday, THE CHRONICLE coincides—hence no paper will be issued from this office on that day.

The Sandy river is again flooded and the central piers of the bridge are again under water. The contractors were just getting ready to hoist the piers again into position, when the snow came. They must wait now till the rise subsides.

The Bill of Fare at The Umatilla New Year dinner tomorrow, is very inviting to families. It is quite the idea in cities for families to dine out on Sundays. Here, tomorrow they can combine a Sunday and a New Year dinner at The Umatilla.

The steamer Regulator was successfully hauled out on the ways this forenoon, before 1 o'clock. Three teams of horses were employed, at three capstans, and the circus driving was kept up continuously for about 5 hours.

A Happy New Year to all our old friends and patrons for their liberal patronage of the old year and inviting a continuance of the same for the new year with best wishes to all, Yours Thankfully, Printz & Nitschke.

The ever welcome chinook breezes paid this region an official visit last night, and kept the mercury in the thermometer bobbing up and down like a jumping jack all night long by its fitful puffs. The barometer registered 30.48 this morning.

Mr. Hugh Glenn, one of the "Best People On Earth," has received an invitation from his lodge to be present at the dedication of the Elks new hall in Marquam building, Portland, January 3d. After the dedication a grand ball will be given. The invitation is a very elaborate one.

Pleasant ridge has had 2½ feet of snow. Mayor McCormick of the Ridge, is in the city today. He says the snow has packed down to twelve or fourteen inches depth, with plenty of water under it, soaking into the ground. Everybody is well, and stock in good condition.

Mrs. Isaac Joles is seriously ill, and her condition was such last evening that the noise of gay parties coasting on Washington street was liable to produce a reaction in the case with dangerous results. Mr. Joles endeavored to prevail on the coasters to go to some other street for their amusements, and in doing so his motive was improperly construed and he was grossly insulted. It is hoped there will be no further coasting on Washington street, at least while Mrs. Joles is sick. The ladies who made the request to the teamsters yesterday were not aware of the existing circumstances.

In the programme of the 8th annual session of the state Horticultural society, to be held on the 10th and 11th in Portland there appears the name of but one Inland Empire man to take part in the proceedings. On the morning of the 11th, Mr. T. A. Seufert of The Dalles is to discuss the subject of the need of legislation.

An excursion was made by steamer Wenatchee on the Columbia river to the mouth of the Okonogan on Christmas day. How does that sound to St. Paul, Chicago, Buffalo and St. Louis ears? Ough! When we think of it, no amount of money could induce an acclimated Inland Empire person to make the exchange.

There is a prospect of a lively meat war in San Francisco, as the result of the establishment of Philip D. Armour's big stockyards and slaughter-house plant at Baden. The South San Francisco slaughter-house men, who have controlled the San Francisco meat trade for so many years, do not like the idea of competition. Phil will make it lively for them.

As none of the charges against Rev. Dr. Briggs have been sustained it may be considered safe to deny that Moses was the author of the Pentateuch; that Isaiah did not write all the chapters of the book bearing his name, and that sanctification is progressive after death; at least until after the hearing by the general assembly, on the appeal from yesterday's vote in New York.

Mr. J. B. Pietrie of Lake county, who was called to Lincton lately on account of the foul murder of his brother, says great injustice was done him by the report from Walla Walla about his "begging a meal." He had no money with him at the time, but he did have plenty of collateral securities for anything he might need, and paid his way.

On the last trip to Mount Hood of the Alpine club climber, Mr. W. G. Steel, he reported a place near the summit so hot from internal fires that when a hole was cut into the surface with a snow hatchet, only a few inches deep, the men could not bear the heat upon their hands. Today the crest of the hoary monarch is black and barren of snow, covering a large scope of the highest altitudes, an appearance never before noted at this season of the year. Perhaps this is owing to the internal fires indicated by the observations of Mr. Steel and those who accompanied him, as reported early in this month, along about the 4th.

Those who were fortunate enough last night to witness the beautifully tinted colors surrounding the moon, about 10:30 o'clock; say it was one of the finest exhibitions of heavenly phenomena ever seen. One who saw it says: "In the center the moon was shining with a pale yellow light, in a sea of pale blue-white, around which was a ring of brown, deep on the outer edge and beautifully blended in with the blue-white. Joining the brown was a ring of peacock blue, which shaded into almost imperceptible tinge of green, while around the whole was a very dim ring of brown. The whole corona occupied a space of perhaps not more than one degree in the heavens."

Word comes from many sections of the Inland Empire, that the "soft toned remonstrance of the tax payer is being spread abroad" for signatures against the proposition of the assembly to do something in a financial way for the dalles portage. People should be on guard everywhere, and while positively refusing to lend their names to the scheme, spot the man who asks them to sign the death knell to all further effort in their behalf for an open Columbia river. THE CHRONICLE fully endorses the sentiment of the East Oregonian in this matter: "The people of the Inland Empire deserve an open river at the hands of the legislature. It is nothing more than right. It is due them. It would show that Oregon is able to help herself. It would relieve us of the embarrassment of kneeling before our politicians every year, beseeching for an appropriation to be wasted by a horde of band-box engineers."

The Glacier tells a pitiful tale of suffering in the family of Knut Knutson, living in the White Salmon region. Mr. K. was taken sick with typhoid fever about two months ago. Since that time every member of the family, except the mother, twelve in all, have taken the disease, two of the girls dying. At present six of the family are in bed and those convalescent are physicially unable to care for the sick. The good people of White Salmon are willing to do what they can for them, but fear of taking the disease into their own families prevents their giving that care that they should have. It is a case that strongly appeals to the sympathy and charity of the public for assistance. The family have but one room in their house, which is distant several miles from any neighbors. A collection was taken up in Hood River on Christmas eve for the benefit of this family, amounting to about six dollars, and Wednesday Cush Luckey collected $21.50 more, which he took over Thursday, to be used in caring for them. What they need most is under-clothing, sheets and pillow-cases, that they may be kept clean, and any of our people who have articles of this kind, no matter how badly worn, will contribute to a worthy cause by giving for these suffering and deserving people.

As an indication of the growth of The Dalles, our reporter today notes the arrival at the depot of six pianos, and two organs. We are informed they are all for Dalles people except one organ, which goes to Bake Oven. There is also a choice lot of furniture at the depot, awaiting new houses for intending residents.

A New Mechanic Art.

Down in the valley, according to our exchanges, a new art of bridge building has been discovered. It is said that the bridge contractors have discovered the secret of erecting bridges which stand without a foundation. At least they stand while they are being built, and until a warrant can be drawn from the public treasury to pay the contractor. The bridge is no sooner paid for than a cry is raised that the foundations are in danger of being washed away unless a new contract is let at once to protect them. A new bridge built in Marion county is said to be losing its piers. It has just been paid for, and it is time its piers were being protected from falling over. There was formerly a belief that the foundation of a bridge was built to hold up the bridge. But this is a mistake. It always seems to require something to hold up a foundation. This building a bridge without a foundation for the piers that will last longer than the warrant is being drawn is a new art peculiar to this age.

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Columbia Alliance.

Will meet at the usual place (Eight-Mile school house) on the second Saturday in January 1893 at 11 o'clock, sharp. It is particularly requested that all members be present as there are matters of vast importance to come before the meeting. Also election of officers will take place at that time. By order of county secretary.

American Cholera.

From the DAILY REVEILLE, Whatcom, Wash.]

"T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera become prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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NOTICE.

U.S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Aug. 6, 1892.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Wyatt A. Stark against the heirs of George E. Langille, for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 3,692, dated July 29th, 1892, upon the W half of SE qr and S half of SW qr, section 22, township 2 north, range 11 east, in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the U. S. land office, The Dalles, Or., on the 8th day of October, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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