

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Tuesday.

2-100 of an-inch of rain fell last night. Wm. M. Plumb and Henry Belgarde, Moro, are in the city.

Mrs. Nellie Johns of Columbus, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. C. H. Brown returned from his holiday visit to Spokane today.

J. D. Parish the Prineville stage man, has gone to Portland on business for a few days.

Mr. David Fulton of Sherman, is in the city today. We acknowledge a very pleasant call.

Mr. P. Brown of lower 10-Mile called on us today. Stock is doing well, with plenty of grazing.

Mr. S. S. Hayes, county clerk of Sherman, is in the city en route to the Willamette on a short business trip.

Messrs. Keeley and W. J. Davidson gave us a pleasant call today. They speak encouragingly of the outlook for 1893 crops.

The Ladies Glee Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Peters this evening, and it is especially requested that every member be present.

The hills north of the city are clear of snow, and with the Chinook today the snow on the ground in the valleys is fast disappearing.

Mr. Menefee, our affable city recorder, has determined to dispatch business by electricity, having had an Edison burner put in his institution.

Mr. Del Porter, one of Sherman county's large farmers came into the city last week, on a business trip, and will return on the evening train today.

The days are growing longer. The lengthening process is particularly noted by fellows who have forewarned the rosy and banished the pipe and the cigar.

This morning, pedestrians were surprised to find that a man must be up-ought to stand and that the weak kneed would surely fall, for the light rain last night froze as it fell covering everything with sleet.

A number of the fun loving portion of our population find a great deal of sport in coasting on the hills back of town, and until late each evening large sleds, tob sleds, small sleds, and all kinds of sleds are numerous.

Work on the steamer Regulator is progressing fine. The steamer will be better in every way when she goes into the water again than when she was new. It is thought she will be ready for business again within two weeks.

The city pound is a point of attraction again. This morning there was one horse and a cow brute within its fold. No doubt some will kick, while a good many will be thankful that the killing cow will no longer seek her living in our streets and door yards.

The bankers daughter now has the boards at Cordray's theater in Portland, and a most successful run of the new production of "Uncle Toms Cabin." Broun Howard's great society drama, the bankers daughter, will be given a strong production.

The county court adjourned today at noon, to meet on the 25d for the purpose of making the tax levy and completing unfinished business that required postponement. This Chronicle was contained the official paper for the county.

The Dalles has the best photographer on the Pacific coast. At D. C. Herrin's gallery, over the postoffice may be had views in this line which challenge comparison. His list of views of the magnificent scenery of the Columbia is greatly admired. He recently took a picture of the steamer Dalles City ascending the rapids above Bonneville, which was so perfect that a lady who was looking as it declared she could hear the steam exhaust.

Mr. John Fulton of Sherman county is in the city today, and made us a very pleasant call. He informs us that the ground has had a better wetting so far than it has had for several seasons past. It places the moisture has gone down nearly three feet. Apprehensions have been that the fall wheat would be injured by the freezing of late, but on examination it is all right.

The crowd that left town this afternoon on a special train, bound on an skating expedition to Snipes' lake returned after a few hours absence. They report having a most excellent time. They had plenty of ice, and had the snow been so soft, there would have been nothing to mar the pleasure of the trip. The ride to the lake in "Palace" cars was very nice, especially to those who secured upper berths.

The Chautauqua Literary circle met last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Brooks. The evening was devoted to studies in Greek history and the diplomatic relations of the United States, with foreign countries. The next meeting will be at the residence of Dr. Shackelford. Those present were Messrs. C. J. Crandall, B. S. Huntington, Dr. Shackelford, A. Gray, S. L. Brooks, Messrs. Frazier, Phirman and Brooks, and H. H. Riddell.

Another New County.

Mr. Van Woodruff of Tygh valley informs us that the citizens of the southern part of the county are bestirring themselves and are preparing a petition for the foundation of a new county to be known as Tygh county, with the county seat at Tygh Valley city. They propose to make the Des Chutes the eastern boundary, 15-Mile, Dufur the northern and Crook on the south, with the summit of the Cascades for its other boundaries. They say that they see no reason why they should not have a county government of their own, as well as other portions of the country. They have as good material for county officials, and as many as other aspirants for new creations.

A demand for the division of counties comes from several parts of the state. Would it not be well to go a little slow in such matters? The more counties, the more officials; and the more officials the more expense. It costs too much now to govern the state and the counties. If the members of the legislature listen to every restless person in the state who thinks there will be a chance for an office for him if a new county is erected we will have as many counties as there are quarter sections in the state. Would it not be well to wait until population gets a little more dense before the legislature applies the carving knife again to the state? Change for the sake of change is deprecated.

From the Daily Chronicle, Wednesday.

Mr. Merrill Fish came up on the noon train from Portland.

Mr. Ira C. Chapman and Mr. Geo. W. Moody of Tygh Valley, are in the city today.

Mr. Van Woodruff of Tygh valley called this morning and paid his respects to the attaches of this office.

A case of crim. con. is attracting the attention of bystanders and taking up the time of Justice Schutz this afternoon.

Mr. Griff Williams, a resident of this city, left last night for Colfax, Washington, to remain during the winter.

Hon. S. F. Blythe of Hood River, was in the city yesterday. The Chronicle acknowledges the courtesy of a fraternal call.

Mr. Fenn Batty, who has been on the sick list for a week past, appeared at his desk again last evening as night clerk at the Umatilla.

People east and south of The Dalles, should take a day off and go to work for the Dalles portage railway to be built by the state.

Mr. Frank Brown of Grant, returned from Portland last night. He left Mrs. Brown somewhat improved, and now has hope of her speedy recovery.

Rev. J. A. Orchard of Goldendale is in the city today and made us a pleasant call. The returned gentleman is en route to Lewiston, Idaho, where he goes temporarily on work connected with his missionary labors.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faurie, late of Buda, Ill., have located in Fossil. They will in all probability be able to report back to others in the sucker state that the Inland Empire of Oregon is a very desirable locality for bona fide settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Means of Goldendale, gave us a pleasant call today. From them we learn that Klickitat county is in good condition, having had her soil soaked thoroughly by the late snows. In some places the farmers are plowing, but generally speaking is too wet. Stock are doing well on the range and, has not fallen off in flesh so speak of.

Mr. T. H. Johnston, one of the active business men of Dufur, is in the city today, working up the new Tygh county scheme. He says Dufur is alive to the project of a state portage around the dalles of the Columbia, and stand prepared to furnish convincing data as to the feasibility of the plan proposed and formerly indorsed by Portland influence.

The press of the state very generally is outspoken in favor of such an appropriation for the militia as will render the organization of our citizen-soldiers complete and effective. The members of the O. N. G. in the meantime look on with practical unconcern, willing to serve the state if desired, but also perfectly willing to be disbanded if no encouragement is shown the organization.

Hon. J. H. Mosier of the town of Mosier, is in the city today. In conversation with him we learn the snow is all gone in his section, also that a petition was circulated through that place a few days ago, asking that the legislature create the county of Cascades by cutting off the western portion of this county, and resulted in being refused by nearly everyone. Mr. Mosier says the scheme is impracticable and the people so consider it.

The wall of wrath from the Astoria liquor dealers because of receiving copies of a 5 cent tract for \$2.50 C. O. D., is being visited upon the head of an ex-drummer for a cigar house in Portland named Trainor. Jim will wish he hadn't played the joke so often before he gets through with it.

When Americans find the officials constituting their government undesirable they throw them out and elect new ones. And when Frenchmen find a similar state of affairs they deem it logical to throw over the government. The present internal condition of France gives strong indications of the need of a sedition powder.

From The Daily Chronicle, Thursday.

Mr. Robert Mays returned last evening from his Tygh Valley farm.

The sound cities are overrun with foot pads, burglars, highwaymen and murderers.

Hon. W. R. Ellis went below Saturday, and will probably visit Salem before returning.

Representative Chandler has introduced a bill for some important amendments to The Dalles city charter.

A terrible avalanche swept down the mountain side near Kelseo in the Slocum district, last Wednesday and killed two men and destroyed a large amount of property.

Mr. Fred W. Wilson, who has been visiting his parents in this city during the holidays, started this morning on his return to Mitchell, where he is engaged in business.

We are having some delightful weather at present which will probably come to an abrupt terminus before long; it is too early in the winter to expect this kind of weather to last all summer.

Messrs. E. H. and V. H. French return to California State University this afternoon, to resume their studies in that institution, after a couple of weeks vacation with their parents in this city.

The revival services held each evening at the Methodist church are quite well attended, and considerable interest is manifested. Rev. Mr. Motor will soon arrive to aid in carrying on the meetings.

Mrs. Lillie Burford, daughter of Mrs. Laura Cooley of Centerville, is seriously ill at her home in Klickitat county. Mr. and Mrs. Burford were quite recently married, under very favorable circumstances. It is earnestly hoped she may soon recover.

The small and early dancing club held its usual Wednesday evening session, at Schanno's hall at the close of Miss Mason's dancing class and put in a very enjoyable evening. The floor was in good condition, the music excellent and for the time the terpsichore reigned supreme.

Counterfeit silver coins and five and ten-dollar gold pieces are being passed to some extent in this city, and all along the coast at present. The imitation is pronounced bad, and with ordinary care, no losses need occur.

Mr. E. F. Humason of Spokane, who was a short time since made the victim of a conspiracy and convicted of stealing cattle at Spokane, carried the matter to the supreme court and the decision has been reversed. Mr. Humason was formerly a resident of this city and his many friends will be gratified to learn of the decision.

The Baker city Democrat says Lewis & Dryden have commenced actions all along the line to recover on subscriptions to their Railway Guide. In that city they have handed their list to their attorneys, and it is expedient that the delinquents "walk up to the captain's office." A number have already settled.

The freeze last night put the ice on the sloughs above town in good condition and all who can are availing themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a good skate. We would call the attention of those who survived the Snipes' lake disaster of day before yesterday to the fact that there is now a chance to retrieve their reputations as skaters.

The annual masquerade ball of Jackson Engine Co. should receive liberal patronage, as this is the pioneer fire company of The Dalles, having been organized in 1863. During the many devastating conflagrations that have visited the city, this company has always done its duty towards saving property. Nearly all of the original members have passed away to the "silent shore," and among those who still remain are Judge Liebe and Mr. Henry Whitmore. These are the only ones, it is said, who are alive whose names are on the charter.

Gov. Pannoyer has attempted to place the responsibility for the defeat of the proposed portage railway at the dalles upon our delegation in congress. Whatever may have happened in the past—is passed. The future is to determine what shall be done. It matters little to the people that mistakes may have been made—only: Don't let any more mistakes occur. The people of the Inland Empire have done forever with political flibustering about the project of an ollu Columbia river. It has got to come, and that is all there is about it. We understand that a bill was introduced yesterday appropriating \$460,000 for the purpose by a member of the senate in Salem. When a copy of the bill reaches us we shall be prepared to discuss its provisions.

It is learned from authoritative sources that important changes will be made in the telephone system of the Pacific coast. In the spring several patents will expire on telephone appliances. After that takes place, it is probable that all the telephone systems on the coast will be consolidated in one or two large systems, these being the Rocky Mountain and the Sunset. A long distance telephone line now runs from New York to Chicago, and works to the entire satisfaction of the stockholders. Should the change mentioned above take place, it will be possible to get connection in The Dalles with Pendleton, Baker City, Boise, Walla Walla, Spokane, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, and all other cities on the coast.

Wednesday evening is a busy one for society people, and with the whist club and the dancing club, the evening is rendered merry for all. The Union Whist club last evening was well attended, it being the evening for the monthly banquet. Twenty hands were played. Mrs. Lochhead captured the first prize and Mrs. C. E. Bayard the booty. After the whist the company adjourned to the dining room of Keller's restaurant, where a sumptuous banquet was spread, after the banquet some went home while others remained and spent a short while dancing to the music of the mignonette club's new piano. The club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossen Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe will entertain the club next Wednesday.

The state military board finished its labors last evening. They passed a resolution for the introduction of a bill removing the constitutional objections to the land providing for the building of an armory and the paying of rents of buildings used for armories. Also that the members of the state militia shall have \$1.50 per diem while in active service, instead of forty-seven cents as allowed at present.

Mr. Frank Hampton, one of Crook county's large cattlemen, is in the city today, en route to Eugene city, to meet his family, who are living there during the winter. Mr. Hampton reports the stock on the ranges in excellent condition, and the snowfall in that section was of great benefit to the farming portion of the country, as it gives them assurance of fine crops this year.

The Chronicle heartily concurs in the Capital Journal suggestion that when the proper time arrives a history of W. S. Ladd, deceased, should be written. That a man should come to the Pacific coast almost penniless, possessed of no capital but a sound physique, a clear head for business, and a good character, and die worth twenty millions is a significant commentary on American institutions. A life of W. S. Ladd would be a better history of Oregon than any now in existence. The clear impressions of strong characters upon the minds of growing generations would be far more valuable than much that is now taught in the schools and printed in the newspapers. A well written history of Mr. Ladd's life would read almost like a romance. The example of sterling integrity, his tireless industry, his high courage under all circumstances, his patient suffering of physical distress that would have crushed many a man into nothingness; these are traits that should be held before the youth of our country. The death of our great banker and business man of this coast is fresh in the minds of all. The good things of over forty years of activity among his fellow men should not be lost in the speedy oblivion following death.

Sanitarium Near Dalles City.

We learn that several parties have come up from Portland, having in view the establishment of a sanitarium at The Dalles, or near here. They have visited several sections, and have decided to make the location on Chenoweth, if they can negotiate a purchase of twenty acres of land of Mr. Peter Anderson. We consider this a nice move for an institution of that nature. The climate and climatic conditions of this section of Oregon are far superior in health giving qualities to any other division of the state. The freedom from extreme warm weather in the summer, or cold weather in the winter, exemptions from fog, and the prevalence of pure air makes this a most desirable location for such an institution, and in turn, such an institution will afford a market for fruits and other products which will tend to the profit of the producers. It is mutually advantageous, and we trust there may be no drawback to prevent the full accomplishment of the project.

It was just one year ago last night that the Telephone was piled up on the jetty at the mouth of the Willamette, says the Astoria Examiner of the 9th. Last night was worse for fog than that of a year ago, and having in mind the accident that cost the company \$10,000, Capt. Crang and Pilot Larkin looked at the fog as a sort of hoodoo. At 7 o'clock the fog was so thick that the lights of vessels along the docks could not be seen till one was within fifty feet of them. The fog lifted a little before ten o'clock. At 9:45 the Telephone blew her whistle, and at ten she left for Portland.

Wm. Tarrant of Astoria, has sued the Oswego iron company for \$40,000. William claims that the company have dugged down into the bowels of the earth and tapped an iron mine which he assumes is his. He undoubtedly owns the surface, which is not considered very rich soil, but if he wins his suit will make a good sale of the ranch after all.

Hon. S. M. Gilmore, of the north side, a pioneer of '45, and a very prominent citizen of Oregon in former days, is lying very sick at his home on the Goldendale road.

Smallpox has broken out among the natives in Alaska, and it is feared it will become epidemic. The Puget sound board of health will quarantine against Alaskan ports until all danger of contagion is past.

Crandall & Burget are now settled in their new store in the Michelbach brick on Union street, next door to Floyd & Show's. Call around.

Banking Profits.

Bankers' Journal. A bank in a small town derives profits from the following sources: From interest on its capital invested in bonds; from interest on its circulating notes loaned to the public; from interest derived by lending a portion of its deposit fund; from profit in buying and selling drafts or exchange on New York and other cities. The same is true, of course on a much larger scale, with the large metropolitan banks, except that while the relations of small banks are local, those of the large banks reach to all parts of the world. In imports and exports, the office of the banker is almost as important as that of the ship or the railroad. In amounts involving millions of dollars, not more than eight per cent is settled by the direct shipment of money. Bills of exchange are used which, in reality, are nothing more than methods of barter—so much flour, for instance, sent to Scotland in exchange for burlaps and bage. The banker is generally regarded as a dealer in money, but this is only incidental. Primarily he deals in credits and instruments of exchange. For instance, a Chicago bank received in one day from depositors \$5,400,000. Only five per cent of this was cash; the remainder was made up of checks, drafts, bills of exchange and clearing house exchanges.

When the steamer Telephone was leaving the dock at Eagle Cliff last Tuesday, Max Young, who was bidding his boys goodbye, got his fingers in between two piles that were shoved together, and they were crushed flat. Fate seems to follow Max, he has been smashed up several times.

At Baker city a shipment of fifteen carloads of beef cattle is being fed on account of the failure of a Puget sound beef company to come up with the purchase price of the cattle, the owners refusing to allow the shipment to be made without some guarantee that their money will be forthcoming.

The Portland Cracker company which owns the cracker factories of the northwest, and has recently created considerable interest among the trade by cutting quite a swath in the confectionery business, continues its work of absorption, having purchased the candy factories of the Bernheim, Alisky Candy Co., and J. N. Matthescheck & Co., thus crushing out competition and becoming a combination of formidable proportions.

A bill will be introduced in the Olympia legislature abolishing poll tax; also one that in incorporated cities there shall be but one assessment for municipal, county and state taxes. Such a law would no doubt operate well in this state. Take it in The Dalles, for instance, we have three assessments; county, city and school. And the poll tax arrangement as it is worked is a fraud of the biggest sort. Wasco county, with a population less than one-third as large as that of Multnomah, pays more poll tax than does the larger county, while others with far less population than The Dalles have more polls assessed than does Wasco county.

The Boys Did the Job.

An East Dover (Me.) 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 \$300.—Boston Transcript.

Big Coon, Big Tree, Small Man.

A party consisting of D. M. Rawlins, H. C. Brown and others, of Brown's Mill, 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 Annaly's estate at Killybeg. She has made a bed of fern leaves between the trunks of trees, sticks and ferns 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.

A man customer in a Boston store would not purchase an electric belt because it did not have all those needles sticking out in every direction from it such as pictured in the papers.—Pharmaceutical Era.

The earliest coinage that can be called American was ordered by the Virginia company, and was minted in the Bermudas in 1612. But then, and for long afterward, the standard currency of Virginia was tobacco.

Coch shells, when ground, enter into the manufacture of porcelain. The rose colored pearls of the pink coch are very valuable, and have a beautiful wavy sheen like that of watered silk.

An English clergyman whose advertisement has more than once appeared in a London paper nets a nice sum annually by the sale of a special breed of puppies.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

THORBURY & HUDSON, The Dalles, Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, on the 10th day of December, 1892, to me directed and delivered, in a suit therein and theretofore pending wherein J. A. Gulliford 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 \$774.48, with interest on said sum at the rate of eight per cent per annum, since the 10th day of November, 1892, and the further sum of \$100 attorney's fees, together with the costs and disbursements, made and expended in said suit, and the costs, charges and expenses therein, I did levy upon and will on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1893, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, at the hour of 2 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 southeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of Section thirty-four (34) in township one north of range fourteen (14) east of the Williams meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, to sell and pay said sums above mentioned. Dated this 22d 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. 4, 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. 3646, for the 8 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 29, T. 1 N. R. 14 E. W. 3. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Giddie, John Ryan, and drew Metcabe 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 C. Donk, Hd. No. 9678, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 29 Tp. 1 N. 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. Hyrs, 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. 26, 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. 2104, for the 8 1/2 NE 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 4, Tp. 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. Ohrist, D. Nelson and G. Belis, all of The Dalles, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

ADMINISTRATIVE 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 10th 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 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, and 16 1/2, feet of the west side of lot 11, all in Block of Langhlin's Bluff Addition to Dalles City, Oregon, and the same to be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand. SARAH A. MOORE, Administratrix. Dated The Dalles, Or., November 11, 1892. SW11-25-12-28

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 is Loan 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 southeast 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 24, 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the court house 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 4, 1878.] U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Dec. 23, 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: 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 3/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 15 in township No. 2 S., range No. 14 E. W. 3, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or alone 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 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 day of February, 1893. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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