

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Friday. Mr. H. C. Baleham, who is the city to day on route to Hood River.

Vic Marder expects to return to his studies at Forest Grove tomorrow.

Dr. Brigham, of Dufer, was in the city yesterday on a hurried business trip.

Skating still continues good, and the ponds near town are the favorite resort of all who like the sport.

Mr. John Parker, of Hood River, and Geo. C. Jones, jr., of White Salmon, are in the city.

Miss Schulthis of Pendleton, is visiting Miss Clara Story of this city. She will remain about two weeks.

Mr. Hugh Christman has some sickness amongst the little ones of his family, but it is hoped nothing serious.

Miss Louise McNulty left for a visit to her father yesterday at Fern Leaf Farm, near Mosier.

The roads are not getting back to their good condition again, compared with what they were two months ago.

Representative Chandler leaves for the capital city today. He will be accompanied by Mr. Coon from Hood River.

Farmers coming into the city report the roads as very bad. The melting snow, together with thawing and freezing, does not better them any.

Mr. Kennedy's little steamer, the Inland Star looks "lonesome like" now, the only steam craft in the water at The Dalles. The ferry boat was hauled below the Regulator for repairs yesterday.

Mr. Curg Cates of the Cascade Locks, came up on the noon train today. From him we learn, one of the Day contractors was at the locks taking in the situation preparatory to beginning work on their contract.

Mr. Charles Corson has returned from Portland to settle up some business matters, before again seeking the consolidated city; but not for a permanent home. He has an abiding faith in The Dalles.

Mr. J. L. Fuller, adjuster of the Norwich Union fire insurance company, who has been adjusting the amount of the loss occasioned by the burning of the house on Mr. J. H. Sherar's 8-Mile ranch, left for Heppner on the noon train.

The A. F. O. T. B. O. U. club will this evening complete the round of New Year's calls which they were unable to accomplish Monday. All are glad to see the boys, for with the melody which accompanies them, they entertain and gladden where ever they go.

The Portland Press club will have a meeting this evening. The election of officers will take place for the ensuing year. A set of by-laws will be adopted. The club will discuss some things that the next legislature ought to do and some they ought not to do.

Little Annie Christman, blindfolded in the presence of a throng at Jacobsen & Co's. Wednesday afternoon, distributed the following prizes: To Miss Clara Sampson the prize doll; Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Laughlin and Mrs. J. C. Miens each a dictionary and Arthur Stalling a scrap book. Several others were awarded.

The wheat product of the Inland Empire is annually 25,000,000 bushels, while its possible output is estimated at 30,000,000 bushels per annum, and the most conservative estimate that in five years, when the river is opened and the Nicaragua canal completed, the wheat product for one year will amount to sufficient to build the Nicaragua canal and pay every dollar of cost for an open river.

The state board of equalization have increased the assessed valuation of the thirty-one counties in the state from \$195,004,770 to \$228,398,677, a clear raise of \$32,393,907. Wasco county comes in for her share of the income to the amount of \$521,879, and Sherman county to the amount of \$82,085. These are less the deductions for indebtedness and exemptions. Multnomah county has been subject to the greatest raise, which is \$20,847,737, over her assessment made by Mr. Sears, the county assessor. This equalization will be the source of a great deal of kicking and censure of the equalization board, especially so on the assessment at face value of mortgages.

Among the social events of the season none has been more enjoyable than was the Cobweb party given last evening by Mrs. W. S. Myers, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Eshelman and Miss Lown, in honor of the college boys now at home for the holidays. The principal features of the evening were the cobweb and the music by the Mandolin and Guitar club. The guests were somewhat surprised on arriving to find the home of Mrs. Myers so completely filled with "cobwebs" that it was necessary to at once commence work to remove them; and each one finding one end of a thread of the web labored diligently to clear it from a large cobweb which ingeniously devised and constructed under the supervision of Miss Lown, was a gigantic representation of a spider's home, composed of

long strings wound about the rooms, furniture, electrolers, and tangled together in almost inextricable confusion. Many hands made light work and an hour of earnest effort completely demolished the huge entanglement and each one had secured the prize fastened to the end of their string. Then a delicious collation was served on small tables distributed throughout the rooms. After the lunch singing and music by the Mandolin and Guitar club occupied the remainder of the evening. Those present were: Rose, Annette and Myrtle Michell, Clara Story, Iva Brooks, Grace Marden, Ursula, Louise and Nona Ruch, Maybel Mack, Miss Lown, Miss Schulthis, Grace Campbell, Caddie Booth, Miss Rowland, Dr. and Mrs. Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, Messrs. Ed Mays, Frank French, John Booth, Robt. Mays, Edw. French, Harry Esping, M. Jamieson, Vivian French, F. Garretson, F. W. Wilson, Winterton Curtis, Martin Donnell, Edw. Patterson, H. H. Riddell, Truman Butler.

From the Daily Chronicle Saturday. Dr. Charles Adams of Glenwood, Wash., is in the city.

Mr. J. M. Roth and Horatio Fargher of Tygh Ridge, are in the city.

Mr. A. W. Branner has established a creamery at his Nansene ranch. Judging from the sample at hand he is making a success of it.

The millenium has certainly come, at least it looks that way. For the first time in many years Baker city is without a faro bank and her royal Bengal highness has succumbed to the inevitable.

Gov. Penoyer has forwarded to the secretary of state at Washington, certificates of the election of Caples, Dunne and Irwin, republicans, and Pierce, people's-democrat, the presidential electors of Oregon.

The young mens dancing club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of effecting an organization at the office of H. H. Riddell. All members are requested to be present.

The Dalles is just now, and has for some time past, been one of the most excellent places for studying the moon's phases. The evenings are delightful, and promenade by the light of the moon have become quite the style.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faurie, late of Illinois, have arrived in The Dalles to remain. They became converted to this section of the Inland Empire by having had THE CHRONICLE sent to them the past six months. They will certainly never regret the change.

The officers claim that Portland is well supplied with counterfeit money that can be detected only upon close examination. The banks have to exercise great care in order to escape being victimized, but business men are not so particular, and the money is easily passed upon them.

In putting a pulley on the derrick at Winans fishery this morning Mr. M. P. Neff had his fingers pinched considerably. The fishery is only about three miles above the city, but when the report reached the town it was to the effect that one of the expensive cribs for the superstructure had washed out, entailing damages of at least \$1,000.

Mr. James Cameron of this city was married in Buffalo to Miss Maude Burnside, daughter of Rev. G. R. Burnside on the 28th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will make their home in Oregon. The ceremony was performed at the Dearborn street Baptist church by the father of the bride. The International Gazette says the presents were numerous and of a costly nature.

During the past two years there have been 757 commitments to the state penitentiary at Salem. This is one thing in which Wasco county has been exempt. There are none charged up against us in the statistical reports of crime in Oregon, as entering that institution. Multnomah heads the list with 309; Umatilla is next highest, having sent sixty-three; Marion forty-seven; Douglas thirty-two; Union twenty-eight. Thirty counties are in the list.

Secretary Sargent, of the State Horticultural society, gave us the following recipe to protect fruit trees from the ravages of rabbits: For a bucket full mix a thin white wash, into which put three hands full of sulphur, one pound of salt, half a pint of gas tar, mix with earth to a paste, and apply to the tree. It is a sure preventive, and will not injure the tree.

At the regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Sunday school board, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. S. French, superintendent; Mrs. Emma Graham, 1st assistant; Mr. W. T. Kame, 2d assistant; Mr. C. H. Brown, secretary; W. A. Kirby, assistant secretary; Miss L. Adams, treasurer; Miss L. Ruch, organist; Miss A. Sylvester, assistant organist; W. A. Kirby, librarian; Jno. Parrott, chorister.

The weather is something unusual for this time of the year. The days are more like April than January. North-east of us the farmers have pretty generally commenced plowing, the ground being in excellent condition for that purpose. Should it continue warm and clear for a week longer the farmers will be about as far advanced with their plowing as a year ago, although much less work was done in the fall than the previous year.

The A. F. O. T. B. O. U. boys last evening made a number of New Year's calls which the broken Zither string prevented them from on Monday, and although New Year's day had passed they preferred not to await the advent of another first of January. They visited quite a number of places (and a corresponding number of hearts were gladdened with one of John Booth's "Quaker Oats" cards.) The boys finally reached the residence of Mrs. Mary L. Booth, where a pleasant surprise awaited them. They found a number of young ladies who had been invited in, and the evening passed right merrily, an elegant little supper was served, and those present gave practical demonstration of their appreciation of Mrs. Booth's culinary skill. A novel feature was the exquisitely entrancing music of the Xylophone. With music, singing and pleasant conversation the time passed rapidly, and with such evident enjoyment that it will be long remembered by those present, who were: Ruth Cooper, Laura Thompson, Maybel Mack, Florence Lewis, Caddie Booth, Kate DeHuff, Rose and Annette Michell, Messrs. N. J. Sinnott, E. H. French, Edw. Patterson, F. A. French, F. Garretson, H. H. Riddell, John Booth and F. W. Wilson.

From the Daily Chronicle, Monday. Hon. W. H. H. Dufer and wife were in the city yesterday.

This morning the sidewalks were quite white with a thin coating of snow which fell about midnight.

Messrs. J. W. and D. M. French left for Portland last evening to attend the funeral of the late W. S. Ladd.

Mr. Frank French, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in this city returned to his studies at the Portland university yesterday.

Mr. Buckley, of the stock firm of Kerr & Buckley of Sherman county, came into the city today. He reports no snow and farmers plowing in his section, and that stock are doing finely.

Postmaster Edmonson, at Grizzly, was mortally wounded by a man named Wheeler using a knife at a dance given there a few nights ago. He died in a short time after the assault.

Mr. A. R. Wilcox who was sent to the hospital at Portland after the accident which occurred to him at Antelope, is now able to be about, and has removed from the hospital to the Quimby House.

Mr. G. W. French of Highland Prairie, Wash., is in the city today. Mr. F. informs us that stock in his section is doing well. As he came over the Klickitat hills today the sun was shining and the whole Columbia valley beneath him was enveloped in a heavy fog.

Mr. Otto Kohler of Karlen & Kohler, large sheep men east of the DesChutes in the city and in conversation with him we learn that sheep are in fine condition since the storm, and farmers are busy plowing making preparations for the largest crop of grain ever produced in that county.

The Young Men's dancing club effected an organization and elected officers on Saturday evening. A large number were present, and plans for the future were adopted. There will be a considerable change in the affairs of the club; but, without doubt, the new arrangement will be much more satisfactory.

At the meeting of the A. O. U. W. last Saturday evening the following officers of the order. Paul Kreft, M. W.; Fred Halfpapp, P. M. W.; Hans Hanson, Foreman; Mr. Love, Overseer; T. N. Jones, Recorder; W. S. Myers, financier; Geo. W. Joles, Receiver; John Filloon, Guide; Jesse Simonson, J. W.; Jas. Fisher, O. W.

Mr. A. J. Shrum of Mitchell, Mr. Thomas Burgess, Samuel Burgess and L. N. Burgess of Bake Oven, Hon. W. H. Briggs of Wasco, and several others who are deeply interested in the welfare of Inland Empire are in the city. It somehow leaked out during the day that part of the party are headed for the 3rd house now in session at Salem. Mr. Briggs was in great haste to get there and take a hand in affairs, notably to see that the county divisionists do not chop off more than they can properly handle.

The CHRONICLE has said, with a challenge to the enemies of an open river to fairly dispute it, that the little \$55,000 railway at Cascade Locks, built by the state of Oregon, has "saved for the producers of Wasco and Klickitat counties alone (below the dalles of the Columbia) not a cent less than \$175,000 since it was built. Enough in reality to have paid for the road three times over. If the state will build the dalles portage, it will pay for itself in two years, by reducing freights and increasing the wealth of the producer and stockmen. The general government will not build a ship railway. That is a foregone conclusion, and the state must relieve the farmers of extortion on freights by giving them an open river." Instead of attempting to disprove such statements, the enemies of an open river "sneak around the country" and try to secure signatures of the people to a deceptive snare, a remonstrance for the proposition for a state appropriation for such purpose. With this remonstrance numerous signed they intend to kill the project forever. Once dead it may never again be revived. Are the people informed as to these mercenary motives? Then meet the remonstrance with a solid petition. There is no time to be lost.

FUNERAL OF WM. S. LADD.

Universally Loved, Greatly Respected, Sincerely Mourned.

According to the wish of Mr. Wm. S. Ladd, that when he died his funeral should occur in the morning, arrangements were made for his burial at 10:30 today, from the First Presbyterian church in Portland, of which he was an honored member. It is safe to say that it was the largest funeral that has ever taken place in Oregon who was so universally beloved, none more sadly mourned. THE CHRONICLE gave a short sketch of his life on the evening of his death. The exchanges reaching the office since then from within the range of possibility to secure the news, all contain sorrowful evidences of the loss which the community has sustained by his death. It appears that Mr. Ladd spent many of the glad holiday hours of the past festival season on his bed of sickness. The first of last week, however, the Welcome says, although still enfeebled, he attended a meeting of the water commission, of which he is an interested member. Before the close of the session Mr. Ladd made a brief speech, of a somewhat pathetic character, to his fellow-members of the board. Among other things, he said that chief of the fond ambitions of his life is a bountiful supply of purer and cheaper water for the city of Portland. The water at present supplied the Portland people is detestful and deleterious to the public health, and he would hail the day of the completion of the Bull Run system and be glad of the hour when water should be free. Rates at present are too high, and the added cost of sickness in consequence of the water's impurity, is a grievous burden, especially upon the poor. In a tone of earnestness he added that he had long desired to witness the erection, at Riverview cemetery, of a chapel worthy of that beautiful spot. Such an edifice he declared a necessity of our civilization. He also hoped for an unobstructed river to the sea, a channel so deep that the greatest ships afloat may safely navigate it. The gentleman spoke with an unusual depth of feeling, closing with the words that time was leaving its touch upon him and that he might not live to witness the consummation of his hopes. When he had concluded his short address his fellow members of the board grasped his hand and in words of honest candor expressed the hope that the speaker might live to view the completion of these improvements and many others time will demand. It was plain that his auditors were affected by his address. Many incidents are related showing deserved tributes to an honest citizen. A few months since, says one of these, an institute for the cure of the liquor habit and kindred afflictions was established in Portland. It had not been long in existence when a distant acquaintance, one with whom he had conversed less than a dozen times; took the treatment and was pronounced cured. A short time afterward, Mr. Ladd sent a note to the gentleman. It said he wished a private interview with the man. In that conversation he desired an honest opinion as to the merits of the cure, and being assured of its efficacy he said: "I have been asked to become treasurer of the concern, and after what you have said I will consent that my name be used. I pity those poor fellows who have fallen from drink, and I am willing to lend my influence in any honorable direction that will tend to their redemption. One of the brightest of my acquaintances and a dear friend (referring to a gentleman well known in Portland) has, I am told, been treated at the institute, and I pray that his cure may be thorough and permanent." Mr. Ladd talked for fully five minutes of the curse of rum, and the great blessings that would accrue to humanity if a cure for the debasing affliction had really been discovered. To a recent biographer, alluding to his wealth, Mr. Ladd said that if all the property he owned in his own right and had transferred to his eldest son could be converted into cash at its actual value, the amount would probably foot up to \$18,000,000. He added, however, that the statement was not for publication.

Mr. Ladd was not an autocrat. With all his wealth, he was a plain, every-day citizen. In the home of many a poor man in Oregon his death will be sincerely mourned. Several friends from The Dalles were in attendance at the funeral among them Messrs. D. M. J. W. and Smith French, relatives of Mr. Ladd and, alas! very many from different portions of the coast, will mourn the fact that they may never see his pleasant face any more.

Butterfly Social.

Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. J. L. Story will long be remembered by many as one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. A merry crowd fairly took possession of the residence of Mr. Story and made things very jolly indeed. The A. F. O. T. B. O. U. boys first made a number of calls, thus completing their New Year rounds, and upon arriving at Mr. Story's they played a serenade, when the doors were thrown open, and going inside they found a goodly number who were awaiting them. Each one of the club was decorated with a large butterfly fastened to his right shoulder, which looked so

much like embryo wings as to give the impression that so many overgrown cupids were present, and caused all to look sharply after themselves. Dancing was indulged during the first part of the evening, after which a bountiful repast was served, all doing ample justice to the toothsome viands. The rest of the evening was devoted to music and singing and passed right merrily. Each one went homeward with the remembrance of a most pleasant evening. Among those present were: Miss Schulthis, Miss Bowman, Misses Grace Williams, Grace Marden, Alma Schmidt, Grace and Nell Michell, Ruth Cooper, May Enright, Ursula, Louise and Ione Ruch, Grace Campbell, Maybel Mack, Caddie Booth, Margaret Rowland, Rose and Annette Michell, Clara, Ettie and Auburn Story, Messrs. Hal French, M. Vogt, E. H. French, Frank French, G. D. Snowden, Balfie Johnson, Ed Mays, Martin Donnell, Ed Patterson, F. Garretson, Fred W. Wilson, H. H. Riddell, John Booth, Harry Esping, Truman Butler, Geo. Mason.

You've tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have you and you're disappointed. The results are not immediate. And did you expect the disease of years to disappear in a week? Put a pinch of time in every dose. You would not call the milk poor because the cream doesn't rise in an hour? If there's no water in it the cream is sure to rise. If there's a possible cure, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sure to effect it, if given a fair trial. You get the one dollar it costs back again if it don't benefit or cure you. We wish we could give you the makers' confidence. They show it by giving the money back again, in all cases not benefited, and it'd surprise you to know how few dollars are needed to keep up the refund.

Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Cures the worst cases permanently. No experimenting. It's "Old Reliable." Twenty-five years of success.

The Methodists commenced last evening to hold a series of revival meetings. There will be preaching service at the church each evening at 7 o'clock until further notice. The services are being conducted by Rev. J. Whisler.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, as we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Snipes & Kinersly's druggists.

The Chautauquan circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Brooks this evening. The quotations are about Pericles.

Mr. Littlefield of McMinnville, brother of Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, is in the city, and will remain during the winter.

Hon. W. H. Biggs of Wasco, is in the city on business today.

Advertised Letters.

- Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for, Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1893. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised: Mr B F Brown Mr E Brong Rev Calvin Brown J S Brown Henry Boyen C Bridgefarmer M A Baker John Chandler Martin Collier Mrs Dunlovey Julia Edwards Wm Fuglee R H Gardner (2) H N Hill Miss J Hansen M D Harris J Hortle G E Johnson Geo Jones Mrs M A Kenney Mrs May Knight T A Kyle Helena Muller J J Meeks Geo L Mans W H Washburn A A McCoy James S Mein Grant Morse A L Newcome J H Nickell John O'Neal Miss C Patterson Mrs Myra Smith J M Smith J Smith Alex Strachan D W Schmoldt Mrs C Thomas Mrs T D Taylor Mrs Kate Taylor Asat Turk Peter Tennesson Mr F B Wolfe H H Wilburn (2) W H Watson W T Woodford Mrs J Williams Mrs L Yerbeny J S Zumwalt M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

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.

The finder of a pair of gold framed eye glasses, will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern: By virtue of an order of the common council of Dalles City, made and entered on the 31st day of December, 1892. Notice is hereby given that said city council is about to proceed to order and construct a sewer of eight inch terra cotta pipe through block 9 in Laughlin's addition to Dalles city, beginning at the center of Jefferson street opposite the east end of the alley through the center of said block and thence westerly following the center of said alley and continuing to intersect the sewer in Laughlin street, and that the cost of such sewer will be assessed against the property directly benefited thereby as by the charter provided. Dated this 7th day of January, 1893. FRANK MENEFF, Recd'r of Dalles City.

THE OREGON ASSEMBLY.

Senate Caucus Nominations Made This Morning. Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

SALEM, 2:15 p. m. Jan. 9.—Nearly the entire delegation were in their seats this morning. The senate caucus decided to elect officers as follows: President, C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop. (Cheers, and cries of hear, hear.) For chief clerk, O. P. Miller, "on account of his admirable work in the same capacity two years ago." For assistant clerk, Coolidge; for calendar clerk, Severance; for sergeant-at-arms, Stolt. Adjourned at 2 p. m.

Hon. John F. Caples, one of the republican electors from this state, is here for the purpose of meeting the other electors to supply the place of Elector D. M. Dunne, who will not be present, and decide upon a man to send to Washington. It is about decided that the vacancy will be filled by H. B. Miller, of Grant's Pass, and that Judge Caples will be sent to Washington. The contest in the house for speakership, will center upon Geer of Marion, but Keady has a strong following.

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Reviewed for Washington and Oregon by B. S. Fague.

The month of December, 1892, was colder than usual in Oregon and Washington except in southwestern Oregon, where it was slightly warmer than usual. The deficiency in the other sections ranged one to three degrees. The precipitation was in excess over Washington and eastern Oregon and about normal, or slightly deficient in western Oregon. Nearly seven inches of precipitation occurred at Portland, nearly 11 inches at Olympia, 5 inches at Roseburg and The Dalles and from 2 to 4 inches at Baker city, Walla Walla and throughout the Inland Empire. The distinguishing feature of the month was the snow storms which was especially heavy from British Columbia to the Calapooia mountains, west of the Cascades, and which extended to all parts of both states, save southwestern Oregon: The latter was visited by a severe wind storm on the 24th which did great damage to the forests, some damage to buildings, fences, etc.

The month opened with rain, resulting from the very low pressure of Nov. 26th. The influence of this low pressure continued until the 4th when a high pressure appeared, the first since Nov. 9th, the high prevailed until the 9th, when a low prevailed until the 13th; on the 13th a second high pressure appeared which moved southeastward on the 14th and 15th, and by the 19th its influence had passed away and the low pressure of the 19th prevailed, it first appeared off the mouth of the Columbia river; on the morning of the 20th a high pressure formed over Washington which rapidly disappeared and gave way to the low pressure from which resulted the snow storm. On the evening of the 20th the low pressure was off Vancouver's island, with a high pressure over British northwest; on the 22d the low pressure, or storm centre, was off Eureka, Cal. On the 23rd it moved north again and was central off Vancouver's island, on the 24th it was central off Roseburg; on the 25th off the mouth of the Columbia river, on the 26th it had disappeared, and on the 27th it was again central off Roseburg, on the 28th it was central north of British Columbia, and from there moved eastward; a high pressure prevailed from the 29th to the close of the month.

The various movements, positions and effects of the storm center which moved along the coast from the 19th to the 29th is very interesting. The amount of snow that fell varied from 15 inches through the Willamette valley and 26 inches at Portland to 51 inches at Olympia, 11 inches at Astoria, 32 inches at The Dalles and 4 inches at Baker city. The lowest temperature of the month occurred during the prevalence of the low pressure from the 19th to the 23rd; and the highest temperatures occurred in the fore part of the month and during the prevalence of the chinook, which began on the 23rd and lasted for four days. The storm in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, Oregon, occurred during the passage of the low barometer along the coast and which was central in these counties on the morning of the 24th, previous to the appearance of the chinook wind in these counties.

The snow west of the Cascade was the heaviest on record. In December 1884 the former heaviest snow storm occurred. The snow blockaded the railroads and did some damage by breaking down roofs of weak buildings. It was of great benefit to fall sown grain and to the soil. The grain was protected during the cold weather and as it melted gradually it was of great benefit in thoroughly soaking the earth. The melting snow and rainfall combined caused the rivers in the western portions of Washington and Oregon to rise quite rapidly, but they did not overflow their banks. At the close of the month but little snow remained on the ground except on the higher elevations and in the mountains.

For Sale Cheap.

A city lot with two houses and out houses, all inclosed by fence. Inquire at this office. dtf-13.12

NOTICE.

All Dalles City warrants registered prior to May 1, 1891, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date. Dated, Jan. 3d, 1893.

L. RORDEN, Treas. Dalles City.