

The Weekly Chronicle.

DALLES, OREGON LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Friday... M. Cooper of John Day in the city... P. G. Barrett of Hood River, is in the city... Mr. Chas. Schermerhorn of Portland, is in the city and will remain several days... Mr. Chas. Allison has cut and put up a block of ice in the Stadleman ice house... Albert Roberts reports five inches of snow on the ridge in the Big Bend of Des Chutes... Mrs. Lizzie Fitzgerald is in from Des Chutes on a visit to her father, Mr. E. P. Fitzgerald... The Siddall left for Portland this morning, to be absent about a week... Harmon Lodge No. 501, I. O. G. T., changed their place of meetings to the community hall, Monday evening of each week... Vancouver traffic is now closed... The Umatilla register today notes visitors to The Dalles from New York, St. Louis, San Francisco and, as of old, Portland-on-Wallamet... Deputy U. S. Marshal Jameson, came on the noon train, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mabel Powers, who is the guest of the Misses Michell... Mr. T. F. Campbell, a former president of the Monmouth Normal school died a few days since and was buried in the Monmouth cemetery yesterday... Mr. Ed. Mays has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave for California on the evening train today, to resume his studies in the Berkeley University... The temperature at the Dalles at eight p. m. today, registered 17° above zero. The lowest point reached during the night was 8° above. The sky was clear during all the night... The Y. B. coasting club did a "smashing" business last evening. Two streets, Washington and Union, were used; and several sleds were broken up by dashing one another. Several hair breadth escapes are mentioned, but no report has reached us of any broken limbs... Senate bill No. 7, introduced by Senator Sawyer of Gilliam, for the protection of truckraisers, covers every point and is of great merit. It will meet with the general approbation of the stockmen in the state and we hope will pass without any objection and become a law... Bad roads in Multnomah county mired a dozen horse when the thief took the mule and bridle and escaped to Portland. Sheriff Ganong, who started in pursuit of the thief, found the horse, and in endeavoring to rescue it, got his coat mired and broken down. He rescued the horse, but he is disgusted with the roads... Yesterday the air was filled with falling flakes of frost because of the fog in the upper current of atmosphere. This morning the pines on Klickitat hills were coated white by their extreme tips, today old Sol, but he showed himself about nine o'clock, and caused many of the frosty appearances of winter to disappear before the shades of evening... In closing the comments on the say-say scandal, the Oregonian today says: "The Oregonian Rowland desires to avail himself of any benefit that may accrue to his management of the asylum, from the carefully-voiced report of the investigating board, he will do well to take the gentle hint in this connection with which the board supplemented its findings in the premises..." Hon. J. N. Brown, representative from Lincoln county, passed through the city today. He is looking up the sentiment of his constituency in the Inland Empire, and upon calling at Tax Chronical office was pleased to find in print so much of that sentiment which he endorses. THE CHRONICLE stands abreast with the times, and the people are proud of the record it is making in their interest... Mayor Mays was too timid to start out of the city with a sleigh last Monday, fearing the Chinook winds, and has been riding about the country ever since in his buckboard. He returned to the city this evening, satisfied that he has lost a fine sleigh ride, but he was on the safe side, where the snow is so uncertain in the Inland Empire... That the legislature is talking of making county offices salaried, it is to be hoped that, should they fail to make the change from fees to salary, they will not fail to take off the additional 33 1/2 per cent, which is now allowed to county officers east of the Cascade mountains. There is no reason why an officer should have any more for services rendered in this county and many others east of the mountains, than is paid in the counties in the Willamette valley... Mr. Jaa. Gray of Wapinitia, called and paid his respects to this office today. Mr. Gray informs us the winter, with the snow, is very acceptable, and before the last storm the ground was

wet down deep. Stock is doing well, and the health of the neighborhood was never better. Last October he had the misfortune to loose his house and contents by fire, and as it happened, for once, he carried an insurance on his house in the Bankers and Merchants Insurance Company of Albany, and got his money, which came just in time to set him on his feet again in good shape for the winter... Capt. J. W. Lewis, register in the U. S. land office in this city, who has been so very near to death's door recently that once his life was given up, having gained so fast in health as to be able to walk down town, has attempted for a week past to resume his duties in the office, but today has been compelled to relinquish the work, and his physician advises him positively to cease, if he would save his life. Every citizen in The Dalles, and 99 out of every 100 people in the country, know full well the effort Capt. Lewis has made and is making at this time in behalf of the people most interested, and no one can regret one-half as much as Capt. Lewis regrets his inability to represent each particular case involved. There can be no sacrifice to the settler in this matter... Wednesday evening last this city was the coldest place in Oregon or Washington west of Helena, Mont., and the temperature was only 18° above zero. This may be considered a very unusual phenomena in atmospheric conditions, and probably never occurred before. The Dalles is but 116 feet above sea level, and only 125 miles inland, direct from the coast... From the Daily Chronicle Saturday... F. M. Stewart and Chas. Chandler of Hood River, are in the city... Mr. J. S. Winsler left this morning on a visit to his parents in Portland... Paris Panels, all the rage at Herrinas gallery over the Postoffice. Pictures taken life size... Messrs. James and C. H. Stranahan of Hood River, are in the city on land office business today... J. A. Gulliford bid in his property at sheriff sale today as plaintiff in the suit of Gulliford vs. Hannas... D. E. Thomas of Dufur, W. A. Hunter of Kingsley, and Chas. H. Belcher of Moro, are at The Umatilla... Mr. Wm. Goodwin of Seattle, an old resident of this city, arrived on the noon train to remain for a few days... N. H. Fagan is building an extension to his residence in Thompson addition... Hon. A. J. Dufur, who is still in the city, paid us a very pleasant call today... The order of 400 cars for Moscow the past few weeks, indicates a renewal of wheat shipments over the U. P. R., for Portland... Rabbits have destroyed about 250 prune trees for L. L. McCartney, in Thompson addition. He has white-washed the balance of the trees and the rabbits do not bother them any more... A merry company last evening, snugly packed into sleighs, and with jingling bells, drove from town to the residence of Mr. Wm. Cushing on 5-Mile. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing bestirred themselves to make all pleasant, and the evening passed most enjoyably... Hon. E. N. Chandler, one of our worthy representatives at Salem, is in the city. We acknowledge a very agreeable call and talk over matters pending in the assembly, of interest generally to Inland Empire people... Rev. and Mrs. Curtis gave a very pleasant reception at the Congregational church last night. The new church was thrown open, and refreshment tables were set in the vestry and study, very pretty with the dainty china and snowy linen, and very tempting with the toothsome viands they contained. The whole effect was very pleasing, and the pastor and Mrs. Curtis exerted themselves to make things pleasant for those present. It was a very nice affair and enjoyed by those present... Master Herman Stelling, a 7-year old lad attending the public school, met with a painful accident while coasting, at recess yesterday afternoon. He had started down the hill on his sled, ahead of Orle Bagley, who was on another sled, just as the belt tapped to call the pupils into the school house. In his effort to save time and be prompt to report in the school room, Herman rolled off his sled, and stopped. As he did so Orle ran upon him with sled No. 2 with such force as to break his leg in two places between the knee and the ankle. Dr. Rinehart was quickly called and dressed the leg, and the boy was reported as resting easy last night... Messrs. J. G. and I. N. Day, contractors for the completion of the cascade canal and locks, are in the city today accompanied by their secretary Mr. Nelson Wilson. The gentlemen are well pleased with the outlook. They are prepared to go to work any day on their contract, and say they expect to be able to do so within a month, and will push it to speedy completion. Several of The Dalles citizens called upon the visitors at The Umatilla today, and a representative of THE CHRONICLE obtained from Messrs. Day their views of the magnitude of the work they have in hand and the possible empire it is to develop. It seems strange to them that a work of such National importance as that of opening the Columbia should be so long delayed.

Yesterday evening the Mignonette club gave its second dancing party at Fraternity hall. About twenty couples were present, and with excellent music and a merry disposition, the evening passed very pleasantly. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Snedaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Sherman, Judge and Mrs. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maier, Mrs. M. French, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, Mrs. Mabel Powers, Misses Mary Frazier, Grace Marden, Lizzie Fitzgerald, Iva Brooks, Clara and Etta Story, Almee Newman, Annie Williams, Minnie Gosser, Alma Schaann, Messrs G. D. Snowden, F. H. Sharp, Jos. Worsley, H. Montgomery, John Hertz, M. Jameson, Carl Gottfried, M. Donnell, Max Vogt, John Booth, Wm. McCrum, F. Dayton, C. Schimmerhorn, John Byrne, Dr. H. Logan... Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. T. Peters entertained a number of her friends in a delightful manner. The invitation cards bore the word "whist," but Mrs. Peters was too well versed in the peculiarity (the dear creatures have but one) of her sex to expect that admonition to be heeded. The pleasant parlors were rendered still more attractive by the artistically arranged decorations of evergreens. When the guests were assembled each was presented with a score card daintily decorated by the hostess, and bearing an appropriate quotation. The time passed rapidly until half of the designated number of games had been marked for or against, when a delicious luncheon was served, after which all returned with renewed vigor to the contest. At the close of the hard fought battle Mrs. Rinehart proudly bore away the reward of the conquering hero-ine. It was so very pretty that a chorus of "Oh's" and "Oh's" greeted the removal of the wrappings that had concealed it from longing eyes; however Mrs. Crandall professed herself more than satisfied with the dainty "consolation" offered her as a substitute for the good luck borne away on the wings of the birds that had been flitting through the parlors all the afternoon. January twentieth will long be remembered by the guests, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Eshelman, Mrs. Garretson, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. B. S. Huntington, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Rinehart, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Lochhead, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. Hostetler, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Bronson, and Mrs. Glenn; as one of the pleasantest days of '98.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens entertained a few of their friends on Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday of the hostess. The first part of the evening was given to drive what, which resulted in the first prize being won by Mrs. F. J. Clark, and the booty by Mrs. S. L. Young. After what, supper was served, followed by music and a general good time. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler, Misses Rowland, Erhart, Messrs. E. Hostetler and L. Ainsworth... Mr. J. T. Day, who was in Washington City recently, says he found every one there, in any way connected with the Cascade Locks completion, anxious to have the work done as soon as possible and willing to do all possible to help the matter along. The civil sundry bill now before congress contains an appropriation for this work of over a million dollars, which, with the balance of the appropriation now in hand, will amount to \$1,419,000, for which the contract was let. It is expected that this appropriation will be passed, in which case Mr. Day hopes to have the canal and locks completed in about a year and a half... "Astoria and Flavel, the chief seaport of the Columbia river watershed" is the title of a neat pamphlet at hand today containing thirty pages of well digested facts, with explanatory maps, from the versatile and ready pen of Col. Sidney Dell. The name of the author is quite sufficient endorsement as to the facts set forth wherever he is known. But one thing puzzles us worse than the missing word "creatures," why was it necessary for Dell to knock out the optics of a notorious stinking-fish canneryman, to enable the rest of mankind to see the virtues of his book? Astoria and Flavel have ever been one and indivisible, since the days of Kindred "where rolls the Oregon."... The excessive cold weather prevailing throughout the eastern states and Europe is in striking contrast to the weather here. It seems almost inconceivable to native Oregonians to read or hear of the sufferings of the many in the middle and eastern states from severe winter weather, when they compare the statements received with the climate we enjoy here. For the past six weeks, with the exception of the snow storm of December 23d, which lasted a few days, the weather has been all that could be desired, with cool and occasional foggy mornings and sunny afternoons. New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, are having unusually cold spells; rivers frozen over and business generally suspended. Here stock range in the pastures and plowing and seeding has been engaged in every month since September... The legislative committee of the Oregon assembly, who visited Walla Walla last week to visit the jute bag factory in the Washington penitentiary were shown through the jute mill where they made a thorough investigation of the workings of that institution. The mill was in operation and the gentlemen were given an opportunity to witness the manufacture of sacks. The committee also secured a great amount of valuable figures and facts in connection with the institution to enable them to make a complete and exhaustive report favoring the establishment of a like institution in connection with the Oregon penitentiary, but upon a great deal larger scale. The gentlemen speak in glowing words of praise of the manner in which the Walla Walla penitentiary is conducted, and greatly appreciate the many courtesies extended them by Commissioner Paine, Warden McClees and the other officers of the institution... There are more Oregon apples in the Portland market now than there were last November. They come from Southern Oregon principally, and some from Eastern Oregon. Growers who had good crops evidently held them back waiting for higher prices, and it appears that they have not been disappointed, for \$2.50 per box is asked for very choice varieties, but common are considerably cheaper. The supply is quite equal to the demand at present... A history of Baker county, Oregon, from its earliest settlement by the whites, is being prepared. The memorable gold excitement is the early sixties, as well as other incidents of note in the history of that section, will prove interesting to many, particularly to those who took an active part in reclaiming the country from its state of virgin wildness... The sheriffs and clerks fight is now on. Russell's bill repealing the act allowing such officers in Eastern Oregon an additional fee of 33 1/2 per cent has been referred to the judiciary committee. Other bills of a similar nature are also presented and it begins to look as though the cut in fees would be made. Another proposition will be to place all sheriffs and clerks on a stated salary, and there is a wide divergence of opinion as to what sum would be proper to give such officials. Some of the members favor paying salaries that are ridiculously small, considering the services to be performed, and unless there is a disposition to give officials a fair recompense it is likely the bill will fail and the future sheriffs and clerks of Eastern Oregon be the only sufferers through legislation of the present session. Present incumbents are not included in any of the bills looking to a reduction of fees or putting them on a salary.

W. H. Clark went out the other afternoon and located a quartz ledge about two miles above Canyon city that assays well in free milling gold. Chinese miners on the creek a few years ago found it, but covered it up because they were not allowed to hold quartz claims here... Now Try This... It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and thorough recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense, and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1... Hon. Lark Bilyeu, a member of the last board of equalization, is of the opinion that the present state board of equalization, made a mistake in assuming to have power to make horizontal and sweeping raises of valuation. He says if the state board, to make the tax levy, would levy on the valuation of lands from the rolls as returned by the counties no one would raise an objection... Bucklen's Arnica Salve... The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly... The Union meat company are having cars constructed so that they can ship the whole side of a beef from the cooler in Troutdale to their cold storage at Portland. They are to have their own locomotive to haul their meat to Portland. The sausage manufactory is to be removed to Portland also, and the ice plant from Clatskanie... A Tacoma dispatch says the litigation over the Grant Brothers' collapsible cylinder wrecking process was compromised and the right to use the invention sold to Gen. Thomas H. Cavanaugh, representing eastern capitalists, for \$500,000, \$50,000 payable as soon as a successful test is made, \$100,000 in sixty days, \$100,000 in six months, and the balance in one year. They will probably test the process on Vanderbilt's yacht, sunk in Long Island sound. Gen. Cavanaugh and the Grant brothers will go east at once and conduct the test... The Glacier is right on to one of Gov. Pennoyer's cramps. The recommendation to abolish wheels and traps catching salmon, and allowing them only to be caught with seines or gill nets. The reason he gives is that the wheel fishermen, by getting certain favored locations, catch fish plentifully and cheaply and are monopolies. It is quite true that all of us cannot have a favorable point for locating a fish wheel; it is also true that all of us are not able to buy a gill net and boats, nor strong enough to manage them. It would be proper, then, under the circumstances, to make the law more stringent yet, and prohibit catching the toothsome salmon except by the common method of hook and line... Let every enfeebled woman know it! There's a medicine that'll cure her, and the proof's positive! Here's the proof—if it doesn't do you good within reasonable time, report the fact to its makers and get your money back without a word—but you won't do it! The remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and it has proved itself the right remedy in nearly every case of female weakness. It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything—but it has done more to build-up tired, enfeebled and broken-down women than any other medicine known. Where's the woman who's not ready for it? All that we've to do is to get the news to her. The medicine will do the rest. Wanted—women. First to know it. Second to use it. Third to be cured by it. The one comes of the other... Dr. Willis Morse of Salem, is in the city... The seat of the sick headache is not in the brain. Regulate the stomach and you cure it. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the little regulators. Only 25 cents a vial... The city marshal took a band of braves to the city jail last evening, from the west end rookeries, where they were having a glorious time of hilarity over a few bottles of smuggled alcohol... Advertiser's Letters... Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles, un-called for, Friday, Jan. 20th, 1898. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised: Allen, David; Bayley, Mrs C H; Bennett, F W; Bergen, Elias; Bourland, Oliver; Clason, Frank; Claypool, Mrs Jennie Lutterman; Campbell, Mrs Katie Wehmann; Dillon, H P; Griggs, Neilly; Henderson, J H; Hamond, Mrs Laria; Johnson Miss Lidia; Johnson, Chas P; Inman, J W; Kelly, R W; Weeks, F O; Zamwalt, I S; M. T. Nolan, P. M... Lost Package... A package containing a pair of No. 3 1/2 ladies shoes was lost on Saturday, between the top of Brewery hill, and Mr. Roberts place in Dry Hollow. The finder will be thankfully rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

MATTERS IN SALEM. The Sheriff's and Clerks' Fees—Button-Holes, Grangers, Etc. SALEM, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Whisperings are heard of a move for quadrennial meetings of the assembly. It is expensive this biennial experimental gymnasium of embryo statesmen; repealing one set of laws to set up another for the exploitation of the next biennial. The people are becoming weary of paying for it... The county court of Marion county has under consideration the matter of returning to the old way of collecting road taxes. The members don't like the way the new law operates, and as they have an option in using whichever law they may elect, the court will likely return to the former plan, by which the road tax can be worked out. The new law, under which the road taxes are collected direct the same as any other taxes, worked an injustice against all incorporated towns, and in Marion resulted in several law suits against the county... Senator Myers' bill providing for contracts to be let on all road work for sums over \$100.00 is meeting with some favor. The bill provides that the county court shall each year levy a road tax not to exceed two mills, and a road poll tax not to exceed three dollars on each male citizen above the age of 21 years and below the age of fifty years, to be collected with the other taxes of the county. Money thus collected shall be kept by the county treasurer in separate funds for each road district, and the money thus collected shall not be expended in any road district except the one in which it is collected, unless so provided by the county court. Any person against whom a road poll tax is levied as provided in this act shall have the right to work the same out himself if he so desires under the direction of the supervisor... Democrats from all over the state are here off and on, being frequently seen in anxious consultation with democratic members. The latter having declined to indorse any of the applicants for federal places for some time yet. The general feeling in the caucus was, however, that eventually the legislators will agree upon some single applicant for each position and give him their united support. An effort was made at another caucus to pledge the democrats in both houses to a support of the governor in case he vetoes another omnibus wagon road bill designed to utilize the surplus \$95,000 in the treasury. This attempt proved abortive, however, and the matter was left free for individual action... Senator Miller's school-book bill introduced in the legislature, provides for compilation of a series of school books consisting of three readers, one speller, one arithmetic, one grammar, one history of the United States and one geography. The books are to be published by the state, and the state, county and school district authorities are required by this law to enforce the use of them. They are to be distributed from the office of the state treasurers to all dealers at cost and shall be sold at retail at not more than ten per cent profit \$20,000 is appropriated to cover expenses of compiling and editing books, or so much thereof as may be needed; also \$50,000, or as much as needed, for printing and distribution of books. The expense of publication will become a fund that will go right back into the state treasury. The contract for publishing the books is to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and prices fixed when the bill is accepted. This shall be in effect for four years, and at the end of four years, to be submitted to a vote of the people whether to be continued or not. The bill is modelled after the Minnesota law... Salem grange held an open meeting Friday, at which were discussed many questions now agitating the public mind. A resolution was adopted which was in effect that the grange deems it bad policy for the state at this time to establish a jute factory at the state penitentiary... Gave Us a Good Law... In a note to the Farmer, Mr. E. D. Calkins, of Hood River, says: "I regret my inability to be present at the horticultural meeting held in Portland. We are having a hard time to keep up the interest here. The moth and scale are very bad in some orchards, so that it is only by utmost vigilance that we can hope to succeed. I hope to see an appeal from every county to our legislature which will help us to exterminate our fruit pests and advance fruit industry." Commenting upon the conditions the editor of the Farmer says: "We are sorry to hear that there is any lack of interest or vigilance among the fruit growers of Hood River, as the whole northwest have heard of the excellent fruit producing qualities of the climate and soil of that section, and it would be a burning shame to let a few pests destroy or hinder the reputation so gained, through inertia of a few of the growers. Mr. Calkins ideas of an appeal from every county in the state to the legislature is a suggestion that should be quickly acted upon." Further comment is unnecessary... Leave your order for cord wood at Maier & Benton's... Old papers, suitable for carpets or shelves, will be exchanged for clean rags at this office.