

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Tuesday's Daily. A dozen yards without a flaw. He skated with great ease. Then sat down suddenly and saw a multitude of those.

Then with much difficulty he arose, and said merrily: "I have heard of words which off you see expressed in just this style."

Observe the new advertisement above Pease & Mays.

An epidemic of glanders is killing horses in Tacoma.

The sheriff of Wasco county will get by the new law \$2,600 and the clerk \$2,000.

The ferry cable which was broken by the ice, has recently been replaced by a new one.

Wm. W. Garretson will entertain the Club this evening at her home on North street.

Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co. shipped one car of cattle from their stock yards last evening to Portland.

In Morrow county it is feared that the cold weather has not only killed the fruit but the trees, as well.

While the Allen-Turner fight is progressing with no hope of a successful termination Senator Squire is doing good work at Washington.

Those who have not sprayed their trees should do so at once. The buds will soon be out, and then it will be too late for the fruit will have been killed.

Matlock's team, in harness but without the wagon, exercised themselves by a wild runaway last night, resulting in no harm either to the horses or bus.

The alarm bell was vigorously sounded about 7 o'clock last night. The report was that the Columbia house was on fire, but an investigation proved that the report was groundless.

In the case of Mr. Thornburn vs. Wood Bros., tried before Judge Blakeley yesterday, the jury decided in favor of the plaintiff as to the possession of the sheep, but that no damages be allowed.

Small pox has made its appearance at Oregon City. It has been in Portland for some time, and The Dalles may expect it sooner or later. The county court or city council would do well to appoint a board of health as soon as practicable.

Mr. Batter of Batter, McKinsey & Co., Cascade Locks, is in town. Through him it is learned that Day Bros. are expecting the arrival today or tomorrow of the railroad iron for the tramway up Herman creek to the quarry. This week or next will witness the inauguration of active work at the Cascades.

Senator Dolph has so far recovered that he was able to be in the senate chamber yesterday, for the first time, since he was taken sick. In the drawing of seats he was lucky, the choice of the senate, that of Senator Dawes of Massachusetts, and is next to the aisle and one in front of Senator Mitchell.

Our usually quiet neighborhood has been considerably stirred up of late over the death of John Hennafick. The coroner's inquest revealed the fact that he came to his death from a blow dealt by Al Hembree in a drunken row over cards. Hembree is under arrest and is out with the constable hunting up bail, which he fixed at \$1,000.—Kent Cor. Antelope Herald.

The long Creek Eagle reports that F. Smith of the Haystack section drew the first prize of the San Francisco Exposition, twenty acres of improved land, oranges (10 acres) and deciduous fruit (10 acres,) with a six-room two-story cottage in the Orange Vale colony, Sacramento county, Cal. Its value is \$8,500.

Senator Mitchell gave a luncheon yesterday in Washington D.C. for the Oregon democrats in that city. Besides himself, senator Dolph and J. B. Montgomery, were present and representing the democratic party: C. A. Cogswell, state senator from Lakeview; John Lane, of Roseburg, and Z. T. Siglen, of Coos county.

Wednesday's Daily. I dreamed that I sat on an iceberg. Far up on the Behring sea shore, Dressed only in thin underclothing, Through a coating of ice, too, I wore Blazette's home down from my whiskers. Ten inches in length, if not more, And the cold polar winds fiercely blowing Were chilling me through to the core. The blood in my veins was congealing, And I knew that my life was o'er; So I woke and found that the cover Had all fallen off on the floor.

A chinook zephyr is whirling the dust in a lively manner this afternoon.

The Regulator will make daily trips from now on, starting at 7 o'clock.

The sewer between Eighth and Ninth streets, on Lincoln, is reported in bad condition.

Two cars of cattle arrived at Saltmarsh's stock yards last night from Mountain Home.

There will be a great scarcity of peaches this year, and the price will undoubtedly be very high.

Persons down from The Dalles Lumbering Co's. Mills report the snow two and a half feet deep on a level.

Miss Belle Hood returned from Portland this morning. She is equipped

with all the latest styles and patterns and may be found over Pease & Mays' dry goods store.

A team of horses, weighing 1,400 pounds apiece, were sold this morning for \$160 to a Hood River party.

A rabbit hunt in the Rye Grass neighborhood, in Crook county, last week resulted in the extermination of over 300 rabbits.

Ex-Representative Gambee, of Alba, Or., declares that the state of Oregon "has been looted by the legislature just adjourned."

N. Harris is to build at once a new store in the East End, at the corner of Second and Madison streets, opposite the Skibbe hotel.

John A. Gates and Charles Edwards, 17-year-old boys, were yesterday sentenced at Ellensburg to two years in the penitentiary for burglary.

Cal Hale, who was recently convicted of robbing the Roslyn bank, has been granted a new trial by Judge Graves. It will come off the 20th of this month.

In the case of J. N. Coventon et al., appellants, vs. F. A. Senfert et al., respondents, appeal from Wasco county, judgment of the court below was affirmed; opinion by Judge Moore.

Some one who could not see any difference between a polled Angus bull and a dun-colored buffalo, started the report that a genuine buffalo bison was at Saltmarsh's stock yards the other day.

J. W. and John McCollum, of Hay grover, arrived today. They confirm the reports that the loss of sheep will not exceed two per cent. The roads are very bad, but will be good in a week if there is no more hard rains.

The Indians of the Nez Perce Indian reservation signed an agreement yesterday for the opening of the reservation. Much credit is due Robt. Glesher, in securing the consent of the obstinate chiefs. The treaty will be ratified on the 16th at Lapwai.

J. M. Ashworth, the Day creek fruit grower, says that not only fruit, but the trees have suffered much in his locality. Peach, apricot and pear trees have nearly all been killed, and orchardists are in hard luck. The apple crop will be a failure.—East Oregonian.

Superintendent Rowland has nominated Drs. J. A. Richardson and W. A. Cusick to be consulting physicians at the asylum, and Dr. Sara S. Hill, of East Portland, to be the lady assistant of the physicians, and the board of trustees of the asylum have confirmed the nominations.

Mr. A. S. Roberts, living near the Summit school house, called on THE CHRONICLE yesterday and from him we learn that there is quite a body of snow on the ground west, towards and in the vicinity of Kingsley. North of Summit plowing is in full blast, and some sowing has been done. Sheep has fared well and are out on the ranges. Some of the sheep men are separating their bands, looking to the lambing season.

Thursday's Daily. An angler maiden named Ann Fell in love with an architect man. But they had a big row, And she's suing him now, For he used her for making a plan.

The Diamond flour mills started up today.

The spring run of salmon will soon commence.

Mr. Stone is placing two fish wheels, one on each side of the river, below the city.

No more free enlarged pictures at Herrin's gallery after March 15. Now or never.

It is reported that a horse was on the streets yesterday suffering from glanders. The case should be investigated by the proper officer.

The house and furniture of A. H. Jewett, White Salmon, burned day before yesterday. The property was insured for two-thirds of its value.

Vol. I No. 1 of the Monmouth Weekly Record is before us. It is full of spicy local and ought to please the people of that vicinity very much.

Fish wheel men generally are getting in readiness for the season's catch. The last two years have been rather light, but it is hoped that this season will witness a large increase.

Smallpox appears to be spreading, and it would be well for our physicians to provide themselves with vaccine for all who may want to prevent the danger of catching the disease.

Hogs are up and silver is down. According to the gold-bug logic, hogs should be made the sole standard of money value and silver wiped out. Then sausages would be made a legal tender and the use of dog meat declared counterfeiting.—Telegram.

The Union whist club was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. F. Houghton at Fraternity Hall. A delightful banquet was served after the games of the evening. Mrs. H. S. Wilson won the head prize, a silver crumb tray, and Mrs. Judge Bradshaw the booby, a silver bonbonniere box.

San Thurman has 4,000 feet of lumber on the beach and proposes to construct a fish wheel which will be put in above. The situation is considered a good one, notwithstanding the fact, as learned from the Indians, that it will not be good for several years to come, because one of their number died without making his peace with God.

OUR WAMIC LETTER.

The New Assessment Law Gaining in Favor.

To The Dalles CHRONICLE: WAMIC, Oregon March 6, 1893.

We are moving along very quietly out here, no deaths, no births, no marriages. Farmers are getting ready for the spring plowing; the prospect for an abundant harvest has never been better.

We have had, all told, about five feet of snow, during the past winter, and the ground is thoroughly saturated.

One of the "old war veterans," Mr. H. H. Hayward, has been very sick for the past two weeks, but he is much better now.

Hon. E. N. Chandler was out here last week visiting old time friends, and telling jokes—new jokes. Some of them were hatched at the late sitting of our legislature. But then, "Pap" can work as well as joke. Our present assessment law, is evidence of this. By the way, it is very refreshing to see the new law gaining in favor with the people every day.

The literary society of this place will adjourn next Saturday until after plowing. The society, under the able management of Prof. Louis Dorais, has done a fair amount of literary work this winter; perhaps disclosed to our young people the possibility of finding pleasure in the cultivation of other arts than terpeichore. There is a good prospect of a telephone line from The Dalles to this town, via Dufur, Kingsley and Tygh valley, in the very near future. This will give us, practically speaking, telegraphic connections with the world. It will certainly be a great convenience to this entire country, and will be a great benefit to farmers, by enabling them to ascertain the exact price of any produce they have for sale.

THE GOVERNMENT LOSES

Wagon-Road Land Cases Decided by United States Supreme Court.

A dispatch was received from Washington, D. C., last night which reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The supreme court today decided against the United States in its suit against the California & Oregon Land Company, to set aside and declare void the title of the land company to tracts in Oregon, purchased by the company from persons acquiring title from grantees under what are known as the wagon-road land grants, under acts of congress, and the decision of the lower court is affirmed.

Upon this dispatch being shown to Colonel R. W. Mitchell, in the absence of C. E. S. Wood, the attorney for the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Military Wagon Road Company, of which Colonel Mitchell is the agent and Colonel Wood the attorney, the latter of whom fought the case through the lower court, the former said:

"While the dispatch has evidently been 'buled,' it conveys enough information to warrant the assertion that in the several cases brought by the United States against the wagon road companies, including the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Military Wagon Road Company, The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company and the Oregon Wagon Road Company, have been decided against the United States, and thus will be brought to an end a long and vexatious series of litigation, looking to the forfeiture of the several land grants of the different wagon road companies. The decision covers nearly 5,000,000 acres of rich and fertile lands in the state of Oregon, and affects the interests of several thousand people. When the cases were presented before Judge Gilbert, of the United States circuit court, an array of legal talent was employed equal to any of the most important cases ever tried in the state of Oregon. The government was represented by F. P. Mays and Judge Tanner, under what is known as the Dolph bill, and the companies were represented by Colonel C. E. S. Wood, by Judge Mallory, of the firm of Dolph, Bellinger, Mallory & Simon, of this city, and by Judge Stanley, of San Francisco. Probably no case between corporations and the government ever tried in the state of Oregon employed greater legal talent. The pleas presented by Colonel Wood, together with the testimony of over 300 witnesses, enlarged the volume of legal technicalities and evidence far beyond any case of like magnitude since the creation of the new court in which Judge Gilbert sits. While the lawyers gave their undivided attention to legal points in the several cases, the details of the testimony and the securing of testimony was largely left to me. The dispatch from Washington fails to disclose the specific basis of the decision handed down by the supreme court of the United States, but it is sufficient to say that a great feeling of relief, not only for the companies interested, but for the settlers along the line of the various grants will follow."

The King, Queen and Jack of Today.

A deck of cards on which is painted forty-three of the great buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition. The greatest "seller" yet produced; will rival all others in uniqueness, beauty and instructive character. Retail, \$1 per pack. Send for sample deck. Special terms to dealers and those desiring to control territory. E. S. McCORMACK, St. Charles, Portland.

MOSIER MUSINGS.

Spring Inspires Our Correspondent and a Newey Letter Results.

Mrs. J. Mosier was at The Dalles Tuesday.

Charles Cramer is building a new bridge across Mosier creek at his place. Jas. Lewis and our fellow townsman, Mr. Brown, were at The Dalles this week acting as jurors.

The Fisher saw mill on Mosier creek will begin cutting lumber for several new bridges as soon as the logs can be brought into the mill yard.

"Have you seen my dog?" is a query often heard here. Many reports are current, but the true one is probably from a six-shooter in the hands of some peacynish neighbor.

School district No. 52 had their annual election on Monday, the 5th inst. The officers having given good satisfaction were re-elected.—J. H. Mosier as clerk and M. Deetzmillier as trustee.

A dance up Rock creek last Friday, with the verdict of a "way up" time was participated in by many of our good friends. Heel and toe will again do the fantastic tip at Mr. Hunter's this week.

The soft brown earth is being prepared by the husbandmen, the orchards and vineyards are being relieved of their superfluous branches, and an air of thriftiness predominates among our energetic farmers.

School District No. 8 held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday, the 5th inst. Leo Evans was chosen as trustee in place of T. Miller, who resigned, and Geo. Salinger was elected as the new trustee to serve for three years. Wm. McClure was again chosen as clerk.

Gentle spring must have forgotten herself to remain in the lap of old winter for so long a time after being due. She must be here now, however, for the robins are sounding their sweet carols, the babbling brooklets are babbling forth their soft spring babbles, the trees are showing out their little bloomlets, the flowers are putting out their perfumed buds, and those who want early garden "sass" had better plant their truck right away. Sus.

THIS YEAR'S RISE.

Probability that the Columbia Will Be Higher Than for Years.

Some of the papers are predicting that the Columbia river will not suffer very much from the annual river rise this year. The Vancouver Independent says:

The Columbia has been about twelve feet above low-water mark for the past week, and a large volume of water has been run off, caused by snow and consequent freshets that, held in check by cold weather in the mountains, would have assured high water in June. While many people prophesy high water, it seems not a little doubtful.

The lower Columbia may have had high water this season, but it cannot be said that the middle Columbia has had such an experience. It has remained at or near zero nearly all winter and today is making extreme low water. One year ago today it was 3.4 and steadily rising, and the spring was three weeks earlier than this. Peaches were in bloom then, and now the buds have barely begun to show themselves. If there is anything to base an opinion on, it is that the cold, backward spring, with low temperature and frequent storms in the mountains, is adding to the already great depth of snow materially and checking the melting, and a delay in the rise means, if anything, that the Columbia will reach a higher point this season than for the past several years.

A Valuable Gift.

The second biennial report of the Oregon Weather Bureau has reached this office. It is the most exhaustive report of the kind yet published by the state. The information contained represents the careful daily observations of many men in all sections of the state for a period of time, varying from 1850 up to the present—a prodigious amount of labor if one stops to think. Then the whole has been carefully compiled by B. S. Pague, local forecast official, U. S. Weather Bureau.

Not alone is the book valuable for its information concerning the climate of Oregon, but it treats of its production and soils, topographical and geological conditions, etc. The report contains a valuable treatise on "Irrigation in Oregon," by F. H. Newell, of the U. S. geological survey. The crop-weather bulletins, eagerly looked for weekly by so many farmers in the state, are the creation of the Oregon weather bureau, and a review of its objects and workings find place within the covers of the book. Altogether the book is one of the most valuable ever issued by the state of Oregon and will be eagerly sought by all those wideawake farmers who devote thought, as well as energy, to producing the best results. Fifty thousand copies have been issued and may be obtained, without cost, upon application to B. S. Pague.

Wants It Understood.

THE DALLES, March 5, 1893.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: I saw in your columns some time ago where you said that the jury brought in a verdict against Mr. Herbring. We had nothing to do with it. His honor, Judge Bradshaw, told us what we would have to do; so please explain, that the outside people will know how it is. Yours, etc. ONE OF THE JURYMEN.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Tuesday. Messrs. Thos. Glavey, M. Calahan and Leo Rondo, of Kingsley, are in the city today.

N. W. Wallace and wife left on the noon train today for their home at Antelope.

Mr. Horatio Fargher, of Kingsley, made a pleasant call on THE CHRONICLE office yesterday afternoon.

Dick Hinton and family, Mrs. M. Bird and daughter Miss Lulu, returned last night from a California trip. Mr. Hinton is much improved in health.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Skibbe Hotel—Wm. Payette Kingsley; Jasper Camble Chehalis, Wash; Allen Lewis, Wamic; Charley Payett, Kingsley; Geo. Truttell, Kingsley; Leon Randeau, Kingsley; W. M. Murphy, Hood River; P. McDevitt, Portland.

Columbia—E C Mulligan, R E Mulligan, E W Ray, F E Warner, W C Clark, Portland; Geo Peterson, Mosier; F E Reynolds, Lyle; J S Baker, E T Winans, Hood River; James Campbell, Grand Rapids, Mich; J N Fairo, Oregon City; Mrs Ell Thompson, Miss Nettie Richardson, Portland; John Coe, Salem, Or; N E Lewis, J McCoy, Wamic.

Wednesday. Judge Bennett returned from Portland today.

J. C. Wingfield, of 8-Mile, is in town today.

Mr. Lem Burgess, of Bake-Oven, is in the city on business.

Mr. Perry Manpin, of Antelope, is in the city for a few days.

T. H. Johnston and A. J. Anderson are in from Dufur today.

G. B. Goodell, of the Grants distillery, was in town today. The plant, which is one of the most complete in Oregon, is to be started up at once.

Hon. Dan'l Butler, formerly of Tygh Valley, now a resident of Crook, is in the city visiting old time friends. Mr. Butler looks as young and fresh as when we knew him 30 years ago and says Father Time deals kindly with him. Stock in his section are doing well on the range.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Columbia—W A Folger, W M Stock, C Miner, R F Porter, D Herowe, L C Haines and wife, Portland; J H Forsyth and wife, Lyle; M B Bearer, Scappoose; W H Wilson, Wapinitia; James Woods, Wasco; N J Geline, Oregon City; F M Marquis, George Valley; W J McMillen, George Harris, Cascade Locks; O E Monroe, J Monroe, Baker City; N M Brown, Centerville.

Skibbe hotel—McCormell and daughter, Joel McCormell, Antelope; Allen Lewis, Nansene; George Hardrick, Geo Clark, T W Hill, Portland; W Payette, Kingsley; W H Manply, Hood River, M Neal, Dufur.

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jewett, of White Salmon, are in the city today.

Mr. J. Garrell, of Albina, is in the city today, visiting friends.

Mr. Leon Freeman went to the Cascades Monday to take charge of his store at that place.

Mrs. Minnie Gilhousen and daughter, Emilie, left on the noon passenger for a visit to her mother in Hannibal, Mo. In her absence she will visit relatives in Quincy, Ill., and Topeka, Kansas, returning about the last of July.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Skibbe Hotel—Charley Payette, Centerville; Alex. Payette, Wm Payette, Leon Randeau, Kingsley; R F Wickham, Lone Well, Or; Anton Guler, Winona, Minn; W F Smith, Dufur; W M Murphy, Hood River.

Columbia hotel—Albert Bertschle, Folda, Wash; James Campbell, Grand Rapids, Mich; A H Jewett and wife, White Salmon; E P Smith, Wm Smith, Portland; James O'Brian and wife, Heppner; Mr Lewis, W P Grant Spokane.

Compromise Effected. J. R. McIntyre and W. D. Stewart have settled their cases for false imprisonment against Wells, Fargo & Co. and M. C. Sullivan. Mr. McIntyre recently obtained a verdict for \$7,000 against Wells, Fargo & Co. Application for a new trial was made by the company, and the judge decided that unless Mr. McIntyre agreed to accept half the amount of the verdict he would grant a new trial. Correspondence between the lawyers on both sides followed, and Wells, Fargo & Co. offered to give McIntyre \$3,625, which he has accepted. The company then offered a settlement with Mr. Stewart for a like amount. This ends the suit.

The petition before Judge Blakeley's court for a saloon at 8-Mile was laid on the table. This means in court what laying in the waste basket means with a newspaper.

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THE DALLES, OR.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.

Isador Lang, Edward Lang, Max Lang and Louis Lang, partners doing business under the firm name of Lang & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. A. J. Wall, Defendant.

To A. J. Wall, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action, on or before the first day of the next regular term of this court after completion of the service of this summons upon you, and if you fail so to answer, or want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$25.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from May 15, 1892, and the further sum of \$12.25 and interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from July 20, 1892, and for their costs and disbursements hereon.

This summons is served upon you, by publication thereof by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said Circuit Court, made at chambers in Dalles City on November 4, 1892.

MAYS, HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 7, 1893. 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 Thursday, March 25, 1893, viz:

James K. McClure. Pre-emption Declaratory statement No. 7288, for the S 1/4 NE 1/4, and S 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Tp. 3 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George Gordon, L. M. Woodside, D. E. Hurst and M. Delore, all of Wapinitia, Or.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 10, 1893. 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, March 25, 1893, viz:

Edward Henderson. Homestead Application No. 807, for Lots 5 and 6, and the S 1/4 SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 1 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Thompson, W. H. Staats, M. O. Painter and Joseph Gschwendner, all of Dufur, Or.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 14th day of February, 1893, to me directed, in the suit where Robert Mays is plaintiff and Valentine Ross and Caroline Ross are defendants, commanding me to levy upon and sell that certain tract of land in Wasco County, Oregon, described as the southeast quarter of Section 47, Township 1 North, Range 13 East, W. M., containing 160 acres, I have this day levied upon said land and on the 25th day of March, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on said day, in front of the court-house door in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all of said land, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto appertaining.

T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County.