

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Tuesday's Daily.

Some go to church to take a walk.
Some go there to laugh and talk.
Some go there to meet a friend.
While others go their time to spend.

Some go there a fault to cover.
While others go to meet a lover.
Some go there to take an observation,
And others go to make a speculation.

Some go there to doze and nod,
But the good go to worship God.

"Deestrick Skule" tonight.

Dan Marshall left on the noon train, being called on account of the illness of his father.

Huntington & Wilson yesterday shipped their fine bred trotting stallion, "Sam Randall" to Baker City, to make the season there.

The meeting of the Ladies Glee Club has been postponed from this evening until next Tuesday evening when it will meet with Mrs. B. S. Huntington.

The city court is quiet. His honor, Judge Menefee, complains of a dearth of business, as only two commitments for drunkenness have been made for this month.

The street sprinkling contractor did not come to time yesterday or today. What's the matter? If he intends to do anything, it's time now, as real estate is moving lively this afternoon.

The foundation for Judge Bradshaw's new house is completed, and the workmen are now sinking a pit for the chimney. They find they will have to go down six or seven feet before striking hard pan.

Mr. T. J. Burford of Kliekhitat, is in the city today. He informs us that farm work is progressing, although the weather is cold and the ground is quite wet. The seeding and the spring work will all be done practically, within the next fortnight.

Wednesday's Daily.

"Make me a new joke," the fond father said.
"I've looked at his worn shoes with fun,
"How can I?" he said. "The wise man spoke truth.
"There's nothing new under the sun."

"Mowser Musings" and other interesting local matter on second page.

Miss Trumble arrived on the noon train and will speak tonight at the convention.

The number of school children in Linn county is 7,792. The amount apportioned in April was \$20,200.

Mr. Means of this city, has received a letter, stating that Daniel Hoffman, a veteran soldier, is entitled to a pension of \$8 a month and \$200 back pay. The man Hoffman is unknown here, so far as can be learned, and he cannot be located.

Frank Hickey Bowen, who is accused of killing Col. Clayton, of Arkansas, is believed to be the individual who was in The Dalles at the very time of the murder and today C. E. Haight made affidavit that Bowen worked at his restaurant at the time of the killing.

The ladies of the Good Intent desire to thank most cordially all those who assisted in making the "Deestrick Skule" such a pleasing and laughable entertainment. They desire especially to remember Mr. C. L. Phillips, who filled so well the difficult position of school master, also the Mandolin and Guitar club.

Thursday's Daily.

Tell us, ye winged winds,
If for a time you'll pause,
Whether to don our funnel again
Or creep into our gauze.

A fine, warm rain visited this section last night.

Washington sends 180 cars of state exhibits to the world's fair.

The railway commission came up last night and left for the east about 7 o'clock. They are on a tour of inspection.

The cherry trees are generally in bloom and in a day or two will be fully flowered. Peach trees have commenced blooming.

Ben Busky, in Thompson's addition, was this morning kicked by a horse, the force of the blow breaking one of the bones in his left arm. Dr. Hollister is attending to the sufferer.

The mass meeting for the purpose of getting up a subscription for the "Prospect of Oregon" will be postponed till tomorrow night, owing to the fact that Mr. Hogarty will not arrive till morning.

The Portland convention of the Y. W. C. T. U. will occur in Portland from the 27th to the 30th inst., at the Tabernacle. There will be present among other notable speakers J. G. Wolley. Miss Trumble will also speak.

Gov. Penneyer and Phil. Metcahan will arrive by Steamer Regulator this evening. They will be met at the Cascades by Judge Condon and R. F. Gibbons, who will accompany the distinguished state guests to this city.

The Literary Club met at Miss Aimee Newman's last night, and was a very enjoyable affair. The subject was "Pope." The next meeting will be held at Miss Enright's, when the same subject will be continued.

At the meeting of the Union Whist Club last night Mrs. Hilton won the first prize and Mr. Crowe the booby.

The latter was of such a character as to temporarily disconcert that young gentleman.

Business is still on the increase from appearances. We notice a brand-new expressman on the streets this morning in the person of Henry Gramman.

A PLUCKY BOY.

A Four-Year-Old Keeps His Head During an Exciting Runaway.

A country team ran away last night, starting from Mr. Farley's house, and had quite a spin before they were caught. In the wagon was Billy Johnson, a 4-year-old grandson of R. E. Hood. The team ran down the street, where an effort was made to stop it without success, but turning it in the direction of the brewery. Up the grade it ran here, and gaining the top of the hill ran along the street until it reached Mays' stone house, when it struck a tree, throwing the little boy out. He had up to this time clung manfully to the seat, and had not got excited in the least. Men rushed quickly to the spot, expecting that the life had been crushed out of him, but imagine their surprise on asking him how he was, to receive the answer:

"Oh, I'm all right, I guess; I haven't lost (feeling in his pocket) my ball, and here's my other things."

Any other little boy of his age would have been frightened nearly to death and jumped out of the wagon with excitement.

GOT HIS MAN.

A Dane Introduced to the American Style of Hotel Runners.

The hotel runners of The Dalles come nearly worrying the life out of a passenger occasionally, and it will not be surprising if some time, some poor individual will become so befuddled as to turn out a raving maniac. Yesterday a Dane arrived on the 4 o'clock train and he was immediately surrounded by runners. He didn't know a word of English, German or French, which were all tried without avail, but by heroic gestures Skibbe secured control of him and his grip. Ere he could go a dozen feet he was hemmed in in front, in the rear, and on both sides by runners of the other hotels, all shouting, and gesturing, and vociferating as if a murder had just been committed and he was the assailant caught in the act. In fact the poor deluded devil did turn white in the face, and abandoning his grip to its fate, started to run. He was caught again and shouted to, with Skibbe walking along in front hotelward, with one of his irresistible smiles, and finally emerged from view within, when he was given up—it was a close rub for Skibbe though.

A Gloomy Outlook.

It is manifest that the present depression of trade is exceptionally severe, and promises to be enduring. Some attribute this depression to the injurious effects of the McKinley and other protective tariffs instituted in foreign countries and in our colonies; others to over-speculation, and yet others to the trades unions, which have increased the wages and diminished the hours of the workmen. But these appear to be secondary and minor causes. With scarcely an exception all our correspondents speak of a fall of prices greater than that which can be attributed to the normal progress of industry—the introduction of labor-saving appliances, etc. Many admit that the demand for the special articles which they produce is good, while insisting with a curious unanimity upon a general and continuous fall in prices.—Exchange.

Turn Out Everybody.

A mass meeting of citizens will be held at the court house this evening for the purpose of making arrangements for entertaining the Volunteer Fireman's Association of the state of Oregon, which meets in The Dalles in September and for the additional purpose of determining whether a hose tournament shall be held on the Fourth of July. Every one is requested to be present.

The Physicians.

The State Medical Association will hold their annual convention in The Dalles some time next June. This will be the first meeting of these gentlemen ever held outside of Salem, where they have met heretofore for many years. The trustees of the Congregational church have kindly volunteered the use of the church building.

Killed Himself.

This morning at 7:25 o'clock in the Portland yards a man was observed walking near the track in a desultory way of way, but they were horrified a moment later to observe that just before the switch engine reached him, he threw himself in front of it, and was cut to pieces. The remains were gathered up and taken to the morgue. His name could not be learned.

I. O. O. F. Excursion.

Columbia Lodge No. 5. I. O. O. F. of this city will celebrate the 74th anniversary of the Order by an excursion and basket picnic by Steamer Regulator to the Cascade Locks, on Wednesday April 26th. Fare for round trip 75 cts. Children under twelve, 50 cts.

"DEESTRICK SKULE."

The Performance Last Evening Greeted by a Full House.

The "Deestrick Skule," as presented at Wingate's hall last night proved to be all that was claimed for it. As a representation of the old-fashioned school it was true to life, and the odd, original answers of the children were as mirth-provoking as were the local hits and puns. Following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mike O'Flynn S. L. Brooks
Alex Smart J. M. Patterson
Timothy Truck Rev. W. C. Curtis
Sylvester Pennoyer C. H. Brown
Bill Jones Prof. Gavito
Re Bradford Dr. Sanders
Tom Sawyer G. D. Snowden
John Meek Chas. Lay
Zedekiah Honeyuckle John Parrot
Podagore C. L. Phillips
Committee-man Honeyuckle Hayward Riddell
Catherine Priscilla Redott Mrs. Patterson
Comfort Hephzibah Smith Mrs. Brooks
Dorothy Honeyuckle Mrs. Brown
Eleanor Honeyuckle Mrs. Garretson
Samantha Ann Butterworth Louise Raeh
Esther Arminia Little Mrs. S. French
Flouriey Honeyuckle Mrs. Briggs
Mehitable Alden Mrs. Taylor
Jerusha Ann Rose Mrs. Stevens
Sally Lickskillet Rose Mitchell
Mahala Lickskillet

When school began the audience were first convulsed with laughter by the odd costumes of the characters that came trooping upon the stage. Dignified business men, neat and careful in their every detail of daily action and dress, were attired in knickerbockers or pinafores, and the novel sight was presented of the leading women of church and society in short dresses and pantalettes. From this time on the amusement of the audience was unbounded. The primer class gave a character song, in which the words "this is the way we milk our cows," was accompanied by the vigorous gesture of pumping water by "Mike O'Flynn." In the grammar class "Tom Sawyer" made out that cow was a pronoun because it stood for Mary, and rope was a conjunction because it connected the horse and the fence. In the reading class the crying girl was convulsed with tears about some individual greasing her knee, while the irrepressible giggling girl next to her could not but see it to be funny. The boy who gestured was a telling take-off, and the pandemonium caused by their realizing in concert was one of the best things of the evening. In the "gogfy" class, "Hephzibah Smith" mentioned as one of the seven wonders of the world, the North Dalles' shoe factory, and a volcano was said by "Jerusha Ann Rose" to be a mountain gone on a bust, while the definition of a dormant volcano by "Samantha Ann Butterworth," was one that didn't act in public.

Miss Rose Mitchell, as the hoidenish girl, was remarkably fine. She succeeded in thoroughly losing her actual identity to the audience by her exceptionally clever acting. Mrs. Stephens did equally as well as "Sally Lickskillet," though the demands of her character, as well as all the rest, were less. The crying girl by Mrs. Briggs, was well taken and her sniffling and final breakdown were so true to life as to bring down the house. John Parrot, as "Zedekiah Honeyuckle," kept the audience laughing at his booby antics. Mrs. Dr. Rinehart as "Mrs. Honeyuckle" gave a clever piece of character acting, as the wife of the committee-man and mother of the "Honeyuckle" twins. Her verses were delivered in a stilted style peculiar to that queer mixture of timidity and egotism of a backwoods-woman who knows enough to read and write. Hayward Riddell, the "Committee-man," unloaded himself creditably of the ignorance and importance of that typical individual, while "Theophilus Grout," both in make-up and delivery, was a model school-master of the old school.

Bill Jones, in "Casablanca," was all that could have been done by a professional comedian, and S. L. Brooks, as "Mike O'Flynn," W. C. Curtis, as "Timothy Truck," and C. H. Brown, as "Sylvester Pennoyer," at intervals as regular as clockwork convulsed the audience with some odd, unique, and unexpected remark.

The "Deestrick Skule," as presented last night, will rank first among the numerous entertainments of the past many years, and no one of the large audience who attended last night will say but that they received more than an equivalent for the admission fee charged. From a financial standpoint the production was all that could be desired, and even more than was expected, for which the Ladies Good Intent Society in another column thank the generous public. The hall was one of the most discouraging features of the event, which could not be helped, but which made its successful rendition a most difficult task.

The costumes were mostly true to the style of our worthy Hoosier mothers forty years ago. We are informed that in those days the bifurcated garment of wool or muslin was unknown, warmth being supplied by skirts quilted for about eighteen inches from the bottom, which were very heavy and cumbersome. The pantalettes were separate garments about 18 inches long fastened tightly below the knee and around the ankle. Corsets were also a luxury, being usually home made, and with a piece of steel four inches wide and twelve long, extending from below the neck to the waist. Those who could not afford steel prevailed upon their husband or big brother to whittle a thin stay out of hickory.

Should Live in The Dalles.

A girl has been arrested in Chicago and fined \$20 for hugging and kissing

men on the streets. She pleaded in court that she had a desire for that sort of thing that she could not control, and when she saw a man whose appearance pleased her she just threw her arms about him and kissed him as many times as she could before he could escape. If this young lady is good looking, we venture the assertion she could live in The Dalles indefinitely and there would never be a complaint made against her.

Congregational Trustees.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening. The old board were re-elected, as were the church officials. The treasurer's report for the year ending April 7th is as follows:

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| Balance on hand per last report | \$ 45.01 |
| Received from all sources | 1344.80 |
| Total | \$1389.81 |
| Total disbursement | 1342.10 |
| Balance on hand | \$ 47.71 |
| Add subscriptions due and collectable | 183.35 |
| Total resources | \$ 231.06 |
| Liabilities | 215.00 |
| Bal in excess of liabilities | \$ 16.06 |

THROTTLE AND CAB.

Meaty Morsels of News and Gossip for Trainmen.

All trainmen are respectfully asked to contribute to this column, the editor reserving the right to reject anything which, in his judgment, would be detrimental to the interests of the paper.

Ed. Ryan and lady are in Portland.

The boys on the work train are keeping up their lick, and as well as doing lots of work, they have lots of fun.

Fireboy Dickey Adams is on the sick list, and besides following the doctor's directions in regard to medicines, etc., has a weather eye on those handsome baby carriages on exhibition in an up town window.

Engineer Morgan, that gallant knight of the throttle, who has a record of making the fastest time between Umatilla and Wallula junction that was ever made on that part of the road, spent Sunday in town.

The veteran Engineer Geo. Lang is again at work. George has been off duty for eight or nine months on account of sickness, and we hope he may be able to hold a position henceforth, although he takes Haslam's run on engine 542. Haslam has a right to take the next best job in sight.

Fireman Rastus Young is contemplating a trip to Chicago to visit the world's fair, and if rumor proves correct, he will also visit the old Buckeye state, and pluck one of her fair damsels to share his joys and woes. Brother Young is held in high esteem by all of the railroad boys, and will be sure to reap a bountiful harvest of old slippers and rice when he returns to The Dalles.

Come listen to my story boys,
That is if you have time,
I'll tell you about a work train
Upon the U. P. line.

The captain's name is Remor,
I think you know him well,
He ran upon the Sandy,
And in The Dalles did dwell.

Now Remor has four brakemen,
And of them I will tell,
But there is one I don't describe
If I should go to jail.

There's Main Line Jack and Bird Cage Bill,
We count them as a pair,
And staying on the side track,
You bet they do their share.

There's bell-faced George and honest Mel,
They form the other crew,
And when anything does go wrong
Old George gets in a stew.

The engineers, well I guess not,
I must not let them go,
So each of them must have a shot
As well as Ben and Joe.

Jim Nickell, he will work all day,
And you will never have a bobble,
But to get that Morgan to do right
You've got to have a squabble.

Now comes Joe the handsome man
That keeps up steam for Jim,
With large blue eyes and Roman nose
And small and dumpy chin.

There's fire-boy Ben,
With round, full face,
He surely is a nice young man
And always keeps his place.

Next comes John Roof, telegrapher,
He's tall and awful spare,
He goes away on Sunday
To get himself a square.

The boarding boss must not escape,
I wish that I had room,
I'd paint him in the colors
That would terrify the moon.

—C. F. W.

County Convention W. C. T. U.

The following is the programme on Wednesday:

9:00—Music.
Devotional exercises, Mrs. E. L. Smith.
9:30—Reading minutes.
10:00—Paper by Mrs. C. T. Donnell.
10:15—Duett by Misses Jessie and Pearl Butler.
10:30—Question box.
11:00—Discussion of department work.
11:30—Announcements.
11:45—Noontide hour of prayer.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.
Devotional exercises, Mrs. O. D. Taylor.
2:00—Reading of minutes and roll call.
2:15—"What the W. C. T. U. Has Done for Its Members," Mrs. E. L. Smith.
2:45—Address by State President Mrs. Anna R. Riggs.
Question box and discussions.
Announcements.

EVENING.

7:30—Music.
Devotional exercises, Mrs. L. Butler.
7:50—Music, Alki Club.
8:00—Recitation, Miss Georgia Sampson.
8:10—Address, Miss Rose Trumbull.
Collection and music.

THE BEST YET.

A Plan to Advertise Oregon Deserving Hearty Co-Operation.

J. M. Hagerty of Portland was in the city today in the interest of an "Illustrated Prospectus of Oregon," descriptive of the entire state and its resources. This work is gotten out under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, and is endorsed by the world's fair commission. We cannot do better in this connection than to publish the letter of Geo. T. Meyers, president of the commission:

PORTLAND, OR., April 18, 1893.
GENTLEMEN:—Owing to the fact that the appropriation made by the legislature for the exhibition of Oregon products at the world's fair was too small to issue a suitable publication in quantities and quality demanded for the occasion, a work to be published under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce was endorsed by the world's fair commissioners, and will be distributed under the direction of the commissioner at Chicago. This work will be descriptive of the natural resources, advantages and general industries of this state. Fifty thousand copies will be distributed at the world's fair. As every portion of the state will be asked to support the work so that a large number of books may be issued, each section will be represented in an impartial manner. The work will be beautifully illustrated, and will contain reading matter calculated to induce a desirable immigration to our state. We ask you to give it as favorable consideration and support as possible. Respectfully,
Geo. T. MEYERS,
Pres. O. W. F. C.

Mr. Hagerty will go to Celilo today and Cascade Locks tomorrow, returning here tomorrow afternoon to meet a committee of business men in reference to the matter.

Buried Alive.

The sad news was received in Baker City Saturday of the death of a young man by the name of Flick under peculiar circumstances.

The young man lived with his father, Mr. Michael Flick, a farmer and wool grower on Snake river below the mouth of Connor creek. The father and son also owned the placer mines in the vicinity of their home which they worked every spring.

On Thursday afternoon last, the young man was engaged in digging a ditch through which would be conveyed water for use at the mines. While at work in a cut about 20 feet deep the bank suddenly gave way and he was buried beneath the heavy weight of earth and he was unable to extricate himself, no one being near to render him assistance.

At supper time when the young man failed to put in his appearance at home, his father went to where the boy had been to work and was horrified when the awful realization dawned upon him that his son had been killed by being caved on. One hand extended above the debris, being the only portion of the boy visible. The father hurriedly gave the alarm and hastened to extricate his son in the hope that life was not yet extinct, but without avail, as the body was lifeless when removed.

The parents have the full sympathy of all in their sad affliction and irreparable loss.

Lively at the East End.

East End is full of life today. There are the largest number of freight teams in, after freight for interior merchants that has made their appearance this season.

At The Dalles Mercantile Co.'s yards are Mr. Lee Wilson with an eight-horse team with two wagons, loading for Mitchell; C. McPherson, one large team loading for Croeskeys; Charles Bethel, loading for Hay Creek; A. Smith, loading for Prineville; Nina Pots with two teams loading for the Warm Spring agency.

At the Lochhead yard are P. A. Ambler, who brought a load of apples to the city from the John Day country, is loading freight for merchants in Grant county.

Fred Tims is loading his wagons for Dayville, Grant county.

In conversation with some of these gentlemen, it is learned that the roads are in good condition with the exception of some places near Prineville, and the Camp Watson county.

Don't Go To San Francisco.

A circular letter has been received from San Francisco, as follows:

Greeting, Brothers: Do not be deceived by false reports. The city of San Francisco is crowded with idle men. There are thousands of us tramping the streets hungry, hopeless and destitute. For God's sake keep away from this city. Advertisements for laborers, sailors or mechanics are false. Place no faith in them. There are ten men here for every job now. By order Executive Committee San Francisco Unemployed.
W. M. WILLEY, Chairman.
L. C. FAY, Secretary.

In Justice Court.

In the case of the State vs. Stegman, accused of obstructing public highways, it appearing that action was brought without cause; defendant was discharged from custody by Justice Davis yesterday.

In the case of the state of Oregon vs. Frank Adams, accused of assault and battery, defendant plead "not guilty." The trial was set for Thursday the 20th, at 10 o'clock p. m. The defendant was placed under bonds for his appearance.

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Notice to Contractors.

To Bid for Contract to Rebuild Vault.

Pursuant to an order from the County Court of Sherman County Oregon, bids will be received until 12 o'clock M., May 15th 1893, by S. S. Hayes Clerk of said court, at Moro Oregon, for the contract of rebuilding the vault of said county. Said vault to be built upon the site of the present one, in Moro in said county, and to be 12 feet long, 9 feet wide, and 7 feet high inside measurements, with solid stone walls 3 feet thick, and a good and substantial floor, and to be reached overhead with brick in such a manner as to be absolutely fire proof.

The Contractor shall use the materials upon the ground as far as possible to construct the vault with a good substantial building, to wit: the building stone, brick, reds, roof etc., and shall furnish any and all additional materials necessary to build, cover and complete in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and deliver same to said court on or before the 31st day of July 1893.

Said contractor shall guarantee said vault to stand perfectly, for two years, except against earthquakes, cyclones, the public enemy, dynamite bombs, or any similar disaster for which he is in no way responsible, and he shall give a good and sufficient bond to be approved by said Court to that effect.

The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Court.

SW-24-1W S. S. HAYES, County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wall.
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 notified 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, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$225.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from May 15, 1892, and a 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., Mar. 22, 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, May 13, 1893, viz:

James K. McClure,
Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 7289, for the N¹/₂ NE¹/₄, and N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ of Sec. 6, Tp. 5 S., R. 18 E.
He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George