The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES. - - - - - OREGON

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tuesday's Daily.

A tooth's a very little thing,
Not much to talk about,
But when it has a hollow in
It makes you hol'er out.

Better weather.

The world's fair opens next Monday.

All the gambling houses and games in Astoria are closed down.

The Ladies Glee Club will meet with Mrs. B. S. Huntington this evening.

We are again placed under obligations to Senator J. N. Dolph for late public documents.

Five heavy freight teams left for the interior this morning, loaded with merchandise for dealers.

Wm. Robertson left this morning with a six-horse team, driving two wagons loaded with merchandise for Mitchell.

Thirty-nine tons of fresh salmon were shipped from Portland on Friday by the owners of the cold storage warehouse in that city.

It appears that it will cost $100 for the round trip from the coast to Chicago, during the World's Fair. The single trip will be $60.

Mr. Fairchilds will ship 28 head of horses to Portland tomorrow by steamer Regulator. These animals were brought from Sherman county.

The road-supervisor has done a fine piece of work in West Dalles from Mill creek bridge for a mile out. It is equal to the best Macadam road and will give no more trouble for years.

It is reported that the heavy storm of last Saturday did not extend more than ten or twelve miles south of the Columbia river, although light rain fell farther south than that distance.

A commissioner to register and photograph the Chinamen of the Dalles was in town yesterday, but before doing so went to Pendleton for the same purpose. He will return Thursday and perform the work.

The market is well supplied with all the early vegetable luxuries of home growth, and from appearances, green peas will be visible in a short time. Some of our gardens have peas in bloom of the early varieties.

William Henderson, who was to have been hung in a few days for the killing of Cyrus Suter, will have a new trial, opinion by Judge Bean, as the evidence showed that uter was killed in the heat of passion, for which the death penalty cannot be invoked.

The Odd Fellows will give an excursion to Cascade Locks on Wednesday, the 26th. The round trip fare will be 75 cents, children 50 cents on the Regulator. There will be a ball in the evening given by the Odd Fellows of the Cascades. Tickets will be good to return the next day.

Thirteen bridges are washed out west of Wasco by the late floods. Hail fell at Wasco as big as guinea hens eggs. Hail also fell at Moro.

C. F. Goff has skipped out of Long Creek, owing various parties from $10 to $300. It is thought the total will reach $1,000. Goff went to Long Creek several years ago, and has had every opportunity to reach the highest round in the ladder of honor, but due to an uncontrolable mania for gambling, he has brought about his own downfall, and wrought serious financial injury to his many friends.

The hours of last evening were most pleasantly spent by a few of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs J. T. Peters at their home on Liberty street, whist being the rule of the evening. When about half of the score was played the hostess announced lunch, and cards were laid aside for something more substantial, but resumed again later, the prizes being won by Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Worsley. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Misses Mary, Emma and Minnie Lay, Virginia Marden, Minnie and Rose Michell, Messrs. C. Lay, J. Worsley, E. Williams, M. Montgomery, M. Donnell.

Wednesday's Daily.

The Prince of Wales, so long has set
On the steps of England's throne;
That the weary man from heir apparent,
To heir grand-parent has grown.

The Southern Pacific has begun fencing its railroads in Oregon. It will cost $250 a mile.

Business at the East End is very quiet. Saltmarshe's stock yard has no stock for shipment today.

Sixty-two excursionists left on the Regulator this morning for the Cascade Locks, where the Odd Fellows are going to have a big time all day and evening.

The salmon are beginning to run. C. W. Stone brought in a nice load of chinook salmon caught in the fish wheel above town. The fish range all the way from 10 to 25 pounds.

The trout fishing season has been open a little over two weeks, but the general cold and rainy weather interspersed with occasional bright, sunny days, has had a tendency to make the fish a little backward about taking the fly.

A. Horn has returned from Trout Lake, where he spent last Sunday. He reports a foot and a half of snow still in the fields around the lake, and the road thither is partly covered with snow. The deepest fall this winter was six feet.

The river has risen so that it now covers the large platform of the D. P. and A. The incline is now being used.

Thursday's Daily.

On to Chicago.

The rich will ride in a palace car,
All gilt with mahogany frame;
The man without money must go afoot
But he'll get there all the same.

The late rains mean big crops.

Spokane letter and Mosier Musings on first page.

This locality was favored with a fine rain last night.

A humorist from the coast says there are no dry jokes in the Willamette valley—they are always moist.

The Oregonian is to put in some of the linotype machines. It is reported they will arrive next week. The day of the printer is short.

An invalid who put in an appearance here today, says the rain in the Willamette valley is like the reign of the Lord—it is everlasting.

A little orphan boy of 9 years arrived from Portland today from the Boys and Girls Aid Society. He was taken in charge and will go to J. Strein, Wapinitia.

Owing to ill health Mrs. Lochhead has postponed the Flower Queen operetta until June, when it will be given for her own benefit, instead of for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

J. G. Day jr., set up a delectable lunch yesterday to all those visitors from The Dalles who wished to partake of their hospitality and had carriages in readiness to escort them to the quarry.

A very veracious newspaper man says the salutation in the Willamette valley is: "How are you today?" and the answer is: "I am wet." Here it is: "I am dry," and they go right in and get it.

Antonio S. Beteniscourt, an Italian gentleman of quality and it is said wealth, too, (for he is no count) is being sought by his brother. He has been traced to The Dalles, but the brother is now at sea in regard to his whereabouts.

Persons going to the Columbian exposition should bear in mind that after they have paid 50 cents general admission fee it would cost about $37 additional to see all the sights or side shows inside, which, it is said, form part of the general exhibition.

While Dan R. Murphy, chairman of the state democratic central committee, is at Washington looking out for political appointments, his wife was attending to business in Portland. "April 13th, twins, a boy and a girl," is the unpretentious announcement.—Baker City Democrat.

Railroad men can transport almost anything, inert or active, without danger to themselves or otherwise, but on Tuesday last it was different at Chicago on the arrival of two hundred highly-prized Zulus. These active Africans, having lost something, rounded up the conductor, all the trainmen, and were going to assegai them when the police interfered and effected a rescue.

The Chinese show little eagerness to register under the provisions of the Geary registration law, and in some places they are even being influenced by their more enlightened brethren not to do so. A Chinaman will be arrested in New York City on May 6th, and a test case made to find out whether or not the law is constitutional.

The bland smile of the ex-postmaster general today rivalled the genial sunlight. He seemed even more glad to see everybody than everybody was to see him, but those who were disappointed may console themselves with the thought that they are good men, and that Wanamaker is a good man and that there is still a chance in heaven.

A Salem dispatch states that Gov. Pennoyer and Hon. Phil Metschan left that city yesterday for another visit to Eastern Oregon for the purpose of looking over the several sections that are objects for the location of the insane asylum. On their return they will decide at which place it will be located. The decision probably will be made the fore part of next week.

C. E. Chrisman reports that S. B. Adams is meeting with excellent success in handling the Chrisman fruit dryer, having sold twenty-five in Marion county alone in a very short time. The dryer is said by all who are informed to be as near perfection as it is possible. The inventor is Mr. C. E. Chrisman of this city.

Enforce the Law.

A Portland man is making an issue against cigarette smoking, which he pronounces the ruin of any young man using the filthy things. He reports 21 cases in Portland of prosecution for violation of the law prohibiting their sale, and says there will be three cases in Corvallis next week. It is strange anyone can be found who will sell them to boys.—Journal.

Prospects at Wamic.

W. H. Farlow of Wamic called this morning. From him it is learned that the fruit crop will be excellent, with the exception of cherries and peaches. Other crops bid fair to be the largest ever harvested. Mr. Sanford of that locality will experiment this summer in raising wheat and feeding it to hogs.

A GHASTLY FIND.

Boys Playing Discover a Human Skull—Chickens Pecking It.

In the rear of the Haynes property, just east of the fair grounds, some boys while playing yesterday noticed a queer-shaped object which the chickens were pecking at, and a closer examination showed it to be a human skull. They buried it, and Coroner Eastwood, hearing of it, today had it again removed.

It is a small skull, apparently that of a girl, or small woman. Some hair still adheres to it, which is of fine texture, and of a chestnut brown color. Most of the teeth are missing, but only one shows any decay, the others having been loosened since it was buried. A round hole in the front portion of the occipital bone near the fissure was most likely made by a bullet, and is about the size of a 32-caliber ball. The opinion of Dr. Doane was that it might have lain in the ground twenty years, and nothing can be proven to the contrary unless it is cleaned of the dirt with which it is now covered and the interior of the skull examined. Nothing is known of how it came to be in the place it was found and there is no basis for any conjecture that it was foul play.

The Geary Act.

Russ T. Chamberlin, U. S. internal revenue collector, arrived today, and will give the Chinese an opportunity to register if they wish. No photographs are to be taken and there is nothing humiliating about the experience, but it is doubtful if they will do so. They merely have to swear that they have been in the country since the 5th of May last. They are then furnished with a certificate allowing them residence. After the 5th of May, next, according to the Geary law, if they cannot produce this certificate they are to forfeit their residence and must go beyond our borders. Mr. Chamberlin says that the Chinese of the larger towns have not registered, acting under the advice of the Six Companies, but he has secured some of the smaller towns unanimously, such as Heppner, Hillsboro and Arlington. Mr. Chamberlin must report in Portland Monday.

The Last Meeting.

The last meeting of the whist club was held last night, the host and hostess being Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Three prizes were given, the ladies prize being won by Miss Jennie Marden, the gentleman's prize by C. E. Bayard, and the booby by Mr. Hobson. After the whist playing there was an excellent banquet furnished by Keller and Gehres, at which the guests did ample justice. The hosts then gave a dance, Miss Alma Schmidt furnishing music on the piano. An ajournment was then taken until next November. These parties have been one of the pleasantest pastimes of the winter, which accounts for their lingering so far into the summer.

Sheep Conditions.

Mr. Phil Brogan of Antelope came in last night and reports that sheep shearing is beginning. Kerr & Buckly have started in with a full force of men on their band and says that by the first of May, with a continuance of the present good weather, everybody will be shearing with the exception of those in the colder and more mountainous sections. The grass is reported to be excellent and sheep doing well. The wool is long and of fine staple, and for once it is clean—the fleece wool is better in quality than ever before.

Artistic Work By Indians.

The Indians are true artists in one sense, nature itself is their home and pride, true lovers of colors as seen in prairie flowers and autumn leaves. A race whose whole language was pictures, for years and years before the lettered white man had come among them, can hardly yet have forgotten how to copy and combine colors; for an illustration, look at the pretty Indian baskets now on sale at Pease & Mays. Their idea of sizes and styles and the harmony of colors is original with them, all being of native ability. This fact cannot surprise anyone who remembers the Indian habits, as basket making has been one of the few vocations the Indians have pursued for centuries, but always making coarse, crude baskets, until they come into closer contact with civilization. The Indian trader on the reservation, from whom they bought the baskets, encouraged the talent the Indians had, and required of them not curiosities, but baskets suitable for commercial sale which must be light in weight, yet strong and durable. The result is their fancy baskets. You can imagine their character and workmanship by looking in Pease & Mays window, the next time you pass by.

The large mercantile firm of McConnell & Maguire, at Moscow, Idaho, was attached and closed by the sheriff on Monday. The assets amount to about $80,000 in stock, a large book account, and the firm's business property, which is mortgaged for $25,000. This mercantile establishment was started by Gov. McConnell when Moscow was in its infancy. Two years ago the firm was incorporated for $100,000. The cause of the assignment is attributed to the recent depression in wheat.

MORE SURVEYS.

The Valuable Fruit Country Near Cascade Locks Opened Up.

Owing to the rapid settlement of the country the government is bestirring themselves in the matter of surveying vacant government land. J. Richardson, with a party of men, horses, instruments and camp equipage, left on the Regulator this morning for Nelson's landing, a few miles above Cascade Locks on the Washington side, to survey the vacant townships in that country. There is much valuable fruit land in that vicinity which has never been located, but which will some day be worth $1,000 an acre for every acre of thrifty bearing fruit trees. The great rush of settlers in the last year or two is the reason for the survey. The country is filling up fast, how fast none will realize until the next census is made and a comparison drawn.

Handbury's Report.

Major Handbury evidently thinks the work at the Cascades is not getting along much better than when he was in charge. He details the condition of the work as it was left by the government while under his supervision, and then proceeds to discuss what the contractors have done and are doing. He says:

"The contractors have done little work. They have had about 25 men at work since the middle of the month, erecting a saw mill and clearing away brush upon their land, three miles from the lock, where they are making preparations to get basalt stone. They have surveyed three different times for a trail to their quarry, and I believe have decided upon a method for getting stone from this quarry to the locks. They have received some second-hand air compressing plant for running drills, and are at work putting that in order. They have a few men at work clearing out the government stonesheds, preparatory to cutting stone. I have not learned what progress they are making in cutting the granite dimension stones in their quarries in California. March 16th they were notified by telegraph of the appropriation by congress of $1,239,658 for work under their contract. The work on detailed shop-drawings of lock gates and on the general drawings of the hydraulic machinery will probably be continued during April. It is presumed that the contractors will set a large force at work getting out basalt stone and cutting the same."

DIED.

March 29th, 1893, of pneumonia, Clara Yeoman, only daughter of Wm. E. and Sadie Campbell of 8-Mile creek, Wasco county, Or., aged 9 years and 6 months.

Thus she died as a little angel, and her little form was laid to rest beside those of the grandfather, aunt and uncle, who only a few short years passed on before and were waiting and watching to guide her safely across to the other shore.

Put away the little dresses
That the darling used to wear,
She will need them on earth, never,
She has climbed the golden stair.

She is with the happy angels
And I long for her sweet kiss,
Where her little feet are waiting
In the realm of perfect bliss.

Angels whisper that our darling
Is in lands of love so fair,
That her little feet are waiting
Close beside the golden stair.

Lay aside the little playthings
Wet with mother's pearly tears,
Now we shall miss little Clara
All the coming weary years.

Fold the dainty little dresses
That she never more will wear,
For her little feet are waiting
Up above the golden stair.

Kiss the little curly tresses
Cut from her bright golden hair,
Do the angels kiss our darling
In the realm so bright and fair?

Oh! we pray to meet our darling
For a long, long sweet embrace,
Where the little feet are waiting
And we meet her face to face.

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 accepts a job hostling, at The Dalles.

Jack Donlon will probably take up a summer residence in Umatilla, hostling.

As the strikers are again at work, it is universally hoped those concerned have not been losers, but practically benefitted.

Engineer Montgomery contemplates a lay off; in the mean time will visit the world's fair and other prominent cities of the East.

Miss Maud Congdon came down from Umatilla this morning. The family are expected to return to The Dalles soon permanently.

Since the generous Engineer Haslam has given up his passenger run to Lang he has been promoted to a freight run on the Sandy.

Johnnie Christian has taken a leave of absence for thirty days to build and make other necessary improvements on his property in Portland.

Fireman Avery is to be transferred to passenger engine on the Dalles-Umatilla division. Jack Donnell will take Avery's place at Umatilla.

$25,000 in Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets $5,000.00, the second $1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitle you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular. t7-28

Washed Away the Grade.

We are reliably informed that the recent heavy rains swelled the canyon leading to the Des Chutes "free" bridge into a raging torrent, destroying completely the grade on the Sherman county side of the river, involving in its repair many hundreds of dollars. The bridge, which was well constructed, at an enormous expense to Wasco county, which then included Sherman, is intact. It is not thought Sherman county will make the repair.

The bridge has been a great convenience to people coming to The Dalles for a distance of 100 miles, and especially throughout the John Day country. Now that it cannot be used, travelers will lose a great many miles, as they will be compelled to go by Sherar's bridge or Miller's.

Dalles of the Columbia.

Interested persons are now anxiously waiting to learn what project was recommended by the board of engineers, who met in New York some months ago, for the surmounting of the obstructions to navigation at the dalles of the Columbia. Their report was sent in to the chief of engineers some time ago, and it should in the natural order of things be made public soon. The project recommended is not known, but it is understood that whether it was a boat railway or a canal, the site selected was on the Oregon side of the river.—Oregonian.

Astoria Canners Worried.

Some of the Astoria canners are beginning to feel perplexed over the workings of the Geary bill. The Chinese help employed by them is not only cheaper than any other labor that could be hired, but is also excellent, methodical and cleanly. Word went out among the Celestials that an inspector would soon arrive in Astoria to enforce the registration act, and though there was no immediate danger of his coming, the men gave several of their employers to understand they did not intend to be photographed, registered or anything else. If they stick to their determination the canneries will be wofully short of men, and, though it seems like borrowing trouble, canners are already looking for some way out of the difficulty.

Railroad Fare to World's Fair.

An arrangement has been arrived at among the representatives of the various transcontinental lines in regard to reduced rates to the Columbian exposition. On and after May 1st, round-trip tickets to Chicago and back will be sold for $98.50, a reduction of $11.50 from present rates. Round-trip tickets to Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul will be $80, and to St. Louis $92. The tickets will be good for nine months, and will carry the usual lay-over privileges west of the Missouri river. It is the opinion of some of the ticket agents that a further reduction will be made, and that there is a liability of a regular smash before the fair is over.

Salmon Prospect.

The fisherman's harvest time is here, and from now on until the close of the season he will continue to reap his golden reward, and later enjoy the results of labors crowned with success. While the season has been open but a few days, the catch so far has been sufficient to indicate a good season. Nearly all the canneries of the Northwest, including those of Alaska, will be operated to their full capacity this year. Several plants which are owned by combinations may lie idle, but the prospect is that this season's output will be larger than that of last season.—Telegram.

A Good Showing.

From the '92-'93 report of the Postoffice Department we learn that the gross receipts of The Dalles postoffice for the year ending June 30, 1892, were $7,477.14, salary $1,900, clerk hire $400, rent, light and fuel $460, total expenses $2,769.76, per cent expense to gross receipts 37. The highest per cent expense is 66, and from the report it is found that there are a few postoffices in Oregon that have less per cent expense than 37.

Last of the Block House.

The old block house at the Cascades on the Washington side has recently fallen down during a heavy wind, and of course will never be rebuilt. This house was built in 1856, and though it has never received a hostile bullet, being built two years after the memorable fight upon the old block house, now completely gone to ruin, it has been an old landmark and quartered a good many troops and civilians while the Indians were yet hostile.

First of the Season.

Mr. B. Wolf bought about one ton of new wool the other day, the first of the season of 1893 wool. Mr. Wolf says that the staple is first class.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE DALLES, Or., April 11, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders' meeting of the Wasco Independant Academy, at the Academy building on Wednesday, May 10th, 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the President.

S. L. BROOKS, Sec'y.

Eggs for Hatching.

High grade Rose Comb Brown Leghorn eggs from graded Rose Comb hens and pure bred males. Price 50 cents per setting of thirteen. Address E. M. Harriman, Endersby, Or., or leave orders with J. H. Cross, The Dalles, Or.

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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 arched 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 therewith a good substantial building, to wit: the building stone, brick, rods, 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 5th 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.

3w-2d-1w S. S. HAYES, County Clerk.

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, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $228.63 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from May 15, 1892, and the further sum of $34.25 and interest thereon at eight per cent. per annum from July 29, 1892, and for their costs and disbursements herein.

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,
13-31 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. 7288, for the N½ NE¼, and N½ NW¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 5 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.

13-24 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jennie Matlock, late of Wasco county, Oregon, now deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to me at the office of Dufur & Menefee, in Chapman Block, Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Dalles City, April 4, 1893.

ROBERT E. WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the estate of Jennie Matlock, deceased.