

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Tuesday's Daily. 'Twas on a South Fe express, In Kansas, one bright day, A curly head quite snugly On a manly shoulder lay.

Salmon runs very light. J. H. Blakeney lost a valuable horse last night.

The Glee Club meets with Mrs. Garretson this evening. Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co., shipped two cars of beef cattle from their yards last night to Portland.

Engineer Sherman came in today, with his engine beautifully decorated with apple boughs.

The work train is engaged in hauling dirt from Mosier to the Des Chutes for filling purposes, the recent water-spout having washed away about 100 feet of track, besides endangering the trestle.

The monthly report of Superintendent Rowland, of the state insane asylum, shows that there were 841 patients in the asylum April 30th, 586 males and 255 females. During the month 28 were received and seven died.

The Wasco Independent Academy will hold its graduating exercises on the 15th of next month, at which time the following students will take the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy: Nathaniel H. Gates, Wm. C. Fredden, Mabel G. Mack, Laura E. Thompson, Anna F. Taylor, Evelyn B. Newman.

The report from Umatilla on the stage of the river at that place indicates a fall of one foot and seven tenths up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning. At this point, a rise of eight tenths since yesterday morning is marked on the gauge. Evidently it must come from the Des Chutes and John Days. Otherwise a fall would be shown here.

A kindergarten school would prove a blessing in The Dalles, and would pay in more ways than one. The public schools are overcrowded and there are many who would gladly take their little ones from these and place them in the kindergarten were the opportunity presented. A subscription for this could be quickly raised if some one would interest themselves in the matter.

In Justice Davis' court yesterday in the case of W. E. Garretson vs. David La Valle, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The damage case of Lavin Fayette vs. the D. P. and A. N. Co., was formerly tried this morning before Justice Davis, and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

Wednesday's Daily. Oil-drillers struck a Chinaman's quince, By devious handling they pulled him through; Now U. S. officers are on his tracks; To make him pay immigration taxes.

Several wool teams came in last evening. The river has risen 6 inches since 8 o'clock.

Mr. Blount is to be appointed minister-resident to Hawaii.

Mr. Horace Rice of 15-Mile sold his lower farm the other day to a gentleman from the Willamette.

Emanuel Loconnear renounced his allegiance to France to day and expresses his willingness to vote at the next general election.

It is generally conceded at Chicago that Oregon will take first prize for orchard fruits, Washington and Idaho coming a close second.

President Webb, of the Wagner Car Company will pass through for the east tonight. George Gould now in San Francisco, will pass through later in the week.

It is whispered in railroad circles that there will be a big cut in rates to Chicago before the end of this month. The Canadian Pacific proposes to take a hand in the game very soon.

The present warm weather if continued for a week, will raise the Columbia to a dangerous level. For the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning it rose one and one half feet.

From private letters we learn that the alleged mining excitement in Douglas county is foundationless. Not more than 25 cents can be panned out in a day's work, instead of \$2.50 as reported.

The large scow belonging to the Inland Telephone company reached Umatilla yesterday. Poles are set to within two miles of the town and they are progressing at the rate of a mile and a half a day.

It with vigor for the three months. He intends to burn half a million bricks this season, which will be a larger output than has been made in this vicinity for a great many years.

Carey Crawford, a popular young man of Albany, was crowded off the boat on a returning picnic excursion on the Willamette and drowned.

F. W. L. Skibbe asked a settlement from a patron today, and the fellow responded with a blow. A peacemaker rushing in got the effect of it, and the assailant was to have been arrested, but skipped out before the arrival of the officer.

Mr. A. C. Sanford has received the patent for his "castor axle" invention. This invention, though simple, is a very valuable one, used as it is intended, the axle for the left or right front wheel of the gang plow.

Thursday's Daily. Mary, who owned the little lamb, Is married now, you know; Her first born son is ten years old, And he to school does go.

He oft excites the teacher's ire By fracturing the rule; Then, as of old, the children laugh, To see the "lam" at school.

A foundation of stone and mortar is being laid for the bell tower adjoining Kirby's grocery store.

The M. E. church ladies take this means to thank all those who assisted in making last night's social a success.

The wool has begun to move freely. Ten wagon loads were received at the warehouses yesterday and several came in today.

Forty bales of wool were hauled to the Regulator wharf yesterday for shipment to San Francisco. This is the first shipment of the season.

The asylum commission will not decide upon the asylum location until the result of the injunction is learned regarding the Soldiers Home in Southern Oregon.

Charley Haight traded horses without looking with Judge McQuillan of Hillsboro. The exchanged horse came up last night on the Regulator, and Haight claims to be satisfied.

Two convicts from Crook county will arrive on the Prineville stage tonight. These are Wheeler, sentenced for life for the killing of Edmunds, and Williams, alias Ash, for cashing a bogus check at Moody's bank, for which he will serve three years at Salem.

The beautiful male quartette song last night at the Methodist church suggests the thought that the boys should permanently organize and practice up. They would always be ornamental and frequently useful. The Dalles has the material to become celebrated throughout the state.

A special meeting of the East Dalles hose company was held last evening at their hose house, and a fair attendance was had. H. L. Kuck was re-elected president; R. E. Williams, secretary; Frank Kramer re-elected treasurer; Matt Shoren, foreman; Ben Wilson, A. J. Moses and L. S. Davis were elected delegates. Five new members were elected.

The river is now 22 feet above zero and is rising slowly. This stage of the river affords sufficient water for all of the fish wheels which are down and running. Unfortunately but few salmon are being caught. This is quite unusual, as formerly the run of salmon was very satisfactory at that stage. Our fishermen complain of no fish, but are in hopes that the next two or three weeks will give them a better showing.

Juryman Selected. The following juryman for the term of circuit court for this county which will convene on the 4th Monday of this month, has been summoned: Geo M. McLeod, Kingsley; Frank P. Taylor, John Cates, Geo H. Riddell, J. C. Egbert, Jas. Fulton, jr., F. H. Wakefield, W. H. Taylor, Geo W. Rowland, J. E. Barnett, Emile Schanno, C. E. Bayard, Jacob Zimmerman, Pat Brown, Henry Simons, The Dalles; M. R. Zumwalt, Tygh Valley; S. E. Bartimes, Hood River; C. W. Magill, Wapinitia; W. J. Harriman, Alex. Strahan, Dufur; D. H. Clough, P. A. Cox, Chris Dethman, P. Nesser, F. H. Button, Hood River; Thos. Burgess, Bake Oven; Fritz Clausen, Nansene; J. P. Abbott, Wapinitia; W. H. Williams, Edensbury; S. M. Baldwin, Mt Hood; John Clarno, Antelope.

Sheep Drives. One of E. Boettcher's outfits, with Ed Smith as foreman, started Sunday from Pendleton for Morrow county, from which county there will be one drive of 7,500 head of sheep to the East. Two drives of sheep, some 16,000 head, will be taken from Umatilla county, and 4,000 head will be left behind. Sunday the work of shearing the Boettcher sheep was finished. A good crop of wool was obtained, the average being about nine pounds.—East Oregonian.

Will Be Examined. The following is the list of applicants for the teachers' quarterly examination: Hattie Allen, Edith Peabody, May Eiton, Margaret Jeffers, Ida Omeig, Anna Hawthorne, May Robbins, E. S. Hinman, Inez Kinney, Hattie Hill, Lena McCoy, Marcia Morris, Mrs. Alice M. Williams, Mabel Omeig, Harry Davis, Josie Hansberry, Grace A. Graham, Ida Foss, Mrs. Dora McIntosh, A. C. Cochran.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Reliable Report that Day Bros. Are Pushing Things.

CASCADE LOCKS, Or., May 10th, 1893.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: A trip down the picturesque middle Columbia aboard the Regulator with Captain Sherman and his crew, deserves more than a passing notice, but believing that your readers are more interested just now in knowing just what is being done here towards opening the grand old river to navigation, what the contractors are doing, and what the government has done, I set myself at once to the task of finding out, not by the usual method of an hour's superficial view of the immense hole-in-the-ground, between boats, but by interviews with Lieut. Taylor, with the contractors, and leading citizens of the Locks, also by personal visits to the Herman creek quarry and other points of interest, and as a result of these inquiries, extending over two days so far. While I do not pretend to know it all by a long shot, yet my eyes have been opened to some facts that may interest you. In the first place it is unfortunate that a feeling has been growing, incited, no doubt by enemies of the work, that there existed a certain amount of friction between the officer in charge of government works here and the contractors. Mr. Day, who is evidently an experienced business man, and who is now working on the third government contract of this firm, knows thoroughly his own right and respects the rights of the officer in charge. He is emphatic in the assertion that he has asked nothing of Lieut. Taylor, but what that gentleman has courteously conceded; that he has asked nothing to which he was not entitled under the terms of contract, except in those minor matters of detail which will arise, and in these he has been met with civility and kindness.

Lieut. Taylor expresses himself as well pleased with the contractor's work so far and confirms his statements as to the pleasant business relations existing between them. I had an opportunity of seeing some of the working plans prepared in Lieut. Taylor's office for the guidance of the contractors, and was impressed with the fact of their thoroughness of detail and how almost impossible it would be for disagreement between the two, as long as these instructions and details are carried out conscientiously. Mr. Day says that the preparation of these detailed plans saves him a large item of trouble and expense, and as he not only intends but is preparing to carry them out, he can see no reason either for friction between parties or for adverse comments on either party until some part of the contract has been violated.

And now as to the work. The opinion seems to have existed among some folks, that a large force of men should have been put to work before high water, in actual construction, but it looks to me that if this had been done we should have just cause for suspicion of the motives of the contractors. A brilliant show would have been made at first. But as soon as the first grand flourish had exhausted itself, and the rock already cut had been laid in the wall, then the collapse would have been inevitable. The contractors would have been dependent on sub-contractors and wholly at the mercy of the engineers, without even a business foresight to plead in extenuation of delay.

As it is they have made and are making gigantic preparations to push the work as soon as the river goes down. In spite of the most exasperating natural difficulties they have opened up, on Herman creek, an inexhaustible quarry of very fine stone. At the plant there are in position two immense derricks and engines already, while two more will be in position within a week. These are erected at quite a distance apart, giving elbow room for a very large force of men. A standard gauge road has been almost completed from a point about two miles above the locks to the quarry, slightly over a mile. This is connected with the U. P. road by a switch, and the contractors have been given their own time table, making the connection perfect. The grading is all done, bridges and culverts completed and most of the line already laid. The road will be ready for work within a week. A large consignment of the best quality of Portland cement has been received and is now being tested. All so far has withstood the severest tests as to tensile and crushing strength.

The machinists are busy in the shops, preparing iron work for additional plant, and everything seems to be done, under existing circumstances, towards pushing the work to early completion as soon as the river recedes.

The weather here during April has been wretched. Lieut. Taylor tells me that rain has fallen twenty-four days out of thirty, and the rainfall has been 13 1/2 inches, as against an average for former years of 5 1/2, and in spite of this, a wagon road has been opened through the heavy timber and rocks up Herman creek. Heavy engines and machinery were hauled there through the mud, put in position, and then the railroad laid alongside. If any one thinks this amounts to nothing, let him come down and see.

The contractors can touch nothing of the appropriation until certain work is done in the canal, so the heavy expense of all this preliminary work goes to

show good faith at least. Mr. Day tells me he has a second quarry across the river, in case of any unforeseen difficulty, and that if they ever run out of rock they will have no sub-contractor to blame for it, but will be all responsible.

Mr. Hobart, superintendent of the state portage, is busy putting in rock ballast on the lower incline to guard against possible high water. He expresses himself as under obligations to both Lieut. Taylor and Messrs. Day for assistance rendered, and thinks as I do, that the contractors have taken hold of this business as if they appreciated fully its magnitude and importance, and intended to push things. Dr. Leavins, Mr. Cates and others with whom I have talked seem of the same opinion.

Mr. J. G. Day, sr., and Mr. Kennedy will go up on this afternoon's boat to The Dalles. G.

Spare the Pheasants.

It is reported that several Chinese pheasants have been seen on Chenoweth creek. If it be correct, it is probable they are those that were hatched by Mr. A. J. Anderson and let go as soon as they were old enough to take care of themselves. It is to be hoped that the gunners will spare them, and through this little start, in a few years this section will be stocked with these pretty game birds. The game law makes it a misdemeanor to kill Chinese pheasants. It is probable that they will not be killed except through ignorance, but it should also be remembered that crime is not excused on account of ignorance.

Tromped up a Charge.

George Crossfield, of Grants, came in with some horses last night, purposing to take them to Vancouver for breeding purposes this morning, on the Regulator. An enemy of Mr. Crossfield, who came up before the mares could be shipped, preferred a charge against him for assaulting an officer. Bondsman were immediately secured in the persons of Jud. Fish, L. E. Crowe, James Benton, J. N. Filloon and A. C. Sanford. Mr. Crossfield will start with his horses in the morning, being delayed twenty-four hours.

Reform School Again Open.

In a few days the reform school board at Salem will issue a circular revoking the order of November 1st, and declaring the state reform school once more open for the reception of incorrigible youths.

Crop-Weather Bulletin.

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather—Saturday the 6th was the first spring day of the season. The total precipitation amounted to over one inch in the Willamette valley north of Lane county and about Ashland; while in Lane, Douglas, Josephine and northern Jackson counties it ranged from 0.50 to 0.70 of an inch. No frosts are reported.

Crops—Fall-sown wheat on low lands is somewhat injured. It was slightly scalded by the hot sun of the 6th. Barley is in head in parts of Marion and Linn counties. Corn planting has been greatly delayed; the acreage of corn will be increased over that of last year. Hops are in places growing rapidly. The hop acreage is expected to be considerably larger than last year. Garden work is very late. Grass has a fine growth and is very luxuriant. In the interior valley fruit is generally in full bloom. Present prospects are favorable to a successful and bounteous harvest notwithstanding the cold, rainy and backward season.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather—Continued cold weather, save the 6th, when it was warmer and pleasant. The rains have been frequent and on the night of the 7th very heavy rain fell. Snow fell in the interior counties, especially Grant, on the 3rd and 5th. Sleighs are yet used over the mountains from McEwen, Baker county.

Crops—In the Columbia river valley by another week most of the seeding will be done. Wire worms are doing damage to the wheat in parts of Sherman county; in parts of Morrow county the ground squirrel is very destructive. The wheat acreage is being increased, especially in Morrow, Gilliam and Lake counties. Fruit trees are generally in full bloom and leaf throughout the Columbia river valley, while in the interior the buds are swelling and are almost ready to burst forth. Peaches have been injured about Milton. While the seeding is late, the present prospects indicate an excellent wheat harvest. The cold season has been injurious to the lamb crop. In some of the interior counties the loss in young lambs has been 35 per cent. Sheep shearing is in full blast in many localities. Poplars are in leaf in the Columbia river valley. The grass has excellent growth and stock are improving.

Rivers—It is an undeniable fact that there is more snow now in the mountains than there has been at this season of the year for many years past. A continuation of the present cool weather will allow the snow to gradually melt and not cause such a great flood in the Columbia river and its tributaries as it would should the snow melt rapidly under the influence of a sudden warm period. Precautions should be taken by all liable to be affected by a flood in the Columbia. From June 15th to 30th is usually the period of the highest water in Columbia river.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Arthur Jenkins Killed by a Horse While Looking for Cows.

Arthur, the 10-year-old son of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, was killed last evening near Grand Dalles. About dusk he mounted a horse to drive in the milch cows, taking with him a rope. One end of the rope was fastened around the horse's neck and the remainder was coiled around his arm. No bridle was used. He did not return and his frightened relatives and neighbors hunted all night for him. Their search was not rewarded until this morning at daylight, when the searchers came upon the corpse of the poor little fellow tangled in the rope, where he lay concealed among the brush. He was found by his father and Mr. F. M. Splawn.

The horse was found during the night, and then the worst was feared, though they still hoped that the spark of life was not extinct, and that he would be found at the most badly wounded. When they came upon him, however, he was quite dead, one side of his head having been crushed. Traces were found in the sand which marked the scene of the struggle. The parents are heartbroken over the affair. Two little girls are left. They have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral services over the remains of Arthur Jenkins occur tomorrow. Father Barnett will conduct services at the house in North Dalles at 10 a. m. At eleven o'clock Rev. W. C. Curtis will conduct a service at the Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins will withdraw his appointment to preach at Dufur Sunday next.

"Old Reel Foot."

"Old Reel Foot" was the name of a bear that has struck terror to the heart of many a rancher in the Siskiyous in years gone. This bear was a very large one and frequently slaughtered large beavers. He was hunted by many hardy trappers on various occasions, and always came off first best, except in one instance where he lost one of the claws and injured one of his fore feet. Thereafter he had a limping gait and could be traced by a peculiar track which established his identity. This largest of grizzlies was ever after most wary, and so cute had he become that on one occasion, it is related, when a bait of fresh meat had been artfully arranged on a suspended limb so as to discharge the contents of a gun into him, he stationed himself on the other side of the tree, pulled the bait to one side and downward, the tree being between him and the bait. The charge struck the ground and "Reel Foot" got the prize. Later he was killed by a party of three and a dangerous bit of work it was. For the last three years he has been on exhibition in various coast towns, and is today in The Dalles. He will be taken to the world's fair.

Hooks, Wake Up.

It is singular that, considering the efficacy of the different hose companies in the city, the interest taken and the enthusiasm manifested by their several members, that the hook and ladder service is so derelict. Jud. Fish, the efficient chief of the fire department, reports a commendable interest and pride in the fire department here except in this one regard. The hose companies are represented by the very best of our younger citizens, and there is no good reason why a hook and ladder company could not be just as serviceable. Now is the time to make an effective organization, and get out and go through the drill. As regards public effect a hook and ladder makes a very pretty showing, and oftentimes steals the honors of the more unpretentious hose cart and reel.

Wapinitia Spec.

WAPINITIA, May 7th, 1893.

Stock is fat. Sheep shearing is in full blast. The growing crops are well watered from the springs of heaven.

This part of the country is shorter of hay than it has been for many years. Look out for wedding bells. Lou H. travels across the butte quite often of late.

James Brown will leave for Webfoot in a few days with a bunch of horses. Jim gets there in the horse line.

The Clear lake ditch is being pushed along rapidly. They will put on more teams in a few days and hasten the work as rapidly as possible.

A SUE.

Pleasant Ridge Vapor.

PLEASANT RIDGE, May 9, 1893.

Fall grain is looking well. Sheep shearing commences next Monday.

Oriando Morgan was on the Ridge yesterday.

Farmers are busy plowing, and will commence sowing grain this week.

Miss Roberts is the best school teacher we have had on the Ridge for years.

MADE.

A Shower of Tons.

Umatilla has the champion bar. A dispatch says: After a heavy shower of rain last night hundreds of tons were seen hopping around on the ground. As they are of a species not common in this section of the country it is thought they must have come from the clouds.

Jersey Bull.

The Jersey Bull, ST. LAMBERT, will stand for the season at the Columbia Feed Yards. For services and particulars apply at the yards, near the Brewery. S. H. OSBORN, Prop.

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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 the County Court house, of rebuilding the vault of said county. Said vault to be built upon the site of the present one, in More or 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 finished 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 30th 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, S. S. HAYES, County Clerk, 30-23-1w

SUMMONS.

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

Indor 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 to do so, or if you want to defend, 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 the further sum of \$125.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from July 23, 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, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 13-31

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Mar. 25, 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,

Preemption Declaratory Statement No. 7288, for the NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 of sec. 6, Tp. 3 S., R. 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Gordon, E. M. Woodside, D. E. Hurst and M. Delore, all of Wapinitia, Or.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register, 4-24

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 & Manser, 15 Chapman Block, Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.