

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily. A robber he tackled the fast express...

Another press has been added to THE CHRONICLE job room.

The case of Rock Alery vs. The Dalles Lumbering Co. is being tried today before the circuit court.

Mr. Alex McLeod is in the city today, and says that the farmers are plowing and sowing and the acreage will be fully up to last year's, if it does not exceed the amount.

The sheriff and his deputies are very busy people these days, serving subpoenas and the like, and even the prisoners get a breath of fresh air, as they pass through the corridor, en route to the judicial presence.

The jury in the case of John Thomas vs. A. J. Moses and C. L. Richmond rendered a verdict in favor of Thomas for \$238.99 damages for a judgment rendered in Justice Doherty's court and costs of injunction.

The assessor's report, published in another column, shows that the tax collection is less than last year, including indebtedness. But the fact is easily accounted for by the great depreciation in values of property, horses, cattle and sheep.

John Trana, a constable at the Cascades, undertook to arrest a dago yesterday, when the Italian's friends pounced upon him and handled him pretty roughly, bruising him and tearing his clothes. Another attempt will likely be made by the constable at a more favorable moment, when a charge for resisting an officer will probably be added to the simple complaint of assault, for which he was to have been arrested.

Thursday's Daily. In the spring and summer time when other flowers go to seed, one flower I know has not a word to say...

The Epworth League will hold its monthly business meeting this evening. A ordinance that has to be enforced is that no business on the recorder's desks.

Saltmarshes shipped last night 300 head of mutton sheep belonging to Fargher Bros. for the Sound markets.

Dr. J. F. Snelaker, the dentist, has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. E. Rinehart as an office.

Some mechanics are at work adjoining FitzGerald ruins on the east putting a building for a photograph gallery.

A fine lot of fat hogs will be shipped in Saltmarsh & Co.'s stock yards for Sound market, which came in to-

report that the Milton bank robbers have been located near the mouth of the creek is incorrect. They are still at large.

Portland lady being complimented on the beauty of her daughter's foot, acknowledged it and said she was going to have some good sculptor make a bust of it.

The "Y" social will be given at the academy Saturday evening. A good programme has been prepared. The admission has been placed at 15 cents, which includes refreshments.

Dr. J. S. Fish last evening packed frozen celery, to send to a resident of Astoria, who has had a taste of the product, and who is willing to pay for the extra expense and trouble, if he never before tasted anything so good as the celery grown in Oregon must have some more at any price.

Friday's Daily. When the autumn winds grow chilly, and when vegetation dies, there is one great satisfaction—We get even with the flies.

Chrysanthemum club will give a party tonight at the Schanno hall.

English crop of wheat is 46,000 bushels net, or 5 1/2 bushels per head.

One Valentine, the boy prisoner, came up for final disposal tomorrow morning.

Old Snyder restaurant building is put into shape and will be opened as a China hotel.

Boys Glenser society will have a ball at the hall of the Chrysanthemum club Dec. 5th and 6th.

Bros. propose to devote their at-

tention to mining in the spring and will close out their large stock of groceries, etc., as soon as possible.

Remember the "Y's" social at the academy tomorrow evening. Admission, including supper, 15 cents.

The Good Templars will give a millinery and necktie social at the K. of P. hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Literary programme and refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

A farmer came in with 125 turkeys yesterday, and the most he was offered was 7 cents a pound. Learning that the Portland markets quoted them at 11c to 14c, he decided to send them below, as the freight will not exceed 1/2 cent per pound.

Deputy Sheriff Phirman says he will be glad to get rid of Strom, whom he characterizes as a human brute. He is continually getting into trouble with the other prisoners, and was only tamed by the "Oregon boot," the term Mr. Phirman uses for the efficient leg irons.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will on the day before Cleveland's Thanksgiving offer a most delectable line of toothsome viands for sale at Pease & Mays. The display of goodies will be made in one of the large windows, and all persons who are fond of mince pies will do well to call early and avail themselves of this most rare opportunity.

Don't forget the "Y's" social tomorrow evening at the academy. The young ladies have made every effort to give everyone who attends a good time and their efforts are well worthy of recognition. Those who attended the last affair of this kind had a very pleasant time and they may be sure of the same kind of a time tomorrow evening. The cause for which the young ladies are striving is a most worthy one and they should be encouraged. Besides you will have a merry evening; so remember the time—Saturday night; the place—at the academy and the admission—15 cents including a sumptuous supper.

Schedule of Expenditures.

The schedule of expenditures showing the amounts of all claims, the names of all claimants, the article or claim for which payment is made, the amount of each bill, the amounts allowed, and the claims continued or rejected at the November term, 1893, of the County Court for Wasco County, Oregon. The following list, however, does not contain any claim for which the salary or fees are provided for by statute:

Table with 3 columns: Name and Nature of Claim, Amount. Includes C. Gropper, wood for court house \$87.50; Charles E. Allison, fee 5.25; Paul Kreit, painting 3.00; M. H. Nickelsperg, supplies school superintendent 2.80; Dalles Pub Co, printing and advertising 32.50; Chronicle Pub Co, printing and advertising 11.90; Chronicle Pub Co, letter heads 20.00; Dalles Water Works, water rent 10.00; M. T. Nolan, supplies 8.10; S. E. Ferris, street sprinkling 2.25; Mays & Crowe, road supplies 4.75; Peter Godfrey, road work 5.00; Ward & Sons, lumber 28.56; Ward & Sons, lumber Dist 13 28.72; John Blaser, work on scraper 6.00; Jos T Peters & Co, lumber rock crusher 9.27; Jos T Peters & Co, lumber road Dist 12 13.94; Malier & Benton, supplies pauper 14.95; Leslie Butler, supplies pauper 5.30; H. Herbing, supplies pauper 5.50; A. L. Newman, supplies pauper 3.00; A. M. Williams & Co, supplies pauper 4.25; Chrisman & Corson, supplies pauper 3.63; D. P. & A. N. Co, transportation pauper 4.00; T. T. Nichols, board pauper 3.50; Crandall & Burgett, burying pauper 10.00; Dr. O. C. Hollister, medical attendance pauper 27.30; John Trana, burial pauper 5.00; King & Alwick, coffin for pauper 10.00; Weber & Smith, digging grave for pauper 5.00; Burman & Robertson, team for road survey 16.50; Ward & Sons, lumber Dist 16 21.00; E. Schultz, examining toll road law 5.00; A. E. Lake, lumber Dist 24 32.40; A. E. Lake, lumber Dist 18 32.40; A. E. Lake, Dist No 17 18.25; Wallace & Kentmann, hauling lumber Dist No 2 and 5 3.00; J. N. Reynolds, work H. R. bridge Oregon Lumber Co, lumber H. R. bridge 10.87; L. Neff, work on H. R. bridge 7.50; A. K. Viler, work on H. R. bridge 6.00; T. C. Dallas, spikes H. R. bridge 2.40; F. W. Skibbe, board pauper 1.50; Wm. Michell, burying pauper 50.00.

CLAIMS CONTINUED FOR TERM.

Dr. Eshelman, medical attendance pauper 37.50; Geo. D. Barnard, supplies 6.85.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF WASCO.

I, J. B. Crossen, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete statement of the claims presented and action taken thereon by the County Board at the November term thereof, save and except all claims, the salary or fees of which are provided for by statute.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court affixed this 18th day of Nov., 1893.

J. B. CROSSEN, County Clerk.

By E. MARTIN, Deputy.

Spring Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills on account of their mild action are especially adapted for correcting spring disorders, such as impure blood, tired brain and aching and worn out body. They act promptly on the Liver and Kidneys; drive out all impurities from the blood, and malaria from the system. Only one pill for a dose. Try them this spring. Sold at 25 cts. a box by Blakely & Houghton, Druggists, The Dalles, Or., w16-1

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

A Foreigner Pays Mr. Skibbe After Three Years.

Saturday afternoon a Finlander walked into Mr. Skibbe's hotel, accompanied by his son, a lad of about 17 years. He talked very brokenly and was understood with considerable difficulty. Without other preliminary he asked if Mr. Skibbe remembered buying some dressed hogs of him three years ago. Mr. Skibbe did not and then he said something about \$4.85 in connection with the event, Mr. Skibbe believing he was trying to collect that amount fraudulently on an old bill. He paid but little attention to the old fellow and busied himself waiting upon other customers, but still the foreigner hung around, waiting for further attention. With a view to ridding himself of the collector (as he thought) he seized a less busy moment, and stepped up to him, saying: "Well, old gent, how is it you never said anything about it all this time?" He either did not understand or ignored the question, and, still talking, pulled out a purse, and took therefrom \$4.85, and handing it to Mr. Skibbe, said, very brokenly, but which we will give in a translated form: "Take this, I have had it over three years now. It is your money. You paid me \$4.85 too much at the time I sold you the dressed hogs."

Mr. Skibbe thanked him very much, but the old fellow would not accept anything. We will not publish his name, but his residence is in Centerville. It would seem the matter has troubled him greatly ever since he was overpaid, and now that a great burden is lifted from his conscience, we will let him enjoy his good action with as little or as much publicity as he cares to give it.

TAYLOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Discharged by the Grand Jury Only for Lack of Evidence.

The grand jury rendered "not a true bill" in the case of State of Oregon vs. Irvin Taylor, and defendant was discharged. The circumstances of the case should prove the folly of getting too thoroughly under the influence of liquor if the individual is of a quarrelsome nature when so influenced. Mr. Taylor is a model man ordinarily, and universally respected by his associates. A few months ago, while partly drunk, he quarreled with a Chinaman well known at Antelope, and with a spirit more to frighten than anything else, he pulled out a revolver and discharged it in the floor within a few feet of the Chinaman. The latter thereupon had him arrested for assault with intent to murder, but the grand jury, believing there was not sufficient foundation for the charge, discharged Taylor with a warning. There is no doubt that had whiskey is at the root of half the crimes committed, and if Mr. Taylor will profit by his narrow escape from a term in the penitentiary he will hereafter let it severely alone. It is bad medicine for the passions, and with an individual of his nature, substitutes recklessness for bravery, insanity for reason, and makes murder not only possible, but an accident if it is not committed.

CLEVERLY CAUGHT.

A Murderer and Adulterer Caught by Officers and Ora Connelly.

Mr. John Barnett, sheriff at Chehalis, left The Dalles this morning with a noted desperado, captured here by Deputy Sheriff Phirman and Marshal Maloney. His name is Jack Renfrow, alias Lew Spencer, alias J. Hamilton, and he is wanted on a charge of adultery, having separated a wife from her husband in Chehalis and living with her three years. It is reported, also that he is guilty of committing a murder in Missouri. He was caught here very adroitly. Mr. Phirman had received word from Sheriff Barnett that a man named Renfrow or Spencer would ask for a receipt from the postoffice for a registered letter sent to Fred Weigle, a Chehalis man, and the deputy asked Postmaster Nolan to watch for such a party. Soon Mr. O. E. Scott, a farmer living near this city, came in and asked for mail for Lee Spencer, who, he said, worked for him. He was accompanied by another man, and he the postmaster correctly surmised was the man. As soon as they went out Mr. Nolan asked Ora Connelly, a mere boy, who works in the store, to follow the man, pointing him out, while he went for the officers. Ora did so, and soon Mr. Phirman and Marshal Maloney appeared, who arrested him, and telegraphed to Barnett. The prisoner denied his identity, but Mr. Phirman, after a careful search, found a receipt for a registered letter just given by Mr. Nolan, tucked away in the lining of his pocketbook, and then Mr. Phirman was confident of having arrested the right man. When Sheriff Barnett arrived he at once identified him, and though the prisoner still denied his identity, it was of no avail, and before leaving he broke down and acknowledged being fairly caught.

Toughs Role at the Locks.

John Trana, a police officer of the Cascades, is in the city for the purpose of enlisting the sympathies of the county officers to increase the police force at the Locks, as he alone is powerless to deal with the rough element there, if they choose to combine against an arrest.

He wishes to correct the statement that he was treated roughly by the crowd while trying to arrest James Daniels, a stone cutter, for disorderly conduct on Wednesday. He was merely lifted bodily from his prisoner, while he was astride of his body trying to handcuff him. The same evening Mr. Trana came to The Dalles. In the night, George McCanley, a deputy who tried to aid Trana in making the arrest, was handled roughly in a saloon for his interference, but was not seriously hurt. Mr. Trana says that for weeks at a time everything will move smoothly and affairs will be as quiet as a churchyard, but some night or a holiday when they drink a little too much mineral water, they get out for a little sport and have things all their own way. For this reason he wants the force increased that order may be enforced and peace reign.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1893.

Mr. Koontz Accompanies His Report with Explanatory Remarks.

The county assessor, Mr. Joel K. Koontz, has completed his assessment rolls for this year's valuation, and kindly furnishes THE CHRONICLE with a comparative statement for the years 1892 and 1893, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: ASSESSMENT FOR 1892, 1893. Includes Land, Wagon lands, Town lots, Improvements, Money, notes, accounts, Household furniture, etc.

\*Including mortgage notes, indebtedness.

In a letter of explanation to the state board of equalization he makes the following statements:

That three-fourths of the deeded land, heretofore placed at a high valuation, is pasture and grazing and cannot be justly assessed as high as that used for agricultural purposes purely.

Horses are assessed at \$21.79, which is fully up to their cash value, and many have been sold for less.

Cattle have been placed at \$10.75, which have often been offered for sale at this figure with no buyers at that.

Sheep at \$1.50, which cannot be sold for such sum for lack of buyers.

Hogs he has placed at \$4.03, which is fully as high as they are worth.

He also mentions the fact that he has assessed town property above the current cash prices.

From Mr. Koontz' letter, containing these explanations, it would be folly to suppose the state board will exceed the figures in any instance.

From Our New Printer.

The Little Joker. Do you see the cat and the kit? At night the cat and the kit sometimes make a great noise under the house. The cat is the dam of the kit. Dam the cat and the kit.

They Told Falsehoods.

Charles and Frank Williams, the two lads who were placed in the city jail here, will be placed in charge of Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. The boys have confessed that they told falsehoods regarding their names. According to the Telegram, Charles Williams is one of the boy's right name, but the other, the one with one foot only, is Roscoe Dufu. The latter maintained a stoical demeanor, refusing to say much, but the Williams boy stated that Dufu's parents lived near Deaver and that his own father resided in that city. They concocted a plan to run away because of their aversion to attend school.

Farmers Will Raise Hogs.

Mr. G. W. Lucas of Wamie is in the city. He reports the farmers in his section are very busy plowing and sowing fall wheat, and as the ground is in the finest condition there will be as much or more winter wheat sown this fall than formerly. The long distance to market and the low price of wheat, the farmers will try the hog enterprise as a branch of husbandry, and put their grain into pork instead of raising it to sell by the bushel. Wheat raising is largely unprofitable where the markets are so uncertain.

Affairs at the Locks.

CASCADE LOCKS, Nov. 13. About 50 stone cutters were laid off a week ago at the Locks, but the contractors have been hiring all the laborers they could get for several days, past. There are about 450 men at work there now—some say 500. The mess house and bank house are about full. Tomorrow is pay day. The weather has been good for several days except for the east wind which blows hard and cold.

Sheep Lost.

Lost on the range between the head of Mill creek and Tygh Valley, 160 head of ewes and lambs, branded S. H., ear mark crop in right, swallow fork in left n ewes and same mark reversed in weather lambs. Suitable reward will be given for information that will lead to the recovery of the same.

SOLOMON HOUSE, Tygh Valley, Or.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A Jury Goes to Hood River—Business Done by the Grand Jury.

Thursday's Daily.

The attention of Judge Bradshaw is still being confined to the Rock Alery case. The testimony is all in and the lawyers were this afternoon speaking pro and con.

A jury took the Regulator this morning, in charge of Bailiff Jackson, to examine the premises in the case of Water Supply Company of Hood River Valley vs. W. R. Winans. The jury will arrive this evening on the 11 o'clock train, and consists of J. A. Nickelson, J. Millard, Joseph Kelley, R. H. Williams, Frank Vogt, L. P. Ostlund, Wm. McCrum, J. W. Allen, R. G. Closter, J. Staniels, Geo. Arnold and J. McIntosh.

The grand jury has transacted the following business today:

In the case of State vs. W. J. Jeffers, not a true bill was returned, owing to his being taken to the asylum, and the probable fact that he was insane at the time of shooting at his son-in-law.

In the cases of State vs. Milton Aiken and State vs. Ed Gibson, not true bills were found, because the prosecuting witnesses have left town and there is not sufficient evidence to convict.

A true bill against Mell Kulp for assault.

Not a true bill against Richard Brookhouse and Frank Watkins for driving stock from the range.

Yesterday a true bill was found against Lewis Caton for assault with a dangerous weapon, but on account of his advanced age, a bill was returned for simple assault, and he was fined \$75.

Strom Gets the Full Penalty—Mell Kulp Sentenced—Grand Jury Notes.

Friday's Daily.

August Strom, the Wyeth rapist, came before Judge Bradshaw this morning to receive his sentence. The judge sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary, the full penalty, and said he was sorry the legislature had not provided a longer term to more adequately fit the crime. In Strom's case there was no mitigating circumstances, nor could there be in cases of that kind. Strom is merely a magnificent brute, and exhibited no emotion while receiving his sentence, and when taken back to his cell went to singing. He is thoroughly calloused by a long life of uselessness.

Mell Kulp was also sentenced to a fine of \$50 or 25 days for assault and battery committed upon the person of Charles Bradley.

The case of Fouts vs. Harris was given to the grand jury at 8 o'clock last evening. Fouts sued Harris for \$10 before Justice Schutz and got judgment for \$0, and the case is an appeal from the justice court.

The case of the Hood River Valley Water Supply Co. vs. Ross Winans was this morning placed on trial. The Supply Co. wishes to condemn water and right of way over Winans' land, for irrigation purposes.

In the case of Rock Alery vs. The Dalles Lumbering Co., the jury returned a verdict of damages for plaintiff in the sum of \$4. Damages were claimed of a loss of soil by the flume overflowing on plaintiff's land.

THE GRAND JURY. The grand jury have about concluded their labors, and this morning were busy examining the jail and county offices. An indictment against Wm. Hurst for larceny of a steer was returned, also against Thos. Pryor, Cascade Locks, for stealing checks, amounting in value to \$225.

Hurst did not appear, and his bondsman will forfeit their bonds. Judge Bradshaw has issued a bench warrant for his return.

An undersized Chinaman was carrying two great packs of wood this morning on Second street, the load dangling from each shoulder. A noble red man who would weigh about 175 pounds was curiously watching him and laughing at him, when the oriental invited the Indian to try the load. The latter stooped under the yoke and tried to lift the burden, but it did not budge. "Heap sick," said the Siwash, and with greater respect for the Chinaman's abilities he turned to a white man standing near and curiously asked: "What kind of an Indian him?"

Real Estate Transfers.

Bert Rogers to Alfred S. Bennett, one-fifth interest in a tract of land known as the forfeited railroad land claim of the Rogers heirs; \$200.

Eva J. Spicer and Frank Spicer to Alfred S. Bennett, lots 3, 4, and 5, sec. 4; lot 5, sec. 5; lot 10, sec. 8; and lot 1 and the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 9, tp. 1 north, range 13 east; \$1.

Wm. E. Miller to Wm. Wilhelm, sec. 12, tp. 1 north range 14 east; \$1348.33.

To Contributors.

Write on one side of the paper only; we use the other side. Be natural in writing. Don't try to soar; the bat is the only mammal that flies. Write in English, or send glossary. To Poets—Poems on all subjects accepted. Send lock of hair as guarantee of divine affluents. Give children of your brain proper transportation. We do not furnish Pegasus.—Exchange.

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