

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The turkeys now forsake their gloom, and breathe a long drawn sigh, as they scan the calendar and see Thanksgiving drawing nigh.

A surprise party was given Walter and Mollie Norman last night at the residence of their parents.

A harvest concert will be given to-morrow night at the Congregational and the church is being decorated today befitting the event.

The jury in the case of State vs. Thos. Pryor brought in a verdict of acquittal. The case is being tried today of Mrs. L. L. Branner vs. T. A. Ward and others, for recovery of property taken on attachment from A. W. Branner.

The Union Whist club met in Fraternity hall last night and twenty couples were present. The first prize was won by Mrs. Geo. Blakeley, a "lovely" writing portfolio, and the booby was carried off by Mrs. Fred Houghton, a miniature lamp.

Antelope Herald: F. N. Spicer, Harry Stark and Al. Russell all attended a meeting of the Ancient order of United Workmen at The Dalles last Thursday night, and they speak in the highest terms of the kind and courteous treatment received at the hands of The Dalles brethren.

Mr. Henry Klindt has added a fine display to The Chronicle window, consisting of O. K. Mammoth, Bliss Triumph, Snowflake and Rose Seedling potatoes, all raised since the first of July, also some July turnips which are beauties. Max Vogt also showed two potatoes, aggregating six and three-quarter pounds in weight.

The "positive information" about Ben McAttee, which the Mountaineer possessed, was also heard by THE CHRONICLE yesterday, but as it smacked a good deal of rumor, we would not give it credence. An editor should at all times be able to choose between the real and the purely imaginative, so that the tale he weaves may successfully buffet the battering ram of actuality.

THE CHRONICLE is very much gratified at the number of new names which are coming in daily. Those who are not yet subscribers should take advantage of some of our offers. Now is a good time of the year to make arrangements for reading for 1894. For \$1.75 you can get THE CHRONICLE and the American Farmer, or THE CHRONICLE and the New York Tribune a full year.

The Busy Gleaners fair comes off in the evening of the 5th and 6th of next month. Admission 10 cents. The exhibit of their goods is in Pease & Mays' show window. With the fair they give a sociable entertainment, with music, refreshments, etc. and a dance at the close of the fair. The Busy Gleaners, a children's society of the Lutheran church of this city, have spared no effort to make this fair a success. The proceeds go to the destitute persons and charitable institutions of the Lutheran church.

The new bridge over the Big Klickitat is affording great relief to the residents on the other side of the river who have business at the county seat and large numbers of them have taken advantage of it during the past week. While the bridge is well and substantially built and according to contract it is generally claimed that it is about 50 feet too short; that during high water teams will have to wade through part of the stream to reach the bridge and that it is dangerously low, being only eight feet above low water.—Sentinel.

Monday's Daily.

Messrs. Hadley and Coon Lonsen of Camas Prairie, brought in a fine lot of cattle today.

A rutabaga weighing 12½ pounds was left at THE CHRONICLE office Saturday, during the noon hour.

In the year 1892 there were 5,553 passengers and 7,800 tons of freight carried by the Regulator and Dalles City.

Settlers in the vicinity of Stevenson are getting in their winter supplies now. The Dalles is their principal trading point.

A local passenger train will be put on Sunday between Portland and The Dalles. It will arrive here at 1 o'clock and return at 2.

J. H. Crook of Crook county, came in the city last night with two carloads of horses, which he will ship today to Louisville, Ky., to be placed on the market there.

Wm. McAttee writes to Judge L. S. Davis, a nephew of the missing man, that he found no trace of his father and knows nothing further about him since he registered at the Sommer hotel.

Stevenson, that thoroughly enterprising young city on the north bank of the Columbia above the Cascades, is to put in a large wharf at its own expense, 50,000 feet of lumber to be used in its construction.

In the case of Branner vs. Ward a jury decided for the plaintiff and against defendant in the sum of \$75. The case is being tried today of Banker vs. Willig, which is an action for the collection of a

promissory note. Attorney C. S. Lord of Portland is attorney for the plaintiff and E. B. Dufur for defendant. The defense is the want of a consideration.

Mr. James Stewart of Dutch Flat, a bench 2,000 feet higher than The Dalles, has capped the climax by bringing in four potatoes weighing 13 pounds. Mr. Stewart's entire crop of potatoes will average over a pound each.

The Ladies Guild will conduct their sale of Thanksgiving goodies at Pease & Mays store from tomorrow. There is everything to tempt the appetite and prices are moderate. The dainties consist of cakes, pies, pudding, sauce, etc., all very palatable and delicious.

A communication has been received from a subscriber concerning the nuisance of small boys in church. If the writer will furnish us his name we will publish the letter, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. A newspaper always wants to know who writes what is published in its columns.

Tuesday's Daily.

See how the cranks round Grover by and causes go a whirling by. There's something up all-dred high. So, Grover, mind your Hawaii. —Klamath Star.

The Chrysanthemum club will give a Thanksgiving social hop on tomorrow eve, at their hall.

Mr. S. E. Ferris received word this morning from W. H. McAttee that he found no trace of his father and said that he would go to Baker City this morning.

Mr. B. Wolf, furrier of this city, made a valuable shipment of furs to Boston this morning. They go by way of the Northern Pacific.

The Regulator office and Mays & Crowe have placed telegraphic instruments in their office rooms and are in regular connection with the Western Union telegraph office.

A moot court will be organized this evening, which will be conducted on the same plan as at the different law schools of the country. The "bar" comprises Douglass Dufur, N. Sinnott, Walter Klindt, Jesse Allen, Fred Wilson, H. Riddell and Dan Roberts, with probably Mr. John Mitchell as judge.

Frank Poindexter, who returned last Sunday from Silver Lake reports quite an interesting feat performed by a buccaroo near Bly recently. While riding on the range he found a cougar and gave it chase. Being mounted on a fleet footed horse he forced the cougar up a tree, and as he ascended the buccaroo threw his rope around the animal's coupling. He then started his horse at full speed and soon dragged the cougar to death. It was a full grown animal and weighed several hundred pounds.—Prineville News.

Explained.

L. D. Claypool, writing from Laramie, Wyoming, under date of Nov. 13th, says: "W. W. Reynolds, who acted as agent for H. G. Rand in buying beef cattle in Eastern Oregon, is at Laramie and expresses the belief that Rand intends to swindle all those whom he has not paid for cattle. Reynolds offers his assistance in forcing Rand to settle, and should any of the injured parties desire his assistance, letters addressed to Huntington, Oregon, will reach him.—Globe.

Here is an item from the Eugene Guard on the subject: "Frank Hampton has returned from Eastern Oregon. He says he received a portion of his money from Rand & Co., to whom he sold a lot of cattle, and is satisfied the remainder will be forthcoming, as the gentlemen are perfectly reliable; that out of purchases amounting to over \$100,000 they only owe about \$12,000; that the reason that some of the parties were 'docked' \$4 per head was because of the careless driving to the point of delivery."

Farewell Reception.

Miss Mabel Riddell left today for University park. On Wednesday evening she was given a farewell reception at the residence on 10-Mile, and was completely surprised by her friends. These were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Misses N. Sylvester, Ouida and Pearl Bunker, Ada Fulton, Jude and Ella Floyd, Ollie Turner, Emma Draz, Grace Riddell, Messrs. Will and Mason Fulton, Wilton Freeman, Dinmore Parish, Jim Simonson, Will Wilhelm, Moses Pruitt, Willie Wickman, August Deckert and Clyde Riddell.

Ladies' Relief Corps.

The Ladies' Relief Corps Saturday night gave another of their pleasant socials at Fraternity hall, at which were many G. A. R. guests. An entertaining programme was provided, followed by a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee. The following was the programme:

Reading, Mrs. Mary S. Myers.
Piano solo, Mrs. J. M. Patterson.
Recitation, Miss May Barnett.
Solo, Mrs. A. Varney.
Recitation, Miss Jennie Russell.
Instrumental solo, Miss Grace Lamer.

Deserving Praise

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, as we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. There remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Snipes & Kinsley's druggists.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The Whereabouts of Mr. Ben McAttee as Yet Unknown.

Nothing further has been heard of Mr. Ben McAttee, notwithstanding the irresponsible statement made in the Mountaineer last evening that he had returned home. Wm. McAttee, a son, left for Union, where his father was last seen, on the 11 o'clock train last night to try and ascertain his whereabouts. The family are greatly distressed about him, as his actions of late have given rise to the fear that he was not himself. Mr. McAttee was thoroughly honest in his dealings with his fellow men, and kind to his family, but his continued absence is causing well-founded apprehension as to his safety.

The last heard of Ben McAttee was through Mr. L. A. Esteb, an attorney who lived in The Dalles several months since, and got acquainted with him here. Mr. Esteb wrote to a friend that he saw him in Union on the 1st or 2nd of November. Mr. McAttee said to Esteb that he was going to Cove that day. Mr. Esteb met him the next day and he was in good spirits, saying he intended to be home the next Sunday (the 5th). Mr. Esteb told him to give his regards to his friends in The Dalles and they parted. When the first alarm was manifested Mr. Esteb was ill, but sent a messenger to the Sommer hotel, who found that McAttee registered there Nov. 3d and occupied a room there that night. This is the last heard of him.

It is known that Mr. McAttee had some money on his person, and that he collected \$50 more while in Union and fears are entertained that he has met with foul play. He may have come to The Dalles the night of the 4th, on the early morning train, and none have known of it, as it is too early for anybody to be stirring. But whatever the facts there is absolutely nothing tangible upon which to base a conclusion, and the present whereabouts of Mr. McAttee is still a mystery.

The Harvest Concert.

The "harvest concert" at the Congregational church last evening was an entertainment of unusual excellence. A great number and variety of selections were sung and spoken by the little folks, of a sentiment applicable to the harvest time, further enlivened by decorations of wheat and corn in sheaf. There were no hitches or pauses, though the selections were for the most part very short. At agreeable intervals the choir rendered some pretty selections, under the leadership of Mr. C. J. Crandall. Of exceptional merit were the first number, a song and drill by about a score of little girls, in perfect time and tune, the faultless recitation of little Miss Baldwin, and the selection of Miss Evelyn Newman, which was given in a natural though spirited tone, "The Wind among the Wheat." The action of the concert was rapid, the music simple yet pleasing, and the recitations spoken with meaning, all of which reflects much credit upon Mrs. S. L. Brooks, who arranged the concert and drilled the little folks. After a benediction by Rev. W. C. Curtis, the praise and thanksgiving service concluded.

A Curious Growth.

An instance of the curious growth of our native oak is afforded by a piece of wood brought in by Surveyor Ed. Sharp this morning. While hunting for a corner recently the field notes cited him to a certain oak tree. The tree was found, but not a mark of any kind was to be seen and the perfect condition of the bark seemed to indicate that there never had been a mark upon it. Nevertheless, the distance was precisely that called for by other land marks, and he split the tree, when the mark was found. New wood had grown upon it completing the broken circle, and the bark had closed over it, making the tree look perfectly natural. It is a curious phenomenon and may now be seen at THE CHRONICLE office.

The New Stone Quarry.

The J. G. & I. N. Day Contracting company, who have the government contract for completing the locks at the last falls of the Columbia, have given a large contract to Largene & Haggard, well known contractors of the coast, to furnish them with dressed stone. The subcontractors have opened a quarry on Thos. Monaghan's ranch about four miles above Stevenson. They have a large force of quarrymen at work at present getting out a fine quality of stone. Mr. Haggard is in Portland at present getting a force of stonecutters to dress the crude stone, and making other arrangements for rushing their contract through. The Days are using every effort to complete the work according to their contract.—Pioneer.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Snipes & Kinsley's drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

MOSIER HAPPENINGS.

With Grover Cleveland and the Sandwich Islands as Side Issues.

Mr. Handlen's youngest child, who has been very low with some slow form of fever, is recovering.

Messrs. McNeal, Edwards and Davenport are making large shipments of apples to Portland and to points on the Sound.

With the many young orchards which will soon be in bearing, Mosier is destined to be a fruit shipping point of no small importance.

Flaherty & Co., are getting large quantities of cord wood piled up in their wood yards, for which they are piling up correspondingly large quantities of flour and bacon to the coming fruit man.

It is not difficult now to find the post-office, a neat and good sized sign adorns the front door of that building, and a straight and narrow path leads to it, so that a wayfaring man, though a blanked fool, could not err therein.

Newell Harlan has just finished planting four and a quarter acres of Italian prunes. The trees were purchased of Lee Evans, who also sold six hundred trees to the senior Harlan. They have now in all fourteen and one-half acres in orchard.

The Mosier people think that King Grover, the first, of America, erred (if a king can do wrong,) in attempting to restore ex-Queen Lilly-Q-Anna to her moth-eaten throne. The next thing the king may offer to divide his realm with her, or make her queen of the Carolinas, if she will help him carry out the Chicago platform when he gets a naughty congress off his hands.

Two young bloods, driving a Hood River li-vry team, passed here looking for a broken wire on the telephone line. They said they owned the line, and asked your correspondent if he was "the old man" who lives on the hill? They were informed that I am the gentleman who lives at the foot of the hill. These boys ought to live in a state where compulsory education is the law. They were well dressed, which showed that good clothes and good manners do not always go together.

The citizens here notice with much interest the talk concerning The Dalles ordinance against hitching teams. That law ought to be abolished and a hitching post put up in front of every store. The law has a tendency to drive the country people to other towns to trade. A police regulation that has to depend upon "pick-ups" from the country for its existence is a reproach to the town which allows it to exist. The unkind allusion in the Times Mountaineer to THE CHRONICLE editor's age, hurts the Mountaineer in this neighborhood. Its disposition to pick at THE CHRONICLE in the past has been noticed by this part of the public. The civilized world has respected age since the days of Moses and Abraham and always will. Savages only are unkind to the aged, and that is more from their mode of life than from a disposition to abuse. With the autumn of life comes ripe experience, and often the rich fruits of a well spent life which the wise are glad to profit by. Folly is more often connected with youthfulness. No wise person ever wished to be younger, though many young people have wished to be wiser.

SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA.

It will be a long time before the democratic party will find another Solomon, or have any use for one if they do find him. The people have twice found out that the democrats are not qualified to govern this great nation. The republicans let go of this government because it was the only way they could break up the packed conventions that ruled the party. They will take hold of it again in 1896, with an entire change of programme and a new troupe. As soon as I get done grubbing, or if it freezes up so I can't grub I will look around for the coming man. He must be a republican, a young man out of the old set, with no enemies to punish, or friends to reward; just sound enough and not too sound on the protective tariff question, he must live in Illinois, and his name must be Robt. T. Lincoln. His father defeated the democratic nominee in 1860, when the democratic party had two policies, now that they have no policy, the republicans can clean them out too easy with Robert for our standard bearer.

A Card.

We take this method of tendering our sincere thanks to the many kind friends in Grass Valley and vicinity, also to our neighbors and friends in Tygh and Waimie who so kindly extended sympathy and help in our sorrowful bereavement by the accidental death of our dear son Angie, which occurred on the 18th inst. There are too many of you to attempt a mention of names. A benediction on you all.

W. M. McCORMIE.

For the Family.

At Home, Nov. 24th, 1893.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles F. Stephens and Ollie F. Stephens to Phillip H. Meeker, parcel of land of the John A. Sims donation land claim; \$425.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Snipes & Kinsley, druggists.

PORK FROM WHEAT.

How to Feed Hogs in Oregon—Valuable Practical Points.

Oregonian.

When wheat sold for \$1 per bushel there was some propriety in farmers claiming that pork could not be produced at a profit. But with wheat at 40 cents per bushel, there is no longer any foundation for such an argument.

The time is at hand when the farmers of this state should supply every market on this coast with all the pork products in demand. A more intelligent opinion is being formed regarding the value of wheat in producing animal growth, since people have begun to test its value in practical experiments. It was thought at one time that wheat alone could not be fed with safety to any animal; but this idea is fast losing its foothold, and wheat is entering into the rations of animals of all kinds. The best results will be obtained when wheat is ground and fed in connection with other grain, such as barley, oats and peas.

WHEAT SHOULD BE GROUND.

At the experiment station it has been found that it is not profitable to feed wheat whole, on account of its not being well digested and assimilated by the animal. A large proportion would pass through the animal in an almost unchanged condition.

In an experiment carried on last season, extending from September 1st to December 22d, a bushel of wheat made 12 pounds gain in the live weight of the animal. The pigs were fed on shorts and on slop from the kitchen, previous to the time of the experimental feeding. The pigs dressed 404 pounds each at 11 months of age, having shrunken only 13 per cent. from the live weight.

A great mistake is made by many in growing the pigs and then fattening them. The pig should be crowded from birth to maturity, which period should be reached at not to exceed 9 months of age. When a pig ceases to take on flesh fast enough to make it profitable to feed him he has passed his day of usefulness as a live pig.

FIRST BONE, THEN FAT.

To make the largest gains, and keep the animal healthy and vigorous during its early life, the food should contain a larger proportion of muscle and bone-forming elements, to the fat producing elements, than during the finishing period. We find shorts one of the best foods for growing pigs. Shorts contain a higher per cent of digestible protein, or muscle-forming substances, than pure wheat.

If the pigs have a pasture of clover or grass, little attention need be given to the bone forming element. Our pigs are closely confined, we mix ground oats and bran with the wheat and, as a condition, give them a shovelful of charcoal every week. Salt is also used in the feed.

Upon returning from my vacation, September 1, the pigs that were eating the dry food were "off their feet." It was with some difficulty that they could stand long enough to eat their food. The pigs that were eating the wet food were not so bad, but were not as strong as they should have been.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

Since July 1, two pens of pigs have been fed on a mixture of wheat, oats, bran and shorts, except during the first two months, when they were fed on shorts alone. One pen was fed on the shorts wet, while the other was fed on dry shorts, with the water in a separate trough.

The feed was at once changed to a mixture of bran, oats, chopped wheat and shorts, one-fourth each by weight. It was not long before the pigs were on their feet again, and no trouble has occurred since.

GAINS IN WEIGHT.

The pigs fed on the wet food have made the best gains up to date. They average 247 pounds, and are not quite seven months old. They have gained 1.46 pounds per day, since July 1st, at a cost of about 2½ cents per pound. Those fed on dry food have made a gain of 1.31 pounds per day, at a cost of 3 cents per pound. Their average weight is 228 pounds. The pigs are making good gains at the present time, and will reach the 300 notch by Christmas, at which time they will be 8½ months old. The breed is grade Berkshire.

H. T. FRENCH.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for, Friday, Nov. 24th, 1893. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised:

Jurck, Rev P S	McKenzie, R
Misener, E M	Ferris, Mrs Lizzie
Johnson, J E	Staats, Miss Emma
Kenery, John	Sprawn, Mr
Hays, Mrs J L	Sears, Arthur
Donhecker, Fred	Slocum, H
Day, Frank	Daniels, Oscar
Campbell, Elmer	Bunce, Miss Laura
Bonday, James	John, Jen
Morton, A B	

M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventive and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday.

Hon. W. H. H. Dufur is in the city today.

Mr. John Prall is in The Dalles from Arcadia, Neb. He will shortly return to his home.

Mr. R. H. Darnelle is in town from 8-Mile, and reports that the snow is nearly all gone.

Monday.

Judge Stott was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. Lyle came in from Hay creek today.

Mr. J. B. Day of the Locks was in town last evening.

Mr. H. E. Moore of Nansene is registered at the Umattilla house.

Rev. P. H. McGuffey and family left Nicholasville, Ky., this morning for The Dalles, and are expected to arrive Friday.

Messrs. J. W. and John D. McGowan, well known cannerymen of the Sound, are in town today, and are at the Umattilla house.

Miss Lizzie Shepard of Lower California is in town, on her way to Warm Springs, where she will act in the capacity of matron.

Mr. S. L. Skeels, of the Interstate Investment Co., is in the city and called on THE CHRONICLE today. He believes The Dalles should be a city of at least 12,000 inhabitants, and he is right, if a good surrounding country counts for anything.

Tuesday.

Messrs. LeDue, Humbert and Cantrell of Dufur are in the city today.

Mr. L. Butler departed for Centralia and is visiting his daughter Mrs. Dysart.

Dr. Wm. Tackman of Canyon City, formerly a resident of The Dalles, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shaeffer, Mr. J. Shaeffer of New York City and Mr. L. B. Potter of Scranton, Pa., were in the city last evening and returned to Portland by steamer Regulator this morning.

MARRIED.

Nov. 22d, by Father Fester, of Portland, Mr. John Brookhouse of Dufur to Miss Isabella Kelley of Kingsley.

Circuit Court.

The last case on the docket for the November term is the Buckheit Packing Co. vs. A. Winans, which was begun this morning. In the afternoon the case was continued until Monday and several of the jurors dismissed.

The jury in the Banker vs. Willig case is still out.

Judge Bradshaw sentenced Albert Valentine to the reform school and Chester Cole to one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$25.

A Splendid Programme.

The following programme has been prepared for the Sisters' entertainment Nov. 30th at their hall in the academy:

Trovatore by C. Melchior	Double Piano Solo
Quadrille	by C. Melchior
Grand Valse	by C. Melchior
Shamrocks from my Mother's Grave	Recitation
Qui Vive	by C. Melchior
Thanksgiving Hymn	Instrumental Duet
Military Procession	Piano
Juvenile's Trio	by C. Melchior
Grandma's Dream	Song in Notion
Tancred by G. Rossini	Instrumental Duet
Hope Beyond	Vocal Duet
	Tableau

THE BEST PLASTER.—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

S.S.S.

CURES SCROFULA

Mrs. E. J. Rowell, Medford, Mass., says her mother has been cured of Scrofula by the use of four bottles of S.S.S. after having had much other treatment. S.S.S. ment, and being reduced to quite a low condition of health, as it was thought she could not live.

S.S.S. Cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula which appeared all over his face. For year I had given up all hope of his recovery, when finally I was induced to use S.S.S. A few bottles cured him, and no symptoms of the disease remain.

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