

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

LOCAL BREVITIES. Saturday's Daily. Little drops of printers' ink. A little type displayed. Makes our merchants' prices. With all their large parade.

"Pearl of Sevoy" tonight. The river is receding rapidly. It is now 10.6 above zero.

A special meeting of the council will be held tonight to consider bids for the opening of the Lincoln street sewer.

Do not forget that this evening at 7:30 o'clock the ballot box at Pease & Mays will be opened, the votes counted, and the prizes of \$60 awarded.

Tonight will be the last entertainment by the Stutz Theater company. They have won laurels here by their genuine work and will always be welcomed.

The Mignonette club will hold a business meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of H. H. Riddell, on Union street. Important business is to be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

The state grangers of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska are mad and have passed resolutions denouncing Secretary Foster of the department of agriculture for favoring free coinage of silver and the purchase of a line of railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The county clerk received a letter from the state board of equalization that they have set apart the 22d day of December as a day to hear representations from Wasco county. Those who wish to "kick" on their assessment should act accordingly.

A large audience again greeted the Stutz company last evening in "Under the Flag." The play as presented was very meritorious and pleased all present. From their vast repertoire the company has selected to play tonight "The Pearl of Sevoy." This is a very beautiful play as many here who have seen it can attest, and Wingate hall should be filled.

Governor Penney says: "Not one acre of the more than 250,000 acres of school land embraced in the decade reservation has been used or will be used while I am governor as a site for lieudans. I shall again ask the legislature to raise the price of lieudans from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre, which alone, will prevent speculation and add \$250,000 to the school fund."

An electrician of Los Angeles named Lindberg has discovered that a solution of water and sal ammoniac, or chloride ammoniac, is very effective in destroying the San Jose red and black scale. The wash is very cheap, the cost being in fact almost nominal, and it is applied with an ordinary spraying pump. This, if it will accomplish what the inventor claims, is a most important discovery for the fruit growers.

Justice Davis Court yesterday in the case of C. L. Richmond vs J. M. and August Buschke a somewhat unusual state affairs was developed, it being proven the defendant August Buschke that had nothing whatever to do with the transaction on which suit was brought and that it was a case of mistaken identity on the part of Mr. Richmond. Judgment was rendered against J. M. Buschke and August was released from any liability.

Monday's Daily. "She's my 'Lily,' I'm her 'Lily,' She's my sweetheart, I'm her beau. Soon we'll marry. Never to part. Lily-love-in-nd is my sweetheart." -New York Press.

Found—a pair of eye glasses. Call at office.

Alph Gibbons' valuable dog was found by strychnine Saturday afternoon.

"Crystal's Cross" was played last night at Wingate hall by the Stutz company.

The Stutz company left this morning for Vancouver. The band played lively air when departing.

Make the children to the Kris Kringle party tomorrow evening at Wingate hall. It will be the event of the year.

The King's Daughters will not meet next week, but will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. French on Tuesday.

Only one bid was received for opening Lincoln street sewer, at the special meeting of the city council Saturday afternoon, and the time was extended.

The drawing at Pease & Mays Saturday night resulted in first prize of \$35 to the Episcopal, second prize of \$15 for the Catholic, and third prize of \$10 for the Baptist church.

Head pains has been taken to make Kris Kringle party a decided success tonight. A splendid program has been prepared (see another column). We are certain to be delighted. Windfall Tuesday evening.

various kinds of remarks to and fro, adjourned. There seems to be an apathy amidst dancing circles that the best efforts of a few enthusiastic ones cannot dispel.

The ladies of the Good Intent society will give their annual New Year's entertainment and supper on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, at the M. E. church. A good program is being prepared and a warm supper will be served after the entertainment. Further notice will be given of the event.

Tuesday's Daily. She bought some gowns, expecting that in Europe she would room. But when her husband paid for them, they had to stay at home.

"Kris Kringle" tonight. The temperature at Baker City this morning at 8 o'clock was 22 at The Dalles it was 38.

There is no possibility of defeating the tariff bill in the house, but the senate may kill it.

Read THE CHRONICLE'S Christmas advertisements. You may hit upon just what you want.

Wild geese are plentiful in the markets, and grace the tables of many residents at their homes.

There will be lots of fun Tuesday night for those who go to hear the Kris Kringle concert. Admission 25 cents.

Those who have a sweet tooth will find lots of candy at the Kris Kringle concert this evening. Admission 25 cts.

A heavy mist fell in the city and surroundings last night and the Klokikat hills were covered with a light snow this morning down to a low level.

Nothing further has been heard from Ben McAttee. It is believed by his near relatives that he is not dead, but has quit the country, and that sooner or later something will be heard concerning his whereabouts.

There is an ordinance prohibiting boys being on the streets after 8 o'clock in winter and 9 o'clock in summer, and in view of the many lawless acts committed by them in breaking down trees lately and raising Cain generally THE CHRONICLE would like to see it enforced by the proper officers.

The finest display of apples of the season is at H. H. Campbell's. They were brought in from the ranch of Mr. Max Vogt. The size and excellence of quality is worthy of special notice. The Midwinter fair will have none superior to exhibit.

It is learned that Messrs. Thos. N. and Geo. W. Jones in company with Mr. Eugene J. Collins, have bought out the late Dalles Mercantile Co.'s business. This new firm will carry on a general merchandise business, and as they are all very popular men, they cannot but be successful.

Drs. J. A. Richardson, L. L. Rowland and W. T. Williamson arrived today at 1:30 p. m. and shortly after two o'clock started for the proposed asylum location. The doctors will remain here till Monday, having concluded their round of Eastern Oregon cities.

While Charles Burgetti was playing football at the public school grounds this noon, he had the misfortune to break his collarbone in the tumble for the ball. He was taken immediately to Dr. Logan's office and had the fracture reduced and is resting very comfortably under the circumstances.

The St. Paul guild's Christmas doll sale, from the illuminated Christmas tree will be the attraction of the season at Pease & Mays' tomorrow evening. This society has made extensive preparation for the holiday season, and will introduce a novelty on Saturday in the sale of pies and cakes from the same headquarters.

At a meeting of Wasco Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M., held last evening in the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected: W. M., Chas. Hilton; S. W., Andrew Larsen; J. W., James Harper; Treas., Geo. A. Liebe; Sec., I. I. Burgett; Tyler, R. G. Closter. The regular installation of officers, which will be held Dec. 27th, will be private.

Christmas will be next Monday and the weather up to this time has been more like autumn than winter. Our farmers are as busy as can be plowing and sowing wheat every day and work is being done for the early spring time in February and March. What a contrast between this section in latitude 45, 36 and longitude 121, 12 west, and the country east of the Rockies, where the winter king is revelling in his icy habitation.

Mr. J. P. Blaise, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of Iowa during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaise had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaise sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day he was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaise regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A CHARMED LIFE. The Pursuing Fate which Follows Clemens Wetle.

Some grim genies of disaster pursue the person of Clemens Wetle, and the several narrow escapes he has had from death can scarcely be counted on the fingers of his hands. He commenced by breaking his leg in three places. Shortly afterward a horse stepped on his foot, cutting off his big toe as neatly as a biscuit cutter could have done it. Last summer he was badly powder-burned, while investigating his explosive power, with other children. A few days ago a mule kicked him in the abdomen. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock he was shot in the stomach with a 32-caliber bullet, and still lives. Nicholas Krier and Wetle were playing with a rusty pistol, which would not work, but supposed not to be loaded. The boys doctored it up with coal oil and it finally worked. Krier had the weapon, and of course the best place to point it was at Wetle. It was a self-cocker and Krier was surprised to see a little wreath of blue smoke follow the pulling of the trigger, while Wetle was equally surprised at a sharp sting in the stomach. The bullet fortunately struck exactly in the center of the sixth rib, glancing and coming out within two inches of where it entered. Dr. Hollister, who does the surgical work for the family, was hastily summoned. He had his surgical instruments already to start, having caught sight of the familiar figure of Wetle frantically riding his gray horse for the doctor, and the latter knew just what to expect. The father says he has grown used to these things now, and could not be happy unless some horrible thing happened every little while. The boy seems to bear a charmed life, and he would hardly get wet if he fell in the river.

The Chronicle's Birthday.

THE CHRONICLE commenced Vol. VII with No. 1 today. In the three years of its existence THE CHRONICLE has nothing to regret and much to hope. As an enterprising, fearless newspaper it has taken first rank in Eastern Oregon. That the people generally favor its tone and work is evinced by the largest subscription list ever before attained in this section of country. THE CHRONICLE takes pride in saying that it has been a prime factor in the development of the country, and has induced many to settle in Oregon from other states, benefitting the merchants, the people and the country. It has upheld the right and denounced the wrong, and announces a continuance of the same policy for the future. As a newspaper we have endeavored to lay daily before our readers the latest events as they have transpired, with whatever comment in our opinion they deserved. If we have at times offended, let it be remembered our spirit was all right, and that wise men may honestly differ. A newspaper that is guaranteed to always please is without an opinion and without force.

THE CHRONICLE extends thanks to our patrons for past favors, whom we shall continue to try and please, as before, by honest, conscientious effort.

A Delicate Club.

A physical culture club was organized yesterday in The Dalles, which will hereafter hold regular weekly meetings. The officers consist of a president, leader, secretary and treasurer, and will pursue regular parliamentary rules in connection with the exercises as taught by Mrs. Helen Stafford. It is possible that a regular club costume will be adopted. The club is well pleased with the lessons taught and the efforts of the tutor.

Mrs. Stafford will leave tonight for Pendleton to spend the holidays and visit with her class there, who have kindly extended such an invitation. She then proposes to return to The Dalles and resume her class at this point, when all who have not joined it on account of the pressure of work attendant upon Christmas, or other cause, may again have that opportunity. Mrs. Stafford is quite well pleased with The Dalles and considers it a very attractive place and greatly enjoys the scenery of the city and the surroundings. She has also become favorably impressed with its people, and regrets that she has not had time to cultivate their acquaintance. She will, however, return within a few weeks and continue the pleasant associations broken by her visit to Pendleton. Due notice will be given of her arrival before her return, that those desiring to join the class may present their application.

Grading Second Street.

THE CHRONICLE does not know who is superintending the work of street building, but believes that it is not being built high enough in the center to effectually drain the surplus water for a long time to come. To improve Second street from Union to the brewery grade requires a vast outlay of money in the aggregate, and the work should either be under the supervision of an experienced road builder, or such superintendent should provide himself with the best information on the subject. The details should be left to such authority, but the primary theory of grading a street is to make it high in the center and make continuous gutters on both sides, which will allow the water to flow off unobstructed. THE CHRONICLE believes that it is not enough to allow eight inches

more height in the center than on the sides, and that it will be but a matter of a short time till the center is again on a level, or perhaps depressed by the heavy wagons which will drive almost continually along the center of the street. One citizen, who believes as does THE CHRONICLE, proposes to follow out his belief in this regard as touching his own property and will make the street much higher in the center than so far practiced.

Shared Afike.

The quiet of the recorder's office was broken today by the trial of two persons for fighting. Marshal Maloney swore out warrants against J. H. Warren and W. H. Brown, and charged them for disturbing the peace. Brown and Warren are both runners for the Columbia hotel and had some dispute while going to the boat Saturday evening concerning their respective merits. The testimony showed that Warren was drunk and called Brown names, which most men will resent. Warren threw up his arm as if to strike, and then Brown knocked him down promptly. Warren lay unconscious for some time. Brown told a straightforward story which was uncontradicted, while Warren refused to take the stand. The recorder seemed unable to make any distinction and fined them each \$15. Warren paid his, but Brown had no money and will have some spare time thinking that the man who takes the trouble to defend himself shows poor judgment. H. H. Riddell appeared for the city and J. Walton for Brown, while Warren conducted his own case much to the amusement of the spectators.

The Branch Asylum.

The Salem Independent says: There is to be another attempt made to prevent the erection of the branch asylum in Eastern Oregon and of the soldiers' home at Roseburg. Under the guise of protecting the people in their constitutional rights, politicians are attempting to evade the responsibility of location until after election. It was for this purpose that a board of consulting physicians was appointed to locate the branch asylum and now a suit is to be brought, which the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer fondly hope will cause a delay that will make it unnecessary for them to jeopardize their political interests and incidentally, allow in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to be kept (?) in the state treasury for some time. In the furtherance of this political and financial scheme, Governor Penney can be but little interested, as he has no political horizon to be clouded by the jealousies of Eastern Oregon aspirants for the branch asylum, and is not state treasurer.

Kris Kringle Party.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a Kris Kringle party at the Wingate hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. A program has been prepared, which will prove a rare treat to all who attend. Articles of fancy work, both ornamental and useful, will be placed on sale. Especial attention is called to the twenty-five cent articles. The following is the program: Quartette—Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Schmidt, Dr. Borkin, Mr. Johnson. Recitation—"Green Mountain Justice"—Miss Jennie Russell. Comic Quartette—Mrs. Huntington, Miss A. Schmidt, Dr. Boone, Mr. Grandall. "Allegory on Woman's Rights"—Joseph Allen's wife. Solo—Miss Male Williams. Male Quartette—Messrs. Jameson, Snowden, Johnson, Patterson. Character song—"We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm." Duett—Kris Kringle and wife.

At the conclusion of the programme Kris Kringle and wife will endeavor to entertain their guests in a manner that all will be charmed who attend their party.

Lunch will be served during the evening free of charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 25 cents; children under ten years free. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Program commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Good Time Coming.

When the holidays are past and the promise of spring not far distant, our citizens who enjoy the grand privileges of all American citizens will gather at many and diverse places to talk politics. The merchant will lean over his showcase and give his customer a pointer or two while the customer will linger a moment or two as he gathers up the change and tell the merchant how it seems to him. People will cease discussing the rock crusher and wonder who will be our next governor. We will all have something to talk about while the wily politician will be busy sawing wood with which to build a fence. The small boy looks forward to torchlight processions and a good time generally.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our souvenir portfolio of the world's Columbian exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill.

The Better Way.

The Dalles is said to be the liveliest town in the Northwest today. There is more cash in circulation and more business done every day than in cities ten times its size. The reason is that the town has never overbuilt. The Dalles never was a "boom" town, and now while bankruptcy stares Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and other Pacific coast towns in the face, The Dalles pursues the even tenor of its way. The city has a prosperous country around it, which increases yearly in wealth and population. Perhaps The Dalles has not kept pace with the country, but if this is an error, it is on the safe side. After the fire, no blow was made about the town arising "phoenix-like" from its own ashes, that the fire was "a blessing in disguise" and all that. The fire hurt the town, hurt it like everything, but instead of borrowing all the money possible and mortgaging what was left, property owners pursued a course of moderation and today, after over two years, it has not fully regained all that it lost. It has improved a great deal, to be sure, but not on borrowed capital. It has been paid for with money since earned. There has never been a legitimate business failure in The Dalles. Neighbors study what this means. Property values never reached a fictitious figure. Is not this better than to rise to fancy figures in a fever of boom, and then relapse when the bubble bursts? The Dalles is prosperous even in these times of depression. It is sure to grow, but may it never make a mushroom growth. We do not need any magic city building. When the pressure of increasing business from river traffic and country farms crowds the present channels, business men with the necessary experience and capital will erect more stores and public buildings, and the business will be ready for them, without any artificial stimulant.

Dufur News.

DUFUR, Dec. 15, 1893.

TO THE CHRONICLE: It has been very stormy in these parts till the last day or two, and prospects bid fair at my writing for another small shower to the extent of sixty days.

Nothing of importance in our burg only the recent hog drivers which pass through here from Tygh and Juniper Flat.

The improvement of Tygh hill is a benefit to our people as well as those on the other side, for hardly a day passes but what four or five teams come in laden with wheat for our mill, and of course that brings more trade to others, but still they kick at the washouts on the hill. Yet I must admit the road is hardly wide enough for big teams, even in dry weather when wet don't count, as it has only been a very short time since a trail wagon went fluey about two-thirds of the way up, and the teamster is at the foot of the hill fixing the breakage to make one more ascension.

The industrious farmer is plowing every day as if wheat brought \$1 per bushel and he had 10,000 bushels, and wishing for more of such weather, while the loafers of this burg (of which there is a great number) are wishing it would snow ten feet deep so the store-keepers would keep up a better lot of fires. Am sorry to say that I am classified with the latter lot and am speaking from experience. But the Methodists are running a revival meeting at present and we can gather enough heat at church to last until the snow does come. Our U. B. minister has gone to Moro to assist in revivals at that place, so you see we will keep warm some way. Praise the Lord!

The steam chopper is running at full blast most of the time grinding the spoil wheat of this country. It makes very good horse feed; if not too badly spoiled.

Owing to the recent rains it has been impossible for the farmers to get wood from the timber, and that makes good business for our city wood yards. Excuse my laziness in not writing last week. JACK.

Indicted in Crook County.

Sheriff Booth of Prineville came over in Grant county last week and arrested two of our best known stockmen on indictments returned by the grand jury in session at Prineville at present. Each of these two gentlemen will be able to clear themselves, and when the facts are fully known, nothing of a criminal nature will be found against either of them.—Eagle. The parties referred to are Bob Gilmore and Emmett Cochran. Both gave bonds, and are guilty of nothing.—Heppner Gazette.

Chrysanthemum Party.

The Chrysanthemum boys gave one of their pleasantest parties last evening. The hall was prettily decorated and the music and floor were excellent. Several guests were invited who together with the members themselves passed the time in merriment. The Chrysanthemums intend giving a dance in the near future as a return to the one given by the Mignonette club last Thanksgiving.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday. Capt. H. C. Cox of Hood River is in town today.

Hon. W. H. Biggs of Wasco gave THE CHRONICLE office a pleasant call last evening.

Mr. A. L. Povey of Povey Bros.' a glass works in Portland, is in the city today. Mr. Povey has put much of his art glass into this city.

Monday. Mr. J. T. Lucas of Centerville is in town today.

Mr. Leslie Butler left Saturday for Le Compton, Kan. He expects to return in the course of six weeks.

Hon. F. P. Mays returned last evening from Fossil, where he has been engaged in prosecuting the case against the cattle thieves there.

The little daughter of Mr. T. H. Johnston of Dufur is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Johnston came to The Dalles in an hour and a half Saturday.

Dr. Hollister again left this afternoon for Hood River to consult with Dr. Brosius upon the condition of Mr. S. E. Bartmess' little child, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Tuesday. Mr. A. McLeod of Wamic is in the city today.

Mr. Abel Erskine of Erskenville is in the city today.

Lieut. E. E. Benjamin of Warm Springs arrived in The Dalles today and will proceed to Portland tonight.

Deputy Sheriff Phirman went to Hood River this morning on an attachment case of Wm. Clark vs. T. J. Watson.

Mrs. Bell Clay and daughter arrived in The Dalles from Kansas City Sunday night, and left yesterday for the Warm Springs reservation, where she will act in the capacity of matron.

BORN.

Near Dufur, on Saturday, the 9th inst., to the wife of W. L. Hendricks, a fine son.

Robt. Mays has lost a pair of work horses, both are grays, well matched, branded with H, shoes on front feet. Please leave information at this office. 2t

FROM THE COURTS.

The unclaimed funds in the English courts amount to \$339,352,410.

There are fewer lawyers in the English parliament than in the American house of representatives.

DANIEL B. MATTESON, of Boston, Mass., tried to stop a dog fight, and was bitten by a dog belonging to Homer C. Strong. He sued Strong, and the jury awarded him \$375. The supreme court sustained the verdict.

A DENTIST at Birmingham, England, has just been mulcted in \$250 damages for the extraction of the whole of the teeth of a married woman. She only asked him to extract one tooth. Previous to the operation she testified she could eat a crust or pick a bone with anyone.

To Brace Up

The system after "La Grippe," pneumonia, fevers, and other prostrating acute diseases; to build up needed flesh and strength, and to restore health and vigor when you feel "run-down" and used-up, the best thing in the world is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It promotes all the bodily functions, purifies and enriches the blood, and through it cleanses, repairs, and invigorates the entire system.

For the most stubborn Scrofulous, Skin or Scalp Diseases, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and kindred ailments, the "Discovery" is the only remedy that is guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Can you think of anything more convincing than the promise that is made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy? It is this: "If we can't cure your Catarrh, we'll pay you \$500 in cash."

Advertisement for Swift's Specific, a tested remedy for all blood and skin diseases. Includes text: "A reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, Inherited Scrofula and Skin Cancer." and "As a tonic for delicate Women and Children it has no equal."

Advertisement for Congo Oil, a one-day cure for hattees. Includes text: "ONE DAY CURE HATTEES CONGO OIL" and "The Marvel of the Present Age." Also features an illustration of a person and text: "CURE FOR RHEUMATISM SCIATICA AND NEURALGIA" and "Agents: O.W.R. MFG CO. PORTLAND, O." and "For Sale by Snijes & Bizzell"