

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Flaxbrake Williams is very ill at her mansion in Portland from the effects of a late 40 days' fast.

Mrs. McCaen, an old lady 88 years old, was stricken with paralysis this morning and at the present writing is unconscious.

M. V. Rork will speak in The Dalles on Saturday, the 23d, at the court house on "The Cause and Cure of Hard Times."

The dolls at Pease & Mays, for sale by the Episcopal ladies, have been greatly reduced, owing to a desire to close them out at once. Call and inspect them.

The CHRONICLE, desiring to keep a correct mortality table of Wasco county, requests all physicians, clergymen, justices of the peace, and others to send us a report of all marriages and deaths within their knowledge as they occur during the year.

The man who says advertising doesn't pay is referred to the mayor of Marysville. Last week he inserted an ad. in the Globe headed "Girl Wanted." Three days later, on Hallowe'en, his wife gave birth to a girl. Does advertising pay? Of course it does, or people wouldn't advertise.—Snohomish Eye.

The Kris Kingle concert last evening was a decided success. The entertainment features were never excelled in The Dalles and each number was enjoyed with much enthusiasm. All of the articles on sale were closed out and the ladies reaped a snug little sum to apply to a needed expense of the church.

The ringing of the fire bell in Athena, some practical joker, one night last week, made a raving maniac of a lady of that town, whose nerves had already been shattered by a long period of illness. She was taken to Salem for treatment, while the idiot who rung the alarm is enjoying perfect freedom. The Athena fire company offers \$50 for the villain's capture.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Joles, Collins & Co., the firm who bought out the late Dalles Mercantile Co., will open out the business in the morning, and will be on hand at the old well-known place, to receive customers. Messrs. Joles are well and favorably known, having been residents of this city for the past ten or twelve years connected with the business interests of this place. Mr. Collins is a young man of strictly business habits, and since his arrival in Oregon has made most of friends and won the esteem of the people. We bespeak for them abundant success.

Thursday's Daily

Work is suspended on the streets during the rain.

It cost F. H. Greenz \$64.90 and Ples and V. Robnett and F. P. Harp \$50 each Albany for killing deer out of season. Many of the crosswalks are in very bad condition. Some are really unsafe, and the defects are partially concealed by a liberal coating of mud.

Mrs. McEwen, the old lady who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, died this morning. Her son has been telephoned for at North Yakima.

Whester Cole has been pardoned by the governor. He was sent up for the penalty of a gelding and was pardoned on recommendation of the prosecuting attorney.

It has rained almost steadily all the morning, at times falling quite heavily. During the night and this morning the precipitation was light, amounting only to .5 of an inch.

Neighbors speak favorably of the improvement and say it is much better, unfinished as it is, than formerly. The worst part of Second street is in the hands, which is full of ruts.

There are comparatively few cases of mortality in the county, and these could be responded to as soon as they are reported. Wasco county is more fortunate in this respect, when the parts of other places are considered.

Messrs. J. C. Meins and S. B. Adams have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of constructing the Lincoln street bridge. There are two bids to be considered.

Friday's Daily

I tell you a secret that's clever. The one to engrave in the heart. They are happiest when they're together. So most of their time are spent.

Country roads are very bad owing to heavy rainfall.

Charles Chester was arrested today by Sheriff Maloney for larceny in the case of Mr. DeWolf on Second street. The council meets tonight to consider for constructing the Lincoln street bridge. There are two bids to be considered.

Professor has leased the Shanno for dancing school purposes and will be the first of series of soirees Saturday night.

Prevailing hard times do not seem to affect the Christmas trade. We inform us the usual number of

articles designed for gifts are being indulged in, and if times are really closer than formerly no one is economizing on Christmas good cheer.

The ground is more thoroughly saturated this season than for many years and an abundance of moisture is assured for the succeeding growing season.

Attention is called to the letter in Pease & Mays' announcement today. The original may be seen at the store upon application by any reader of THE CHRONICLE.

The ladies of the Good Intent Society will give their annual New Year's entertainment on Saturday evening Dec. 30th. A good programme is being prepared, for which Mrs. E. M. Wilson has kindly consented to tell of her trip to the world's fair. A hot chicken pie supper will be served for 25 cents. Admission to the entertainment 25 cts.

The flour spoken of in yesterday's CHRONICLE will be disbursed to worthy parties upon application by themselves or friends to the ladies relief committee. The old fire relief committee have made their final report and concluded their duties, leaving what supplies were left in the hands of Mrs. N. B. Sinnott, Mrs. T. S. Lang, Mrs. Smith French, and Mrs. J. G. Mack.

It is very important that a delegation be sent to Salem to represent our interests in the selection of the asylum site. This could be done at a very trifling expense, and would assure us that nothing would be overlooked. Tonight is the accepted time, if such a committee are to be sent. The matter will admit of no delay. THE CHRONICLE suggests the name of R. F. Gibbons as one of such committee.

LOW PRICE OF WHEAT.

Teaches a Valuable Lesson to Many of the Farmers.

There is probably no agricultural question that comes so directly home to the farmers of today as that of feeding wheat to stock and poultry. Will it pay to raise wheat and feed it to animals and poultry? asks a writer in the American Cultivator, and continues in answer: with wheat so cheap as it is now it is almost impossible for many farmers to make a fair profit from this industry, although in favored parts of the West and northwest the large farmers claim that even at this price they can make a profit. But this is not true of thousands of others scattered throughout the East and West. Undoubtedly this season has been an exceptional one and prices are lower than will be the case for many years again.

But the present low prices for the grain are having their beneficial results. Many farmers are feeding their surplus wheat to stock and poultry, who at any other time could not be induced to attempt this. They are learning by actual experience what nothing else could have taught them. As an illustration, one farmer this summer fed his wheat to his poultry, and he is so well pleased with the experiment that he asserts that not 70 cents a bushel would induce him to sell it in the market another year. He would feed it to the poultry, for by so doing he realizes at the lowest estimate \$1 per bushel in the summer time. He now intends to try the same experiment this winter, and he anticipates making 40c wheat pay him nearly \$2 a bushel.

Another poultry-raiser has even deigned to buy the wheat direct from his neighbors at the city market prices simply to feed his poultry, and the results are so good that he is now laying in a stock of wheat for winter feeding instead of his usual rations. The fact is, there is no better food for making the hens lay than wheat, and this may yet be the food that we will give to our poultry. It also answers the purpose better than the best screened oats.

Then we have other farmers feeding their wheat to swine, and here, too, the results are satisfactory. Hogs are high this year, and the profit is certainly sure to be good. It will return \$1 per bushel to the owner today when fed to hogs, and this is much better than selling it in the market at current prices. It is estimated that two quarts of wheat equal in feeding value four quarts of oats, and the stock, as a rule, like the wheat better.

Now, there is an outlet for wheat that has never been given much attention, and one need not fear that wheat growers will have to go out of the business. Within a short time poultry-raisers and stock owners are going to buy more wheat for feed, and all the surplus will go in this direction, relieving the market of the heavy stocks. The market prices will consequently advance, and those who must have the ready cash for their wheat will be benefited in the long run also. Farmers should feed wheat rather than sell it at today's prices.

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The Dalles Asylum Site.

The site offered west of the city for the branch asylum is unapproachable by any other candidate. The physicians here today cannot well help reporting that for natural beauty, excellence and abundance of water, climatic conditions and healthfulness The Dalles offers the best site by long odds, and relying upon these facts The Dalles has not made an active strife through the newspapers, leaving that part of the controversy to points less favored by nature. The geographical position also is favorable to The Dalles from a standpoint of economy. Interchanging of patients between the two asylums will be constant on account of the different climatic conditions being more favorable to some patients than others, and the transferring of patients from Salem to the new asylum on completion will alone amount to thousands of dollars difference in favor of The Dalles. The fare from Salem to The Dalles via the boat company is \$4.10. From Salem to Pendleton the fare is about \$11.50. On 200 patients the difference is over \$1,200. Hence the argument that we are not centrally located has no force. The capitals of nearly all the states are not centrally located of which Oregon itself is one. If there is any force at all in the argument of geographical location, let it be considered that we have a vast stretch of country to the south of us which is tributary only to The Dalles.

Fair View Items.

FAIR VIEW, Dec. 15th, 1893.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: Knowing that anything of interest to the many readers of THE CHRONICLE is given room in its columns, we will note a few passing events.

Owing to the bad condition of the mountain road persons having business in the city are put to the inconvenience of going by way of 3-Mile making several miles farther.

Miss Edna Hall has gone to town to attend school.

There was a very pleasant party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Obrist at their home Friday evening the 15th inst. Music was furnished by Mr. D. D. Nelson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Obrist, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nelson, Miss May Clark, Miss Cannon and Messrs. D. Fancher, D. A. Kelsay, H. Clark, John Obrist, Earnest Hall, W. M. Means, Harry Obrist and your correspondent. When daylight came we reluctantly separated hoping to come together again in the near future.

We learn that Miss Lizzie Nelson of Portland is to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson.

Stock of all kinds are in fine condition, and considerable preparation for next year's crops are going on in the way of plowing, seeding, etc.

H. C. McKANEY.

Imputes Rotteness.

"The consulting physicians have gone to Eastern Oregon for the purpose of locating a site for the branch asylum," says an exchange. This is untrue, because a site has already been selected by Gov. Penneyer, Secretary McBride and Treasurer Metcham. That site is Pendleton and the board of consulting physicians are being sent to other places only as a subterfuge in the interest of this board, which wants no "hornet's nest" stirred up in the bunch grass country this close to election. Those places besides Pendleton that have put in an application may as well let their hopes "mist away" now. The physicians on that junketing trip have no say, and Pendleton knocks the persimmon.—Salem Independent.

THE CHRONICLE cannot believe that such corruption is being entertained on the part of the governor, secretary and treasurer, who have always heretofore been considered as honorable gentlemen, and should like to see the independent disputed once and forever by the parties whose honor is thus called into question.

Relief Flour Not Distributed.

There are several barrels of flour left in the Moody warehouse, sent here for the sufferers of the 1891 fire in The Dalles, which is still in the hands of the relief committee appointed at that time to distribute it. This flour is being devoured and wasted by rats, and what is left should be at once disposed of. There are cases of destitution in the city and county, where this flour would relieve great suffering, one case in particular reported yesterday where a family has been without bread for three days. The Y's and woman's relief societies have this year been taxed more than usual in providing relief for destitute families and it is shameful that this flour remains undistributed. The relief committee should wind up their business and disband, and the flour or anything else which may have not yet been disbursed given over to the charitable societies of the city.

Wine-Making in Wasco County.

Wasco county is unexcelled for raising grapes, and both quantity and quality will average alongside of the famous grape-producing belts of New York and California. Grapes require little moisture, and the long dry summer season make the labor of raising them less than in other places. On this account the

building of trellises is dispensed with, as the yield is not injured by growing unsupported on the ground. The danger of mildew is very rare, as the grapes ripen and are garnered in advance of the fall rains. Mr. C. Becht, who has been a prominent wine-maker of California, believes that this is as good a location as any that could be selected and has about decided to remain in Wasco county. He finds a good market for wines and believes they should be manufactured here instead of imported.

Favorably Impressed.

The doctors who were here yesterday said that about the same health conditions prevail all over Eastern Oregon, viz: Almost a total absence of pulmonary and malarial diseases. They find that each of the places visited by them have ample water facilities, but that Baker City's artesian water was the purest and best. They were non-committal as regards what they will report as to The Dalles, but it was evident they were very favorably impressed by their examination and thought it necessary to make a second trip to the asylum site to confirm them in their good opinions. They found a large body of pure spring water with 140 feet fall close at hand, and the entire land area was covered with rich alluvial soil. A large bearing orchard was also a feature of the grounds, while the facilities for railroad and river transportation were excellent. Another point in favor of The Dalles was the branch asylum being located near the parent institution, and that branch asylums are invariably located within a radius of 100 miles from the main one. Temperature and climatic conditions favor The Dalles as the proper site, there being no great extremes of temperature, such as are found in all the other places named.

A decision is expected next Tuesday.

Banquet Night of the Whist Club.

Whist is the general rule of the Wednesday evening club, but every few weeks there is an exception to the rule, and after the usual number of games are played, a banquet is in order. It is needless to say that the exception is quite as acceptable as the rule, since every one stands an equal show of making a good score in the former. Last evening was appointed as banquet night, and Mr. Keller evidently did his best, for everyone voted it the best they have yet had. The club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilton, and although it is termed the Union Whist club, several young people who are not eligible to join the union were invited. Judge Bradshaw won the first prize, a pair of vases, and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler the booby, a handkerchief case.

Always Ready to Relieve Distress.

The committee of ladies organized for charitable purposes, consisting of Messdames Sinnott, Lang, S. French and Mack, are always ready to extend relief to those needing it, and if anyone is suffering for the necessities of life it is their own fault. These ladies have often been misled by others in seeking objects of aid, where investigation proved it not necessary, and again they have been imposed upon. No really deserving case escapes them unless so concealed that there is no possibility of hearing about it and then it is no one's fault but the sufferer's.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected last night by Royal Arch A. F. & A. M., Chapter 6: G. C. Blakeley, H. P. E. Schanno, King. G. V. Eolton, Scribe. G. A. Liebe, Treasurer. H. Logan, Secretary. I. I. Burget, Capt. Host. Chas. Hilton, P. S. John M. Marden, R. A. C. A. Larsen, G. M. 3d V. E. C. Fairman, G. W. 2d V. W. E. Garretson, G. M. 1st V. R. G. Closter, Sentinel.

Regular and Christmas Services.

Attention is called that there will again be service at the Evangelical Lutheran church every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. On Christmas day at 3:30 o'clock p. m. will be a children's service with an illuminated Christmas tree. Wishing a blessing of the gift of gifts, the Redeemer of the world, pronounces a cordial welcome to young and old. A. Horn, Pastor.

Laura E. Bergfeld and William Bergfeld to A. S. Bennett, undivided fifth interest in ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and lots 3, 6 and 7, sec. 5, township 1 north, range 13 east; \$200.

D. K. Ordway and wife to W. V. Johnson, 3 1/2 acres, in sec. 6 and 7, township 2 north, range 11 east; \$75.

The M. E. Sunday school are to have a donation social in their Sunday school room tomorrow evening, Dec. 23d. Each member is expected to bring something that will be placed in the hands of a committee and by them given to the needy. All are asked to make the children's effort a success by helping the children to contributions of vegetables, flour, rice, groceries, meats, clothing or anything that can be used to make life endurable and comfortable. The committee for receiving and distributing are Messdames Willerton, Fowler, D. M. French, Bills, Miss Ursula Ruch and Nellie Michell.

To Defeat Dolph.

San Francisco Examiner. "They are going to make a tremendous effort to smash Senator Dolph's mortgage on the United States senatorship up in Oregon next year," said Franklin K. Lane, editor of the Tacoma News. Continuing, Mr. Lane said: Heretofore it has been considered a hopeless task to try to beat Dolph, but the populists and democrats will make a combined effort to do it at the elections next June.

"At the last election Nathan Pierce, a populist, was chosen as a presidential elector, showing that he possesses great strength with the people. He is a very popular man and can have almost any elective office he desires in Oregon, where he draws votes from admirers of all political shades. The scheme to beat Dolph is to nominate Pierce for governor on the populist ticket and have him endorsed by the democratic convention, in which event it is considered that he cannot fail of election. He can get the democratic endorsement, it is thought, through Penneyer, the present governor. If that plan succeeds and Pierce is elected, he will try to return the favor and endeavor to cast the populist vote in the legislature for Penneyer for United States senator. The populists and democrats combined could easily make up the necessary majority in the legislature.

"The friends of Dolph are already at work trying to defeat this plan, so that the elections of June will likely prove more exciting than any Oregon has ever held."

Don't fail to attend the Vogt assignment sale tomorrow for bargains.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Land is assessed at \$13.87 per acre in Marion county, \$9.68 in Polk, \$11.22 in Yamhill, and \$10.50 in Linn.

The Yreka Journal says the commission has decided that the steelheads of the Klamath river are not salmon, but rainbow trout that have made a stay in salt water and returned much changed in appearance.

The electric wires of Salem must be strung in a very insecure manner. Another horse was killed in that city on Sunday morning by coming in contact with a broken wire. The same fate awaited any man had he by accident touched it.

Salem bidders on the soldier's home were Plummer & Ault, \$9,063; A. J. Hazell, \$8,100; Harold & Olinger, \$7,777; Welch Bros., \$8,115; Wickstrom & Cheney, \$7,777; G. Van Hatton, \$14,105; Gray & Stevens, \$7,735; Hutchins & Southwick, \$7,777.

Mayor Mason of Portland received a letter from a representative of the destitute unemployed recently, which caused him to refer it to the taxpayers committee of one hundred. The letter was anonymous, but urgently calls for aid, hinting at force if something is not done for relief. Chief Hunt has arranged to signal the entire police force in the shortest possible time, with four strokes of the fire bell.

Defining a Kiss.

Some time ago London Tid-Bits offered a two guinea prize for the best definition of a kiss. Seven thousand answers were received. The prize was awarded to Benjamin J. Greenwood, of Tulsa Hill, London, whose definition is herewith given: "An insipid and tasteless morsel which becomes delicious and delectable as it is flavored with love." The following is a selection of some of the best definitions submitted:

What the chimney sweeper imprinted on the rosy lips of the scullery maid when she told him she favored his soot. The sweetest fruit on the tree of love—the oftener plucked the more abundant it grows.

A thing of use to no one, but much prized by two.

The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the parent's benison and the hypocrite's mask.

Nothing divided between two. A rock on the sea of life on which the good ship Bachelor was wrecked.

The lover's privilege and the pug dog's right.

Contraction of the month due to enlargement of the heart.

Good Reasoning.

Every farmer should put in as much fall grain as possible. Don't be discouraged at the bad luck of this season, but try again and wish for a change for the better. We are all laboring under difficulties, but despair will only make matters worse. Wheat may be worth 75 cents a bushel next year, for we have always noticed that one extreme follows another.—Wasco News.

Notice.

Strayed away from my place on the east fork of Hood River, the following described stock: One large white cow with bell on, branded JC on right side, marked crop off the right ear, swallow fork in the left. One four year old red and white spotted steer, marked the same; no brand. One four year old red steer, marked the same; no brand. One pale red cow with white face, branded 13. One red calf, branded 13. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to their recovery.

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