

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday. Mr. N. Pierce of Portland has spent the last few days in the city. Miss Jeannette Williams returned from a week's stay in Portland last evening. Mrs. Christine McCoy and Miss May McDonald of Grants are in the city today shopping. Mr. Charles L. Campbell of Enderbury is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, attending the public school. Thursday. Mr. F. P. Mays went to Portland this morning. Mr. F. M. Anson returned yesterday from a trip to Missouri. Mr. John Irvine of Chenoweth is very ill with slight hope of his recovery. Mr. Chas. Green of Kingsley gave Tax Collector office a pleasant call today. Mrs. Rowland and Williamson left The Dalles on the afternoon train yesterday, and Dr. Richardson left this morning. Mr. O. W. Cook and family will go down to Lyle in the morning to visit with Mrs. O. Gilliam during the holidays. Mr. E. O. Leet of Moro, Sherman county, came into the city today. He speaks of the roads as being in a terrible condition, owing, largely to the great amount of rain during the fall and so far in the winter. Mrs. M. Matley, sister of B. H. Thurston, is here on a visit to her brother. She will return to her home in Lafayette, Yamhill Co., in a day or two. Mr. Thurston will accompany her home to spend the holidays. Friday. Mr. I. H. Taffe of Celilo is in town today. Mr. E. E. Williams and family departed for Oregon City this morning to visit relatives. Mr. D. Farrington is in the city. He reports the roads worse than he has seen them for the past seven years. Mrs. D. Farrington of Fairfield left last night for Elko, Nevada, and will remain during the winter with her son, E. S. Farrington, esq.

BORN.

In The Dalles, to the wife of J. Peterson, Dec. 19th, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of John K. Woods, near Dufur, Or., Dec. 17th, 1893, Mr. Zachery Vortor to Rosa A. Gardner, both of Wasco Co., Oregon. Justice A. J. Brigham officiated.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McEWEEN.

The funeral of Mrs. Clarissa McEween will occur Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. W. N. Wiley, with whom deceased has lived for the past eight years.

Mrs. McEween was born in Canton, New York state, May 26, 1808, and came to Oregon in 1860, first living in the Willamette valley and during the last twenty years in Wasco county. She leaves two sons and three daughters, one son living in Washington and one in Oregon. The daughters are Mrs. Wiley of The Dalles, Mrs. Parker of Iowa, and Mrs. Morton of Illinois. Her son, Chas. McEween, of North Yakima is expected to arrive today. Rev. W. C. Curtis will officiate at the funeral ceremonies.

NEWS NOTES.

Minister Stevens is out with a reply to President Cleveland. Valliant and Beckus are the names of the anarchists who lately exploded a bomb in the house of deputies. They are both misnamed. Armed men were recently put on the trains pulling out of Portland, Or., but after a few days were taken off. About that time William Pinkerton was in San Francisco. A New York newspaper says that the death of Banker Magoun has probably settled the fate of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, and that the road will now likely be placed in charge of a receiver. Up in Idaho they have concluded the S. F. Examiner's "gift offering" to its subscribers is a lottery, and the U. S. grand jury has indicted W. H. Hearst, the proprietor, and T. T. Williams, the business manager of the paper, for violating the law which prohibits the use of the mails for circulating lottery advertisements. Another claimant to the estate of the late Thomas H. Blythe has just arrived here from England. His name is Edward Edwin Blythe. He alleges his father was compelled to leave England when the claimant was a mere child, and that some time ago he instructed a lawyer to file his claim to the estate, but the latter had not taken any action. His attorney declares the proofs produced by him are very strong, and that his resemblance to the late millionaire is very remarkable.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Union county is now agitating for a rock crusher. Mr. Miller, who went east last week to find his lost child, has not been heard from lately. Mayor Mason of Portland has generously donated 400 sacks of flour to the needy of Portland. Glen O. Holman will be declared not guilty, the court declaring he would set aside a verdict of guilty, owing to the lack of convicting testimony. The smuggling trial is nearly ended. Ask your dealer for Mexican Silver.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The following bill of fare will be observed for Christmas at the Umatilla House:

- DINNER. Oyster Soup. Tartle Soup. Celery en Branch. Filet of Salmon. Tannason. Boiled Potatoes. Pigs Feet. Mixed Pickles. Cold Slaw. New Beets. Chow Chow. Oyster Patties. Boiled Queen Ham, Champagne Sauce. Ox Tongue, Mint Sauce. Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce. Chicken Fricassee. Pigs Head with Sauer Kraut. Veal Cutlets. Cream Sauce. Beef a la Mode. Wine Sauce. Lobster Salad. Prime Roast Beef. Roast Shoulder of Mutton. Young Turkey Stuffed. Cranberry Sauce. Roast Pig with Apple Sauce. Baked Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes. Sugar Corn. Stewed Tomatoes. English Plum Pudding. Hard Sauce. Fruit Pudding. Cream Sauce. Pumpkin Pie. Mince Pie. Pineapple Pie. Fruit Cake. Coconut Slices. Jelly Roll. Lady Fingers. Christmas Frosted Cake. Cup Cakes. Small Assorted Cakes. Fruits. Bents Water Crackers. Domestic Cheese. Coffee.

REAL ESTATE.

John Prall and wife to Jason B. Gorham 18 acres in section 6, township 1 north, range 13 east; \$1,500. A. L. Beese and wife to Mary M. Gorham lot D, block 36, Ft. Dalles Military Reserve; \$575.

EUPHRASIA.

The Beautiful Legend Connected with the Dedication of St. Sophia. A legend connected with the Church of St. Sophia is recalled by "An Idle Woman in Constantinople," and as it contains a moral fragment of truth it may well be held in perpetual remembrance. When the basilica was finished Emperor Justinian gave orders that an inscription in letters of gold should be placed about the dome: "Justinian dedicates this church to the glory of God." But on the day of the public opening the emperor looked up at the dome and saw, with amazement, that the inscription ran: "Euphrasia dedicates this church to the glory of God." "What is the meaning of this mockery?" he asked, pointing upward, and turning to the patriarch sitting beside the throne he said: "Did I not command you to have my name engraven on the dome?" "Who is Euphrasia?" called the patriarch. "Who knows a woman bearing such a name? If anyone can answer let him speak." From the priests to the lowest of the assembled thousands the question: "Who is Euphrasia?" ran round the church. No one answered. At length, while the emperor sat mute and amazed, a miserable fellow who cleaned the marble floor stepped forth and said: "Imperial Caesar, to whom I am unworthy to raise my eyes, I know a woman with such a name, but she is almost bedridden. She lives in a little house near one of the walls of the church." "Bring her hither," commanded the emperor, and straightway pages and chamberlains rushed out and soon reappeared carrying an aged woman who trembled in every limb. "Is your name Euphrasia?" asked the emperor. "Yes, mighty emperor, it is." "What do you know of that inscription?" and he pointed aloft to the large letters on the vault. "Nothing, my lord, nothing." "But you see your name on the church. It stands there instead of mine. What have you done toward the building of the church?" "Great king, nothing. My lord mocks his poor servant." "Not at all," replied the emperor. "They tell me you live near. Think! Have you done nothing, spoke nothing, thought nothing to give you this claim?" "Majesty," she said, "there is a little act, but it is so small I am ashamed to trouble my lord with its mention." "Speak, I command you," said Justinian. "Fear not. Tell me all." Then she told how, as she lay on her bed in her little house, she heard with sorrow the travail of the oxen and mules, carrying the marble and brick and beams up the steep hill, and her heart was sore within her; and how, when she grew better, the thought struck her: "Who knows if I cannot do something to ease their pain, the poor dumb beasts, so patient in their woe! At least I will try." So she took her bed, and bore it into the road and scattered the straw from it on the steep ascent. It was but a little, but lo! as she worked, the straw seemed to grow and multiply and cover the whole road, and from that time the oxen passed pleasantly with their loads, and she heard no more distress. The tears were in Justinian's eyes, and he said in a gentle voice: "Let the name of Euphrasia stand; she is more worthy than I, for of her little she gave all she had."

MOMENTS OF MIRTH.

"Is your daughter fond of the piano, Hicks?" "Not she's very unkind to our piano. She beats it two hours a day at least." "Hicks is going to teach me book-keeping," said young Jarley. "Well, he's just the man to do it," said Dawson. "I lent him a copy of Watson's poems a year ago, and he's kept it ever since." "I have enough to support you, Ethel. Will you be my wife?" "Well, Charlie, you must excuse me if I am cautious. But you say you have enough to support me. Who is going to support you?" "Getting money out of my congregation," said Rev. Jones. "Is like pulling teeth." "You must get piles of money, then," said Hicks. "I never knew of more outrageous charges than those for pulling teeth." "Please, ma'am," said the boy, "can't you help me? I has to support a wife an' three children." "You? You're not old enough to be married." "No; but my father is. It's his wife and three children I has to support."—Harper's Bazar.

HYBRID COINAGE.

Gov. Waite, of Colorado, Has a New Plan for Silver.

D. H. Waite, the sensational governor of the Centennial state, has in hand, it is stated, a convention of miners, which is to pass resolutions urging a special session of the legislature to protect the silver mining industries. Gov. Waite has been in correspondence with President Diaz of the republic of Mexico, and has, so the state cabinet avers, arranged for the coinage of a hybrid silver coin, upon which will appear the Mexican mark, as well as the Colorado coat of arms. This coin is to be made in the Mexican mints, of Colorado silver, the Mexican government having the seigniorage as the profit. Gov. Waite declares that the state can purchase the bullion, issue certificates, which may be used as a medium of exchange until the return of hybrids, with which these certificates may be redeemed.

The same wire which flashed the above information broadcast over the



GOV. D. H. WAITE, OF COLORADO.

laid told how S. J. Toy, recently appointed warden, took possession of the Colorado penitentiary at Canyon City. Toy had come from Denver by train. He was met by ex-Deputy Justice, son-in-law of the governor, who had been removed by Warden McLester, and a prison employe who had permission to be absent until a late hour. Stealthily approaching the prison, the employe gave the proper signal and the outer door was opened for his admission. All three sprang in, covering the guards and disarming them. The inner gate was passed in the same way. Hence was then recognized and ordered out, but he exhibited a new appointment as deputy signed by Toy, who in turn presented his own credentials. Guards, who had become alarmed by the display of firearms, began blowing the alarm whistle and McLester was awakened. As he stepped out of his bedroom he was ordered to leave the penitentiary grounds at once. He asked for permission to go to the office and arrange his papers, but that was refused. With a man on each side of him, the deposed warden was conducted to the outer gate and ordered to depart.

WITH THE ELECTRICIANS.

The citizens of East Hartford, Conn., are organizing an electric-lighting company with a capital stock of \$10,000. St. Louis has a novelty in the shape of an electric ambulance. It is faster and steadier than similar vehicles drawn by horses. Electric clocks that automatically ring bells at the end of each recitation hour or period are being put into a number of New England schools. The Union Street Railway company of New Bedford is to increase its electric power plant so as to be able to develop 2,500 horse power. One of the most ingenious and ornamental schemes of ballroom decoration that has appeared this season is the idea of a London ice man of freezing incandescence lamps into large and prettily-molded pieces of ice. Such decorations serve the double purpose of giving forth both coolness and light.

GREATEST AND LARGEST.

The greatest jumper is the common flea. If a man could leap as far proportioned to his size and weight, he could go from St. Louis to Chicago in two jumps. The largest engine is at Friedensville, Pa.: its driving wheels are 35 feet in diameter, the cylinder is 110 inches, and it raises 17,500 gallons of water per minute. The largest island in the world is Australia; greatest length, 2,400 miles; greatest breadth, 2,000 miles, area, 2,948,798 square miles, or nearly the size of the United States. The largest building stones are those used in the cyclopean walls of Baalbec, in Syria. Some of these measure 65 feet in length by 35 in breadth and are of unknown depth.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Little thinkers are big talkers. Good actions, like sheep, are apt to follow one another. Mahomet admitted bees to paradise, but barred out the hornet. The love that is dumb until it speaks on a tombstone doesn't say much. It is hard to convince a dyspeptic that the world is growing better. Some men who start out to set the world on fire give up at the first thunder clap. There are people who never accomplish anything because they undertake to do too much. There are men who go to a gymnasium for exercise while their wives are sawing the wood.

Convertible Steamships.

Convertible steamships are the newest designs in shipbuilding. They are built to carry general or liquid cargoes on very short notice. The first vessel of that type, the new British steamship Mexican Prince, arrived here a few days ago from the Tyne. She was built at Wallsend, England, for James Knott, and had every requirement for loading and discharging anything that might have to be sent across the sea. Steam fans to drive out gases that always accumulate on this type of vessels were part of the ship's equipment. Winches and high-power pumps were also on board to suit the varying demands of cargo work.

Peasants.

Cheaper than anywhere else at the California winehouse.

STAGE KISSES.

They Are Sometimes of a Very Realistic Character.

Love making on the stage is generally supposed by the unsophisticated public to be more or less of a perfunctory business, a make believe affair as dry and tasteless to the performers as the property food and drink which they affect to swallow at their banquets. Romantic and sentimental people will be glad to know that the tender passion, as represented on the boards, is not all pretense, and that occasionally, at least, Cupid gets in his work without shame or compunction right before the footlights. A case in point is said to have occurred recently in a popular comic opera troupe in which the prima donna and the baritone were the victims of the sly little god. How or where the mutual attraction first began is not stated, but that it had not only begun but was well advanced was made manifest to the audience soon after the baritone joined the company. It was part of the baritone's duty to kiss the prima donna, and it was supposed that he would do it after the ordinary stage fashion, as a man eats who is not hungry or drinks who is not thirsty. But what was the surprise of the spectators and of the other members of the company to see that he performed the duty as if he liked it, and he liked it very much, indeed. In fact, he kissed the prima donna with so much ardor and enthusiasm, and she apparently reciprocated with so much earnestness and vigor, that the facial scene soon became the most prominent in the opera. A witness in describing it said the baritone's zeal reminded him of the realistic manner in which Rignold, the English actor, discharged a similar duty in "Henry V." Rignold's kiss was linked, sweetness so long drawn out or drawn in that when he began the sporting gentlemen in the front rows of the theater would regularly time him to see if he would break his previous records. The baritone's kisses were of the same sort, and when he administered them in Philadelphia he created such a sensation "that the gallery howled and the orchestra chairs rattled." The manager "rushed behind the scenes and asked the baritone what he meant by such a performance. Instead of modifying the kiss, however, he intensified it, until the composer and the author were entirely forgotten in the wild, delicious expectancy with which the audience waited for that kiss." The manager in despair discharged the baritone, who said he would rather surrender his salary than his right to kiss the prima donna, and to kiss her conscientiously and with all the laboration that the scene demanded. The prima donna declared that the interests of art demanded that she support the position taken by the baritone, and she promptly resigned an engagement worth twenty-three thousand dollars rather than not be kissed in a soulful and resounding style. The manager stood firm for a few days, but without the fervent kiss the opera lost much of its magnetic power, and he was, it is said, forced to capitulate and summon the prima donna and the baritone back to his service. A kiss for which a man is willing to forego ambition and employment and a woman twenty-three thousand dollars, during such a financial crisis as the present, must be sweet indeed. Who would not be a baritone or a prima donna with such delightful perquisites as this?—Baltimore Sun.

THE NATION MOURNS.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Stone-Blackwell are to be cremated in accordance with a wish she often expressed.

COL. A. H. McLELLAN.

COL. A. H. McLELLAN, who died, single, last week in Chelodonia, N. Y., aged 75 years, was married to President Fillmore's only daughter, who died before the day first for their marriage.

FRANKLIN HAYES.

FRANKLIN HAYES, who recently died at his summer home in Beverly Farms, Mass., at the age of 90 years, was an intimate friend of Daniel Webster. He was long prominent in financial and railroad affairs in Massachusetts.

THE WILL OF THE LATE CARTER H. HARRISON.

THE will of the late Carter H. Harrison, the murdered mayor of Chicago, disposes of property valued at \$950,000. The entire estate, with the exception of \$10,000 devoted to charity, is directed to be divided in equal shares among his four children.

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, rouses every organ into healthful action, 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's guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

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FIRST FEMININE RABBI.

Miss Frank is the Prophetess Deborah's Able Successor.

Remarkable Learning and Piety of a Pretty California Girl—Offered the Opening Prayer at the Congress of Religions.

Persons who attended the congress of religions in Chicago in August will recall the interest with which they listened to the opening prayer, offered, as it was, by a young woman, and rich, as it was, in fervid, impassioned utterances. When the first session was over there were many to crowd about and congratulate Miss Rachel Frank, who, as the youngest delegate present, had been invited to make the invocation, and many who did not speak to her stood apart to admire the modest yet strong demeanor of the slender, dark-eyed girl, as she quietly accepted the warm commendations that were showered upon her.

Miss Rachel or Miss Ray Frank, as she is often called, is a native of California, and to her is to be accorded the distinction of becoming the first woman rabbi in the world. She has already studied at the Hebrew college in Cincinnati, but has not finished the course, wishing to interpolate some additional study before taking the rite. In an account of Miss Frank and her interesting career the San Francisco Chronicle says:

"She is the first woman student in the college, and will be the first to be ordained as a rabbi. There is absolutely no precedent in this country or in any other, as no woman before has occupied the position of rabbi. The manner of the Prophetess Deborah forms the only analogy to the work Miss Frank has undertaken, and even here the likeness fails, for when Deborah preached to Israel there were no synagogues. Since then there have been noted women teachers, but there is a distinction between teacher and preacher in the mind of the Jew. . . . People are asking what name Miss Frank will be called by when she is ordained a rabbi. Being the first

woman in the world to occupy such a position, naturally the name does not exist. When she has occupied the pulpit or has lectured in the synagogues Miss Frank has worn a street dress, or a half-evening dress of light crepe. This is quite in line with the rabbis of the reform congregations, who have discarded the robe and cap of the orthodox congregations.

"Miss Frank will probably remain with her family and friends in Oakland this winter. After that her plans are unformed. While in Chicago several wealthy Hebrews were desirous of forming a congregation, with her as their rabbi. A feeling of lack of preparation forced her to decline, although Rabbi Moses, the most celebrated Jewish divine in Chicago, encouraged her to accept, and said that the Jews need women in their pulpits."



MISS RACHEL FRANK.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made, to-wit: in the office of the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1894, to-wit: Jacob D. Roberts, Homestead No. 2346, for the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., W. 3.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An Act for the relief of the heirs of the late John W. Lewis, of Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Neal C. Stevenson, of Kingsley, county of Wasco, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement for the purchase of the following described lands, to-wit: Section No. 25, in Township 50 N., R. 12 E., W. 3 N., and will offer said land to the highest bidder for agricultural purposes, or for any other purpose, and will receive the purchase money and issue the certificate of purchase on the 15th day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

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Executors Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the County of Wasco, state of Oregon, by and through the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of George W. Wilson, deceased, do hereby call upon all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, at his place of residence in the City of The Dalles, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at which time and place all persons claiming against said estate and estate within the date herein set forth, shall be required to present their claims against said estate and estate, within the date herein set forth, at the date herein set forth.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County of Wasco, state of Oregon, by and through the undersigned, administratrix of the last will and testament of Dr. W. E. Wilson, deceased, do hereby call upon all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, at his place of residence in the City of The Dalles, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at which time and place all persons claiming against said estate and estate within the date herein set forth, shall be required to present their claims against said estate and estate, within the date herein set forth, at the date herein set forth.

John Pashek.

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