

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

Clubbing List.

The CHRONICLE, which gives the news twice a week, has made arrangements to club with the following publications, and offers two papers one year for little more than the price of one:

Regular Our price price	
Chronicle and N. Y. Tribune	\$2.50 \$1.75
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Sheriff Driver is now the owner of a fine setter dog, presented to him by Mr. Sullivan of the Cascade Locks.

Elder J. W. Jenkins will preach at Enderby Sunday Sept. 23d at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Someone shot a fine young cow belonging to M. Doyle of Chenoweth creek last week. Two bullet holes were found in her body.

There was no mail from the East this morning owing to the mail car going in the ditch. It will reach here some time this evening.

John Hall, for many years clerk in the St. Charles hotel at Portland and recently clerk in the Perkins, is dead, his funeral taking place yesterday. He is well known to most of the traveling public.

There were two deeds filed for record this morning, both to the same piece of property, being a part of the Jenkins donation land claim at Hood River. There is an evident error in description. The first deed is from Emma and J. F. Straubhan to Clara A. Berry, and the second from Clara A. and J. Berry to William Lerron.

Tom McCord met with a painful accident Saturday. Stepping out of his back door a shingle with a protruding nail was lying in wait for him, the nail penetrating his shoe and into his foot a half inch or more. The wound was trifling but the rusty nail proved decidedly poisonous, the result being a badly swollen foot and leg.

The regular subscription price of the WEEKLY CHRONICLE is \$1.50 and the regular price of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for THE CHRONICLE and paying for one year in advance can get both THE CHRONICLE and the WEEKLY OREGONIAN for \$2.00. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions a year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

Deschutes is coming to the front as a possible shipping point. It is said to be as near to the grain fields of Sherman county as Biggs, and over a better road. Mr. J. H. Bennett is starting a lumber and wood yard there. Mr. H. P. Isaacs, the Walla Walla millman, has ordered lumber and will build a residence, the Columbia Commercial Company have put up a platform and are handling grain, and T. J. Miller has started a feed yard.

Thursday's Daily.

The Third Regiment will be inspected next Wednesday.

The steam wood saw is in demand, being kept busy all the time.

A few loads of wheat have reached here this season from Klickitat.

Wheat is coming in very rapidly, the East End being filled with teams.

Lawn tennis seems to have suddenly lost interest for some people. Wonder why?

The Salvation Army continues to draw a large audience. The services are picturesque if not convincing.

Max Vogt is making some improvements in the ruins of his burned buildings, but they are not of a very permanent character.

A social will be given by the ladies of the W. R. C. at Fraternity hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 22d. Admission, 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

Garretson has a fine collection of pickled snakes, preserved centipedes and other like material that would take the ribbon at an Arizona fruit exhibit.

Alix, the little wonder, trotted a mile against her own and the world's record, 2.04, at Galesburg, Illinois, yesterday and beat it. The new record is 2.03 3/4.

Pendleton is making great preparations to give the Oregon Press Association a grand reception. The last notice we have seen in the Pendleton papers, concerning it is that the water supply will be shut off during the visit.

Rev. Horn and family have arrived home from Bickleton and Goldendale, and next Sunday there will be services in the Lutheran chapel on 9th street, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to everybody.

The Regulator is bringing up quite a large amount of freight every night. Tuesday night she brought up seventy tons, and nearly as much last night. In a few days she will begin handling wheat, which will keep her busy for several months.

Hon. R. O. Dunbar was re-nominated for the office of supreme judge to succeed himself, by the republicans of Washington yesterday. Judge Dunbar is well known here. From the present

outlook the entire republican ticket in the state, county and precincts will be elected.

The beach is covered with wood from down-river points, but it still continues to come, one or more scows unloading every day. Evidently, the wood men anticipate a hard winter, and whether they are right or not, it behooves the careful citizen to have his supply on hand just the same.

The salmon run is an exceptionally heavy one. The Seuferts and Winans Bros. keep the cannery crowded to its utmost capacity, and could easily furnish double the amount of fish. With canning facilities sufficient, a hundred tons a day could be furnished without much trouble, but as it is twenty-five tons is about the limit.

The men who were arrested yesterday charged with burglarizing Mays & Crowe's store had their preliminary examination before City Recorder Dufur today, and were bound over to appear before the grand jury, in November. In lieu of bail they will board at the county's expense until their trial comes off in November.

It is only a little more than two weeks until our district fair begins. With a magnificent fruit crop, the pavilion ought to be worth seeing this fall if ever, and our merchants should take interest enough to make a display of their wares. The animal exhibit promises to be exceptionally good, and some of the best horses in the state will enter in the speed contest.

Floyd Harmon and Charley Tibbets arrived home from Lyle last night. They expected to bring home at least one bear, but on arriving at home Floyd found that his bear dog had been poisoned, and that settled the bear hunt, as a dog is just as necessary in catching a bear as whisky is in catching a vote. They had a good time, however, and killed four dozen grouse and pheasants.

Miss Hall arrived from Portland today, and will open the kindergarten school in the small building known as the annex to the frame school house. Miss Hall has had a wide experience in teaching and will no doubt make the kindergarten a pleasing success. We advise parents to call and see the manner in which the school is conducted, for to those who never saw a kindergarten it is really something new under the sun.

W. H. Doolittle and S. C. Hyde were nominated for congress by the republican convention at Spokane yesterday. Mr. Doolittle we do not know but we do know Sam Hyde. He is one of the brainiest, broadest gauged, whole-souled fellows in the world. As a lawyer he is the peer of any on the coast, and as a citizen as good as they make them. Sam Hyde will capture many a democratic vote because lots of democrats know him and if you know him, gentle read, there is no need to say more.

The burglarizing of Mays & Crowe's store is quite a common occurrence, owing perhaps to the extra quality of goods they display. Its a hard game too. Of the last two burglaries the results are sufficiently serious to deter others from making the attempt. The result figures up this way: One burglar killed, one wounded and in jail waiting a trial for murder in the U. S. court, one Indian killed, and one of the criminals serving a two years' sentence in the penitentiary, and two others in jail awaiting trial. Mays & Crowe's store is a hooedo for burglars—sure.

Friday's Daily.

Miss Blanche Jory instructor in voice culture, piano and organ. Rooms at Mrs. Brown's, one block east of academy, corner of B and Webster streets.

If you want doors, windows, shingles, fire-brick, fire-clay, lime, cement, window glass, picture moulding or anything else in that line call on Hugh Glenn, next door to the CHRONICLE office.

Professor McAllister ascended the highest peak of the Three Sisters recently, taking with him a mercurial barometer. The height of the peak, according to this instrument, is 10,088 feet.

A dispatch from Oakland, Oregon, brings the sad news of the death of our old townsman James A. Varney at that place at midnight last night. We understand the remains will be brought here for interment.

There will be a public meeting of the McKinley club at the courthouse next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Senator Dolph will be here at that time and will perhaps have something to say to our citizens. Everybody invited to be present.

A letter from Dr. Doane to a friend here indicates that he is having a remarkably pleasant trip. The letter is written from Chattanooga, and in the shadow of Lookout mountain, where "Fighting Joe" Hooker fought his memorable battle above the clouds.

A house in Arlington belonging to Arthur Coffin and occupied by Mr. Barfoot was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning about 1 o'clock. It was evidently of incendiary origin, as it started in an outhouse. Mr. Coffin's loss is \$1,500, insured for \$1,000, and Mr. Barfoot lost clothing and furniture valued at \$350.

Weather Prophet Pague gives the following this morning: "Friday, fair, followed by probable showers; Saturday, probable showers followed by fair."

From which we judge we are to have showers tonight and fair weather tomorrow afternoon. He also adds that it will be decidedly cooler tomorrow night.

The No Treadle Sewing Machine will save your wealth and your wife's health. Don't buy until you see it. Call at 116 Court street, The Dalles, Or.

Friday evening little Mabel Enderby, aged 4 years, fell off a foot log across a ravine, a distance of between fifteen and twenty feet, striking on the rocks and hard ground. She was picked up unconscious and Dr. Deltrich of Dufur was called in. No bones were broken and outside of the severe shock no serious damage was done.

Portland's city council has passed a license ordinance that makes it necessary to take out a license before you can smoke a cigar, the citizen and the stranger within her gates are all treated alike, and they are all kicking alike. There is a wonderful unanimity of opinion against it, but the mayor will sign the bill just the same.

Mr. David Creighton and his daughter, while on their way to town Wednesday, met with an accident that came near resulting seriously. They were riding to town on a load of wheat when from some cause they slipped off, falling in front of the wheels. At the same time a sack of wheat fell in front of one of the hind wheels and this stopped the team. If it had not been for this the wagon would have run over them.

According to Joseph Murray, fish commissioner for Alaska, the birds and foxes are being exterminated. The process comes as near being perpetual motion as anything yet mentioned. He says the hunters poison the foxes for their skins. Then the birds eat the poisoned foxes and die. Other foxes eat the poisoned birds, and die, other birds eat the other poisoned foxes and they die and there you have it the genuine circulating medium of strychnine.

Killed in a Hopyard.

An accident occurred in Dr. Davis' hopyard at Harrisburg on last Saturday, which resulted in the death of Miss Malinda Grobe, a girl of about 13 years of age, whose family live near Creswell, and had come to pick hops. Coroner J. A. Jayne was called and impaneled a jury and the following facts were developed: Willie Brownlee, a lad of about 12 years, and a resident of Eugene City, and another boy undertook to chop down a sapling near the tent where Miss Grobe's folks were camped, and Miss Grobe ordered them off, and upon their refusal to go she procured a sprout about six feet long and proceeded to give them a sound thrashing, and Willie retaliated by throwing a small club, striking her behind the ear. She became unconscious at once and remained so until death, which occurred on Sunday morning. A post mortem examination was held, with Drs. DuGas and Kelly present. It was found that a blood vessel had burst inside of the skull, from which death ensued. A warrant for the arrest of Brownlee has been issued, but up to this writing he has not been found.—Albany Herald.

The Coming Harvester.

The Australian Stripper, the harvesting machine of which five were made at Grant a year or so ago, promises to revolutionize the system of harvesting. The machines made are all at work in Sherman county, and will cut about 50-jill acres a day, and can be operated by two men and four horses. Not only does the machine cut the grain, but it also threshes it, all that is required to complete the work being the running of the threshed grain through a fanning mill. The machines can be sold for about \$150 to \$200, two of them costing less than one header, and leaving the grain so that the farmer can do the balancing of the work with a windmill, saving all the expense of threshing. The machines made at Grant cut five or five and a half feet, but there is no reason why they should not be made to cut as much as a header.

We believe it is to be the coming harvesting machine, and one that will make it possible for the farmer to live, even at the present low price of wheat.

A Wreck and a Death.

The west-bound passenger this morning was six hours late, owing to a small wreck a mile and a half beyond Celilo. The wreck was caused by the mail car climbing the rails and going over the bank. There was a freight car in front of it, which kept the track all right, so it is hard to say what caused the mail car to fly the track. It went down the bank, but all the other cars remained, except the baggage car, the front trucks of which left the rails. There were four men riding on the front platform of the mail car, one of whom was caught under the end of the mail car as it rolled over, and killed. The dead man and his brother had been fired from the train at Grants, but he made a sneak and got back. The body was brought in and left at the depot, and was taken charge of by the coroner.

New Store at Victor.

Buy your goods at F. S. Gordon's new store at Victor. All goods marked in plain figures. My aim is to sell, not to keep goods. My prices are made on too close margin for the credit system. Cash on delivery of the goods, means prosperity for all. Yours sincerely, F. S. GORDON.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Butts took charge of the body of the man killed in the wreck at Celilo this morning, and summoned the following gentlemen to serve as a coroner's jury: D. S. Dufur, Ben Wilson, Hugh Chrisman, Sam Klein and J. Doherty, who after hearing the testimony in the case, rendered a verdict as follows:

"We, the jury empanelled to ascertain the cause of the death of a certain person killed at or near Deschutes on the 19th day of September, 1894, find as follows:

"That said deceased came to his death by reason of the mail car on train No. 1, on which he was riding, being derailed and crushing said deceased to death.

"We further find that said deceased has no known relatives, and we are unable from the testimony produced at said inquest to ascertain his name, but his description is as follows: Age between 25 and 30 years; short dark hair; smoothly shaved, except small mustache; light brown eyes; about 5 feet 6 inches in height; wore blue overalls over a pair of striped pants; striped vest, gray coat, brown crushed hat, blue striped gingham shirt, and no underwear.

"And in conclusion we further find that said deceased came to his death through an unavoidable accident, and that the O. R. & N. railway company and all persons are entirely exonerated from any and all responsibility connected with the death of said deceased.

"That he had no papers or valuables on his person, except the sum of \$1.65 in small change."

Another Burglary.

Mays & Crowe are again to the front with a burglary. This morning about 6 o'clock George Oharr, a boy of about 10 years of age, was going down to the butcher shop, and as he passed Mays & Crowe's store saw a man standing at the front window looking in. As he came near the man walked towards him, and as he passed the window naturally he looked in too. His curiosity was rewarded by seeing a man inside the store behind the counter, who dodged down and hid behind the counter. George went around to the back of the store, and there saw the same man whom he had seen in front of the building a few moments before, and also the man inside, who had started out. He ran up to Marshal Blakeney's house and aroused him. Blakeney was soon on the ground, but the men had left, going over to the bench back of Pease & Mays'. Blakeney gave chase, and as the burglars were loaded down with plunder, having all their pockets filled with pistols and knives, he soon overtook them.

One of them proved to be an Englishman who was quite tractable, but the other evidently an American was full of fight. He made a pass at Blakeney and succeeded in scratching his nose, whereupon he was promptly knocked down. At Stubling's corner the marshal called Charley Johnson and some others to assist him, and both burglars were soon landed in jail. On the way the obstreperous one made considerable trouble and in the sheriff's office began another fight of which he got considerably the worst end of the game. George Oharr for so young a boy showed remarkably good judgment, and it is through his prompt action the men were so quickly caught.

Eastern Oregon Weather and Crops.

The temperature was normal in the Columbia and Walla Walla valleys and cooler than the normal east and south of the Blue mountains. The precipitation was slightly excessive. Light frost occurred on the 14th and 15th.

The showers which occurred during the past week were frequent and at times heavy but no damage to grain is reported. Heading and threshing continued notwithstanding the frequency of the showers, though the usual progress could not be made, owing to the grain being too tough. Grain continues to yield well up to expectations, being a full average in most sections. The price offered is the only source of contention, being the lowest in the history of the country. The potato crop will yield light.

Threshing is being completed, the third crop of alfalfa is secured and other crops are rapidly maturing. The late fruit crop is being harvested. Since the rains pastures have improved wonderfully. Snow has appeared in the mountains and frost has come; but farmers have been quite successful and are prepared for the winter.

B. S. PAGUE,
Local Forecast Official in Charge.

Is Needed a Dentist.

Mr. Garretson has the head of a digger squirrel that is a decided curiosity. The squirrel was killed by Mr. Francisco on his ranch at Hood River. The right upper incisor is curled like a ram's horn, while the left curls inward, the point striking inside of the mouth. The right lower incisor also curves upward striking the roof of the mouth, the left tooth being absent. Owing to the shape of the teeth the animal's mouth was forced open to its widest expanse, and as it was fat when killed, the query naturally arises, how did it eat, and what? Garretson suggests that owing to the peculiar corkscrew shape of one tooth, that if it had not been killed in a temperance community it might be in-

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Grimes of Portland is a guest of the Misses Ruch.

Mrs. E. B. Fulton and daughter Miss Lizzie Backus, of Hood River are in the city.

Miss Ursula Ruch, who has been visiting in Portland, Salem and Aurora, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Harry Bulger, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to Portland this morning.

Mr. Tom Hudson is on the sick list with a light attack of malarial fever. He will probably be able to be at his office again before the end of the week.

Thursday.

Mr. Polk Butler of Nansene is in the city.

Judge Bradshaw is holding court at Condon.

Judge Bennett is attending court at Condon.

Mr. Ed Mays came in from Antelope yesterday.

Col. Nye arrived in from Prineville at noon today.

Mr. R. D. Cameron of White Salmon is in the city.

Mr. A. J. Rand of Hood River is registered at the Umatilla.

Mr. F. W. Suksdorf came up from White Salmon last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilton and daughter, Florence, left this morning to spend a few weeks at their ranch.

Rev. Kaufman of Hood River was in the city today. He will go east in about a month to pursue his studies.

Mr. Geo. N. Crossfield, representing the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., was in the city yesterday, coming from Sherman county. He tells us the hum of the threshing machines can be heard on all sides. That two machines have just been brought over from Klickitat county, another from Umatilla and still another, a very large one, from Walla Walla.

Mrs. Wm. McAtee came in from Tygh yesterday, accompanied by her son, Thomas Norval. They leave for Mrs. McAtee's old home in Kinderhook, Ill. Mr. James Fitzpatrick, her brother, will join them at La Grande. Mrs. McAtee is a pioneer, coming to Oregon in 1853. She expects to visit her old home and relatives until spring, when she will return.

Friday.

Mrs. Charles Johnston is at Heppner and is reported as being very sick.

Mrs. E. E. Lytle left for Tacoma on the afternoon train, accompanied by Miss Mary Snowden, who has been visiting her brother for some time.

Annie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pentland, arrived here today to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Brooks. She came in charge of Mrs. Osborne of Athena, who goes on to that point tomorrow.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother in this city, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Mr. George F. Ross and Miss Agnes Maie Atwater, both of this city, Rev. W. C. Curtis performing the ceremony.

Mr. Ross is the chief clerk for the O. R. & N. here, a clever, whole-souled gentleman, whom everybody likes, and the bride is one of The Dalles' sweetest and most admirable girls. Had every friend whose good wishes follow them thrown a handful of rice after them, they could run the commissary department of the Chinese war, or had it been old shoes, they would have loaded a freight train. The young couple left on the afternoon passenger for Portland and will visit the sound ere they return. May we live a hundred years before we write their obituary, and may every individual year be filled for them with happiness and contentment.

DIED.

In this city, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18th, Mrs. Juliana Cobleigh, aged 49 years, 5 months and 7 days.

BORN.

In this city, Thursday, Sept. 20th, to the wife of J. M. Huntington, a son.

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ferred that it was a beer drinker, its tooth being but a wonderful provision of beneficent nature to enable it to satisfy its craving, while another gentleman who examined it thought it must have lived on bugs and swallowed them whole, the trituration of the bugs limbs tickling its stomach so that it laughed and grew fat. But jests aside, it is a mystery how it managed to eat, unless it had a nursing bottle.

The Feeding Canal for the Great Electricity Factory at Niagara.

The power plant proper consists first of an inlet canal situated about a mile and a half up the river from the American falls. This canal is really a great reservoir into which the water backs. The opening, or great gates, are placed not at the upper, but at the lower, end, the end nearest the falls. This was done because the engineers believed that the current would be too strong if the water was admitted directly from the river. It therefore goes in by a back flow. The canal will always be full. No drought, no frost of winter has ever occurred so severe as to interfere materially with the flow of water over Niagara's brink. Into the canal or cut gateways of massive masonry, each controlled by a heavy gate, and connected with enormous shafts, or penstocks, of iron and steel, some of them of a diameter as great as seven feet. Through each shaft may be delivered a continuous force of water equivalent to from two thousand to five thousand horsepower. Those that turn the turban wheels which keep the massive machinery of the paper mill in motion, deliver three thousand six hundred horsepower. The total capacity of the canal is one hundred thousand horse-power; and it will be possible to so increase the capacity of this and other plants controlled by the parent and allied companies that ultimately there may be captured from Niagara Falls as much as four hundred and fifty thousand horsepower.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Sept. 22, 1894. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Arthurs, Miss Lou-Fagan, Peter C
- Bray, Z
- Bandy, Neils
- Bensish, A
- Brock, Mrs Annie
- Boyd, Dr J G
- Brooks, Robt
- Bull, M A
- Chandler, C A
- Clark, Miss Nellie
- Carter, Lulu
- Davis, Florence J
- Divers, Mrs Min (2) Price, M H
- Divers, Richard
- Doherty, Miss Sarah
- Esmon, H A
- Ginks, Wm
- Goia, Hy J
- Hansen, Mrs G
- Jullian, Mrs Emma
- Kerr & Co
- Lawton, Harry
- Laurence, C W
- Matter, Miss Helena
- Martin, Geo L
- Morgan, Mrs Adella
- Morgan, Al
- McGreer, Hon
- Price, M H
- Richardson, Mrs P H
- Robinson, Prof R F
- Spoonemore, J C
- J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deed was filed for record today:

A. O. Hershey and wife to Mrs. Harriet Hald, ten acres in sec 35, tp 3 n, r 10 e; \$800.

Christian Dethman and wife to F. H. Stanton 20 acres in sec 24, t 2 n of r 10 e. \$300.

Sarah McAtee to Thomas Norval 500 acres in sec 24 21 and 15, all in t 4 s of r 15 e. \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Sarah McAtee, Amos Richardson and wife and W. R. Cantrell and wife to Mary Jane Swift, 1/2 of sec 4, SW 1/4 of sec 4 and SW 1/4 of sec 22, tp 4 s of r 12 e; \$1.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Owing to the death of Comrade J. A. Varney, the Relief Corps social, announced for Saturday evening, will be indefinitely postponed. Regular meeting at 7 o'clock p. m.

MRS. BLANCH PATERSON, S. V. F.