

# The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

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## LOCAL BRIEFITIES.

### Wednesday's Daily.

The entries for the trotting races at the fair close October 1st. Don't forget it.

The salmon run is still good and the cannery is running up to its fullest capacity.

The weather forecast for today was rain, and for tomorrow clearing and fair weather.

Two carloads of cattle were shipped from the stockyards this morning to Troutdale.

It is probable that Portland, having determined to raise a larger revenue, will levy toll on the traffic over her free bridges.

Mrs. Thornbury is having her residence raised and will put a brick foundation under it, the Vilarde Bros. doing the work.

An insurance man has been sizing up the city today, evidently taking the measure of our buildings for insurance purposes.

The trapmen on the lower river are having a hard time. The U. S. marshal has been arresting them for obstructing the navigation of the Columbia.

Demaine, the man who shot Jennie Credon in Portland, Sunday, claims to have friends at Grass Valley, Sherman county, and others in Baker county.

Mrs. LeBallister has just received and opened her stock of tail millinery, and will display the same Saturday, at her new location two doors from the corner of Union, on Second street.

A bible bearing the name of Mrs. F. A. Parish on the fly leaf, was found on Sherr's new grade this week and has been left at this office. Owner can have the same by calling for it.

Mr. Forrest Fisher, a Dalles boy, who is a student in the Stanford University, has been admitted to the law class during his first year's attendance. He is the first to accomplish this.

Miss Alice Hall opened the kindergarten Monday with seventeen pupils. The room has been nicely fitted up, a piano procured and the work gotten well under way. Miss Levia Rowland is assisting in the work.

Exeta, the deposed president of San Salvador, has sent his trusted lieutenants, Bustamante and Bolanos, to Mexico, where he will soon join them, and undertake to start another revolution in his country.

The wife of Seid Back, the great Chinese merchant of Portland died last week, and was buried Sunday. She was a member of the Baptist church, having been converted many years ago. The funeral was largely attended.

The local inspectors of steam vessels were here yesterday and inspected the Regulator last night. They found her in first class shape in every particular. Mr. McDerriott the inspector of boilers is an old time resident of The Dalles.

Florida has been visited by a cyclone, and telegraphic communication with points south of Jacksonville has been cut off. Local offices have been instructed not to receive dispatches for points south of Jacksonville, or for Havana.

It is said that the burning of the elevator and wharves at Albina will so seriously hamper the handling of wheat that much of that purchased by the Elevator Company will be sent to Tacoma for shipment, instead of to Portland.

Considerable wheat is arriving every day, but most of it goes into the warehouses for storage, and but little has been shipped up to date. The price continues low, with nothing to indicate an advance. Latest quotations are from 27 to 30 cents per bushel.

Fen Batty arrived home from Wapinitia yesterday. He took a trip up to Clear Lake and the McCoy Irrigating ditch, and tells us work has been suspended for the season, owing to the contractors and subcontractors getting into a dispute over money matters, or lack of them. The laborers, most of whom are Italians, have left the work and gone to Portland.

Arrangements have been completed for having all the fruit and other agricultural exhibits displayed in the Wingate building instead of the pavilion on the fair grounds. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, which will admit the bearer during the entire day and evening. It is quite probable that the Orchestral Union will furnish music for the occasion.

The planking alongside of the railroad track on the Mill creek trestle is again in place, and a source of danger to the

public is thereby removed. Only a day or so ago a traveler alighting from the east bound passenger stepped off the car and the next instant he was sitting astride a tie. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, but it was a severe shock to his system, or at least that is what he told us.

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.

The democratic state convention met at North Yakima this morning. The dispatches yesterday stated that the delegations were arriving. Among the forecasts as to the candidates is one that H. T. Blandford of Walla Walla will be nominated for congress from the eastern and B. F. Henston of Tacoma from the western district. Hon. J. T. Eshelman, brother of Dr. Eshelman of this city, is mentioned as the probable permanent chairman.

### Thursday's Daily.

The constant drip of water wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnaw of Towser Mastiffes the toughest bone; The constant teasing lover carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade. —Wahoo Wap.

The weather predictions this morning are for tomorrow occasional rain.

Dr. John M. Kane, late home surgeon at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, has located at Dufur.

The Ladies of Honor had a very pleasant party at Fraternity hall last evening.

Wheat dropped a cent a bushel in Portland since yesterday, and is quoted at 35 cents, or 63 per hundred pounds.

The city hall has been treated to a coat of paint, and the insides have also had a general overhauling and cleaning.

Senator Dolph will address the citizens of The Dalles and vicinity, concerning local matters, at the courthouse this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel Collier, chief of the Portland division of the mail service, has been deposed and Mr. J. H. Richardson is now occupying that position.

The Fitzsimmons-Creedon fight came off at New Orleans yesterday. The Australian knocked Creedon out in two rounds. Creedon was not in it at all.

Col. Thompson inspected the staff, hospital corps and G company of the Third regiment last night. After inspection the armory was cleared and the boys indulged in a social hop, lasting until midnight.

Sheriff Driver this morning served copies of an information filed against the banks to compel them to show what, if any, funds are in their possession un-called for, and which under the law should escheat to the state.

Elder J. W. Jenkins will preach at Dufur Saturday evening and Sunday, both morning and evening, Sept. 29th and 30th, and the second Sunday in October, as previously announced. Subjects, "Conditions of Church Prosperity," "Christian Liberty, or Church Finance," and "An Angel's Conception of Christianity, or The Words of This Life." Acts v: 20.

The city recorder has lots of business today. One superlatively drunk and two just drunks, are sleeping off the results of their too ardent wooing of the flowing bowl, and will be tried when their separate and individual mentalities get back to earth. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a case of drunk and disorderly conduct will be tried, a Miss Doe being the party charged.

County Clerk Leavitt of Klamath county is going to test the salary law enacted at the last legislature, and the result will be of interest to every county in the state. He collected \$57.75 for fees during July and August and declined to pay the same over to the treasurer, claiming he was entitled to the fees, whereupon the court refused to allow him his salary. The matter will be carried to the supreme court.

### Friday's Daily.

The shower yesterday afternoon was the heaviest we have had this fall.

The Salvation Army continues to draw large crowds and the number of recruits is constantly increasing.

The weather predictions this morning were occasional light rain today and Saturday with fair weather Sunday.

There will be a display of fall and winter millinery at Mrs. A. Schooling's No. 114, Second street, Saturday, Sept. 28th. All ladies are cordially invited.

Don't forget the weight social given by the I. O. G. T. tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. You get refreshments at a quarter of a cent a pound for your partner's weight.

Mr. Hugh Glenn has leased the lot on which his cooper shop formerly stood to Mr. Herrick who has about completed arrangements for putting up a cannery thereon. The building will be fifty by 100 feet. It is expected that work will be begun on the building next week. We are pleased indeed to note this improvement, for it is one that is and has for some time been badly needed. Had it been here during the season just past a thousand tons of salmon would have

found a market for lack of it was allowed to pass unmolested. We hope this is but the starter for other industries of a like nature.

At this time of the year the recording angel always has a convenient tear hanging on his eyelid for the benefit of the head of the family who is engaged in putting up the stovepipes that have been in the cellar all summer. It is undeniable that stovepipes grow, or at least some of the joints do, and those joints that fit last spring when taken apart, are each just a trifle larger than the other, now that they are to go together again.

## The Greatest Fact of Modern History.

Dr. F. Heinrich Geffken, in the October Forum.

The British Empire is a political creation unparalleled in the world's history, not only by its extent and population, in both which respects it is slightly surpassed by China, but because, with an area of more than 10,000,000 square miles and with 352,000,000 inhabitants, it is scattered over the whole globe. It embraces all zones from the icy wilderness of Hudson Bay to the tropical jungles of India and mahogany forests of Honduras; there is scarcely a product which a British province does not bring forth in excellent quality; and not less various are the degrees of civilization of its inhabitants, from the Kaffirs of the Cape to the highly cultivated citizens of Toronto or Sydney. We find, with Christians of all confessions, 200,000,000 Hindus, about 70,000,000 Mohammedans, and 8,000,000 Buddhists; and the Bible is printed in 130 languages and dialects represented in the Empire, yet, notwithstanding such promiscuous elements, the government, with rare exceptions, maintains order, and no sign of dissolution is visible.

## Quiet Amusement.

A gentlemanly little fight occurred on the sidewalk in front of Maetz & Pundt's last night. One of the parties knocked the other down, he falling in a chair which upset, and then the knocked down party kept on falling, breaking the rounds out from between the chair's legs, and inserting his body tightly therein. Whereupon the other party fell on him and pounded him until he got tired and quit. Neither party said a word while the fight was going on or afterwards, for when it was through, the victorious party walked away while the other got up and washed the blood off himself without making any explanations.

## With a View to Purchase.

Speaking of the two Montana men who have been looking up the O. P., the Corvallis Times says: They came to this city and in company with Receiver Clark made an examination of the western portion of the road. They declined to give any information concerning their plans, or what they thought of the property; but made no secret of the fact that they were looking over the road with a view to its purchase. It was also learned from them that a representative of their combination went over the road about two months ago.

## We Can Take Care of Them.

The drouth in Nebraska and the Dakotas is causing quite an emigration, and hundreds of families are seeking Oregon as a future home. They are making no mistake, for crops never fail in Oregon, nor do cyclones devastate it. Wasco county should do something towards advertising her resources and catching some of the new comers. With the area that can be devoted to fruit raising, Wasco county can support 100,000 more people and then have room for more.

## It Won't Work.

Mr. F. A. Young writes us to the effect that he does not believe the story printed in THE CHRONICLE the other day concerning the poisoning of foxes, and then of birds from eating the carcasses. He says that he has poisoned coyotes for years, and the cats and birds eat the remains of the deceased wolves with impunity. We agree with Mr. Young for we do not believe the story either, for one reason because we did not invent it. We adopted, and adapted it, from a letter in the Oregonian.

## Immigrants Arrive.

Friday evening's train brought a car load of home-seekers from South Dakota and Iowa. The car was brought to the city over the Union Ry. There were about thirty-five people in the car. They have been shown about the country and so far as we are able to learn, are well pleased and no doubt many of them will locate here.—Union Republican.

## Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds were filed for record today: United States to Levi M Monroe, sec 14 nw 1/4, sw 1/4 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sec 19, tp 2 n of r 11 e; receiver's receipt. United States to Fred Howe, sw 1/4 of sec 27, tp 3 n of r 10 e; patent.

## 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.

## Query.

"What ought to be done with parties who have been married and who say they have been divorced, and who are both staying in his house on his ranch?"

The above "query," somewhat misspelled and written on a postal card, reached us yesterday. The communication was unsigned, but as it dealt only with an abstract and interesting question we save it from the waste basket. We admit frankly that we do not know how to answer the question, for one reason because it is too indefinite. The questioner does not say, for instance, whether the parties had been man and man and wife, or not. He does not state the sex of the parties, so that we have no means of knowing whether they are both grass widows, grass widowers, or a grass widow and a grass widower. We do not know the premises hence can reach no definite and satisfactory conclusion. Presuming however that the parties were formerly man and wife, and are now divorced from each other, we would say that the situation is peculiar; but outside of the fact that the theory is demonstrated that people get along better when not tied to each other, than when they are, we see no reason why the same roof should not cover them. As each of them has proved "rank pizen" to the other, they can be let alone with as much propriety as if they had never been married at all. We know two brothers back in Illinois, one of whom was named James and the other John. James got rich by attending strictly to his own business, and John accumulated a fortune by letting other peoples' business alone. There is a moral to this story that is not difficult to find.

## Eastern Oregon Weather and Crops.

The temperature averaged each day five degrees warmer than the normal and there was almost a total absence of precipitation. The sunshine was more than the average.

The grain crop has been threshed, with a few exceptions. The condition of the grain is excellent owing to the favorable weather. Average yields are generally reported. The grain is rapidly being hauled to the railroads, though the prices are very low. Notwithstanding the low price of wheat preparations are being made for seeding a large crop for next year. There is a fair yield of potatoes, more than an average in some sections of Wasco county. There is a large crop of apples and a light one of peaches. Fruit, as a rule, has ripened slowly. Stock is in fine condition. This has been a successful crop year as to yields and all crops have been secured in the best condition.

The season of frosts has arrived. In some sections frosts have injured tender vegetation, but crops generally are beyond the reach of frosts. Some threshing is still to be done in remote sections. The grain has yielded well. The orchards that escaped the June frosts have produced large quantities of fruit of excellent quality. Farmers are digging potatoes and preparing for winter quarters. R. S. PAGUE, Local Forensic Official in Charge.

## The Remains of Colgate Found.

A Missoula, Montana, dispatch of Tuesday states that the Missoulian publishes the particulars of the recovery and burial of the remains of George Colgate, the deserted cook of the notorious hunting party headed by Wm. E. Carlin, son of General Carlin, late commander of the Department of the Columbia. The discovery was made August 23, by Lieutenant Elliott, eight miles below the spot where the desertion occurred on the Clearwater river. All that remained of Colgate's body was the thigh bone and one leg. These were mangled and gnawed by wild beasts. At the same spot also was found a match box, fishing lines and other articles identified as Colgate's property. Lieutenant Elliott was sent out on his mission by General Otis, present commander of the Columbia, to which office he makes full report, there being many points tending to prove Colgate's desertion by the Carlin party was cowardly.

## Moving a Town.

The town of Gold Beach, in Curry county, is being moved across the river. A large bar formed in front of the town and boats were unable to get anywhere near the town, hence the necessity of moving the town to the boats. In regard to the matter the Gazette of that place says: "This week will see all the buildings to be moved safely across the river. The Edison house, adjoining the Gazette office, went Tuesday night, the small building adjoining the hotel, known as the old printing office, went over Wednesday night, and the hotel is now being loaded on the scows. It will take some time yet to place the buildings permanently in their new locations, but already the other side of the river shows up as a town, the whole water front and building showing plainly from this side."

## Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, who was in the city yesterday, gives us some information concerning those whom the society took in charge from this place. He brought with him from Portland two girls aged about 11 years, for whom he secured a home with Mr. and Mrs. Thor-

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burn and another of 15 years who is stay with Mrs. N. Harris. The Gibson girl, who was taken from here, is adopted into a Portland family and is doing nicely. The Graham children are well provided for one having a home with a wealthy farmer near Vancouver, Wash., and the other with a farmer in Yamhill county. Dollie Howard, who is now a young lady of 15, has a good home with a family at Ilwaco and is doing well. The two Dunn boys are also well provided for, one of them being with a farmer in Yamhill, who is raising him as his own child, and the other has a good home. Mr. Gardner incidentally told us that the Negro boy sent from this place to the Reform school is employed as waiter at the officers' table, and is proud of his job and contented. The good work the society is doing, can best be appreciated by noting what has been accomplished locally and judged by this rule, the society is deserving of the highest praise, and substantial encouragement.

## Senator Dolph Speaks.

The courthouse was filled last evening in spite of the inclement weather, with an intelligent audience, bent upon hearing what Senator Dolph might have to say. The band met the senator at the Umatilla House at 8 o'clock, and after playing a piece or two, preceded him to the courthouse.

At 8:15 Hon. John Mitchell, in a few well-chosen words, introduced the senator, who, saying that he did not intend to make a political speech, or to deal in politics, but rather with local questions, proceeded to give a resume of the work that had been accomplished by the Oregon delegation for Oregon. This consisted in the opening of the Indian reservations, and in this connection he expressed the opinion that it would be but a short time until the Warm Springs reservation would be opened for settlement; the securing of appropriations for the work at the mouth of the river, which work will be completed next year; and the appropriations for completing the work at the cascades. The senator gave a description of the manner in which these appropriations were secured, showing that it required persistent work to accomplish anything. The senator also asserted that Oregon had received more money for river and harbor improvements in the last few years than any state in the union. He closed his talk by giving a history of the boat-railway legislation and the obstacles that had been met and overcome. The senator spoke for an hour and forty minutes, and his remarks were often interrupted by hearty bursts of applause. The senator left on the 11:10 passenger last night for Baker City, and will visit Pendleton October 2, being invited to address the Press Association, which meets there on that date.

## The Railroad Commissioners.

The members of the state board of railroad commissioners are very clever gentlemen but for all practical purposes that commission is a cold failure, and should be abolished. The following from the Salem Journal carries a fair idea of the usual duties performed by them. We will add, however, that they do as well perhaps as any other board would do. The Journal says: Railroad Commissioners A. I. Macrum, J. B. Eddy and H. B. Compson, attended by Clerk Lydell Baker, and Capt. Jones, aide de camp of General Compson, arrived in Salem Monday on a special train, composed of two Pullman cars. One car was the private car of Supt Fields, of the Southern Pacific, who attended the commission with other officials of the road.

The second car was a richly furnished Pullman sleeper. Five colored porters attended the function on wheels. The party visited the state fair and races. In the evening the train pulled down

town and all the party took a stroll for exercise. The commission are very well-groomed and appear to be contented with their lot.

## An Earthquake Shock at Quinn's.

Mr. Pat Cahill informs us that on last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock he was alarmed by the earth rising and sinking at Quinn's station, which reminded him of earthquakes in California. But what frightened him most was the sudden sinking of about 100 feet square of earth to an indefinite depth, no bottom being visible. The next morning the hole was filled with water. Pat says he was never frightened so in his life. We have not heard of any earthquake shock from any other quarter, and it is certainly very remarkable. Pat describes the motions of the earth with his arms going up and down like a "seeter" in quick motion. The hole is on the river bank close to his cabin, and we would think from the manner of his description that it would have frightened the stoutest heart.—Arlington Record.

It seems from this that Oregon is not to be outdone by Kansas, for this must have happened about the same time the ground sunk in so many places in that state, and from the accounts they occurred just as Mr. Cahill describes.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Wednesday

Mr. Johnston of Dufur is in the city. Dr. Newland of Ellensburg is visiting friends here.

Ex-Sheriff Leslie, of Sherman county, is in the city.

Mrs. Emil Schutz arrived home from Caleb last night. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stearer will leave tomorrow for Boston.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, formerly of The Dalles, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald returned from a week's visit in Portland last night.

Mr. John L. Hollingshead, after a month's visit to his old home in the East arrived here today.

Mrs. J. T. McDonnell, niece of Col. Sinnott, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, left for her home, Portland, this afternoon.

### Thursday

Senator Dolph arrived on the local passenger today.

Hon. A. R. Lyle of Cross Keys, Crook county, is in the city.

T. A. Hudson is again confined to his bed with malarial fever.

Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs. Biggs and Miss Deming, who have been visiting friends in California for three months, arrived home yesterday.

### Friday

Mrs. W. A. Kirby arrived home from La Grande yesterday.

District Attorney Jayne arrived from Portland this afternoon.

Col. E. W. Pike of Goldendale came up from Portland this afternoon.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, Mr. James A. Crossen and Miss Auburn E. Story, Rev. W. C. Curtis performing the ceremony.

The groom is one of The Dalles' most popular young men, who like Topsy just "grewed" here, and the bride is equally well known, having also grown up here. They, jointly and severally, have hosts of friends here, whose best wishes will follow them through life. We have heard so many pleasant things said of them today, that there doesn't seem to be anything left for us to say, but the best wishes of THE CHRONICLE editor will remain with them like a benediction. That's what it will.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.