

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:

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

License to wed was issued today to Mr. Owen Hissie and Miss Cora Taylor.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks last night, which was very well attended.

A dancing club was organized last night with L. E. Crowe president, J. Bonn secretary, C. L. Phillips, M. T. Nolan and Max Vogt, jr., executive committee. Dances will be given twice a month with full orchestra.

A train load of prunes left Portland for the East yesterday, going by way of Seattle. The train consisted of thirteen cars, and the prunes were grown at Vancouver, Wash. The output of the states of Oregon and Washington for this year is estimated at 60 carloads.

School Superintendent Shelley yesterday morning, received news of his father's death at McMinnville, Thursday night, and at once went down to be present at the funeral, which takes place today at Monmouth. In consequence of this the superintendent's office was not open today.

A cold storage building will be erected at once on the lot on First street, corner Laughlin, where Mrs. Laughlin's residence stood. The building will be 50 by 100 feet. A general produce and commission business will be done and in connection therewith will be a coal yard, and a large stock of lime and cement.

A fire broke out in the West Hotel at Seattle this morning at 2 o'clock, and in a few moments the entire building was a mass of flames. Ten charred bodies have been recovered from the ruins, and the proprietor of the hotel thinks there are several more, as he had sixty guests and they are not all accounted for. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the kitchen.

Mr. William Harn, who died last Saturday night, was a pioneer of Oregon and at one time a well known contractor and builder in Portland. At the time of the building of the O. R. & N. Co.'s road he received a fall from a bridge, sustaining injuries from which he never entirely recovered. A year or more ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been gradually failing ever since.—Glacier.

A country minister in a certain town took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-by. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you do not pay my salary. Your donations are mostly fruit and wormy apples and 'by their fruit ye shall know them.' Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go you cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-by."—Condon Globe.

Tuesday's Daily.

The many friends of Agent Hill are rejoicing with him in the discovery of the robbers who went through the express office. Some of our people could see no other solution of the robbery, but that Mr. Hill was a party to it. The arrest of the robbers, and the recovery of the money leaves it impossible for even a shadow of suspicion to rest on him.

Work on the cannery is progressing nicely.

For sale—A fresh milk cow. Inquire at this office.

A wagon load of heavy timbers for the Winans fish wheels passed through town today.

A fire at Rufus Sunday morning damaged the Wallis hotel to the extent of \$500. No insurance.

There will be a fair given by the German Ladies Aid Society, at Fraternity hall, Saturday, Nov. 3d.

The justice court was busy all day yesterday trying a case entitled The State of Oregon against Radicke.

The county jail is pretty well filled up with parties awaiting the action of the grand jury. There are nine besides Klein and Savage.

May Oaman yesterday secured judgment against H. D. Winters for \$9,000 for breach of promise. This was the second trial of the case.

Geo. Henry Burns a resident of Tygh was examined by Judge Blakely and Dr. Doane today as to his sanity. He was found to be mildly insane and will

be taken below in a day or so. He is also suffering from granulated sore eyes. He is perfectly harmless and at the same time helpless.

County court meets next Wednesday, and if you have any bills get them in Monday. If not presented by Tuesday night they will go over the term.

In conversation with Sheriff Driver this morning he stated that no more arrests would be made in connection with the express robbery, and requested us to so state.

W. H. Glover, a brakeman, caught the sole of his shoe on the runner or guide to the door of a freight car Friday, and was thrown out to the ground, severely straining his back.

And now it is Sheriff Sears who discovered the clue to the express robbery. Multnomah's sheriff can prove an alibi, for he has been rattled ever since he led the K. of P. parade three weeks ago.

Savage being unable to get bail is confined in the jail. Klein is kept in charge by the detectives, the object evidently being to keep Klein and Savage entirely separate, until their examination is over.

And now the full amount of the money taken from the express office has been recovered. Last night Samuel Klein, father of the boy who robbed the office, made the amount good by paying in to the express office the amount missing—\$200.

We are informed that C. E. Morgan was bound to appear before the grand jury in his recent trial, with bonds fixed at \$500, but failed to see any mention of the Portland papers. Mr. Morgan claims that he settled directly with the company at San Francisco, and that he will have no trouble in clearing himself of the charge.

L. C. Martin, a car repairer, received an injury to his right hand, Saturday in coupling cars. In pulling the pin his hand was caught between it and the deadwood, the pin lacerating the inside of the hand and breaking the metacarpal bone of the little finger. Dr. Logan attended to his injuries, and he went to Portland on the afternoon train the same day.

Work is progressing rapidly at the locks, and preparations are being made for putting in the lower gates. Pumps are being put in to pump out the lower part of the canal, and this part of it will be completed. The lower guard walls will be finished, so that by spring boats can run into the lower lock. A large force of men are at work excavating for the upper guard walls.

The secretary of the treasury has made a ruling that natural gas imported from Canada shall be free of duty. Some time ago the department decided that natural gas was a mineral product, and a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem was imposed. Subsequently this was reduced to 10 per cent, and now gas is to come in free under the head of "unenumerated unmanufactured articles."

Sheriff Driver this morning, on being informed by Klein as to his whereabouts, went to the alley between First and Second streets and found under the edge of the sidewalk, near the entrance to the old land office, on Washington, a pair of pincers which Savage and Klein had the night of the robbery. The boys concealed themselves under an old work bench in the alley at the place indicated, while waiting for Hill to leave the express office.

Brother Nickell, of the Jacksonville Times, was elected treasurer of the Oregon Press Association at Pendleton last week. Charlie is a recognized power in Oregon journalism.—Klamath Falls Express. That's right. It needs a good solid man for that position. If anybody should get away with the "sack" belonging to the Oregon Press Association there would be weeping and wailing, and gnashing of teeth.—Lake County Examiner. The "sack" is undoubtedly safe, as it is understood the brother refused an invitation to "settle up and then settle down" on the event of his election.

The case of the State against Radicke was expected to be closed by noon today, but the attorneys took up considerable time in arguing upon the admissibility of testimony, and so when 2 o'clock came, which was the hour set for the examination of Gibbons and Savage, their trial was continued until 3 o'clock. Judge Bennett will appear for both Gibbons and Savage in their examination this afternoon, and it is safe to say the courthouse will be crowded to its utmost capacity. There never was a case in the city that awakened so keen an interest, and everybody will be on hand to hear the testimony.

Richard E. French and Company in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Company" will appear here Monday, Nov. 5th. It has never failed to attract large houses wherever played. With an excellent company, such as Mr. French has in his support, it cannot fail to secure the approbation and liberal patronage of the theater-goers in The Dalles. To those who have read Robert Louis Stevenson's work, from which the play is taken, the interpretation will have unusual interest. The cast is strong, and the calcium light effects and scenery is in artistic harmony with the requirements of the drama. Aside from the heart interest in the play, there is a strong comedy element running through it that is pleasant to see and hear.

THE ROBBERS CAUGHT

OTIS SAVAGE AND FRANK KLEIN ARRESTED

And the Latter Confesses, and Points Out the Hiding Places of the Stolen Money.

Quite an excitement was caused Sunday morning when it became known that the parties who robbed the express office had been arrested, and that those parties were Otis Savage and Frank Klein. This excitement increased to the flaming point when the latter confessed and pointed out the places where the money was hidden. The clue which led to the arrest of the boys was furnished by Walter Rowe and Hawthorne, it being to the effect that the iron bar with which the express box was broken open was owned by the gang last spring, and that in dividing up the tools the bar in question fell to Savage and Klein. They further stated that the tool in question was one of the lot that they had provided with the intention of holding up and going through the passenger train at some point near the high trestle six miles west of town. Following this clue, a close watch was kept on the boys, and Saturday night they were arrested and put through the "sweet box." Savage denied, and still denies all knowledge of the affair. Klein, however, could not stand the pressure, and gave in detail the plan and execution of the robbery.

The detectives are keeping everything very close, giving out no information; hence just what he confessed is hard to say, but we give the substance of the rumors connected with it. According to these, Klein says that Ralph Gibbons, the nightwatchman, was implicated with them, and that he was to keep the officers away while Savage and Klein got away with the money. Klein had two keys to the office, which he had had for a year or more. With one of these the door of the office was opened, the box being served the same way. They were only in the office for a moment, and dividing the plunder, pulled the door, which fastens with a spring lock, and walked north across the railroad track. They threw the money under the old building washed up near the railroad track at the west side of the Cosmopolitan, and at once went home, being in bed ten minutes after the robbery occurred. The next morning they got the money and divided it, Klein taking the sack containing \$5,000 in small gold, which he buried in the yard at his father's house. Savage buried the remainder of the money at the corner of the building mentioned, and near the sidewalk. Following Klein's instructions, all the money was found but about \$200, which had been kept out for spending money.

The boys were taken before Justice Davis this morning, but as whatever was done was behind closed doors, nothing definite can be told. We are informed, however, by one who ought to know, that the boys will have an examination tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and that neither of them will waive examination.

About noon Night Watchman Gibbons was arrested and taken before Justice Davis. The bonds of all those arrested were fixed at \$5000 each.

By tomorrow night the full particulars as to Klein's confession, and other matters may probably become public. In the meanwhile the detectives are looking wise and waiting for somebody else to tell them something.

Whatever else may be shown by the testimony we feel certain that Ralph Gibbons will come out of this examination with no shadow of suspicion resting upon him. Klein's story is to be disbelieved in some respects, and we certainly would disbelieve anything he would say implicating Gibbons. It seems suspicion fell on him for telling the boys the money was in the box, but the accepted story concerning that matter is that Hill hunted Gibbons up for the purpose of having him help him take the money to the office. He met Ralph with Otis Savage and calling him to one side told him the money was coming, but it seems, loud enough for Savage to hear. Those who know Ralph Gibbons will require more evidence than that of a confessed criminal before they will doubt his honesty. Besides the accusation against him made by Klein might be prompted by revenge. Klein and Savage had been identified with Hawthorne and Rowe, before the robbery of Mays & Crowe's store, if not at the time. Ralph Gibbons is the man who recognized Hawthorne and Rowe and who made their arrest possible. It is not probable that he would have anything to do with them, even if inclined to be a criminal. It is quite probable that those whom he caused to be arrested, whose gang he broke up, and whose plans were thereby destroyed, would endeavor to pull him down in their own ruin.

It is said that further arrests will be made, but this remains to be seen. The true story of the robbery cannot be known until the evidence has been submitted in the courts and there sifted under direction of the judge by the attorneys in the case.

The credit of working up the case belongs entirely to Sheriff Driver, who went to Salem, got his clue from Rowe, and then followed the case rapidly to its culmination, and this after the detectives had given up all hopes of finding the criminals or money.

Sledge-hammer Blows.

Arthur Dighrow of Mt. Hood was in town Monday for repairs on his jaw and collar bone. He was a badly used up man and could hardly tell whether he had been struck by a cyclone or a pile-driver. It seems he was riding along the road when he overtook a neighbor, Frank Ries, a one-armed man. Bad feeling had existed between him and Ries for some time, and on this occasion they both agreed to have it out by a square fight. Dighrow sprang from his horse and aimed a blow at Ries, who was aloof, but missed him and at the same time ran up against Ries' fist with so much force that his jawbone was broken and he fell down. Getting up, he made another pass at his one-armed antagonist, and this time received a blow from the latter's fist that broke his collar-bone. He thereupon acknowledged himself vanquished. Ries then acted the part of the good Samaritan and picked him up, helped him to mount his horse and accompanied him to town to a surgeon.

Dr. Watt was called upon, who set the fractures and fixed up the wounded man as best he could. The doctor said the breakage of the jawbone was a serious matter, as it would be hard to get it to knit together. Dighrow claims to be an expert at boxing, and may be good enough at the manly art with a two-fisted competitor, but next time he will know better than to tackle a one-armed man.—Glacier.

Suicide at Hood River.

Will, the 17-year-old son of B. F. Shoemaker, was found dead by his father back of the Oregon Lumber Co.'s flume, and about a half mile back of his home, Sunday afternoon at Hood River. The boy has been very despondent, and it seems to be a case of suicide. As soon as his father missed him, which was in less than half an hour after he left the house, he followed him, but did not come up with him until he was dead. The coroner went down today to enquire into the cause of his death.

Coroner Butts returned from holding an inquest on the remains of the deceased on the afternoon local, and from him we learn the further particulars of the sad affair. Will, it seems, had received a light sunstroke while working in the hop-fields at Yakima last summer and has been morose and despondent ever since. Yesterday morning he took the shot-gun and started hunting about 10 o'clock. His father came to the house a few moments after he left, and immediately followed him. The boy went across the hill into the canyon, down which the flume from the mills runs, and his father, after a vain search, returned home, but not finding the boy there, immediately returned to the canyon to make further search for him. He found the body about 2 o'clock. The boy was lying on his left side, while under him was a vine maple stick about three feet long, in one end of which he had cut a notch. The gun was lying beside him discharged, and to the trigger was about six feet of string. It is supposed that the boy touched the trigger with the stick, as he had placed the muzzle of the gun against his left breast. The entire charge entered his side, making a ragged hole two inches in diameter. The body was taken home, and there the inquest was held, resulting in the following verdict:

"We the jurors impeached to inquire into the cause of the death of Will Shoemaker of Hood River, Oregon, find that deceased came to his death by a shotgun wound in the left breast, inflicted by his own hand, with intent to commit suicide:

J. A. MARKHAM,  
J. A. SORESE,  
F. CHANDLER,  
D. G. HILL,  
T. G. HENDRIX,  
J. FRAZIER."

How He Does It.

Mr. O'Brien, of Umatilla county, is a level-headed farmer. Instead of looking sour, he says he is making money this year. He doesn't sleep. He diversifies his business, and runs it on business principles. Let's see. He gets about \$200 from his butter; \$100 to \$200 from his potatoes; perhaps \$100 from his hay; his hog pen out well, and even with wheat as low as it is this year he clears something. "Mr. O'Brien," was asked, "what principles do you apply to your farming to enable you to make money when so many are complaining that in no department on the farm can a profit be secured?" The reply was: "It is by diversity of crops, and by carefully keeping account of all outlay and revenue so as to tell how much more is secured from one line than another.

Examination of C. E. Morgan.

The examination of Charles E. Morgan at Portland, charged with embezzling money from the insurance firm of Boyd & Arnold, was concluded yesterday, and Justice Geisler was to announce his decision this morning. The defense was made that Morgan was not in the employ of Boyd & Arnold, but of the general agency of the Hamburg-Bremen Insurance Company at San Francisco. The general agency had lost no money by embezzlement of Morgan, as Mr. Arnold stated the claims for risks written there had been satisfied by the Portland agency.

Easily Generous.

The Portland butchers are out with a card to the effect that the price of meats will not be raised during the winter. The generous fellows are able to carry on their business in spite of the extra cost of beef on foot during the winter, because the present prices were fixed in the middle of a very hard winter and were not reduced during the summer. Beef retails at the same old price in Portland, and that whether the price on foot is two cents or five.

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in finding partners, but soon all was quiet and the work began. The judges were unable to decide on two aprons beamed by Will Moore and Mr. McCulley (a stranger to the writer). "The work could not be excelled by any of the ladies present," so said one of the judges. They compromised by drawing straws, Mr. McCulley on drawing the short straw, which was the winning one, was awarded the prize—"Forget-me-not", a Wyandotte rooster. Anyone wishing further pedigree of the fowl may have it by enquiring of Brother Fraser. Mrs. Chase, the fortunate one in pencil sharpening; prize "The Tattooed Man." The ladies might have done better if all had had sharper knives. Some were provided with old rusty butcher knives, the blades resembling an old worn out saw. Following was the program:

Dialogue by Mrs. C. E. Hill and daughter, received great laughter. Music on violin and organ by Brothers LaVelle and Frank Chase, was good. Song by R. L. McIntosh. Recitation by Jessie Fraser. Song by Annie Cook, which was good. Recitation Stella Hill. Song Susie Chase.

Before departing for home supper was served on napkins, by the good sisters of Fraser lodge. All seemed to have a good time and went home rejoicing of having come out in the rain.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Cause of It.

The evening Telegram has a very sensible editorial on the "Fast Young Man," and preaches quite a sermon from that text, using the case of Savage and Klein of this place as a terrible example. The lesson is all right, only in this case the premises are wrong. One of the boys was not left a fortune by his father, but did have a few thousand dollars, not more than \$5000, and the other boy had a trade, and the trade is one of the things that got him into trouble. Klein was a gun and locksmith. The main source of all the troubles of all the parties connected with The Dalles gang of young criminals of which Klein and Savage are the last, was lack of control. They were allowed to run together like a lot of wild coyotes, and like them encouraged one another to mischief.

The Dalles Star Chamber.

What protection is there for any citizen when arraignments may be made in star-chamber secrecy, as was done at The Dalles yesterday in the case of the men arrested on the charge of robbing the Pacific Express office? The men of a right should have been arraigned in open court. Nonsympathy for the prisoners suggests these remarks, but a sense of justice to the public prompts them.

What justice could the best man in The Dalles hope for under such proceedings? The people of The Dalles should not tolerate such a course. Where legal justice is done the worst criminal, be sure the innocent have but little guarantee of protection.—Portland Sun.

A Dufur Case.

The case of the state against Radicke was on trial yesterday, and not being finished occupied the attention of Justice Davis all morning. Radicke was arrested for writing threatening letters to Dr. Deltrich of Dufur, making all sorts of accusations against him, most of which will not bear printing, and threatening that if he did not settle some claims Radicke claimed he owed him, that he would swear to the statements contained in the letters and publish them. Deputy District Attorney Phelps appears for the prosecution, assisted by Mr. Riddell, and Mr. Dufur for the defense. The doctor and Radicke are both from Dufur and as a result a large portion of our neighboring town is here to testify in the case.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. A. A. Jayne is in the city.

Mr. Polk Butler of Nansens is in the city.

Rev. J. Whisler returned yesterday from Goldendale, where he has spent the past few days.

Hon. M. V. Harrison of Hood River was in the city this morning, accompanied by his son, Dale.

Hon. W. W. Steiner and family were in the city yesterday, stopping off on their way home from Salem, where they had been visiting Mr. Steiner's parents.

Monday.

Dan Butler is in from Dufur today.

Lee Morse of Hood River was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe went to Portland yesterday morning to remain a few days.

Tuesday

Mr. Charles Koehler of Boyd is in the city.

Mr. W. J. Payette of Kingsley is in the city today.

Mr. George Young arrived from Bakeoven last night.

Dr. Leavens came up from the Cascade Locks this afternoon.

Mr. Quigley, of the Evening Telegram, was in the city yesterday.

S. J. LaFrance and W. J. Smith were up from Hood River yesterday.

Miss Mand Burke of Oakland, California, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. French.

Mr. C. Leonard Ireland of the Moro Observer made this office a pleasant visit today.

Miss E. Maude French, who has been in the East for two years or more, left Chicago Saturday evening, and is expected here on the train tomorrow morning.

Judd Fish, Nick Sinnott and Walter Klindt went bear hunting last Friday in the upper part of Hood River valley, and have not yet returned. Bear meat will be a drug in the market when they get back, that is, it will sell at the same price as drugs.

BORN.

In this city, Thursday, the 25th, to the wife of H. Herbring, a daughter.

DIED.

On Chenoweth creek, Oct. 24th, of diphtheria, Harney E., oldest son of H. S. and Lavilla Hanna, aged 11 years, 5 months and 14 days.

Eugene papers please copy.

In this city, Sunday, Oct. 27th, Myrtle, infant daughter of Jos. and Lizzie Eoff, of Portland.

Real Estate Transactions.

The Dalles Land and Improvement Company to Louise Becht, lot 5, block 2, Thompson's Addition to Dalles City; \$75.

E. F. DeBord and wife to O. C. Wall, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 6, Erwin & Watson's Addition to Hood River; \$500.

Mathias Shoren and wife to Charles Becht, lots 10 and 11 in block 15, Thompson Addition to Dalles City; \$75.

Oct. 27—Alfred Kennedy and Caroline Kennedy to Francis M. Kennedy, lots G, H, I, J and D, block 64 in Dalles Military reservation; \$80.

Oct. 29—L. D. Ainsworth et ux to D. M. French and J. W. French, lots 2 and 3 block 11, Laughlin's addition to Dalles City; \$4,000.

Oct. 29—William H. Neabeck to James Bell, sq 1/2 sec 6, tp 3 south range 13 east; \$700.

A Deserved Compliment.

Richard E. French has already risen to prominence as one of our most successful stars. Few actors have gained a stronger hold upon the high appreciation of our theater-goers. In no character has he shown great tact and ability than in the play of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, where he plays a double role. His rendition of these two characters have never been surpassed in this city, and those who failed to see him, lost a great treat—Oregonian.

From the latest figures obtainable it is discovered that the average freight rate in the United States is less than in other country. The average per ton per mile in Europe is 2.05 cents, while in the United States it is but 1.22 cents. Switzerland presents the highest rate, 3.35, followed by Norway with a rate of 3 cents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Sunday-School Teacher—What is faith? Bright Boy—Takin' an umbrella to church w'en th' preacher is goin' to pray for rain.—Good News.

News-list—My book ran through three editions. What did you run through? Poet (sighing)—Four years' saved-up salary.