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Saturday, Dec. 8th.

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Sizes 5 to 8 1-2.

Bought to sell for 25c, and the best values ever offered in The Dalles at that price.

This day only 16³/₈c a pair.

Men's, Women's & Children's Woolen Underwear, 15 per cent. discount. Prepare for Winter.

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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 price	Our price
Chronicle and N. Y. Tribune	\$2.50	\$1.75
Chronicle and Weekly Oregonian	3.00	2.00
Chronicle and Weekly Examiner	3.25	2.25
Chronicle and Weekly New York World	2.25	2.00

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Wednesday's Daily.

The jury in the Savage case returned a verdict tonight of larceny, fixing the value of the stolen goods at \$14,000.

The ladies guild of the St. Paul's Church will meet with Mrs. L. Clark, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The weather prognostications for tomorrow are warmer, rainy. Mr. Brooks tells us that the barometer is lower today than he ever saw it and still falling. At 3:30 it stood at 29.16. This indicates a heavy storm, not necessarily here, but probably on the coast.

An alarm of fire about 4:30 yesterday afternoon was caused by a small blaze at Jos. T. Peters planing mill. The engines were called out, but a couple of buckets of water had effectually subdued the flames even before the alarm was fairly turned in.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe was to arrive here on the freight from Pendleton this afternoon, but the engine broke down at Blalocks, delaying them so that they will not arrive before 6 o'clock. The play will not be interfered with, and the curtain will rise promptly on time.

The case of the State against Savage was given to the jury last evening at about 4:30. There seemed to be a general impression that the jury would fail to agree, an impression that the action of the jury is justifying, as at the hour of going to press they were still out. There is a rumor that the jury is pretty evenly divided, standing seven for conviction and five for acquittal, but whether there is any foundation for the rumor it is hard to say.

Yesterday in letting a car down the incline at the Cascade Locks the brakes were taken off before the cable was fastened to the car and it sped down the incline, which has a fall of about one foot in three at a mile-a-minute gait. It struck the guard of the wharfbank near the end cutting it off squarely. This checked its force, somewhat, enough that as it struck the pile at the foot of the incline it resisted the blow and threw the car back on the bank by the side of the river.

Thursday's Daily.

Wasco Tribe of Redmen adopted three pale faces last night.

The Redmen's masquerade promises to be the great social event of the winter.

License to wed was issued today to John T. Nealeigh and Miss Josie Rogers, both of Hood River.

The funeral of Patrick Farrell took place today. Instead of allowing the body of the old man to be laid away at the expense of the county, Mr. Nicholas,

proprietor of the Columbia hotel, for whom Farrell worked at times, bore the expenses of the funeral.

The city recorder fined two bibulous inclined gentlemen \$5 each this morning, which they pugged and departed. Mr. Pague telegraphs us this morning that the weather indications for tomorrow are rain or snow and slightly cooler.

The Columbia Packing Co. has commenced putting up hams, etc., and in consequence the good old-fashioned spare-ribs are abundant.

Circuit court is about over for the term. There are a few writs of review and some questions of law to be decided, but these will probably be cleared up so that court will adjourn for the term tomorrow.

Col. Sinnott, who was summoned as one of the grand jurors in the United States court at Portland, was selected by Judge Bellinger as foreman of the jury. That he made no mistake is evident from the way the business was begun. The Sun says that five or six indictments were found the first day, and it is safe to say that that grand jury with the Col. at its head will run through such a gait of work as will make the record and break all previous ones.

Friday's Daily.

Judge Bradshaw yesterday afternoon fixed Mr. Broadbent's bonds at \$600.

The weather indications for tomorrow are rain or snow and slightly warmer.

Rev. W. H. Shearman will preach at the Christian church tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Elder J. W. Jenkins will preach at Dufur Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, and Sunday morning and evening.

The attorneys for Otis Savage will argue a motion for a new trial before Judge Bradshaw tomorrow morning. It is probable sentence will be passed at that time.

David Fay, a mill employe at Tacoma, was so badly scalded Sunday that he died from his injuries yesterday. He was cleaning out the boiler when the engineer turned the steam on.

Warden J. H. Codrutz, of the Walla Walla penitentiary, has been requested by the directors to resign. He refuses and cannot be ousted until the legislature meets. Political disagreements are the cause of the trouble.

Floyd Harmon has sold his pet bear, and it will be taken to Portland to ornament the reception room of a butcher shop. This animal has been of inestimable value to THE CHRONICLE, furnishing us several choice items, and we regret exceedingly his departure.

The first meeting of the young people's whist club was held last evening at Schanno's hall, entertained by Miss Story. The club is composed of twenty couples, and as the hall has a fine floor for dancing, which will no doubt occupy part of the evening, the club will of course be a source of great enjoyment to its members.

Mr. Brooks informs us that the report from the weather bureau this afternoon shows that the snow storm which began shortly after noon, is general over the Northwest. Snow began falling in Portland about 9 o'clock this morning. The wind is from the east, velocity about 10 miles, but the clouds are from the west. At Baker City the thermometer is standing at 26 at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Robert Mays, who came in from the Bake Oven neighborhood, reports a

disease among the cattle, which for lack of some better name the stockmen call "blind staggers." Quite a number of cattle have died from it, and this especially in the Tygh Ridge country. Feed is plenty and all stockmen are prepared to stand a hard winter.

Quite a number of immigrants arrived here last night and are desirous of locating. Some of them have already gone into the country. Among them is Mr. Hardin and family consisting of his wife and nine children, and his children's maternal grandmother. Mr. Hardin came here from Alabama and is anxious to rent a farm for a year.

The ladies of the Aid Society will give a concert before Christmas, probably the 21, in the Congregational church. A prominent feature will be Mrs. Condon's class of "Daysprings and Sunbeams". Miss Burke of Oakland, Cal., is giving them special instruction with reference to this event. Other details of the program will be mentioned later.

Although there has been on two different occasions a fall of a few straggling flakes of snow, today is the first of the season when it can properly be said that "it snowed." About 1 o'clock the fleecy flakes of the "beautiful," as large as a monkey's paw, began to fall, the clouds letting go all at once, and sending down as pretty a lot of Mother Goose's feathers as one would care to see.

The Orchestra Union gives its usual dance at the opera house tomorrow night. Dancing commences at 8:30. The prizes to be given for this month are: Ladies, half dozen pairs of kid gloves; gentlemen, pair dancing shoes. These prizes are distributed as follows: On entering the hall a coupon will be given each lady and gentleman. Corresponding numbers are placed in a box and at the end of the month the first ticket out is the winner.

Perpetually Happy.

Yesterday afternoon's downpour dispelled some of the homesickness old Oregonians were afflicted with in consequence of the protracted spell of sunshine this state has been blessed with this fall, and the streets, even during the heaviest rain, presented an animated appearance. Rain has no terrors for a Webfoot; in fact, at this season of the year he feels uncomfortable without it and the gentle (?) shower of yesterday afternoon made everybody feel happy.—Portland Sun.

The 400th Anniversary.

There will be service in the Lutheran chapel on 9th street, next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 an English lecture will be given by Dr. Deitrich of Dufur, on the occasion of the 400th birthday of the great hero, Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden. All Lutherans of any tongue, and friends of said church are cordially invited to attend.

Real Estate Transaction.

A deed was filed today as follows: John W. Watson and wife to J. L. Wheeler, lot 45, block 5, Erwin & Watson's second addition to Hood River; \$1. Receiver's receipt for n¹/₂, ne¹/₄ and e¹/₂, nw¹/₄, sec 26, tp 2 s, r 12 e.

United States to Lemuel Burgess, the nw¹/₄ and sw¹/₄, sec 25, tp 5, s of r 16 e; patent.

Ozain sacks for sale at the Wasco warehouse.

Decline of Polygamy in Utah.

Glen Miller, in the December Forum.

With the division of the Mormons on National party-lines, the renunciation of their obnoxious creed, and the inauguration of "the era of good feeling" in Utah, there has been a complete cessation of prosecutions for polygamy; and numbers of old-time offenders have resumed relations with their "plural" wives, with practical immunity from punishment. But the prop of polygamy, its social respectability and exaltation as a religious virtue, has been taken away. These old polygamists visit their younger wives precisely as a married man in an Eastern community might consort with a mistress—quietly and stealthily, not openly or boastfully as formerly. Their conduct is under the ban of the Church, and since it is no longer justified by a religious principle, is regarded simply as an affair of lust or of affection for former associations too strong to withstand. We find a close analogy to this condition of things in the prohibition States where, in spite of stringent laws, the old toper undergoes any humiliation to secure his favorite beverage. Human nature does not differ greatly in New York, Massachusetts, Kansas, or Utah. But, with the passing away of the present generation, the last vestige of polygamy will disappear. No edict of the Church could restore it. An insurmountable barrier in the way of its resumption is arising in the social amalgamation of Gentiles and Mormons. Inter-marriages between the two classes have rapidly increased under the new conditions. Within a decade, the distinguishing characteristics of Mormonism will be no stronger in Utah than the distinguishing characteristics of Catholicism, Presbyterianism or Methodism.

Hood River Incorporated.

Hood River held an election yesterday to decide if it should be incorporated. Eighty-four votes were cast of which 49 were for and 35 against incorporation. The following officers were elected:

Mayor, C. M. Wolfard; councilmen, S. E. Bartness, F. H. Button, O. B. Hartley, L. E. Morse, J. E. Rand and J. F. Watt; recorder, C. P. Heald; treasurer, M. H. Nickelsen; marshal, E. S. Olinger.

We are pleased indeed to see the spirit of progress evinced by our thrifty little neighbor. In spite of a strong opposition incorporation was carried by a handsome majority. The fears of those opposed to the measure, that there would be great expense following incorporation we believe are utterly groundless. There will be some expense, it is true, but there will be vast benefits. Grades can be established, so that he who desires to build will know where to place his building. The water supply of the town can be acquired, and hundreds of other things necessary to the growth of the town can be accomplished. Hood River will grow more rapidly than any town in Oregon for the next ten years, and she is incorporated none too soon. May she grow and prosper until the whole beautiful slope whereon she rests is a busy mart of trade, is the earnest and honest wish of THE CHRONICLE.

Scott and Sorenson Arrested.

The Portland Sun this morning says: "On complaint of L. R. Birt, formerly manager of the now defunct Cape Horn Telegraph Company, Harvey W. Scott, of the Oregonian, and A. Sorenson, manager of the Telegram, were yesterday arrested on a charge of criminal libel and marched to the Mount Tabor justice court as any ordinary prisoners. Upon paying their respects to the court the two prisoners were released upon their own recognizances to answer to charge at 10 o'clock this morning.

The article upon which the charge of libel is predicated appeared in the Evening Telegram about a month ago. In it, so Birt alleges, appeared false and malicious statements against him and Mrs. Johnson, a telegraph operator formerly in his employ, with whom he was alleged to have eloped.

It is understood that Mr. Scott will prove an "alibi" on the ground that he is not connected with The Telegram and has no control over its management.

Mr. Sorenson's defense will be a lack of intent, as he claims that the article was received in good faith and published as a news item.

The case will no doubt prove an interesting one and may lead to some development not yet down on the programme.

At the Cascade Locks.

Work at the Cascades on the canal and locks is being pushed more rapidly and successfully than ever. Between 400 and 500 men are at work constantly. Above the upper bulkhead the outer wall is now under way; the trench is completed; a foundation of seven feet of concrete has been laid, and on top of this several courses of stone are in place. The trench next the shore is about completed, and the wall will soon be under way there. The lower end-walls are also being put in good shape, and in a few weeks will be well along and in condition to be completed quickly. An immense derrick is being put in place for handling the gates, one of which is on the ground ready to be put together. Sections of another of the gates arrived with the past week. The upper bulkhead will not be touched until after the next high water; but it is believed the work will be practically completed, ex-

Look out for a change next week.

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cept removing that and laying the walls to connect, by next spring, if the weather will permit the work to be carried on.

The contract of the Days calls for the completion of the work next June; but this will be impossible. It is believed, though, that ere this time next year boats will pass through the canal.

May a Man Conduct His Business As He Pleases?

A great many valuable lessons will be learned from the Chicago strike. While studying its phases, its origin, its course and its close, two very far-reaching ethical-economic questions have been constantly in my mind. These are—

1. Shall a man conduct his own business in his own way?

2. Shall the savings of labor be considered a reserve from which labor must draw, in order to enable it to subsist during periods of depression or adversity, while the reserve of capital is kept practically intact under like circumstances, or, if drawn upon at all, in less measure than labor draws on its savings? Society has long since answered these questions in some important particulars. It says to the property-owner, the manufacturer: "You must not so conduct your business as to injure the property of your neighbor, nor must you conduct your business in such a way as to injure the health of your neighbor. No property owner can do anything that will interfere with the rights and privileges of his neighbor, whether these rights and privileges come under the head of right to freedom from injury to property, or the privilege of living without damage to health." But the question which is much more far-reaching, and which will inevitably be answered by society, relates to condition of men rather than to their material surroundings; and this question is: "Shall a man or a corporation who does not, or is not able to, conduct his or its affairs so as to avoid public disturbance, obstruction of trade, loss of wages, or the lowering of the standard of living, be free from the interference of society?"—Forum.

Sorry That She Spoke.

"It is curious how people can make mistakes. A short time ago a young lady, not very many miles from Eugene, was troubled with a boil about three-fourths of an inch above the elbow of her knee. It grew so bad that she thought it necessary to call a doctor, but as the family doctor was a single man she shuddered at the thought of showing the boil to him. The mother suggested one of the other resident physicians, who were all old married men, but the father kicked. He said it would make the young doctor mad. The young lady saw a way out of the difficulty. She reported that one of those traveling doctors who had been coming to town regularly for a long time was in town, and she saw him pass with his medicine case that afternoon. It was agreed that they would watch for the specialist and call him in. A sharp lookout was kept, and sure enough along he came. He was called in and the young lady very modestly exhibited her boil. The stranger, rather curiously for a doctor, looked at it and remarked: "Well, that's too bad." "Well, doctor, what shall I do?" The stranger tumbled. He smiled a smile and replied: "Get a doctor; I'm a piano tuner."—Cottage Grove Leader.

Said Nothing, Neither Sawed He.

The city marshal had one indiscreet gentleman in tow this morning, and allowed him to exercise himself at the city woodpile, for a little while, having him leave his coat in the office in the meanwhile. Being left to himself for a few moments the gentleman said nothing, neither did he saw wood, but looking at the case from all sides he concluded he preferred the wild freedom of the brake-beam, and the free air of the Wasco mountains to the ignoble contact of the backsaw, and the home comforts of the city jail. Hence scorning the city's hospitality, turning in loathing from the woodpile, he dropped a tear or two as he thought how the good marshal's heart would bleed at his breach of faith, and fled. From the whenceness of the present into the misty wherefore of the future he slipped and was lost. And he never returned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Johnston of Dufur was in the city yesterday.

County Judge Fulton, of Sherman county, is in the city.

Mr. John Hinricks and Frank Fulton of Hood River are in the city.

Hon. A. J. Dufur, mayor of the city of the identical name, was in the city today.

Thursday.

Mr. F. L. Houghton is in Portland.

Hon. Polk Mays of Wallowa is visiting relatives here.

Mr. H. H. Riddell went to Portland on the afternoon train.

Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Brosius of Hood River, after a brief visit here, returned to the new city today.

Mr. Wallace, editor of the Skamania county Pioneer, one of the brightest of our exchanges, is in the city.

Coroner's Inquest.

Patrick Farrell died at the Columbia hotel last night of heart failure. Coroner Batts summoned a jury which returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of a man who died at the Columbia hotel, in Dalles City, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1894, find as follows:

"That the name of said deceased was Patrick Farrell, aged 59 years. That he has two daughters, their whereabouts at this time being unknown. That he was a discharged soldier of the U. S. and served as a private in Company G, 14th regiment, United States Infantry, and drew a pension from the U. S. government at the rate of \$12 per month. We further find that the cause of the death of said deceased was heart failure.

A. BETTINGER, Jr.

PHIL BROGAN,

C. M. FOUTS,

JOSEPH BURGER,

JAMES BRENNAN,

D. S. DUFUR.

The Savage Verdict.

The jury in the Savage case, somewhat contrary to expectations, after being out so long, brought in a verdict last night finding defendant guilty of larceny only, and fixing the value of the stolen property at \$14,000. He was indicted for larceny from an office, and had the jury found him guilty as charged, the maximum penalty for the offense would have been seven years. The penalty under the verdict as given has a larger time, being ten years. There is a general feeling of satisfaction with the verdict, the public being almost unanimous in Savage's guilt. Besides, there is a feeling that the fair reputation of the city was in the hands of the jury and that it has not suffered thereby.

Court Notes.

The following business was transacted by the circuit court today:

The Schmidt Label Co. vs. I. N. Taffe, in process of settlement.

State vs. Broadbent, motion to dismiss overruled and defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await the action of the next grand jury. The amount of the bond in this case has not yet been fixed.

State vs. E. Martin, motion to quash indictment, argued and submitted.

All jurors except those engaged in trying the Savage case were discharged for the term.

It Was Ever Thus.

The Fossil Journal of a recent issue has the following: "The interest in football continues to grow. New balls have been ordered, and next week ground will be laid off and goal posts erected on the old baseball grounds. Every new athletic sport always goes by storm. Tearing up the old baseball grounds is not quite so bad as the eastern town when the baseball fever struck it. They had to have a crack pitcher and mortgaged the church building to get money to pay his salary. We haven't heard of anything quite so bad in Oregon yet.

MARRIED.

In this city Dec. 4, 1894, by Justice L. S. Davis, G. R. Sellinger and Miss May Divers, both of Hood River.

BORN.

In this city, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, to the wife of H. L. Kuek, a son.

Near this city, Dec. 7th, to the wife of John R. Cook, a daughter.