

The Weekly Chronicle.

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:

Outside and N. Y. Tribune	Regular price \$2.50	Our price \$1.75
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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Thursday's Daily
A land slide down the river delayed the local passenger a short time today.

Tom Gilmore was over from Klickitat this morning and says he will finish his fall plowing tomorrow, and quit for the year.

This has been a perfect winter day, lacking only a little snow. The sun shone brightly all day and was warm enough to just thaw the top of the ground and nothing more.

In noting the death of Joseph W. Ready yesterday, we stated that he was president of the American Railway Union. This we are informed by his brother engineers is a mistake.

Arrangements have been made for shipping the body of Engineer Ready to his old home, in Bethel, Pennsylvania. Engineer Thomas Haslam will accompany the remains, starting tonight.

Blakeley & Houghton have purchased the stock of the Helm drugstore and are taking an inventory today. The goods will be removed at once to give the brick masons and carpenters a chance to take out the lower partitions of the building.

You may not think so, but you want to go around to Crossen's grocery and see the processes by which things good to eat are made without the use of the ancient and everlasting hog grease. Cottolene is the new fad, and if it is as good as it looks, it will soon win its way to popular favor.

Next week Emil Sebanno will have the partition between the Harris store, and the rooms which were occupied by the Helm drugstore removed, and the whole lower floor of fifty feet front by the full depth of the building will be occupied by Mr. Harris, who will enlarge his stock and fill the entire building. Thus day by day the increasing business of the Key city demands more room and larger stocks.

Another train wreck occurred at Tumwater, near Cello, last night about 11 o'clock. This time the accident was caused by a broken wheel, or something of that kind. Several cars left the track and were pretty badly wrecked. It is said that the sections of one of the gates at the Cascade Locks was on the train, but are now under the wrecked cars, and are probably pretty badly damaged. If this is the fact another delay will perhaps be caused in completing that very much postponed piece of work.

Yesterday was "squawker day," every youngster in town having from one to a dozen of those ear-disturbing rubber nuisances, and not one of them seemed to grow weary of tooting, the noisy things. One redeeming feature about them, however, is their similarity to the national banks they go "bust" pretty easily. In spite of much blowing and continuous bursting there is yet quite a sufficiency of them, but they will pass away.

Friday's Daily.
Martin Donnell will probably move his drug store from Goldendale to this place early next month.

Regular soiree at the opera house tomorrow night. This being the last dance of the month, the prizes will be awarded that night.

The engines from the wreck were side tracked near Pease & Mays' warehouse yesterday. They looked like they never would recover from that Christmas jam.

Two cars loaded with sections of the gates for the locks at the Cascades passed down this morning, from which we judge they were not injured in the wreck Wednesday night.

The body of Joseph W. Ready was sent East last night. There was quite a number of Masons and Knights of Pythias at the depot as well as engineers, to pay their last respects to their deceased brother.

The mercury has been below the freezing point all day with a light northeast wind of remarkable keenness prevailing. It is fine winter weather, though, and already the small boy has his skates out and ready. It will be some days yet before the ice will be ripe unless the mercury takes another small drop.

At Armory Hall.

The entertainment given by the Episcopal Sunday school Christmas night was well attended, and was one of the very pleasant affairs of the kind. There was some little trouble in getting the magic lantern to working rightly but this was soon remedied and the immense views perfect in every way held the attention not only of the little folks but of the larger ones also. The recitations and songs were thoroughly appreciated

by all. Mr. Davis tells us he will give another exhibition with the magic lantern, as he has hundreds of views, and all well worth seeing.

Resolutions by the Council.

At a special meeting of the common council of Dalles city, held Dec. 24th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our friend and co-worker Thos. N. Joles, and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations long held by the deceased render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services as a councilman of this city, and his merits as a citizen. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the common council tender its sympathy to his relatives in their sad affliction.

Resolved, That the council attend the body to the grave to pay the last honor to his remains.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes and that a copy of them be sent to his relatives.

G. C. EHELMAN,
M. T. NOLAN,
S. S. JOHNS,
Committee.

Resolutions of Fern Lodge, No. 25, D. of H. A. O. U. W.

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst our esteemed brother, Thomas N. Joles, and while we bow in resignation to the Divine will, knowing that He doeth all things well, we will miss him in our councils and regret the absence of his genial presence, realizing that we have lost a true friend and brother, be it therefore

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to his relatives for the loss they have sustained by his death; and be it further

Resolved, That as a token of respect to our deceased brother our charter and altar be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, published in both daily papers, and a copy be sent to the relatives of our late brother.

EVELYN EHELMAN,
B. JANE RUSSELL,
OLLIE STEPHENS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thursday.

Fred Mohr is in from Hay Creek.

W. R. McFarland of Prineville is in the city.

Mr. H. H. Riddell returned today from a visit with relatives near Eugene.

J. L. and C. M. Brock and C. Goodman all of Wasco, are registered at the Umatilla.

Friday's Daily.

A. J. Mozart is up from Cascade Locks.

P. E. Michell left for Columbus this morning.

Mr. Chas. Stone returned from Seattle last night.

Mr. James Hoag came up from Hood River last night.

Mr. Faulkner of Hood River was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Snowden arrived home from Tacoma yesterday.

M. H. Nickelsen and F. R. Absten of Hood River are in the city.

Mr. A. G. Johnson came up on last night's train from Portland.

Mrs. D. M. French and Miss Bessie are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Rinehart came up from Portland and will remain until after New Year's.

Miss Georgie Sampson will go to Goldendale tomorrow to visit relatives.

Miss Rutledge of Grass Valley is the guest of her cousin, Miss Catharine Martin.

Mr. Edgar Clayton, one of Nebraska's prominent stockmen, visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Hood of this city, yesterday, leaving for Portland this morning. They had not seen each other for thirty-four years.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Dec. 29, 1894. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

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| Baxter, Wm | Cameron, J R & Co |
| Clark, L A | Clark, Mrs Barbara |
| Chase, U P Sam | Cavuin, Handen E |
| Cochran, Chas H | Collier, Miss Cona |
| Falrehold, C W | Gallagher, Jas |
| Gosser, Chas | Glootzen, Chas |
| Hanson, A | Henick, Morton |
| Kanney, Jno | Kirkwood, A J |
| Leet, O E | Mann, J B |
| Maher, Miss | McGowan, Mrs Geo |
| Reacock, F | Richardson, J W |
| Robertson, Mrs J P | Rodgers, J |
| Simonson, Sons | Sun |
| Wasco Sun, | Snyder, J L (2) |
| | Thompson, Mrs Charlie |
| | J. A. Crossen, P. M. |

An Old Urn.

Rev. W. C. Curtis received this morning a very unique present, and one which he values very highly. It came from Mr. Norman Wilson, who is at present in Phoenix, Arizona and is nothing more or less than a ceramic vase or urn, made ages ago, by the Aztecs or mayhap the cliff-dwellers. It contained a few pieces of human bones and was found in the bottom of one of the old canals near Phoenix. The urn is perfect, with the exception of a very small piece chipped from one edge, and is without other flaw or crack.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deed was filed for record today. Harry Harting to Dennis Maloney, n/4 of ne/4 of the sec 26 22 n of r 12 e.

Amusement in Mitchell.

As I sit at my window this 23d of Dec., I shiver and cringe, for just below there seems to be a heavy snowstorm and its dismal and bleak appearance strikes chill to my bones. But there is no reason for complaint, for the winter, so far, has been almost incomparable in excellence, until a few hours since and the sky seemed suddenly overcast and a heavy storm coming on us. It is but a few miles below and long ere this comes to you we will have had a snowstorm, at least you may think so, and as the appearance at a distance severe enough.

But snowstorms are not all we have to attract our attention and divert our minds. A few of the most interesting I must tell you. First and very important Mrs. Dr. Hauck has been quite sick the past week, being confined to her room entirely and to her bed most of the time, but at present is better.

Frank Forrester's infant has been very sick the past week.

More sidewalk has been laid until there has been a complete new walk laid half the length of the town.

Dr. Houck is having a new office built. Sasser has but lately put in a fall stock of goods.

A Baptist church was organized here under the instructions of Rev. Mr. Moar of Arlington, who has been holding services here for about two weeks. A worthy and competent man who held his audience in rapt surprise as he told his story in so lucid and graphic a manner that left hardly a doubt in the unprejudiced minds of the hearers, that there was foundation for the truth of the assertions made. Everyone was better for his coming. Such a thing cannot be said of every minister that comes here. I am very sorry to say, but it is true. This is the first church organized here, although there were but few members we hope it may prosper.

Quite an amusing affray lent its ridiculous side to the people of Mitchell one day of last week; amusing as well as ridiculous. Mr. Frank Van Orstrand and his wife were having some difficulty in the barroom of Sasser's hotel. Van Orstrand struck her several times when O. S. Maxwell, of this place, interfered, which caused words to be passed between the men. Van Orstrand called Maxwell a liar, when Maxwell struck him in the face with his fist. Van Orstrand laid hold of the dinner bell, which was lying on a table near, and struck Maxwell a blow with it in the face. Maxwell caught and wrenched it away from Van Orstrand giving him blow after blow on the head, cutting the scalp at each blow, until the man was well hashed to pieces, when friends interfered and parted them. The injuries of neither man are serious.

A dispute, which ended in a few slaps and slight bruises, occurred at a sale of some sheep at G. L. Frazell's place on Gird creek. A man by the name of Peterson, a herder, was selling the sheep for his wages, which amounted to \$5.36. Frazell had a mortgage on the sheep against Kemp Berry. Peterson bid the sheep in for 61 cents per head, Mrs. Ed. Parish, Kemp Berry's mother-in-law, and partner in the sheep, bid 62 cents per head. Peterson agreed to let her have them if she would pay cash. She could not do it. Peterson then gave Frazell a bill of sale on the sheep for the \$5.36. This caused words to pass between Mrs. Parish and Frazell. She called him a liar. He retorted by saying, "While I have been at that, what you been doing?" At that Berry struck Frazell two or three times in the face. Anyone who knows Frazell knows also he was not long in returning blow for blow. Round and round, up and down, but soon friends parted them and but a few bruises were the result. So ends the chapter of pugilistic exercises.

E. V. E.

The Ready Inquest.

The testimony before the coroner's jury yesterday is too voluminous to print. In substance it is that Ready's train was on the side-track, that the switch had been left open necessarily to allow Ready to back his train. The principal point to be decided was as to who was to blame for the accident, and under the rules of the company the blame seems to fall on the brakeman and conductor of the freight, and partly on Ready himself. We say partly, because we know nothing of those rules, but this is the inference given by the witnesses. There is no question as to the flagman being sent out, and none as to his flagging the passenger twice, getting an answer each time. The fact that Engineer Sherman did not put on the air brakes is explained by the fact that the flagman instead of stopping at his post ran on towards his train as soon as his signal was answered. From this fact Sherman supposed the track was clear as far as the other end of the switch.

Whoever of the trainmen may be to blame we do not pretend to say; but we do say that the primary cause of the accident lies with the company and the board of railroad commissioners. The company should not send out trains longer than the sidings, and the board of railroad commissioners should not allow it to do so, and for this reason the blame lies more with them than with the trainmen, or any of them. The verdict of the coroner's jury is as follows:

"We the jury called and sworn to inquire into the death of Joseph W. Ready,

find, First, that he was employed as an engineer on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co's railroad, that at about 3:35 o'clock a. m., December 25th, A. D., 1894, at what is known as the Summit, on the line of the said railroad in Wasco county, Oregon, a head-end collision occurred between train No. 1 and extra engine 336, and then and there the said Joseph W. Ready was killed by reason of said collision. Second, we also find that the cause of the collision was through the non-observance of rule No. 86 and 99 of Employee Time Table, No. 62 of said railroad by the employees of extra train engine No. 336.

- Wm. B. MAGER,
A. LARSEN,
Wm. McCORMY,
G. W. RENVON,
A. S. MACALLISTER,
R. G. CLOSTER.

Dufur Dolags.

Now the days are somewhat shorter,
And the weary sun is sorer,
Losing all the vim and vigor
That it had a while ago,
And as sure as we're to a post,
We'll be out before we know it,
With a big long-handled shovel,
Digging ditches in the snow.

After a few months of silence, I will put in a few items of our burg as a parting reminder of the old year.

The farmers are busy preparing for the winter, hauling hay and straw, putting the farm implements under shelter, etc. No very great amount of fall plowing has been done around Dufur and vicinity, on account of the frozen condition of the ground; but as soon as allowable the farmers will make up for lost time.

The weather of late has been damp and threatening, while most of Monday there was a heavy fog, which was cold and penetrating. Good sleighing around Nansene and Tygh Ridge, while Dufur is enjoying a "black Christmas."

Dr. Kane was called away by a telegram from California, summoning him to the bed of a sick brother.

Mrs. Sunderland has returned to Portland.

Miss Belle Gibson has gone to her home in Sherman county to spend the holidays with her folks.

David Miller and Jas. Kennedy are spending Christmas with their parents and friends at Wamic.

Mr. Geo. Dufur spent Christmas with his relatives here.

Miss Annie Dufur, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mollie Dufur of The Dalles, has just returned.

Grandpa Dufur, who has been very ill, is now around again, we are pleased to note. It is a hard matter for one of his energy and ambition to be kept in doors for any great length of time.

New Year's night there will be given a grand masquerade ball, at which appropriate prizes will be given to the two best gentlemen and lady characters.

A social is to be given at the hall by the A. L. S. Saturday, Dec. 29th. All are invited.

School closed Friday, Dec. 15th, for a two-weeks vacation.

Several new buildings have just been completed, which adds to the size of our burg somewhat.

The Methodist church are holding protracted meetings, with the aid of Rev. Brian.

Christmas eve the ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, which was a grand success.

They spared no pains to make the evening an enjoyable one to both young and old. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and appropriate mottoes and emblems of the occasion, while a large tree was tastefully and plentifully decorated with the Christmas offerings, and the myriads of lights that danced and twinkled amongst the laden boughs. A large crowd filled the church to overflowing. A short but well chosen program preceded the usual Christmas exercises. The choir gave some excellent music, under the supervision of Willard Vanderpool, who is proficient in music and thoroughly understands his business as the people of Dufur well know. Rev. Barnhart gave a few fitting remarks. Master William Gulliford recited "Boys Are Wanted," in a clear, loud voice for one so young. Ralph Cantrell and Garfield Easten recited their declamations with credit for boys of their ages. One of the best things of the evening was a recitation by Theresa Markham, entitled "What the Bells Said at Christmas," which was very effectively rendered and well appreciated by the audience, after which a tinkling of bells told that old Santa was at the door, and caused a stir and a craning of necks among the juvenile portion of the audience. Every child was made happy by some gift bestowed by the wonderful Santa Claus, while those too old to feel the mystical charm of his presence, sighed,

Turn backward, turn backward,
O, time in your flight,
Make me a child again,
Just for tonight.

After the distribution of the gifts, the crowd dispersed with their hearts full of cheer and a feeling of "peace on earth, good will to men."

Christmas night a dance was given at the I. O. O. F. hall, at which a goodly crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the evening.

C. P. Balch and his fourteen dogs are quite well, we are pleased to state, at the present writing.

Quiz.

Put on Your Glasses and Look at This From \$100 to \$2,000 to loan. Apply to GEO. W. ROWLAND, 113 Third St. The Dalles, Or.

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Grand Masquerade Ball,

—TO BE GIVEN BY—

WASCO TRIBE, NO. 16, I. O. R. M.,

◁ ON NEW YEARS EVE, ▷

DECEMBER : 31st, : 1894,

At Wingate's Hall, The Dalles.

The following prizes will be given:

- ONE FANCY FRUIT DISH—Best Sustained Lady Character.
- ONE FANCY SHAVING SET—Best Sustained Gentleman Character.
- ONE MANICURE SET—Most Comical Lady Character.
- ONE FANCY CARVING SET—Most Comical Gentleman Character.
- ONE APPROPRIATE PRIZE—Best Represented Buck.
- ONE APPROPRIATE PRIZE—Best Represented Squaw.

Prizes on exhibition in L. Rorden's Show Window.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS:
W. H. BUTTS, J. J. WILEY, F. W. L. SKIBBE,
D. S. DUFUR, F. H. WAKEFIELD.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:
JOHN MICHELL, A. A. KELLER, F. W. L. SKIBBE, F. MENEFEK,
F. H. WAKEFIELD, A. W. BRANNER, T. J. DRIVER,
E. B. DUFUR, DR. O. C. HOLLISTER,
W. T. WISEMAN, H. H. RIDDELL, DR. J. SUTHERLAND.

HALL COMMITTEE:
S. J. FULTON, L. D. MILLER, CHAS. MICHELBAUGH, L. NOLAN,
J. S. SCHOOLING, BEN ULLRICH, NICK BLASER,
B. S. PAYNE, F. FURBER, R. FRANK.

FLOOR COMMITTEE:
J. J. WILEY, CHAS. N. TIBBETS, CHAS. GRIEP, M. SHOREN,
A. M. KEISAY, W. H. BUTTS.

DOOR COMMITTEE:
F. H. WAKEFIELD, L. N. BURHAM, L. A. BUNCH, F. LEMCK,
JOHN BLASER, J. HANNAN.

Tickets, \$1.00, On sale in all the principal business houses, and by members of the tribe. Positively no questionable characters admitted.

Grand March at 8:30 P. M. sharp.
Music by Dufur Bros.' String Band.

Food Exhibit.

Call and sample the dainties cooked by Eastern Cooks, at

J. B. CROSSEN'S Grocery

All the rest of the week.

COTTOLENE.