

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

Saturday's Daily.

The weather prediction for tomorrow is warmer.

Local teachers' institute at Dufur on Feb. 8th and 9th. Program will be published next week.

The only real estate transaction recorded up to noon today, was a deed to a right of way for a ditch, given by the heirs of Wm. O'Dell to William Ehrck, over property in Hood River valley.

There is quite a feeling here that it will be Dolph or it will be nobody. That he is reasonably sure to hold his caucus vote, and that his supporters will stay by him unwaveringly to the end.

A new dark horse has suddenly been sprung in the senatorial fight. Last night some of Col. Sinnott's friends gathered at the Umatilla House, and after going into caucus, pledged him three votes. The Col. took his honors with becoming modesty, while the other fellows took theirs straight.

Sheriff Driver arrived home from Salem last night. He tells us the scene in the state house is wild and hilarious when the ballot for senator is being taken, the lobby being jammed full of excited humanity. He adds that the Dolph supporters seem to take the matter quietly and are all apparently certain of eventually winning.

A letter from Mr. J. E. Snow, postmaster at Dayville, to Capt. John W. Lewis, under date of Jan. 21st, says: "We are having beautiful winter weather. A little snow squall once in a while, but it goes right off. In fact we have had no snow to lay a week, below the timber line, and it is as good a winter as I ever saw here." All of which shows that our stockmen are getting along nicely, and that there will be no loss to amount to anything during the winter.

Monday's Daily.

Charley Fowler, aged about 8 years, met with an accident while coasting this afternoon, resulting in a broken leg.

At a special meeting of the taxpayers of the school district held Saturday afternoon, a special tax of 6 mills was voted. This will raise about \$7,700.

The thermometers registered 4 above zero at some points in town this morning, though the old reliable government instrument at Mr. Brooks' recorded only 8 above. The latter is probably correct.

Mr. Birgfeld has received a telegram from W. S. Ford, manager of the Tittle theatrical troupe, saying that owing to the sickness of Miss Tittle, the dates of the company's showing here would have to be changed. It is believed that Miss Tittle's sickness is not serious, and that the postponement will not be for long.

Revival meetings will be conducted at the M. E. church during the week, to which all are invited. Quite an interest is already manifested. Mr. Wood uses his own song books, and the singing is good, twenty minutes being devoted to song service every evening. The young people are especially invited to attend.

Mr. H. C. Paige is writing the story of the stage robbery on the Canyon City road in 1872, and the arrest, trial, conviction, and final release of Tompkins and three other innocent men, and the tale is being published in the Grant County News. It is very interesting matter.

Preparations were made Saturday and yesterday at Hood River by the Lombard Ice Co. for filling their big ice houses. And Winans went down from here this morning to take charge of the work. Mr. W. R. Winans tells us the ice is about a foot thick and of fairly good quality. If the weather permits, within the next ten days 15,000 tons will be stored at that point.

The sleighing and coasting were never better, and although we have been indulging in those sports for nearly a month, they seem to lose none of their attraction. The coasting on Union street is exceptionally fine, the track being like glass and the speed made is astonishing. It is to be hoped that no serious accident will occur to mar the pleasure, yet even with the greatest of care such is likely to happen.

Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Williams of 8-Mile made us a pleasant call today.

Miss Annie Lang and M. J. Anderson each have a clerkship at Salem.

Jos. T. Peters & Co., have cord wood, which is desirable in all respects and respectfully solicit your orders.

Mr. W. H. Bishop of Hood River has taken a contract to build a church for the Catholics at Cascade Locks and

went to that place yesterday to begin work thereon.

Mr. Gregory is teaching a singing school at 8-Mile, having two classes, and is giving eminent satisfaction. Four lessons are given a week, two to each class, and flattering progress is being made.

Charley Fowler, whose leg was accidentally broken yesterday, will probably be confined to his bed for some time. The leg was broken in the upper third of the thigh. The accident was caused by running against a cow while coasting.

Do not forget that the young people of the Congregational society invite their friends to spend this evening with them at the home of Mr. B. S. Huntington. Arrangements have been made to make the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one.

We have received a communication from Portland concerning the Y. P. S. C. E. convention. The matter is well put together and is only refused space because it is not sufficiently boiled down, and it is in such shape that we cannot very well do the boiling.

Ice is going into the ice house belonging to the Lombard Ice Co. at Portland at the rate of nearly two tons a minute. It will be seen from this that if the cold weather holds a few days their big ice houses, with a capacity for 16,000 tons, will be filled to the top.

Elder J. H. Hazel is engaged to speak every evening at the Christian church. His subject last evening was "Sanctification;" tonight he will discourse concerning the "Devil;" tomorrow night he will talk on "Hades;" Thursday night he will give the audience "Hell;" Friday night a talk on "Hypnotism;" Saturday night "A Drowning Man Saved;" Sunday morning "A Free for All Race;" and Sunday evening "The Experience of a Runaway."

A telegram from Bakersfield, Cal., yesterday, states that N. R. Packard, ex-county clerk, had been indicted on three charges of perjury and five for embezzlement. This is said by old residents here to be the same man who at one time was county clerk here and skipped out with several serious charges hanging over him.

If the town cow could be persuaded to stay at home for a few days until the coating is over, it may save a few broken bones. There is nothing for the gentle creatures to eat unless they swipe a feed or two from some farmer's sleigh, so we fancy it would be no hardship to keep the cows up a few days and give the children a little freedom.

A bobbed on which Mr. F. T. Ryan was coming down Union street last night, upset and in the wreck some one fell on Mr. Ryan, breaking the larger bone of his right leg six inches above the ankle. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Logan and though Mr. Ryan will be confined to his room for a while, time will see him all right again.

There has been several disputes here concerning Dolph's actual vote. To settle such differences of opinion we would state that Senator Dolph, while having apparently only 42 votes, has in reality 43. Owing to Representative Scott's sickness, some member favorable to Dolph has paired with him, so that neither vote was counted, and 88 votes only were cast.

A telephone message from Hood River shortly after noon, stated that a regular gale was blowing there, and that the ice in the slough was breaking up in consequence thereof. It is to be hoped that this will not prove quite true as the loss of 15,000 tons of ice or the handling of that much will be felt. The work gives employment to a large force of men for a couple of weeks and that too when everybody is idle, except for this kind of work.

Special Tax Collector Harrison says he finds sometimes that those to whom he sends notices that their taxes are delinquent, have receipts for the same, and so make no reply. He urgently requests that in all such cases that those holding the receipts notify him of the fact so that the books can be straightened up and proper credits given, otherwise these annoying duns are liable to be repeated. An earnest effort is being made to get the books corrected and it is the duty of every good citizen to assist in the work.

Collector Blackman has sent Deputy E. L. Mims at Pendleton a supply of series 7, No. 21, income tax regulations. A supply of other blanks will soon follow, which will be distributed to those who are supposed to be liable to pay the tax in this division. His division includes all the territory east of the Cascade Locks, the counties being Umatilla, Union, Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Wasco, Sherman. These blanks contain extracts from the law as well as instructions to enable the person or corporation to comply with the law. The tax must be paid by March 1st.

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DOLPH STANDS PAT,

And Holds His 42 Votes, the Balance Go Scattering.

The vote at Salem Saturday showed no change as far as Dolph was concerned, but was otherwise badly scattered. The democrats changed their vote from Bennett, giving ex-Senator Weatherford their full vote. The populists stuck to Hare with 10 votes, Moore fell from 11 yesterday to 5, Hermann lost 2 from yesterday, scoring only 8, ex-Attorney General Williams got 4, Lord 2, Lowell 4, Tongue 1, Barkley 3, Simon 1, absent 2.

The fight will be now transferred to Portland for one day, and if on the convening of the legislature Monday the matter is not definitely settled, the chance for a deadlock will be very good.

Mitchell Notes.

What I shall do this week in the way of news is bothering me somewhat. There has not been a man drunk this week that I know of, and not a fight. Everything is quiet and prosperous. But we always have weather in its various degrees of severity, which we can boast of just a little. We have no snow near us, but seven miles to the east there are about six inches, and the same distance to the south there are three feet. Our nights are cold enough to freeze, but our days are splendid. Stock on the range is looking very well, and sheep are being fed but little. The hymenal charmer visited us last week, and N. Magee and Anna Gage cast their lots in the matrimonial lottery of life. Both are well known here. Magee is our city marshal; his wife has grown up with us from a little tot. We wish them well.

The dancing school is making some improvement in the general appearance of the dances, which pleases them, for you know the 14th of next month will soon be here, and every one wants to do their best.

A very pleasant surprise came to us last week in the form of Miss Laura Sasser. She had been gone from us more than a year, and we were glad to have her with us again.

A social dance given by the Progressive club is one of the features of tonight's amusements.

J. J. Cozart came near having serious trouble with his team, which took fright within half a mile of J. E. Keys' place and ran into a barb fence near the house, upsetting the buggy and throwing Cozart to the ground on one shoulder slightly bruising it. The horses being tangled in the fence, the next thing to be done was to get them; but no sooner done than off they go for another race of two miles on their back track. Soon they were overtaken, and but a few scratches and slight bruises were to their disadvantage.

A law suit came up in the justice court of this place one day last week for trespass, Butterfield plaintiff and Shoemaker defendant. The jury was out about twelve to fourteen hours, and yet they did not agree. A new hearing was to be had today, but plaintiff failed to put in an appearance. E. V. E. Mitchell, Jan. 21, 1895.

Almost a Jail Break.

A jail break was frustrated last night through the watchfulness of John Fitzgerald the janitor of the courthouse, night before last he heard some suspicious noises about the jail, and kept a close watch to find out what was going on, but discovered nothing. Last night he was on the look out and his perseverance was rewarded. Hearing a noise in the corridor of the jail, he opened the door and made an examination. He discovered that Tom Moore and Jim Williams, the parties sent up from the Cascade Locks, charged with robbing Cates & Leavens' store, had cut one of the bars of their cell door, and bent it to one side so that they could get into the corridor. When he entered the men had got back into their cell. He only made examination enough to see that they could not get out and then went after Deputy Sheriff Kelley. Getting back in a few moments they made another examination of the jail, and then proceeded to take care of Williams and Moore, who were brought out, searched and accommodated with some extra irons and another cell. The search brought to light a piece of fine saw blade about six inches long, fastened to a piece of wood for a handle. With this the bar had been cut, and at the back grated door a piece had been cut out large enough to permit a hand to be reached through. They had sawed the link of the padlock off on one side, and if they had been given half an hour more would have severed the other and gained their freedom.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been at the courthouse for a number of years, and has proved to be a careful and competent man. He deserves especial credit for putting a spoke in the burglars' wheel last night. The other prisoners had nothing to do with the attempted break.

The Pinnacle of Woo.

Receiver Biggs, of the land office, being a good democrat, is rather enjoying the republican fight in the legislature and never misses an opportunity to give some of his republican friends a dig. A few days ago when a petition was being circulated here urging Representative Coon to vote for Dolph, Mr. Biggs told the following story as being appropriate to the occasion and peculiarly fitting to

those who were circulating the petition:

"When I need to live down on the banks of the Missouri," said he, "there was a family living near that were typical Missourians. One winter a sudden cold snap caused the river to freeze over, and at the same time the head of this family to discover that there was no fire wood around the house. So, accompanied by his two boys, he went across a channel of the river to an island, as being the most accessible place from which the woodpile could be replenished. Arriving there they cut down a tree, which proved to be hollow, and which a coon had located as a hibernating place. The boys captured the coon, and tied him securely, intending of course to take him home. In chopping another tree, a limb struck one of the boys, breaking one of his legs. The old man leaving the boys, started back across the river to get a neighbor to help get the boy home, but getting too near an air hole the ice broke and the old man was drowned, before the sons' eyes. The unhurt boy, fixing his brother as comfortable as possible, started for home to get help, but put a rope around the coon's neck and took him along. The coon not being broke to lead, of course pulled back. When near the shore a neighbor came down seeing the boy was in trouble of some kind, and inquired concerning it. The boy blurted out: 'You see while we was chopping wood, a tree fell on Bill and broke his leg. Dad, he started to your house to get help and fell through the ice and got drowned, and (giving the rope a yank) this hibernated coon won't come along neither.'"

DOLPH HAS 42.

But is Unable to Get Enough to Make a Majority.

It was generally expected that the senatorial fight would be settled in Portland Sunday; that all the influence possible, would be brought to bear on the bolters to bring them back to a recognition of the caucus nominee. The vote Monday shows that if any influence was brought to bear, that influence was powerless to add to Dolph's strength. The vote was practically unchanged from that of Saturday and as far as Dolph was concerned remained exactly the same. It was as follows: Dolph 42, Hermann 8, Moore 3, Hare 10, Lord 4, Weatherford 8, Williams 8, Lowell 2, Barkley 2. Mr. Templeton, who would have voted for Dolph, was paired with Mr. Scott, who was sick, and who would have voted against him. The situation now seems to be that no argument can be reached as far as Mr. Dolph is concerned.

The Gesang Verein.

Saturday evening the members of the Gesang Verein, to the number of about sixty, took advantage of the splendid sleighing to make a visit to Mr. Frank Seufert's. There was an abundance of music, of course, which slopped over on the way out and woke the echoes from the bluffs across the river. Arriving at their destination, Mr. and Mrs. Seufert proceeded to make the evening interesting for their visitors. A large hall near the house had been cleared out for the occasion and dancing was the first thing in order, followed by a feast and more dancing. About 2 o'clock a portion of the merry makers came home, the balance staying until nearly 4 o'clock. Everybody enjoyed themselves of course, for they couldn't do otherwise while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seufert had them in charge.

Infringement Suits.

The Western Electric Company, of Chicago, on December 10, brought suit in the federal court at Springfield, Ill., against the Decatur Telephone Exchange for an accounting. The Decatur exchange is about to begin business with the instrument manufactured by the Harrison Telephone Company. An infringement of patent is claimed.

The Western Electric Company has also brought suit for infringement against several other companies in different parts of the United States. The Western Electric Company is a sub-company of the American Bell Telephone Company, and does most of their manufacturing.

Senator Raley's Bill.

Senator Raley's Eastern Oregon insane asylum bill carries an appropriation of \$140,000, which is theoretically the same \$140,000 left out of the original appropriation made last session, of \$165,000 after the \$25,000 for the land has been taken out. It does away with the building commission as contemplated in the original act and puts the work in the hands of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, as the asylum board.

Masquerade Ball.

The Woodmen and Workmen will give a grand masquerade ball the evening of February 22d. There will be four handsome prizes, one each for the best sustained character lady and gentleman, one each for the best and handsomest costume. The ball promises to be the finest ever held in the city, and if all the members of these prominent orders turn out there will be a crowd large enough to fill to overflowing any hall in the city.

Acquaintance—Mr. Bullion, let me introduce my friend Jones. I've just been telling him how you made your pile. Mr. Bullion (slightly deaf)—Glad to know you, Major Pyle.—Chicago Tribune.

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Dolph Neither Gains Nor Loses, But Holds His 42.

The vote Tuesday shows no material change; it is as follows: Dolph 42, Hare 10, Hermann 7, Weatherford 8, Lord 5, Moore 2, Williams 10, Lowell 3, Barkley 1, paired Scott and Conn. The situation seems to have resolved itself into dead lock, as far as Dolph is concerned. It is quite probable that the bolting republicans will not be particular as to who else it may be, and the silver question will be largely lost sight of if Dolph is eliminated from the fight. It is not probable that either side will yield, at least until the close of the session, and only then in case the Dolph men find some man for whom they can vote. The fight bids fair to last the whole session.

Kingsley Items.

KINGSLEY, Jan. 27, '95. Thinking an item or two from Kingsley would be of interest to some of your readers, so here goes.

We have fine winter weather and good sleighing, the best for years. The health of the neighborhood is good.

The voters of school district No. 38 held a meeting at the schoolhouse on the 26th to vote a tax for school purposes. After the ballots were counted it was found that the majority was opposed to a tax.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thrall of The Dalles are visiting their many friends at Kingsley.

The young folks of the neighborhood gave a grand ball at Kelly's hall on the evening of the 25th, which was a grand success financially and otherwise. There were over forty numbers sold. The farmers are getting tired of the snow and wishing for plowing weather. As there has not been much plowed here last fall they will have to rush things in the spring. L. M. A.

Three Mile Notes.

There is very little news of interest to the general reader, but the abundance of snow and good roads is furnishing unlimited enjoyment to all who like to glide over the snow and to hear the sound of sleigh bells mingle with the happy laughter of those who like themselves are out for a little ride.

Stock of all kinds are looking unusually well for the length of time the snow has been on the ground.

Fraser lodge, I. O. G. T. are going to give another of their justly popular socials Saturday evening, Feb. 2d. From the preparation already being made we predict for it a greater success than any previous effort.

Mr. W. H. Rodenhiser of Hood River, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned home today.

Mr. Thomas Morgan, who has just returned from a business trip near Mt. Hood P. O., informs us that the snow is about four feet in depth in that locality, that there are no roads open and the only means of communication is by trail.

With many wishes for the continued success of THE CHRONICLE the coming year, I am H. C. Mck.

M. A. Fredenburg of Mt. Hood called Tuesday. He said a foot of snow fell there on Tuesday night. In referring to the trouble with Francisco, Mr. Fredenburg stated that when he bought the land at sheriff's sale Francisco agreed to vacate, but afterwards changed his mind and claimed the right to hold possession. Mr. Fredenburg had no objections to his remaining on the place, but Francisco was very abusive and objected to him doing any work on the place, and hindered the work by all means in his power. The Fredenburgs then called upon the law to give them what they considered to be their rights in the premises, but they found the old saying too true that "possession is nine points of the law" and that it is a hard matter to get control of property bought and paid for if another holds possession and wants to act ugly, as they claim Francisco did.—Glacier.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday.

Mr. Willard Taylor of Dufur paid us a visit today.

J. N. Smith returned to Monmouth yesterday.

B. F. Norris returned to Portland yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. F. Cowden of Tacoma, Wash., who has been in our city for a couple of days, leaves tonight for Caldwell, Idaho, and Rev. J. W. Jenkins leaves on the same train for Heppner.

Monday.

Mr. F. Seufert returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. G. C. Blakeley returned from an extended visit in Portland Saturday night.

Mr. A. G. Johnson, who has been in Salem for several days, arrived home last night.

Mr. Chas. W. Lord of Chillicothe, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. Lord of this city.

Mr. R. W. Murray of Chicago is registered at the Umatilla. He talks of building an opera house here.

Mr. W. C. Alloway, who has been confined home by sickness, was at his office today. Mr. G. Ruch has also been ill for the past few days. Rev. Whisler is reported much better.

MARRIED.

In this city, Jan. 28, 1895, by Justice L. S. Davis, Miss Lillian M. Phipps to Mr. J. H. McCoy, late of Dufur.

BORN.

At 5-Mile, Monday, Jan. 21st, to the wife of C. F. Wagonblast, a son.

In this city, Friday, Jan. 25th, to the wife of B. F. Laughlin, a son.

DIED.

In this city, Friday, Jan. 25th, Mrs. E. J. Johnston.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, from the family residence. The deceased was a great sufferer, having been an invalid for 20 years or more and confined to her bed the larger portion of that time. Death, to her, was a release from a grievous burden of pain. She leaves besides her husband four daughters and two sons.

Mr. William Dunbar's Case.

The United States supreme court this morning rendered a decision affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of the United States against William Dunbar. This was a case appealed from Judge Bellinger's court to the United States supreme court by Dunbar, who was convicted of smuggling opium and sentenced to serve two years in the Multnomah county jail and pay a fine of \$5,000.

Dunbar was convicted in December, 1893. He was the first of the members of the Portland smuggling ring to be tried and the trial was on an indictment returned against William Dunbar and Nat Blum. Blum pleaded guilty and Dunbar stood trial and was convicted. He was afterwards tried with Mulkey, Lotan, and others, on the charge of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese laborers into the United States, and was again convicted together with C. J. Mulkey, an especial agent of the United States treasury department, and P. J. Bannon, a Portland attorney. He has not been sentenced on this latter conviction, but the case has been appealed to the United States supreme court and is pending decision by that tribunal.

Several months ago Dunbar, who is under bonds, left this country for China, and it is supposed he is now in that country. Chief deputy United States Marshal Coleman, who is in Washington, this morning telegraphed the substance of the court's decision. The defendant cannot, however, be reached by the United States officials at present. When he left here it was stated his trip was to be merely a short one and on business. Dunbar has been for years in the commission business in Portland, and that his present absence is not in pursuance of any plan to escape punishment under his sentence.

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