

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES OREGON

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Senators... J. N. Dolph, J. H. Mitchell, W. R. Ellis, E. F. Sherman
Congressmen... W. H. Leeds
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- County Judge... Geo. C. Blakeley
Sheriff... T. J. Driver
Clerk... T. J. Selsay
Treasurer... Wm. Mitchell
Commissioners... Frank Kincaid, A. S. Blowers, J. H. Winkler, E. F. Sharp
Assessor... E. F. Sharp
Superintendent of Public Schools... Troy Shelley
Coroner... W. H. Butts

THE SALMON QUESTION.

The fishermen of the lower river are very much opposed to any plan for catching salmon except that used by them. They want a law passed making it unlawful to catch a salmon in any manner except by gill nets.

As a matter of fact, a fish wheel would catch, if the salmon were passing at a uniform rate, less than three out of each one hundred that passed through the runs in which the wheels are placed.

The fish wheel provides the cheapest means by which the salmon may be caught, and it enables people living along the Columbia to get a small portion of the fish that run the gauntlet of the thousands of miles of net near the mouth of the river.

THEY SHOULD SIGN.

Up in Umatilla county the home of the leading member of the railroad commission, the people, his townsmen and neighbors are circulating a petition to the legislature for a reduction in freight rates on grain from Eastern Oregon points.

And yet that same lot of railroad commissioners who cannot, or will not, fix a grain rate that will let the farmer exist, are asking the legislature to continue them in power, that they may live at the public crib, and eat of the taxes gathered from the masses whom they either cannot or will not serve.

While a freight rate on wheat of 6 1/2 cents a hundred exists from this point to Portland, 83 miles, and 15 cents a hundred from Biggs, 100 miles, no railroad commission should be allowed to exist to further prevent the railroad company from reducing rates.

A WORD PICTURE.

The editor of the Echo Leader eases his mind by the following bit of flowing and sinuous prose. Whether considered in the light of a many-hued nosenagay, plucked from the language garden of Rousseau, or looked upon simply as the soulful outpourings of a brim and lacerated heart, the touching words and tender sentiments are worthy of remembrance.

A few white-livered scrubs and lousy scabs may imagine it is smart to let their tongues wag too much about the private and personal affairs of the editor of the Echo Leader.

which are, and have been done, right here, that would indicate to the public that some people are not just the pinks they would like folks to imagine. Shoes that fit, should be worn.

A BAD BILL.

Senator McGinn of Multnomah has introduced a bill to create an official county newspaper in each county. The newspapers of the state are now in sharp competition with each other, and there is but few of the country papers that are more than paying expenses.

If this bill is to pass, it would be better to have the county establish, own and print its own paper. In the struggle for the field one newspaper should not be assisted by the county as against another.

Mr. Barkley of Marion county has formulated an important measure and one that if perfected into law will be a radical change in the government of Oregon. It is H. B. 214, and provides for precinct organization after the manner of town and township organization in eastern states.

AND ITS OWN NEST TOO.

Every republican newspaper in the state of standing and character supports Dolph for re-election. Look at this list, and it is only a partial one: The Astorian, The Dalles Times-Mountaineer, The Dalles Chronicle, The Salem Statesman, the Eugene Register, the Pendleton Tribune, the Moro Observer, the Arlington Record, the Yamhill Reporter, the Yaquina Bay News, the Dallas Observer, and many more.

Just read the last four lines of the above and then take your pencil and make a calculation as to where the Telegram gets off.

This is the age of "receivers." The big corporations of all kinds are running their various businesses under the wing of the government. Ostensibly the United States courts are directing the business, but as a matter of fact, the same old gang of officials run the business and the courts know nothing about it.

Tomorrow will be that famous date in American history, known as "ground hog" day. The olden timers of New England had a superstition that on this day the badger comes out of his hole and if the sun is shining brightly enough to cause a shadow to be visible, the wise ground hog returns to his hole and remains there for six weeks longer.

Ward McAllister, the famous leader of New York's 400, is dead. He was the author of a book, "Society as I Have Found It." He was not pleased with society as he found it here, but it is safe to say that while he will probably be dissatisfied with his social standing in the next world, this world will not be afflicted with any more of his drivell.

CONCERNING SALMON.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—In your issue of the 30th inst. I notice your mentioning that the gill net fishermen on the lower river want all other methods of catching salmon abolished but theirs. For the past twelve years, or since fish wheels were introduced on the upper Columbia, the cry of the Fishermen's Union of Astoria has been the same, viz: "We want the whole river, and must have it, as we have it in our voting power to send senators and representatives to the legislature who are pledged to have such laws enacted."

It is a well-known fact that fish wheels can only be placed close up to river bank, with a catching capacity of six or seven feet wide, at most, while a single gill net is about 1,800 feet long and about 40 feet deep. With about 2,000 of those nets on the bar, it seems impossible that a salmon can work through and reach the upper river at all, and it is a well-known fact that the gill net fishermen would rather a thousand fish would be kept outside the bar than allow one to get in and pass them, which is seldom done when they are all out together, only in the wake of a passing vessel.

There is another thing, Mr. Editor, I would call your attention to, viz, the close and open season for salmon fishing. Since the distance from Astoria, where no fishing should be allowed below, is about 200 miles from The Dalles, and it takes salmon at least two months to come that distance, wouldn't it be only justice for our Eastern Oregon representatives to introduce a bill giving six months open and six months close season? This certainly will give salmon a chance to get to their spawning grounds unmolested; besides giving every part of the river an equal chance to get some fish in the fishing season.

I see notices occasionally in the Portland Oregonian where the Hon. Marshall McDonald, U. S. fish commissioner, says that unless the legislatures of Oregon and Washington do something to protect the salmon in the Columbia, that he will not advocate any United States aid in the way of hatcheries, etc. Since Mr. McDonald seems to take so much interest in the welfare of this river and the fishing industry generally, excepting the method of catching fish with fish wheels, by whose authority were carp and catfish placed in this river about five or six years ago?

Not a Pleasant People. An almost unknown race—or one rarely visited by Europeans—is described by Mr. G. S. Robertson. These people live in the sub-Himalayan region and are called Kafiristan.

A Curious Incident. A train was recently stopped in France, on the line between Bellegarde and Geneva, under the following curious circumstances: A freight train had in one of its cars some cod liver oil, which began to leak away from the containing vessel.

A FISHERMAN. If it costs only 13 1/2 cents a bushel to ship wheat from Pendleton, which the Tribune says is the charge, why should the rate from Biggs, which is less than half the distance, be one cent and a half more? The railroad commissioners may possibly be able to explain this.

Having the needed merit to more than made good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys.

Chinese Boats Have "Eyes." Chinese junks and boats have eyes carved or painted on the bows, which are usually supposed to be a mere fanciful form of ornamentation. But they have a real meaning, as a recent traveler found.

IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Ten Minutes of Terror Under Stamped Cattle.

The Providential Escape of Four Men from Being Trampled to Death by a Madly Rushing Herd.

"Yes, we have an adventure now and then out in our country," said Judge Thompson, of Wyoming. "If you'll come out and see us I'll refer you to five or six men whose hairbreadth escapes would fill a book. As for me, I haven't had but one close call worth relating."

"That's the very one I'm after," said the Detroit Free Press interviewer. "Well, it didn't amount to much as an adventure, I'm afraid, though I'm free to say I was never more frightened for ten minutes. Between what is called the Granite ridges and Bad Water creek, in central Wyoming, is a fine cattle range. I was out with a small party last summer prospecting for certain minerals, and had to cross this valley at about the center.

MARRIED. At Hood River, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th, 1895, William N. Morrison to Miss Ida Wilson all of Hood River. Rev. Troy Shelly performed the ceremony.

TAKE STEPS. In time, if you are a sufferer from that scourge of humanity known as consumption, and you can be cured. There is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its early stages, consumption is a curable disease.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, made and entered on the 25th day of December, 1894, the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Thomas N. Joles, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, duly made and entered on the 9th day of January, 1895, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Joshua W. Reedy, deceased.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court for Wasco county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased.

NOTICE. Lost, One red and white heifer, 3-year-old in the spring; branded on the hip; marked smooth crop off the right ear and slit under bit in the left ear.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., on February 17th, 1895.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that John F. Root has duly conveyed to the undersigned, by proper deed of assignment, all of his real and personal property, for the benefit of all of his creditors.

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Social of Fern Lodge, Degree of Honor.

"Social by name, but not by nature" certainly could not be applied to the social given by the gentlemen members of D. of H. lodge at Fraternity hall, last Wednesday night.

The audience were very pleasantly told by Mr. D. C. Herrin, in an original essay, the various meanings of the word "charity." A solo by Dr. O. D. Doane was listened to in the silence that denotes appreciation.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 18th day of January, 1895, in a suit therein entered and rendered in said court on the 19th day of Nov., 1894, in a suit wherein Carl Burchert was plaintiff and C. F. Fogarty and Marie Fogarty were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of \$371.20, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 19th day of Nov., 1894, and the further sum of \$50 attorney's fees, and \$25 costs and disbursements, said execution being to me directed and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy said above-named sums, I will on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the front door of the county court house in the City of Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, and each of them, in and to the following-described real property, to-wit: Lot G. D. E. in H. J. and J. in block 75 in Fort Dalles Military Reservation addition to 1 Ailes City, Wasco county, Oregon, together with the tenements, buildings, improvements, appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, or so much thereof as will satisfy said above-named sums, together with the accruing costs of this sale.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 16th day of January, 1895, in a suit therein pending, wherein H. F. Gibbons, executor of the last will and testament of H. J. and J. in block 75 in Fort Dalles Military Reservation addition to 1 Ailes City, Wasco county, Oregon, together with the tenements, buildings, improvements, appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, or so much thereof as will satisfy said above-named sums, together with the accruing costs of this sale.

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