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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday Mr. S. B. Driver, of Wamic is in the city. Mr. J. T. Peters returned today from San Francisco. Hollister D. McGuire, state game protector, is in the city. School Superintendent Shelly came up from Hood River today. Mrs. E. M. Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Pierce Mays at Portland, returned home today. Mr. Julius Wiley leaves today for Newburg, Or., where his mother resides. The object of his departure is primarily to regain his health. Thursday Mr. Lark Lamb of Mosier is in town today. Justice A. J. Brigham of Dufur is in the city. Mr. R. R. Hinton is in town from Bakeoven. Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Portland on this afternoon's train. Mrs. Malcolm McInnis is confined to her bed by a severe illness. Mr. James Wilson commenced his duties this morning as traveling agent for the S. B. company, Dufur. Mr. C. W. Johnson, of E. J. Collins & Co., left today for Goldendale for a week's absence among friends and relatives. H. D. McGinn, state fish and game protector, returned to Portland this morning, after spending a day in The Dalles.

Mr. Robert Mays returned from Tygh Valley this morning. The grass is growing vigorously in that section of country and stock are consequently doing well. Friday Mr. F. H. Rowe is in San Francisco. Henry Blackman, collector of customs, was in the city this morning. Mr. George C. Jones returned to Hood River today, after spending a day in The Dalles. Rev. O. D. Taylor returned to the city yesterday and will fill his pulpit the coming Sabbath. Mrs. R. E. Barrick and son from Buffalo, N. Y. are visiting Rev. O. D. Taylor and family. James Gill, a brother of Engineer Gill of the Regulator, who has been in The Dalles for several days, returned to Portland today. Imposing Upon the Schoolma'ams.

The teachers applying for certificates before the county school superintendent will conclude their labors about 4 or 5 o'clock this afternoon. The several papers will then be passed upon and certificates granted, according to their excellence or lack of it, by the superintendent. This work will hardly be finished before Tuesday, as it involves a great amount of labor. There are ten studies, and ten questions in each study. There being twenty-eight applicants, this means 2,800 answers to be examined. Really there are about 4,000 answers to look over, for many questions are subdivided and require separate answers. The ten studies are as follows: Orthography, reading, writing, geography, written arithmetic, mental arithmetic, grammar, history, physiology, theory and practice. The questions upon arithmetic are conceded to be more difficult than any other study and are certain to greatly lower the average. There are few having a collegiate education who could answer them after leaving the walls of a college a year or two. For instance question No. 5, which involves the remembrance of a certain formula: "Find the diameter of a circular island containing five square miles." Question

6 is ridiculous: "A certain room is 26 feet long and 20 feet wide. How many feet is it from one of the lower corners to an opposite upper corner?" Mr. Shelley says he won't work at that until he knows the height of the room, and the teachers wonder what sort of a room it was the fellow was in who formulated that question. The reporter gives it up, too, unless it was a bar room.

LEAP-YEAR PARTY. A Little the Most Enjoyable Event Ever Remembered.

The crowning event in a successful social season came last night, when the young ladies of The Dalles tendered their gentlemen friends a leap year party at the Baldwin. For days previous the coming affair had been the topic of talk in society circles, and the devotees of pleasure were quite agog with anticipation. When from the corner where the orchestra was seated floated the strains of the "Ben Hur March," the scene was a brilliant one. The hall, under the touch of deft fingers, had undergone a transformation. From the ceiling stretched long streamers in graceful arrangement, while a profusion of palms and flowers, kindly donated by Mrs. Stubling, and placed in pleasing effect, made the elegance of decoration complete.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the grand march began, led by Miss Moore and Miss Newman, and the figures it contained were new and graceful. At its conclusion the lancers were danced, and the young gentlemen being escorted to their seats by their fair companions, the novelty of a leap year party began. The usual order was reversed and the gentlemen sat around the wall, their hearts beating fast with hope, then slower with doubt, lest their company for the next dance should not be sought. The ladies, out of the goodness of their hearts, watched carefully for the pleasure of their guests, and the walls were undecorated by any living flowers.

At 11 o'clock supper was announced in an adjoining room, and from that time till the close of the dance Mr. Kellar had his hands more than full providing for the wants of his guests. He did it in a manner that won him the lasting good will of the ladies and the recipients of their hospitality.

Lack of space forbids a detailed mention of this most charming event. The novelty of the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the participants and whenever the gentlemen had an opportunity of conversing with one another it was to the effect that this was the jolliest dance they had ever attended. In the corner where the lemonade stand was placed, frequent toasts were drunk to The Dalles young ladies, who it was declared again and again were the nicest girls in all the world, and if this statement is doubted its truth can be determined by asking any gentleman to whom was given the pleasure of being present last night. Were a vote to be taken among their friends, sometimes called the sterner sex, it would be unanimously decided that the beauty, virtues and accomplishments of The Dalles young ladies could not be surpassed though the world were arrayed against them. And in the praise that is due, a large share must go to the married ladies, who by counsel and presence aided much in making the dance of last night what it was, the most charming event in the social history of The Dalles within the memory of this generation.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. G. C. Blakeley, Mrs. Chas. Hilton, Mrs. J. A. Crossen and Mrs. J. T. Peters. Miss Annie Moore and Miss Newman comprised the floor committee. A complete list of those present it was hard to obtain, but it is believed the following contains them all. If any omissions have been made we apologize in advance and declare it unintentional: Mr and Mrs Chas Hilton, Mr and Mrs G C Blakeley, Mr and Mrs H W French, Mr and Mrs W H Moody, Mr and Mrs W H Wilson, Mr and Mrs W L Bradshaw, Mr and Mrs J S Fish, Mr and Mrs J A Crossen, Mr and Mrs F L Houghton, Mr and Mrs T A Seufert, Mr and Mrs A N Varney, Mr and Mrs F W Bayley, Mr and Mrs E C Pease, Mr and Mrs W H Groat, Mr and Mrs W E Garretson, Mr and Mrs Frank Menefee, Mr and Mrs E C Newman, Mr and Mrs M T Nolan, Mr and Mrs C F Stephens, Mr and Mrs J S Schenck, Mesdames E C Price, J T Peters E O McCoy, John Filloon, J M Patterson, A B Moore, R F Gibbons, J M Marden, C B Cushing, Misses Mary Lay, Minnie Lay, Aimee Newman, Jeannette Williams, Cad Booth, Ione Rich, Virginia Marden, Alma Schanno, Eva Hepper, Beulah Patterson, Etta Story, Lillian Snell, Maybel Mack, Laura Thompson, Beatrice Michelbach, Anna Moore, Mattie Cushing, Mamie Cushing, Clara Davis, Ethel Riddell, Mamie Wenner, Florence Lewis, Bertie Glenn, Edna Moody, Florence Williams, Messrs. J F Hampshire, J G Miller, Arthur Clarke, Joe Bonn, Max Vogt, G W Phelps, F W Wilson, Victor Marden, G D Snowden, C W Lord, J Hartnett, Leo Schanno, R H Lonsdale Fritz W Wilson, Tom Nye, Ed G Patterson, Victor Schmidt, John Booth, Lewis Porter, John Weigle, Leon Dawson, Chas Clarke, H H Riddell, J Worsley, Will Fredden, Ed Williams, Will Moore, M A Moody, H Glenn, G Moore, Geo Dufur, Dr H Logan.

A Recommendation From Los Angeles. 632 Castelar St, LOS ANGELES, Cal.—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was almost immediately relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. Hamilton. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

As It Seems to Mr. Parker. EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE: If it is in order, and you will give space, we will say our regard to the county court granting the Hood River Lumbering Co. a monopoly of Hood river. For a monopoly it is, and one of the most complete we ever heard of. This we propose to show by figures that cannot be controverted.

We take the rates or tolls the said company is allowed to charge for transporting logs, etc., as per contract between said company and the county court. First, saw logs delivered at Hood River will cost, say, for a run of twenty-four miles, \$5 per thousand feet. This is for floating and booming. Of course the entire cost would be \$7.50 or \$8 per thousand, including the cutting and hauling to river bank. Second, piling, telephone, telegraph poles for a run of twenty-four miles from up the river. Piling or a pole thirty feet long would cost, delivered in the boom, \$3, or 10 cents per lineal foot. This is exclusive of the cutting, peeling and hauling to the river bank. Market price is 8 cent per lineal foot delivered on the railroad. Third, cordwood, say same distance as above, would cost per cord, delivered in the boom:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Floating and booming \$1 95, Cutting 1 00, Hauling to river bank 50, Hauling from boom and loading on cars 35.

Total \$3 80 Wood is worth, on board cars at Hood River, from \$2 to \$2.25. Fourth, fence posts would cost, delivered in the boom at Hood River, 8 cents each, just for floating and booming, to say nothing about the making and hauling to river bank. And they are worth 4 1/2 to 5 cents each delivered on board cars at Hood River.

It may be said twenty-four miles is not a fair average distance, but there is not much good timber short of twenty-four miles up the river. But we will estimate the nearest timber, and see how the account will stand. I live three miles up the river and have 2,000 cords of wood, at a low estimate. Of course it is standing in the tree, and it is so situated it ought to be run down the river when it is marketed.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Cutting one cord \$1 00, Hauling to river 50, Floating three miles 35, Booming 40, Hauling from boom and loading on cars 35.

Total \$2 60 And it is worth, on board cars, \$2 to \$2.25. Now, the company would get 75 cents out of every cord, and they would be at an expense of 10 or 15 cents, and I would lose from 35 to 60 cents on each cord. It must be observed there is no charge for timber or stumpage in any of these estimates.

There is not a man along this river who can cut a saw-log, a pole or post, or a stick of cordwood and float it down the river to market outside of the company. The company has a dead cinch on every stick of timber that is tributary to Hood river, from the mouth of the river to Mount Hood (if this contract made between the county court and the Winans Bros. is valid), and yet Mr. Blowers, one of the members of the county court, said he was pleased and favorably impressed with the scheme, because it would make valuable a large and almost endless forest of timber tributary. Where the tieker comes in that pleases him so, I do not know. We did suppose the county court was a sort of guardian of the public interests. Probably this is an old fogy notion. Still we must give Mr. Blowers credit for thinking of the public, for he says when he met Mr. Winans in The Dalles and Winans approached him about the matter, he advised Mr. Winans to go down and see how they felt in regard to the matter, knowing the propensity some of our good citizens have for kicking. (Of course we do kick against bad and wicked things, saloons for instance.)

Well he says Mr. Winans came down and upon his return he reported "every one in favor of the project, and those along the stream willing to sign away their rights to the banks of the river, etc." If innocent Mark Twain had advised or suggested such a thing it would have been taken as a joke. What other kind of a report could he expect Mr. Winans to make? I own one-half a mile of the river, but did not see or hear of Mr. Winans at that time and have not heard of any one that did. Still he might have seen some one, but if everybody was in favor of the project, why all the rush? Blowers says Winans did not hand in his contract until a very few minutes before court adjourned, when he looked hurriedly over it, but had no time to take action. But afterwards informs the judge that he could see no objections to the contract and thought it all right. I suppose that section of the contract, that section of grace, where it is expressly understood that the court did not sell our riparian rights, made it all right. There might have been a question about delivering the goods if they had. So probably this was a virtue of necessity.

I had understood Mr. Blowers was willing to serve the people as county judge or even serve the dear people in the legislature, but now he says he is not in politics, and I don't think any of the members of the court will be next June so far as Hood River is concerned.

If the county can appropriate Hood river and in that way become possessed of a valuable franchise, why not sell to the highest bidder and let the entire people of the county receive the benefit. The company have already had an offer of \$20,000 for the franchise, but seem to think it worth more or they would have sold it. If the company wanted the lease for speculative purposes the contract should not have been worded much better.

They are not bound to make any definite or certain improvements. The company are their own judges as to the improvements they shall make to entitle them to charge toll, therefore can hold the river for years at a nominal cost. No wonder Mr. Winans was anxious to close the contract. He knew to delay was dangerous. But why the court acted with such celerity is one of the things no man can find out. Had they been drinking men that might account for it, but the most charitable conclusion is they are a lot of mollycoddlers.

Now let us rise and thank God the air we breathe is still free. Hood River, Feb. 13th, 1896. JOHN PARKER.

The School Enumeration.

The school clerk is about half through taking enumeration of school children. He believes there will be about a 5 per cent increase of enumeration. The ratio may be figured out by the following figures of the number of school children for the years named: 1892, 863; 1893, 907; 1894, 1058; 1895, 1212. The more children found and enumerated, the better it is for the district. For each child of school age, \$5 of school money per year is allowed the district, which is taken from the state school fund. There is also the 5 mill school tax on property in the county, to be used for school purposes. Consequently the more children there are, the greater should be the facilities for teaching them, and Mr. Jacobsen has proved himself very efficient in ferreting them all out, and consequently entitling the district to its proper share of school money.

Makes Business Good.

The Regulator made the trip to Collins Landing yesterday without incident. The machinery had been so perfectly adjusted that nothing had to be touched. The only business done was carrying back about 10,000 feet of lumber. Monday the boat will resume her regular trips. As soon as this fact is generally known between here and the Cascades, numbers of people living along the river will come to The Dalles for supplies, make their purchases Tuesday and ship them home by Regulator Wednesday. This is past experience and amounts to a rule, in the same manner as life insurance companies estimate with absolute certainty how many people out of a thousand are going to die in a year. They can't tell who it will be, but just so many have to go. It is an acknowledged fact that the majority of farmers' supplies used between The Dalles and Cascade Locks are purchased at The Dalles, and the resuming of the boat's regular runs means therefore an immediate increase of business.

An A. P. A. Lecture that Did Not Materialize.

The Baptist church was to have been used Thursday and Friday evenings of this week by Rev. A. B. Sutton, an A. P. A. lecturer and state organizer for Washington and Idaho. The church was lighted up and people commenced to congregate, but at 8 o'clock no one had appeared who looked like he might be Sutton, and no excuse had been offered for his non-appearance. It was learned this morning that he has suffered an accident at Ostrander, Wash. He writes to a friend here: "I fell from a railroad trestle today at this place, and must go into dry dock for repairs. Will send a new appointment in a few days. Don't know how bad I am hurt. Will know in a few days."

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases have been decided since last report:

- CRIMINAL. State of Oregon vs W E Stoy. Plea of not guilty entered. State of Oregon vs Gow Chow. Plea of not guilty. State of Oregon vs D McKelvey. Plea of not guilty. LAW. J T Rorick vs O D Taylor; judgment for want of answer. Fred H Dietzel vs A Deitrich. Motion for continuance as to Roth. Motion overruled.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Feb. 15, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised: Arnold, Jas Mann, Ed Brown, A Montgomery, Chas Basteen, Gns Morrison, J H Borch, E S Stephens, Marie Clendenning, Wm Stricklin, Mrs T J Davidson, Armstr'g Scott, Jas W Haigh, Bert Taft, Geo Johnson, Joe VanHoughten, David Kelsey, D A Weckworth, Frank E McCoy, Mrs M A White, G E J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

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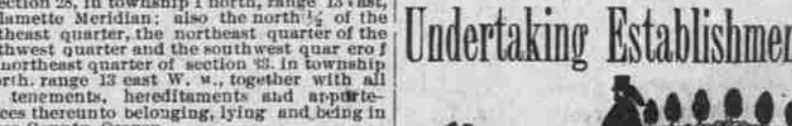
A judgment order and decree have been rendered and entered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 17th day of January, 1896, in a cause therein pending, wherein Peter H. Dietzel was plaintiff and W. A. Miller, Lydia S. Miller, John W. Elton, Mary J. Elton, S. B. Adams, C. W. Rice and B. S. Hamilton, et al. were defendants, partners doing business under the firm name of Hamilton & Wilson, were defendants, wherein and whereby it was decreed that the mortgage of the plaintiff be foreclosed and the mortgaged premises hereinafter described be sold by the sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon, in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate under execution, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied as follows: First, upon the payment of any taxes that may be due upon said premises, or that may be necessary to redeem the same from any sale thereof for unpaid taxes. Second, upon the amount due to the plaintiff, namely, the sum of \$200.00, and the further sum of \$40 as attorney's fee and the costs and disbursements of said foreclosure and sale. Third, upon the amount due to the defendant C. W. Rice, to-wit: the sum of \$19.43. Fourth, upon the amount due to the defendants, Hamilton & Wilson, to-wit, the sum of \$75.15. Sixth, that the surplus, if any there be, be paid to the clerk of the court to abide the further order of the court. And an execution and order of sale having issued out of said court on said 17th day of January, 1896, to me directed and commanding me to sell said premises herein after described, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, now, therefore, under and in pursuance of said execution and order of sale, I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the decree above mentioned, all the mortgaged premises in said decree described, to-wit:

The south 1/2 of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, in township 1 north, range 13 east, Willamette Meridian; also the north 1/2 of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, in township 1 north, range 13 east, w. w., together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, lying and being in Wasco County, Oregon. The Dalles, Oregon, January 17, 1896. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff Wasco County, Or.

Guardian's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Abernethy, guardian of the person and estate of Joseph Shields, a person of feeble health, has filed his final account with said estate in the county clerk's office of Wasco County, state of Oregon, and that the 23 day of March, 1896, being the first day of the regular March term of the county court of said county, in probate, for the year 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, has been appointed as the time for hearing said final account and report, and that the said hearing will be had together with any objections thereto, if any are made, before the Hon. George C. Blakeley, County Judge at the county courtroom in the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and

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