

The Weekly Chronicle.

NOTICE.

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County Judge..... Robt. Mays
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THE CASCADE RESERVATION.

Oregon has one of the largest forest reserves in the world, or to put it more, perhaps, in strict accordance with the truth, one of the largest and finest forest reserves in the world has Oregon.

If the reservation did any good whatever, this hardship and the additional one of the mountains being closed to pasturage in the summer, might be in a degree palliated, but it does no good.

The government set aside the lands, and in doing so worked a great injury to the state by virtually reducing its area. Nearly ten per cent of the entire area of the state is withdrawn from settlement for an indefinite period.

We understand an attempt will be made at this session of congress to have the area largely reduced by making a reservation around Mt. Hood, one around the Sisters, and perhaps one or two others, and throwing the balance open to settlement.

It is understood President-elect McKinley desires to have the senate pass and President Cleveland ap-

prove the Dingley tariff bill so as to provide sufficient revenue to run the government until a general tariff bill is passed. The Dingley bill is an emergency bill, and expires according to its own terms August 1, 1898.

TIME TO INTERFERE.

The United States has been more than fair to Spain in the matter of Cuba. It has been almost cowardly in the extent of its inactivity.

How have our actions been received? and in what spirit have they been met? Let the records of Moro castle answer, and the American citizens confined in Spanish dungeons speak!

A notice to produce such American citizens as now suffer in Spanish prisons, delivered by the commander of a war vessel, has the elements in it, or behind it, that compel prompt, if not gracious, response.

CLEVELAND IN HISTORY.

It is difficult to even guess what position will be given Grover Cleveland in the history of the country. No person has ever filled the presidential office about whom public opinion has changed so much.

Eight years have made wonderful changes in the public sentiment towards Cleveland, such changes that he would be bold indeed who would say what the future may do for him.

it does him reverence as the bulwark of our financial honor. When he becomes ex-president and his biography is to be written, he may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends!"

WE HAVE THE COAL.

Besides the immense stock interests of this section, interests that produce for shipment annually 25,000 head of cattle, 200,000 sheep, and 8,000,000 pounds of wool;

We have called attention to the matter several times, and are glad to state that there is a prospect of the means being raised to examine into it. The coal measures are the very best, consisting of conglomerates and sand shales, and if we have not a good paying vein of coal here, all indications lie.

We have the finest fruit lands, the most valuable fisheries, fine wheat lands, and the mighty slopes of the Cascades furnish the stockmen with ideal ranges.

At Portland Wednesday evening Mrs. Jones, a partially demented colored woman, attempted to commit suicide by driving an ice pick through her skull and five inches into her brain.

Arizona will again make application for statehood, and she makes a pretty good showing too, with more than \$13,000,000 a year in mineral products.

Now that the election is over, the prize-fighters and their doings are again filling the big dailies. We suggest that their managers go down to Cuba and take a few lessons in the art of warfare.

The papers of the state are almost unanimous in their demand for a registration law. The Australian ballot system is the most nearly perfect of any ever devised; all it lacks

is a good registration law that will prevent absolutely colonization and repeating. A law that will give every citizen a vote, and have that vote counted, is all that is needed, and a registration law will do this, because it prevents colonization, and the killing of legal votes by illegal ones.

While Weyer was out looking for Maceo, and regretting his inability to find him, that clever general, just to show the world that he was not liable to be starved out in the mountains, made an attack on the suburbs of Havana, and killed over 300 Spanish troops in the attack.

In suggesting economical measures for the consideration of the next legislature, nearly every newspaper in the state has expressed a desire to see the railroad commission abolished.

An enthusiastic reporter on the Oregonian heads a local, "Hail, Blessed Chinook!" Portland may not have had enough yet, but up this way we have had all the hail we want.

The indications are that congress will take some action concerning Cuba. The members of the senate are nearly all in favor of recognizing her independence, and of compelling Spain to conduct her warfare in a civilized manner.

Weyer has gone in pursuit of Maceo again, having several mortal blows concealed about his person. He will deal them to Maceo when he gets the next shuffle.

Dr. Davidson's Last Christmas at Drumtochty.

His gifts, with a special message to each person, he sent by faithful messengers, and afterwards he went out through the snow to make two visits.

"Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth," Marjorie, is a very instructive scripture, and I was thinking of it last night. You have had a long and hard trial, but you have doubtless been blessed, for if you have not seen outward things, you have seen the things of the soul.

Death of Minnie DeMoss.

A dispatch from Ashland yesterday says: "Mrs. Minnie De Moss Cochran, one of the members of the celebrated De Moss family of musicians of Oregon, died at Wheatland, Calif., Tuesday, from blood-poisoning, resulting from a carbuncle on the face.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. Hermann Augustus Heppner, a prominent druggist and society young man of Albina, met with a serious accident on the ice a few days ago. He is an artistic and very skillful skater, and was engaged in a game of shinary. He broke a good many shins, but finally it came his turn.

SAVE THE WRAPPERS—Hoe Cake Soap wrappers are worth a cent apiece. Ask Pease & Mays for premium book, jly24-

Presidential Coincidences.

The following are coincidences noticeable in contemplating the names and lives of the first seven presidents of the United States—Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Jackson.

First—Four of the seven were from the same state, Virginia.

Second—Two others, bearing the same name, were from the same state. Third—The last of the seven, being particularly tenacious of his opinions and ways, came very properly from Tennessee. (Jackson.)

Fourth—All of them, save one, were 66 years old on retiring from office.

Fifth—All of the last-mentioned served two terms.

Sixth—The one who served one term only, had he served two terms, would have been 66 years old upon retiring from office.

Seventh—Three of the seven died on the 4th day of July and two of them on the same day in the same year.

Eighth—One only of the seven had a son and that son was one of the seven presidents.

Ninth—Two of them were on the sub-committee of three that drafted the Declaration of Independence, and these two were the same two that died on the same day and year and on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration and just a half century from the day of the Declaration.

Tenth—The names of three of the seven ended in "son," yet not one of these transmitted his name to a son.

Eleventh—One difference, as respects the elder Adams and the younger (not worthy of note in any other connection) was that the latter sported a "Q" in his name, but the elder a cue on his back, as an appendage to his head-dress.

Twelfth—The initials of two were the same, and those of two others were the same reversed.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber with Mayor Menefee in the chair and Recorder Phelps with the pencil. Councilmen Johns, Thompson, Kuck and Clough answered to roll call.

A petition from John Booth, asking that the license on the skating rink be reduced, was read and after discussion was granted.

The committee on the streets reported the letting of a contract to S. N. Davis to erect twenty-five street lamps, and the contract for lighting same to James Harper.

The regular monthly reports of the different city officials were read and placed on file. Warrants were ordered drawn for the salaries of the different officials. The following claims were presented and ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. P F Burnham, labor \$ 75; Gliner, labor 3 00; J T Peters & Co, mds 4 35; E J Collins & Co, mds 1 25; Maier & Benton, mds 1 90; M T Nolan, mds 2 60; Dalles Lumber Co, mds 2 80; P F Burnham, labor 1 12; C V Camplain, labor 7 75; Oakes & Stringer, hauling 3 50; Chas Burgett, labor 25; Electric Light Co, lights 29 15; Dalles Lumber Co, hauling 5 30; Stevens Bros, hauling, \$3.50, allowed 2 50; City Water Works 32 00.

On motion of S. S. Johns, the recorder was instructed to draw warrant for claims of S. N. Davis as soon as his contract was finished.

Motion by S. S. Johns that the rejected city hose be placed for service on the hill, was referred to the committee on fire and water.

Railroads and Their Patrons.

It is announced that one of the leading western railroads has decided to establish an industrial department, which will lend practical aid to all legitimate enterprises in the territory along its line, and adjust freight rates for the purpose of fostering industries and promoting the development of the country.

There is reason to believe that these roads might greatly increase their local traffic and make it in time worth more than the through traffic. The English roads are operated with a view to building up business at all points that they touch, and they find it profitable to cultivate friendly relations with all sorts of local enterprise. There is at least one

road in the United States—the Pennsylvania—which has always pursued this policy, and its officials are able to boast that if it had nothing but its local traffic to handle, it would still earn handsome dividends. The Western country is not yet sufficiently advanced to give immediate promise of such a result; but that only serves to emphasize the importance of using all possible means to stimulate local trade and production.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Dec. 5, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Agnew, Winfield S Allen, C A; Arnel, A J Abbott, Olive Miss; Bolton, Rose B Baker, Lee; Bockenst, H Mrs Bunnell, J Mrs; Burck, J Miss Brown, John; Cripps, William Campbell, J H; Clark, Sadie Miss Campbell, W H; Davis, D O Donohue, D Mrs; Dayl, G Emerson, C W (2); Erens, M S Eastabrook, A P; Fahrman, W Miss Fisher, John; Friedley, A J Fell, M A F; Friedley, L E Miss Fox, John; Gulliford, J N Gibson, Wm D; Holt, C G Hector, A C; Howard, Frank Hall, J W; Hailburg, Aug Hauge, Knut; Heiser, William Jones, J T (2); Johnson, A Mrs Kayser, C F; Lone, Clathild Miss Lietz, J A; Lee, Frank McIntosh, Wm; McManus, Chas McMunnell, S Mrs; McMaster, J N Moore, M F; Morey Frank E (2) Mayer, Lue; Marback, A P Quina, P S; Smith, R T (3) Smith, J E; Smith, Fred G Saterchutte, E Mrs; Vaughn, John H Vallett, M; Williams, C F Willis, Andy; Wood, J C Wood, Mary S Mrs; J. A. Crossen, P. M.

Trial Today in Condensation Case.

The hearing of the new trial granted by Judge Bellinger, in the case of the United States vs. Seufert Bros., to condemn right of way for the proposed boat railway around the dalles of the Columbia, will be begun in the United States court this morning. The case was tried last June, and the jury awarded Seufert Bros. damages in the sum of \$25,200.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected last evening by the United Artisans: T. A. Hudson, P. M. A.; N. Wheelton, M. A.; Simeon Bolton, Supt.; Rev. J. H. Wood, Inspector; D. H. Roberts, Sec.; W. G. Kerns, Treas.; Mrs. W. L. Wheelton, Sr. Con.; Dr. S. H. Frasier, M. C.; Mrs. Rosa Bolton, Jr. Con.; H. Readl, Warder; Mrs. L. Frasier, Instruct.; Mrs. Varney, Organist.

Something Entirely New.

On Saturday night the Salvation army will have a decidedly novel meeting, under the name of "Hallelujah musical feast." There will be solos, quartets, duets and trios, accompanied by auto-harps, guitars, violin and mandolin. There will be no admission at the door, but everyone is invited to remain and partake of coffee and cake at 10 cents, after the meeting.

More Hopeful Today.

A telegram was received by Mr. J. T. Peters from Agent Alloway, of the D. P. & A. N. Co., dated at the Cascades yesterday afternoon. It stated that two of the crew from the Dalles City had reached that point and spoke rather more hopefully of the boat's condition. He also ordered a bill of lumber sent to Wyeth, but since ordered to the Cascades, and stated that an attempt would be made to repair the damages and float the boat to the Cascades.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Olanarr and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Pools, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.