

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. P. Abbott is in from Wapinitia. Mr. Alex. McLeod of Kingsley is in the city. Mr. O. L. Paquet, ex-county assessor, is in from Wapinitia. T. H. Johnston and Willard Vanderpool came in from Dufur last night. Robt. Jordan and D. R. Kelley of Kingsley are registered at the Umatilla. Mr. D. M. French went to Portland this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. W. Lord. Judge Sol Smith of Goldendale arrived this afternoon just in time to take the train for Portland. Captain H. C. Coe and T. C. Dallas came up from Hood River last night. Captain Coe is on his way to his ranch in Washington across the Columbia from Castle Rock. Thurst Masters came over from Goldendale today, and took the train for Portland. He has with him his son, Arthur, aged about 12 years, who has been sick since last June, and whom he is taking to Portland for treatment.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Bentley is in the city. Hon. J. W. Meldrum is registered at the Umatilla. R. W. Porter and Wm. Landis both of Oregon City were here today. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Fordyce went to Portland this afternoon. Hon. Dan Murphy came up with the jury in the Taffe case last night. T. A. Hudson, who was a witness in the Seufert case, arrived home today. Louis Rorden was among the passengers going to Portland this afternoon. Hon. J. T. Apperson of Oregon City was registered at the Umatilla last night. Mr. J. W. Walker one of the proprietors of the Grant distillery was in the city today. Grand Duke of Celilo, Taffe, went below today to look after his law suit with the government. Mr. J. O. Mack left this afternoon for San Francisco, where he expects to remain during the winter. Henry Stead, who has been at Bake Oven for some time, returned to his home at Hood River today. Deputy U. S. Marshal Humphrey was in charge of the Taffe jury that came up from Portland last night. Emil Schanno was a passenger on the local this afternoon for Hood River, or any other point where he can catch a fruit pest. Mr. John S. Wilson a member of the Taffe jury, here today, is at present a resident of Marion county, but a dozen or more years ago lived in Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bright of Wasco, Sherman county, came down from the metropolis of the wheat belt last night. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dietzel left last night for St. Louis and other eastern points, and will visit relatives and friends in Illinois before returning. They will remain until after the holidays. Mr. A. E. Lake is in from Wamic. F. A. Seufert arrived home from Portland today. Mr. Geo. Byers, an old-time Dallesite, is in the city. Mrs. W. H. Moore of Moro is visiting friends here. G. E. Thompson and Thomas Callahan are in from Rutledge. Mr. L. R. Reeves, the genial hotel-keeper of Hood River, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. VanPatten came down from Grants today and are at the Umatilla. Mrs. W. R. Abrams, at one time a resident of The Dalles, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Moody. H. L. Curran, the bridge carpenter, has accepted a position on the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N.

J. W. Overbaugh, Howard Clark and J. E. Jacobson, all of White Salmon, arrived from Goldendale yesterday. They had been making final proof on government land before Commissioner Danbar.

MOUNT RANIER 14,519 FEET HIGH Figures Which Go on Government Records as Official. Geo. E. Hyde, in charge of the U. S. geological survey, which has been in the field in this county all summer, has given out the correct altitude of Mt. Ranier as determined by the survey by means of triangulation. The figures are 14,519 feet above sea level. The base line at Ellensburg was used, with sea-level gauge at Tacoma, and these figures will go on government records as official. Mr. Hyde says he has been unable to find any authority for the old figures, 14,444, and he thinks they were arbitrarily adopted to go Mt. Shasta four better, that mountain's elevation having been officially fixed at 14,440. This last measurement makes Mt. Ranier the highest mountain in the United States, and in Mr. Hyde's judgment it is the most beautiful and symmetrical mountain in North America. While Mt. Shasta is nearly as high, its base is 5,000 feet above sea level, but Mt. Ranier's feet are planted practically at tide water, and his giant form raises to the tremendous height literally at one jump.

Work Horses For sale, or will exchange for cows and calves. Time given on first-class security. For particulars inquire of C. E. Bayard, The Dalles, Or., or Frank Watkins, at ranch on 15-Mile. 21-w1un

FAMINE AND PLAGUE.

Terrible Suffering of the Inhabitants of India.

A vivid portrayal of the awful situation in India—famine threatened for the whole vast population, grain riots already begun, and a drought of many months in prospect—is contained in a letter which the American Board of Foreign Missions has just received from the Rev. E. A. Hume, D. D., dated at Ahmadnugger, India, October 16th, 1896, says a Boston correspondent of the New York Times. "I am just entering on my 23d year of missionary service in India," says the writer. "In these years I have been through many perplexities, but the end of the 22d year finds me in greater pecuniary embarrassment than ever before in my life. Many is the day that there is not a dollar in the house for personal expenses, or for the old-established fruitful work, or for our theological seminary, nor any idea where a dollar is to come from, and in this 22d year there appear the almost certain prospect of the keenest and most trying suffering and perplexity caused by wide-spread famine. "The Indian weather bureau foretold an inadequate rainy season this year. The result is as foretold. From the Himalayas to Cape Comorin the rainy season has been inadequate. In this (Ahmednugger) district the early rain in June and July was good, but since July there has been no rain, and now the prospect is that for eight months more no rain will fall. In consequence the first crops have not properly ripened, and for want of later rain the second crops cannot be even sown in most places, unless there are wells to be depended on. Even the water supply is now low. What will it be a few months hence? "I have been through one famine in India, and the recollection of it is most sad, but that was not a general so much as a comparatively local famine. The coming famine seems likely to be very general for nearly the whole population with its 300,000,000 people. Already grain riots are common. The people break open grain shops and granaries, and threaten to kill the merchants if they interfere. They say: "We shall have soon to die without grain. If you interfere with our getting your grain, we will kill you in the struggle, it will be all the same." "When quiet, orderly people are aroused to such acts and words, you can imagine their present condition. "But this is only the beginning of our troubles. No more rain seems likely to fall for 8½ months, and no grain can be ripened for over 10 months. What fearful suffering seems to be in store." The Rev. Edward Hume writes from Bombay, under date of October 10: "Yesterday's report shows that during the past week there have been nearly 800 deaths, or 50 per cent above the normal number for this time of the year. This excess is due to the presence of the plague which the doctors technically call "bunconic" fever. The symptoms are swelling on the neck, in the arm pits and groins, accompanied by fever and vomiting, and the patients present a very noticeably sad and demented appearance. In one case which has been reported death took place after an illness of 22 hours, but in most cases the patients linger on for two or three days. At first the mortality was very high, but now the authorities assure us that not more than 60 per cent of the cases are fatal. Even experts cannot tell us whence the disease comes nor what the cause is."

BACK IN PINAR DEL RIO. Maceo is Again in the Land of the Living. Sr. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: The head of the local Cuban committee today received a dispatch from Key West making absolute denial of the Spanish reports from Havana of the alleged killing of Antonio Maceo. The dispatch states that at 9 o'clock last night Maceo was again in Pinar del Rio province, and that his army was making successful operations against Weyler; that since the turning of Weyler's flank, December 1, Maceo had captured more than 1200 stands of arms and immense quantities of ammunition, medicines and commissary supplies.

Refrigerator Line. Attention of shippers is called to the new refrigerator line operated by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company between Portland, Huntington, Spokane and intermediated points, leaving Portland on train 22, Wednesdays and Saturdays. E. E. LITTLE, Agent. Only thirty days in which to secure Herrin's unrivalled photos. Mrs. Herrin will leave The Dalles January 1st for a long visit in Southern Oregon, perhaps to remain. You can secure bargains now in all kinds of work—duplicates, cabinet, polished, only \$2 per dozen until Jan. 1, 1897. d2-1w The winsome little actress, Katie Putnam, will appear here on the 16th in a play written especially for her, "The Old Lime Kiln." The play is a good one and the company first-class, so that theater goers may prepare for a genuine treat. Hot clam broth every day at noon at Ad Keller's. tf

SUDDEN DEATH OF G. W. STAVER

Expired at His Store in Portland Yesterday.

With but a gasp, without the slightest warning that the grim messenger with his dread summons had come to him, George W. Staver, head of the widely known agricultural implement house of G. W. Staver & Co., reeled in his chair yesterday morning and fell over dead. Death was instantaneous. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Staver reached the store at 241 Front street, and, as was his usual custom in beginning the day's business, commenced the opening and examining of his mail. He had greeted M. B. McFaul, the book-keeper, with a cheery "good morning," and seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. A half hour had passed, Mr. Staver being still occupied with his correspondence, when some matter of business contained in one of the letters caused him to turn and consult Mr. McFaul. The latter went to his employer's desk, and together the two were discussing the proposition broached in the letter, when suddenly Mr. Staver, with a quick gasp and catching of his breath, let his head fall backward and before the book-keeper could seize him had sank from the chair to the floor, resting in a sitting posture. Mr. Staver in life was a very heavy man, his weight being 216 pounds. Cognizant of his inability to lift the form of the stricken merchant alone, McFaul ran into the store and summoned Mr. Staver's brother, Samuel Staver, to his assistance. Together the two men raised the dying man, laying him upon his back upon a desk. Mr. McFaul then hurried to the telephone and rang for Dr. Rockey. The physician was not in, but the call was answered by Dr. Duto, occupying offices with Dr. Rockey, it being but a few moments after Mr. Staver was stricken that the physician was on the scene. His services were not required, however, for Mr. Staver was beyond all earthly aid. He was dead. The cause is supposed to have been apoplexy. Undertaker Holman was notified, and the body removed to the home, corner Twelfth and Clay streets. George W. Staver was a man of about 65 years, and has been a leading spirit in Portland mercantile life since the firm of Staver & Walker commenced business here in the early '80s. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son to mourn his sudden taking off. The son, John Staver, is engaged in business in San Francisco. Miss Nellie Staver lives at home. The other daughter, Ida, is now Mrs. Molding, of Chicago.

Pease & Mays are showing in their center window a beautiful line of men's soft hats and Fedoras in browns, tans, slates and blacks, up-to-date styles. Regular price, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Your pick of the lot for \$1. 8-12 Anyone desiring their chimneys cleaned can have it done by calling upon or addressing Mr. Ike Peary or James Hogan, The Dalles or telephone No. 89. o17-tf

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear as the free alkali rots them. Hoe cake is pure. ly24-1j Female Help Wanted. WANTED—Red-headed girl and white horse to deliver premiums given away with Hoe Cake Soap. Apply to anywhere.

HOW HE GOT HIS ZITHER. A Missourian Sent Abroad for an Instrument with Funny Results. A musical instrument dealer tells a good story at the expense of a musically-inclined and wealthy resident of the little Missouri town of Hermann, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Some time ago he wanted a fine zither and searched the local market for one that would suit him. The time he spent was of sufficient value to pay for an ordinary instrument, and yet he did not succeed in getting anything that quite satisfied him. Confident that there was nothing in this country that would answer, he wrote to European dealers, and finally ordered one that he thought would go ahead of anything ever seen in this section. His friends were all posted and awaited the arrival of the instrument in anxious expectancy. It came a few days ago, and the package was carefully opened in the presence of half a dozen admiring friends. The zither was a beauty, there was no mistaking that, but on a closer examination there was the maker's stamp indelibly placed on the frame, and it read: "Washington, Mo., U. S. A.," a neighboring town of Hermann. The gentleman might have saved \$50, in addition to the express and import charges, and have avoided all the waiting which he had to endure. But he would never have been satisfied. The zither is an expensive instrument and difficult to manufacture, being very delicate and requiring the best of material and most skillful of workmen, but dealers say it is a fact that the manufacturers of this country make the best ones placed on the market. There are but three factories in this country, one in this state and two in the east. Their instruments are largely sold in Europe, some of them without being branded, and then sent back to this country at prices 100 per cent above what they should be. The ocean trips may improve them, but the Hermann gentleman cannot see just where it comes in.

Sale is Hereditary.

An extraordinary instance of hereditary tendency to suicide was told by Prof. Brouardel in Paris lately.

A fanner near Clamnes hanged himself without apparent cause, leaving a family of seven sons and four daughters. Ten of the eleven subsequently followed the father's example, but not until they had married and begotten children, all of whom likewise hanged themselves. The only survivor is a non, who is now 68 years of age, and has passed safely beyond the family hanging age. Mourning for a Chinese Healer. When a Chinese emperor dies the intelligence is announced by dispatches to the several provinces, written with purple ink, the mourning color. All persons of rank are required to take red silk ornaments from their caps, with the ball or button of rank; all subjects of China, without exception, are called upon to forgo their shaving their heads for 100 days, within which period none may marry, play upon musical instruments or perform any sacrifice.

Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county. J. Shipley, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Neabeck, Emma Neabeck, James Ball, Mrs. James Ball and Knapp, Burrell & Co., a corporation, Defendants. By virtue of an execution and order of sale to mediate and issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff above named, on the 25th day of November, 1896, commanding me to satisfy the several sums of \$383.33, the judgment obtained herein, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum since Nov. 25, 1896, and \$50 attorney's fees and \$20 costs of suit and accruing costs, by levying upon and selling in the manner provided by law the sale of real property on execution, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real estate: The southeast quarter of section six—6—in township three—3—south of range thirteen—13—east, W. M., situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon. I levied upon said real property on said 25th day of November, 1896, and to satisfy the above said several sums and accruing costs I will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said county of Wasco, on the 25th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estate of Alice Almira Udell and William Edward Udell, minors, under and in accordance with an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, in Wasco County, heretofore made, will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, all the real estate belonging to the said minors, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirty in township one north range ten east Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, containing 160 acres. Dalles City, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1896. GEORGE UDELL, nov21-11 Guardian of said Minors.

Administratrix' Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Turner, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are therefore notified to present the same to her, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof at the office of the County Clerk of Wasco county, Oregon, or at the office of her attorney, W. Y. Masters, rooms 1 to 4, Hamilton Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from this date. MARGARET E. BYGONES, Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Turner, deceased. Dated October 2, 1896. oct2-11

Guardian Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, an insane person. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at my residence in Dalles City, Oregon, with proper vouchers. GEORGE A. LIEBE, Guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, insane. Dated this 26th day of September, 1896. sep26-6-11

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of W. H. Lochhead, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Cascade Locks, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within three months from this date. Dated Oct. 21, 1896. J. G. DAY, JR., oct24-54-11 Assignee of C. G. Hickok.

Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 1896, C. G. Hickok of Cascade Locks, Oregon, made a general assignment to me for the benefit of all his creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective claims of all his property. All persons having claims against said C. G. Hickok are hereby notified to present them to me at Cascade Locks, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within three months from this date. Dated Oct. 21, 1896. J. G. DAY, JR., oct24-54-11 Assignee of C. G. Hickok.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. No. 3-11 Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 5, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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