

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

QUESTION TO BE REOPENED.

House Committee Will Again Try to Effect a Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house committee on Pacific railroads decided today to reopen the settlement with the roads. A subcommittee was appointed to consider the presentation of a substitute for the defeated Powers bill, on the line of Mr. Harrison's plan for a commission to be appointed by the president to represent the government and make a settlement. There will be a hearing on the question next Wednesday.

Canal Bill Gets Right of Way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate steering committee yesterday decided to give the Nicaragua canal bill the right of way in the upper house. This puts the measure in line immediately after the free-homestead bill, which is to be voted on tomorrow, excepting of course, when appropriation measures intervene. The latter contingency will probably prevent action on the canal measure before next week.

Tomboy Gold Mine Sold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The World says: An important deal has been arranged in this city by which the Tomboy gold mine, of San Miguel county, Colo., passes into the hands of the Exploration Company. This company is more widely known as the Rothschild syndicate, whose investment of \$25,000,000 in the Anaconda copper mine a year ago set the financial world talking.

The Tomboy is recognized as one of the richest mines in the United States. It was first opened by Ernest Walters six years ago, as passed through a company made up of Governor Adams, of Colorado; his brother Frank, and Wm. Bailey, F. H. Posey, and S. I. Underwood. These gentlemen transferred their interest to the Rothschild syndicate yesterday for \$1,000,000.

The Tomboy has already paid \$67,000, and its new owners will put in an extensive plant for the development of the property.

Boloff is a Filibuster.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—General Carlos Boloff's arrest last night by the United States authorities, it was ascertained today, was for an alleged breach of the neutrality act in connection with a large filibustering expedition on the steamer Woodall, which is said to have left an American port for Cuba June 28, 1895.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of other Cuban agents in this country, for aiding and abetting the same expedition. They were sworn out by the Spanish consul.

Boloff, who is the so-called Cuban republic's secretary of war, after being locked up in the Ludlow-street jail, was not allowed to communicate with friends. He has been sick for some time, and the medicine sent him was delivered by the jail authorities.

In company with Dr. Joseph J. Luis, another alleged filibuster, Boloff was arranged before United States Commissioner Shields today. The prisoners were held in \$2500 bail for examination on Saturday. They will file the necessary bonds.

Would Abolish Custom-Houses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Charlton, delegate from the liberal government of Canada, who is coming to Washington to talk about the tariff with the committee on way and means, is expected very shortly. The Canadian government wants to negotiate with the United States the broadest kind of a reciprocity treaty, one that will practically wipe out the custom-house along the border, but the proposition does not meet with approval in the British foreign office of the secretary of state for the colonies.

Sir Julian Pauncefote cannot contemplate with the committee of congress except through the secretary of state, but from present appearances it is the intention of the Canadians to trample on all precedents and go straight to the fountainhead, the committee on ways and means.

Making Ready for a Long Sea Cruise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The battleship Oregon will weigh anchor at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and move over to Sausalito, preparatory to going to sea Thursday, it is supposed, on a voyage to Acapulco.

There have been rumors that she would go to sea about the 15th, but, as the usual secrecy has been preserved regarding her movements, nothing of a definite nature could be learned. At any rate, the big battleship has taken aboard an enormous amount of stores during the past few days and has enough coal in her bunkers to carry her on a long voyage.

The only thing that seems to be against her going on so long a cruise is that she has been lying at anchor for months, and being a new ship her bottom must be foul. In fact, it has been reported that men have recently been at work scraping her sides to the water's edge in order to conceal her filthy condition.

Shoe Manufacturers Assign.

DETROIT, Jan. 14.—S. H. Robinson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, filed three chattel mortgages today securing creditors for liabilities aggregating \$139,365. General depression is said to be responsible for the trouble. The assets are about \$100,000.

WOULD MAKE A GREAT EDITOR.

Pittcock Should Have Him on the Oregonian.

The Hindu jugglers and acrobats are famous for their wonderful tricks. Not the least surprising of them is one in which a man moves about mounted on a single long stick.

This performer is mounted on a bamboo pole about fifteen feet high, the top of which is tied to a girdle worn around his waist. A small cushion is fastened a few feet down the pole, which acts as a leg rest.

The acrobat hops around a large space in the liveliest way, uttering cheerful shouts and accompanied by the tapping of a curious drum. He also executes a sort of dance and goes through a little pantomime.

It is a marvelous feat of equilibrium. To walk on a pair of stilts as high as this would be a performance worthy of exhibition on our variety stage. But to hop around on one is quite another thing.

The same man can do many other wonderful things. He appears absolutely perfect in the art of balancing. He can balance a very light stick on his nose and a heavy one on his chin and then throw the heavy one into the air with his head and catch it on the end of the light. While balancing these two sticks, end and end, he will make one revolve in one direction and the other in the other.

He puts one hand on a flat circular stone, throws his feet up into the air and balances a stick on each of them. At the same time he revolves rapidly on the pivot formed by his arm and the stone.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. O. L. Stranahan was up from Hood River today.

Mr. Ben Snipes is in the city today, coming over from Yakima.

Mr. E. B. McFarland stopped off here this morning on his way home from Arlington, and went on to Portland this afternoon.

District Attorney Jayne came up from Salem last night.

Senator Michell is home from Salem, the senate having adjourned until Monday.

Mr. E. C. Frost of Portland, agent for the Union Central insurance company of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Mr. L. Rice of Enderby was in the city today. He reports the farmers as plowing in that neighborhood.

Mr. Jas. L. Cowan, the newly-appointed agent at the Warm Springs agency, arrived in the city last night and left for Portland this morning.

Col. John Lane, inspector of the Indian agencies, returned from a visit to the Warm Springs agency last night. He says the school plant and buildings are the finest in the United States. He left with Agent Cowan this morning for Portland.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Jan. 16, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Brown, Wm
Brown, Belle S
Bates, Miss Mary
Cooper, Mr
Clark, F J
Davidson, D
Elliott, J M
Gilbert, M
Hall, S J
Johnson, Dollie
Kerns, Will
Leet, O E
McElroy, Jno
Millard, Mrs M L
McCormick, J E
McKay, J P
McKella, Jno A
Nelson, N
Pugh, Jno E
Roberts, Lewis E
Snow, R J
Turney, Ike
Bonner, C M
Brown, Albert
Cederson, P N
Campbell, Jno A
Davidson, W J
Elliott, Jas
Flock, Jno A
Hobbs, Geo
Hix, Miss May
Jackson, Mrs T
Lockwood, Alonzo
Leland, W H
McCoy, Christina
McLennan, L
McKee, Jas A
McNooton, Hy
Newman, J T
Osborne, Mrs Eliza
Prael, Emile
Songster, Wm
Thomas, Lee
Townsend, Hy
Yeackel, Geo
J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

THE GIRL IN GRAY.

Irresistible Impulses Which Called Her to a Life of Renunciation.

Susan earned her daily bread by trying on hats in one of the majestic dry goods palaces of the metropolis. Her beautiful head, fine eyes, exquisitely refined expression and beautiful figure had been the source of a splendid income to her. She did not know it, but nature had been most kind in making her an ideal model for the millinery business.

Susan was a gray girl. She was a perfect poem in gray. Her eyes were deep, twilight gray; her skin the cream gray of the white flesh about a bluebird's beak; her eye that drab gray-brown which is noticeable in the eyes of Welsh girls, and her eyelashes such a tint of chestnut gray as ornamented the mane of the famous race horse Sir William.

Susan was full of gray moods, and her favorite position was to sit half bent over in one of the guest's chairs in the aforesaid emporium, with a Paris creation upon her fair head, and to gaze out of the window.

People came and people went, and they wondered that such a beautiful girl was not fairly carried away by some rich and appreciative wife-hunter, who had a taste for the fine arts. An artist who went to the shop to sketch hats and bonnets raved over Susan, but Susan didn't mind. To all his compliments she only smiled a cold, gray, far-away smile that could be easily interpreted. Susan interested an author one time enough to have her question the girl and find out why she always wore such a pensive look and seemed altogether removed from her environment.

She found that Susan was all alone in the world; that she came from a good English family; that she was obliged to cross the ocean to earn her living; that she cared little for dress and worldly things.

After becoming better acquainted with Susan she learned that most of the girl's female relatives had been nuns.

Susan said to her one afternoon, when they were friends: "I have a perfect horror of ever becoming a nun myself, but day after day the idea grows upon me, and I am sure that some fine morning I shall go to the sisters and ask them to take me in. I truly believe that heredity has called me to that mission. I think so much about not becoming a nun that my mind is drawn to them, and their lives open me."

"I unobscurely read all about them in pamphlets. I follow them about in the streets; I cast my eyes down when I meet them, and always speak to them if I have a chance. I cannot keep away from the nun costume, and every dress I have is made as near like theirs as it can possibly be. I wonder if it is hypnosis or thought transference, or the effect of training, or what?"

"Do you know much about mysticism and mental science? If you do, tell me. Do people always feel drawn to do what their hearts tell them not to do?"

The author could not answer, but was left guessing, as the girl had been.

One day the author went to the shop to get a new hat for a swell matinee, and of course asked for Susan and she was told that Susan had suddenly become very pious and had given up her position to do religious embroidery in one of the technical shops connected with the church.

The author heard nothing more from the girl until one day, while investigating a charity on the east side, she saw a familiar figure flit past. Upon looking intensely at it, it proved to be Susan.

She smiled, and recognized the author, and said: "And how is it with you? I have answered my own question. I have proven to myself that each individual is given the mental life to perceive and enjoy those things which bring pleasure and to be able to sacrifice and give happiness to others, and the spiritual life as an inspiration pointing the way to a better life, where the only pleasure is in giving up pleasure and the only happiness in bestowing your own inheritance of it upon those who have neither mental perception nor spiritual inspiration."

"When I fought my own soul I was nearing a point where my mind would have become shattered because my mind had not solved the wants of my spirit. Now I love that which I hated, and hate nothing, and I feel that this is the highest state a human being can reach."

And artists and society women look in vain for an ideal model in the famous dry goods shop to anticipate their artistic wants.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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. sep26-6f-4f

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county his final account as administrator of the estate of Phoebe M. Dunham, deceased, and that by an order of the County Court, made and entered on the 18th day of December, 1896, the county courthouse in Dalles City, Oregon, was fixed as the place and the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for the hearing of said final account, and objections thereto.

A. R. THOMPSON, Administrator. dec23-4

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of the estate of M. Henderson and L. A. Henderson, insolvent debtors. All persons having claims against both, or either, of said insolvent debtors are hereby notified to present them to me properly verified, as by law required, within three months from the date hereof, at the office of J. L. Story, in Dalles City, Oregon; and all persons owing them, or either of them, are hereby notified to settle with me at once.

THE DALLES, Dec. 8, 1896. L. S. DAVIS, Assignee.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County on the 12th day of January, 1897, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered thereon therein in a suit wherein J. J. Spencer was plaintiff and Wilson B. Winans and Mary Winans, his wife, and J. M. Huntington were defendants, I did duly levy upon and will sell at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in section No. six (6) in township No. one (1), north of range ten (10) east of Willamette Meridian in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 183.74 acres of land, together with the tenements, buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said writ, to-wit: \$1079.55, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 28th day of December, 1896; and the further sum of \$100 for attorney's fees; and the cost of \$23 costs in said suit, together with accruing interest and expenses of sale.

Dated at The Dalles, Or., this 12th day of January, 1897. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Christine Schwabe, Plaintiff, vs. Johann A. L. Schwabe, Defendants.

To Johann A. L. Schwabe, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the public sale of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 5th day of February, 1897; and if you fail to appear and answer, or otherwise plead in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the said writ be awarded, the custody of the minor children mentioned in said complaint, Hanna and Christian Schwabe; that the plaintiff do and receive her costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Honorable W. L. Brudshaw, judge of said court, which order bears the date of December 16th, 1896, and was made and dated at chambers in Dalles City, in Wasco county, Oregon, on the 16th day of December, 1896.

HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. dec19-11

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 26th day of December, 1896, upon a judgment therein rendered on the 21st day of November, 1896, in favor of F. A. H. Dietzel, plaintiff, and against James F. Elliott and William Wood, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is directed at the place of sale to be the county courthouse in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 21st day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment above mentioned, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, to-wit: \$45. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on

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We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Dalles Twice-a-Week Chronicle together one year for \$2.00. The regular price of the two papers is \$3.00.

Notice Special School Meeting. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of the said district will be held at the brick school house on court street, on the 30th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the following objects:

To determine what action said district will take relative to voting a special school tax for the support of the public school of said district