

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday.

C. M. Andrews, W. H. Andrews and D. Porter are down from Sherman county.

Dr. C. Adams of Tygh Valley was in the city yesterday, on his way from Portland to Tygh.

Mr. Phillip Michell of Columbus, who has been in Portland for a day or so, arrived here last night and left for home this afternoon.

Hon. B. S. Huntington arrived home from Salem last night. He is not highly delighted with the way things are running at the capital, but has done everything in his power to assist in organizing the house.

Monday.

J. M. Elliott is up from Mosier.

Captain H. C. Coe of Hood River is in the city.

B. F. Laughlin went to Portland this afternoon.

M. H. Nickelsen came up from Hood River today.

Hon. B. S. Huntington and Hon. John Michell went to Salem yesterday.

J. L. Cowan, agent at the Warm Springs reservation, returned from Portland last night, and went out to the reservation this morning.

Geo. W. Barnes, Prineville's leading lawyer, is in the city on his way to Salem on matters connected with the Cascade forest reservation.

Tuesday.

O. L. Paquet of Wapinitia is in the city.

E. N. Cooper of Billings, Montana, is here on a visit.

C. M. Beason, a cattle-buyer, arrived from Ogdén this morning.

H. McDermid of Moro came in from Sherman county last night.

Mr. W. F. Melleck, the stock-buyer, arrived from Prineville last night.

H. Jackson, proprietor of the Wapinitia-Warm Springs stage line, is registered at the Umatilla.

S. R. Davies, superintendent of construction for the Western Union Telegraph Co., is in the city.

Mrs. F. Clarke is said to be very ill of pneumonia. Miss Jessie Butler is also confined to her bed with fever.

Mrs. Fillion leaves tonight for Pendleton to attend the Woodmen Circle convention, to which she is a delegate. Tomorrow evening Daphne Grove of Pendleton will tender the delegates a banquet, at which the toast, "The Woodmen Circle," will be responded to by Mrs. Fillion.

DIED.

At Goldendale, Friday, Jan. 15, 1897, of pneumonia, James Murphy.

Mr. Murphy was in charge of the portage road between this city and Celilo, and will be remembered by many of the old timers here.

STORY OF ETHEL GILLIAM.

William Gray of Palouse City, Vouches for Its Truth.

William Gray, of Palouse City, who is in Walla Walla undergoing medical treatment, recently told the Statesman, of Walla Walla the story of Ethel Gilliam, a girl who lives with her parents 10 miles east of Palouse. The family is poor, but honest and reliable, the parents being devout members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Last August this little girl was taken ill, and after three weeks, apparently died, so the story runs. For three hours she had every appearance of death. She then slowly revived, but was totally blind. She told her parents that she had been in heaven and had seen Jesus and the angels and many friends who had gone before. There she saw a tree of life and a river of life. There were little children in the tree eating the fruit. Each inhabitant wore a crown bearing his or her name. The little girl saw a crown with her name on it, hanging up, and reached for it, but Jesus told her she could not have it yet, but that she would have to go back to earth and fulfill her mission. He wanted her to teach his people.

Although blind this girl can read by passing her hand over the printed or written page, and can describe persons whose pictures were handed to her. The latter power was first discovered by J. B. Cawthorn, a photographer, whose mother lives in Walla Walla. He told the marvelous story to a Sunday school in Palouse City, and Mr. Gray and wife, hearing it, drove out to the home of the girl to see for themselves. Mr. Gray first handed the sick girl his watch, and she told him that it was a gold watch, and the time of day, by passing her fingers over the glass. To make sure that her power was genuine, a paper was held between her face and a photograph that Mr. Gary handed to her, and she described the picture perfectly as that of an old gentleman with gray whiskers, wearing a dark suit and cravat. She read from books and papers handed to her by the use of her fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray tell many other wonderful things in relation to this child. She has now been ill 100 days, and has not been able to digest any food.

As references for the truth of the story Mr. Gray gave the names of Rev. A. Y. Skeo, pastor of the S. M. E. church, of Palouse; Rev. J. G. Kerrick, of La Grande, Or.; H. A. Gray, Thomas Cox and J. B. Cawthorn, of Palouse.

Ward, Kerns & Robertson has a choice lot of wild hay at their barn on Second street. Just the feed for cows.

An Indian Territory Man Has Sixteen Wives.

DENISON, Tex., Jan. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal B. C. Birchfield, of Durant, I. T., has arrived here, having in charge Tom Lowe, 26 years of age, who is wanted in this county under indictment in two cases of disposing of mortgaged property.

Lowe, in the presence of Officer Birchfield and Policeman James, confessed to being the husband of 16 wives, all of whom he married within the last eight years. The confession was made in writing.

He married wife No. 1 at Purcell, I. T., in 1886; No. 2 in Bromwood, Texas, the same year; No. 3 in Benton; No. 4 in Hillsboro; No. 5 in Ennis; No. 6 in Marion county; No. 7 in Galveston; No. 8 in Houston; No. 9 in McLennan county; No. 10 in Denison; No. 11 in Paris; No. 12 in Delta county; No. 13 in Mills county; No. 14 in Milan county; No. 15 at Weber Falls, and No. 16 in Young county.

All the wives are alive, and so far as he knows, Lowe says they are not remarried. So far as he knows 19 children have been born to them within the last eight years.

The Russo-Chinese Railway.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The Chinese Eastern Railroad Company, which has been formed by the Russo-Chinese bank, under the terms of the treaty between the Chinese government and that bank to construct and work the railway from the western frontier of Hei Lung Chiang, to the eastern frontier of Kirin, in Manchuria, to connect with branches of the Siberian railway, will be permitted to import into China free of duty corn and breadstuffs and railway material.

The following have been elected directors of the railway: M. Omanoff; M. Rothstein, director of the International bank, and Prince Uchowski, Chinese mandarin. Who is to be appointed president of the railway has not been made known.

The vice-president, who, it is said will be the real chief of the enterprise, is M. Kerpos, a Russian councillor of state. The first meeting of the board of directors of the railway gave authority to commence work immediately.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.

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

Texas are Happy.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The Texas delegation which on Saturday afternoon presented a petition of 103,300 names to President-elect McKinley at Canton, in behalf of John Grant, of Texas, for a cabinet appointment, passed through the city last evening en route home. They were met at the station by a number of prominent representatives of the city.

A spread was prepared in the dining-room of the Terminal hotel for them. After refreshments were disposed of, many of them took carriages and drove about the city.

They left the union station at 8 o'clock last night. As the train pulled out a dozen bouquets were thrown into the car by St. Louis admirers of John Grant.

The members of the delegation were much pleased with the result of their visit to Major McKinley. They feel quite confident that Mr. Grant will get a place in the cabinet.

Weekly Famine Report.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The weekly report of famine conditions in India says about half an inch of rain has fallen from Peshawar to Lanore, about half an inch at Bilaspur, and in the Central provinces, about a third of an inch at Bikaner, and light showers elsewhere. Prices have fallen very slightly in Madras, Bombay, the Punjab and Burma.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Daily Mail's Bombay correspondent says: In the Banda district the famine conditions are heartrending. The population is without food, and is dying in the roads rather than accept government relief.

But Will Help Us.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Delegates from the silk and linen industries of Lyons and Stettin today presented their views to the minister for foreign affairs, and the minister for commerce relative to the threatened increase of the tariff of the United States, which they said would cripple the great interests which the delegates represented.

THE CZAR POISONED.

Startling Rumors Current in Vienna. LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Daily Mail dispatch from Vienna says startling rumors are current that the czar and czarina are suffering from indications of poisoning, but the only ground for the rumors seems to be that extensive changes have recently been made in the kitchen of the winter palace.

Drawing the Cider.

To draw the cider we were sent, We two on mirth and mischief bent, She bore the candle flaring high; The old blue-figured pitcher I.

What shadows o'er the cellar wall Tossed, huge and shapeless, dim and tall; What eerie sounds from rack to bin, And casks that pent real spirits in.

The spigot turned, both heads bent low To watch the amber current flow. The candle light flared strangely dim, The pitcher must not over brim.

So close, so close our faces drew, Our lips had touched before we knew, And ere they parted rogues disgraced, Six quarts of cider went to waste.

—Astorian.

After the installation ceremonies at the last meeting of Columbia Chapter, No. 33, Order of the Eastern Star, remarks were made by several members, and then Mrs. Biggs presented Mrs. Myers an elegant pin in behalf of Columbia Chapter, which she said was but a slight token to show their love for her and appreciation of her faithful work in the order for the past two years. In this case the surprise was genuine. After a moment's thought Mrs. Myers expressed her appreciation and thanks for the beautiful gift.

The pleasures of the evening were greatly enhanced by the excellent music of the choir. The "lunch-on-of-the-season" was served in the dining-hall, and all pronounced the evening the brightest and best in the memories of Columbia Chapter.

Miss Yaw Alive and Well.

An Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles, dated Jan. 11th, says:

"The report in the East that Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the singer, had died suddenly is denied by her sister here, who says she heard from the soprano today and she is now in Montana on a concert tour and is in good health."

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters in the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents and \$1.00 at Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for group, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

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.

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.

M. Crevrenil, being about to leave the city, offers his fine stock of artificial flowers, plants, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Rooms in Masonic building. dec31-tf

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

A COMMUNISTIC COLLEGE

An Odd Educational Enterprise in Northern Illinois.

The Workers Are Building Up a Small City of Their Own—Labor a Necessary Part of the Exercises.

They are making a communistic educational experiment near the little town of St. Anne, Ill., some 60 miles south of Chicago, that has already attracted a good deal of attention and is sure to be talked of the world over if anything like success is accomplished. This experiment is known as the People's university. St. Anne is far removed from the railroad in a region that is strictly rural and the university owns an entire section of land, 640 acres.

Upon this tract stands not only the university buildings, but also the homes, for the time being, of all the students and teachers. The land is cultivated cooperatively by all, the proceeds are sold for the benefit of all, the property of the community is kept in a common storehouse.

The community started with a capital of \$4,500, invested in tools, machinery and live stock. The school has asked for no gifts, does not expect to secure any endowments, and will appeal neither to the charity nor the beneficence of the public in any way. The students and teachers who are on the ground are working with their own hands at the construction of the buildings, and are carrying on the agricultural work of the school, all of which is done without compensation.

Their labor is employed directly in producing the food, clothing, fuel and shelter necessary for their own comfortable existence. When this labor has provided these necessities, the balance of their time is devoted to study.

The educational workers are building up their own city, including houses, school and farm. The dwellings are cottages, 12x8 feet on the ground and a story and a half high, with first-class cedar roofs.

They have built five miles of fences; planted fruit trees and 500 grape vines; have set out an immense garden of about 10 acres, have fields containing 20,000 sweet potato plants, 21 acres of Irish potatoes, 80 acres of oats, 250 acres of corn, 40 acres of sorghum, 20 acres of millet and 20 acres of buckwheat, all of which are in very fine condition.

It is the unanimous verdict of the large number of visitors that no finer crop nor better farming is to be found anywhere than there.

The cottages are built in a sort of semi-circle, following a slight rise of ground which is everywhere overgrown with bluegrass. It would be difficult to find, or to produce, even with a considerable expenditure of money, a more beautiful location for the home than this little grove has furnished, ready made.

The form in which the buildings are constructed is that of a small village, but there is no subdivision of land and no sale of lots. The school will hold, in its own name and for its own use, all land, houses, shops and implements of every kind. There is no way in which any person can secure a speculative or even legitimate business interest in any of the work of this school. There is no plan for admitting, for residence in this village, anyone who does not come solely for an educational purpose.

The school simply provides an opportunity for study for those who are willing, by their own toil, to take advantage of such opportunity; and the only return offered for labor is mental training. The man who does not want to study has no reason for going there, and will not be admitted, or if admitted by mistake, will not be permitted to return. All who are not willing to labor with their own hands at tasks necessary to comfortable existence are also excluded.

In fact, this unique community combines the elements of socialism and communism, and it is to be hoped without any of their evils. The aim of the students of the People's university is to sink individualism and accomplish the greatest good for all.

Here is the order of the day's work: The rising bell rings at 4 o'clock, breakfast is at 6, chapel at 6:30, and all hands attend this morning service in their working clothes. They go direct from this service to their work in the field. At a quarter to 12 the bell rings a field call to dinner. Dinner is at ten minutes past 12, and the classes begin at 1:30. At 5:30 the classroom work is over; supper is at 6.

From 6:30 to 8 the time is spent in rest and play, and from 8 to 9 in study, after which the day is done and all retire. Sunday forenoon is one's own for reading and rest, and at 3 in the afternoon a service of public worship is held. The use of tobacco, intoxicants and opiates is not permitted within the university's precincts.

The work of building this community was undertaken by Walter Thomas Mills, who, as field secretary for the organization, is entirely responsible for its management. The appointment of teachers, securing of students, direction of discipline, in fact, the complete management of the school in its industrial classroom work, is for the present in his hands. It is an old idea of his. Mr. Mills is known as a lecturer on temperance and other social and economical topics.

The wonderful growth of the corps of the little colony and the very satisfactory returns which the immediate future promises are held to justify the expectation that, in a very short time, the fruits of its own toil will entirely provide for its support.—N. Y. Herald.

A Battle of Odors.

"Aunt Priscilla, that man in the upper berth is smoking a cigarette."

"Land's sake, Louise, get out the camphire bottle right quick, and upset it!" —Detroit Free Press.

\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theodore von Borsstel, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, and that the 5th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. has been fixed by order of the County Judge as the time for hearing any objections to said account and settlement thereof. All heirs creditors or other persons interested in said estate are duly notified to file their objections to said account, if any they have, before said date. Dated this 24th day of November, 1896. GEO. W. ROBERTSON, Administrator of the Estate of Theodore von Borsstel deceased. 223-1