

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dufur were in the city yesterday from Dufur, and attended the ball last evening.

Sensors Michell and Dufur and Representative Huntington returned from Salem last night; but will be at their posts in Salem Monday.

"Billy" Mansfield is home from Salem, and will probably remain until Wednesday.

Monday.

Judge Bradshaw is in Salem today, to view the political battle.

Mrs. Laura Smith, formerly of this city, is up from Portland visiting friends.

Mr. Ed M. Williams returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland yesterday.

Sensors Michell and Dufur and representative Misenner went to Salem yesterday afternoon.

Constable Hill, who conveyed the insane man McCabe to the asylum, arrived home last night.

Mrs. Nancy Blakeney is visiting her sons in this city. Her son, Mr. Hugh Blakeney is down from Wallula.

Mrs. E. J. Collins, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is much better today. Miss Jessie Butler is improving slowly.

Teachers' Institute at Dufur.

The good people of Dufur and vicinity were entertained and instructed by the convening of sixteen teachers at the sixth local teachers institute, held in Dufur on the evening of the 21st and during the day and evening of the 22d inst. Supt. C. L. Gilbert was present, and in his graceful, earnest and thorough way presided.

During the first evening A. J. Brigham, Dr. Dietrich, T. H. Johnston and J. E. Conner addressed the large audience on the subject of education. Justice Brigham stirred up a hornet's nest by alleging that moral culture necessarily must be given by parents. Mr. Johnston caused an audible smile by saying that he had been compelled, by lack of education, to hold subordinate positions to those who were his inferiors physically, mentally and morally; but either his grit or cheek enabled him to survive.

It was quite evident from the remarks that the wide awake, energetic people of Dufur are far from satisfied with their old and inadequate schoolhouse, and that an up-to-date building will ere long add to the beauty and usefulness of this charming town. Supt. Gilbert called special attention to the importance of Dufur as an educational center.

During the next day quite a number of visitors enlivened and cheered the teachers as they struggled and sweated (this last applies to Prof. F.) through the intricacies of mental arithmetic "What Shall Teachers Read?" grammar and language lesson, methods in teaching orthography, writing (vertical and oblique), methods in primary geography and moral culture. The methods of each as conducted by P. P. Underwood Nellie Hudson, Aaron Frazier, Maud Peabody, E. S. Hinman and Aaron Frazier respectively.

A packed house of attentive listeners greeted the performers on Friday evening, and for two hours listened to the inspiring strains of music, to recitations, ranging from the very grave to the most ludicrous, readings, both sad and gay; an address, contrasting results under the old style of rude log cabins, severe school masters and crude text, with results obtained under the new style of well-furnished houses, affable school teachers and superior text books; and lastly to the reading of a most excellent school paper, The Evening Star, full of things, wise and otherwise. When Waldo Brigham read the hurried descent of his shirt-clad hero right into the midst of the merry candy-makers, and their precipitate flight on seeing that he was not "dressed for company," it was hard to tell which blushed the harder, he or his young lady hearers. The many happy hits at the Lazy Man's Club in The Evening Star provoked the appreciative laughter of the audience, and caused more than one of its members to wince. If THE CHRONICLE would furnish its readers with more entertaining reading than its dispatches from Salem, it would be well to procure a copy of The Evening Star and sharpen the office scissors.

As usual, the musical talent of Dufur furnished charming music, free of charge. The following teachers were in attendance: Nellie Hudson, Hattie Strawens, Maud Peabody, Edith Peabody, Annie Frazier, A. Frazier, Ed Hinman, Alice Powell, Hattie Allen, J. and R. O'Brien, O. K. Butler, O. H. Kerns, Will Walker and Roy Butler.

Miss Griswold at the Vogt.

The house which greeted Miss Griswold last night at the Vogt was not such, in numbers, as her high elocutionary powers should warrant; but those who attended were mostly lovers of the art, and therefore fully appreciated the opportunity to hear her. They were not disappointed, but enjoyed every number; those showing the most talent, as well as careful training and study being "The Last Ride," Poe's "Raven" and "Robert o'Lincoln." Her conception of "The Raven" was somewhat different than is generally given, but seemed to

meet the approval of the audience, which was spell-bound; while her bird imitation in "Robert o'Lincoln" was so pleasing as to call forth a storm of applause. Her grace and ease on the stage were particularly noticeable, and so well did her gestures weave themselves into each recitation, that the prominence which is often given them was avoided.

The music of the evening gave the program a pleasing variation, the piano solos of Miss Georgia Sampson being so well executed as to have done credit to professional performers. The two solos "Love's Old, Sweet Song" and "Time of Apple Blossoms," by Mr. Chas. Clarke were very pretty. Charlie has a fine voice, and with training will make an exceptionally good singer.

Know the "Small Graces" of Life.

Young men should not get the idea that to know the "small graces of life" is useless or frivolous. What we call the "social graces" are very valuable to a young man. That is the great trouble with young fellows who are earnest; they are too earnest, and upon all occasions. They can have a high aim in life, a lofty purpose, and yet not close themselves up to all social pleasures or amenities. Girls feel uncomfortable, and pardonably so, when they go to a concert or any other form of entertainment with a young man who constantly make mistakes in little things. The small rules and laws which must be observed on all social occasions are not to be frowned down; they are important, and a young fellow makes a great mistake when he considers them beneath him or unworthy of his attention—Edward W. Bok in February Ladies' Home Journal.

The Cold Weather.

The dispatches this morning show that the cold spell has been general, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. In Texas a general blizzard has prevailed, doing much damage to stock. At Chicago the thermometer registered 20 below, at Cincinnati 10, at Indianapolis 14, and the same at Detroit. At some points in Wisconsin it was 31 below, and Minnesota points showed 32. In Iowa it ranged from 18 to 22 below. In Missouri it is 18 below and the Missouri river is frozen over. In the Dakotas and Oklahoma a blizzard prevailed all day yesterday with the mercury at 30 below.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evinced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

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To Contractors.

The county court requests contractors to submit plans and estimates for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River. Plans will be considered at the adjourned meeting to be held February 8th at 1 o'clock p. m. The court reserves the right to reject any and all plans. If a plan is selected, bids will be asked for the building of the bridge. By order of the court. jan9-4w A. M. KELSBY, Clerk.

Telephone Line to Fossil.

The Gilliam County Telephone Company filed articles of incorporation at Salem Saturday. The new corporation will build and equip a telephone line from Arlington via Olex, Condon and Mayville to Fossil and other points. The principal office will be located at Condon. The capital stock is \$3000, to be divided into sixty shares. W. W. Steiner, Charles McKenzie and Charles L. Prindoe are the stockholders and promoters of the enterprise.

Stray Dog.

There is a stray dog in town who makes his headquarters at this office. Said dog is of the English coach species, only very dark. Owner can have same by calling on us.

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FACTS ABOUT THE "BLACK DEATH"

How the Dread Disease Germinates and Spreads.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon-general of the marine hospital service, has been making a study of the "black death" or bubonic plague, now raging in India, the deadliest scourge that ever afflicted the earth. It has already been brought by infected seamen to Marseilles. In an interview he says:

"In general the disease is spread in the same manner as cholera, except that the cholera germ must enter the intestinal tract, while the germ of the plague may attack any part of the mucous membrane or be detected by even the minutest abrasion of the skin. While the germ is so virile and so easily taken into the system, it is one of the most easily killed by disinfection.

"In the experiments now being carried on in the laboratory of the hospital service, it is found that but one pathogenic organism that is easily destroyed by formaldehyde gas is the plague bacillus namely the staphylococcus pyogenes aureus. One per cent of quicklime will also destroy it.

"There are known to be two forms of the disease. One is the fulminating form called 'pestis major,' in which form the disease acts very quickly and is very fatal. The other, pestis minor, in which the symptoms are mild, the patient not being confined to bed, whence this class are called ambulant cases.

"The period for incubation for the acute cases appears to be pretty well fixed at under ten days, while in the 'ambulant cases' the apparent period of incubation may be very much longer. In other words, ambulant cases may be afflicted for a period of ten to thirty days before the symptoms have developed which call attention to the disease. The acute form of the infection may cause mild attacks, while on the other hand the ambulant cases may cause acute attacks. The ambulant cases are, therefore, the more to be dreaded."

PENALTY OF DEFAULTING.

Recorder Lash Gets Three Years Imprisonment and \$4000 Fine.

PENDLETON, Jan. 25.—This morning George R. Lash, the defaulting city recorder, appeared before the court for the passing of sentence. His counsel, Colonel J. H. Raley, made a statement, asking leniency and the court imposed a sentence of 3 1/2 years in penitentiary, and a fine of \$4000.

Judge Lowell then instructed that the grand jury be brought, and delivered a charge to them, which demanded that they make a searching investigation to discover others, if any were implicated, whether of high or low degree, and bring them to justice. The investigation will be most thorough, and the matter probably fully cleared up to the satisfaction of all the people and the court.

Two Ballots at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—The fourteenth joint ballot for senator resulted as follows: Turner, 27; Cline, 39; Squire, 7; Winsor, 3; Daniels, 4; Rogers, 1; Denny, 2; T. J. Miller, 1; eight absent or paired.

On the fifteenth ballot Turner had 28, Cline 36, Squire 7, Windsor 3, Daniels 5, Rogers 1, Denny 2, Gerry 1, Range 1, absent eight.

CARE OF MATTRESSES.

How to Wash Blankets Before Putting Them Away.

The feather bed is, of course, a thing of the past. It is probably not lamented in many quarters, as it is certainly unhealthful, difficult to care for, and not pleasant to sleep on. Mattresses, blankets, pillows, and other articles of bedding, however, require much care, to be kept odorless and clean.

The main enemies to mattresses are dust, damp and moth, and frequent brushing must be given them, for in an incredibly short time they will harbor dust all along the edges and where the button is fixed. A loose cotton cover over the mattress, made to button neatly at one end, also goes a long way toward keeping it clean. This can be washed and changed as often as need be without much trouble or expense. It is very important to air all the bedding thoroughly. Every article should be daily taken off and laid separately over a chair and a strong current of air should be allowed to circulate through the room before the clothes are replaced. The mattress should be turned daily and from end to end, as this insures it being worn more evenly, and not sinking in the middle.

Blankets are a difficulty to many people, mostly because they cannot make up their minds as to how often they should be washed, nor how they should be treated. In many houses they are washed only once a year; but somehow that does seem rather too rare a proceeding. On the other hand, it is really not necessary to have them washed more than twice a year; but they must have proper care in the interval in the shape of airing, shaking, etc. A washing machine is very good for the purpose, especially as they should never be rubbed by the hand. The water should be only lukewarm, and a little soap well lathered in the water is all that will be required. Wring the blankets very dry through a wringer, shake them out and wash again in the same way, wringing each time, until they are quite clean. Do not rinse them, but pull them into shape and hang them out in the sun, which is a great help to preserving a good color.—Boston Globe.

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