

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday. C. J. Hayes was up from Hood River last night.

P. F. Paddicord of Emigrant Springs is in the city.

County Commissioner Blowers came up from Hood River yesterday afternoon.

Miss Snell received word of the illness of her mother at Olex, and left for home last night.

Mrs. Norton, who has been visiting Mrs. G. C. Blakeley for the past few days, returned to Portland today.

Prof. J. S. Landers has been confined to his room for the past two days, and it was feared it would have the fever.

Hon. A. Sommerville is at the Umatilla. He is on his way from California, where he has been for his health, to his home in Hay Creek.

Thursday. V. C. Brock is down from Waco.

Mr. L. McIntyre, a wool buyer from Oregon City, is at the Umatilla.

Malcolm McLennon, a prominent sheepman from Yakima, is in the city.

Mr. A. S. Berger and family of Pendleton arrived here yesterday, to remain permanently.

Professor Landers, who has been quite sick, resumed his duties in the school room this morning.

Sam Monahan, who has been in the hospital at Portland for some time, arrived home yesterday much improved in health.

Friday. Capt. J. W. Lewis arrived home from Salem last night.

Mr. Frank Lee, editor of the Northwest Pacific Farmer, came up from Portland last night, returning on the local this afternoon.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Feb. 19, 1897.

- Agnew, Winfield S Adams, F B Anderson, G B Bowman, Hy Brahm, Hy Blevins, Taylor Cline, Chas Connor, Rosswell Carnahan, M S Dodson, Sarah E Ehrick, F Evans, Silas Gilliam, S R Gibson, Mary Hammond, Chas E Hudson, J H (3) Hazen, Sadie Johnson, Jno Lapsis, E Lawton, Florence Larsen, Dagmar Moore, S W Martin, Mrs Nannie Meier, Louis Nelson, P Nash, W E Neilson, A Odell, Emma Osborne, A J Olson, P Pugh, John E Peares, Geo Poly, E (2) Pevey, Mrs Rose Rhodes, L Roy, Chas Robertson, Mrs J W Sharp, Small, Eliza J Ward, Emma Walker, E Warner, C A Wagner, C C J. A. Crossen, P. M.

Price of a Leg.

It cost the city of Spokane \$10,500 in a warrant drawn on the general fund to settle with Belle Smith for the injury that she received on account of negligence of city officials. She was a school-teacher, and was on her way to the Hotel Spokane to attend the reception tendered the Hon. John L. Wilson and wife upon their return from Olympia, after his election to the United States senate.

The city appealed the case to the supreme court, which sustained the judgment of the superior court.

Since the accident the plaintiff has been employed in the office of the Freeman's Labor Journal. She is recognized by all who her as an estimable lady, and she was the recipient of many congratulations last Tuesday when it became known that she had received her warrants for the full amount of her judgment against the city.

Dedication.

The new church house of the disciples of Christ at Rufus, Or., will be dedicated on Sunday Feb. 28, 1897. The dedication sermon will be delivered at 11 a. m. by Elder A. D. Skaggs, assisted by other ministers. The music will be in charge of F. O. M. Canley the singing evangelist. Parties coming from a distance will be entertained and are requested to report at the church, Saturday Feb. 27. Come and bring your friends.

Transvaal Indemnity.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The secretary of state for the colonies Joseph Chamberlain, announced in house of commons today that an official telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, on Tuesday, conveying a bill of indemnity presented by the Transvaal as a result of the Jameson raid. The bill is divided into two heads. The first asks for the payment of £277,938 30s 3d as a material charge, and under the second head the Transvaal asks for £1,000,000 for moral and intellectual damage. Mr. Chamberlain further said that the foregoing demands did not include the legitimate private claims which may be advanced. The telegram of the British agent also

says that the indemnity is to be paid by the British government, "or caused to be paid by them," apparently suggesting that the government compel the Chartered British South African Company to pay it or in default that the government must foot the bill.

CUBANS ARE IN FULL RETREAT.

Gomez Recedes Before Weyler's Continued Advances.

HAVANA, via Key West, Feb. 18.—If official reports are correct, the insurgent army under General Gomez has been divided into small corps and Gomez himself is in full retreat before the continued advance of Weyler. Dispatches from Ciego de Aviel say the insurgent commander-in-chief with 4000 men recrossed the military line in the province of Puerto Principe, extending from Jucaro to Monon, and is going eastward through Puerto Principe in the direction of the capital of the province.

General Calixto de Garcia, Gomez' second in command, was reported four days ago in the vicinity of Puerto Principe, retreating towards the same point as Gomez. Weyler arrived yesterday at Sancti Spiritus, the most important town in the eastern part of the province of Santa Clara, near the boundary of Puerto Principe, in the territory where the insurgent headquarters were recently located. Weyler will push forward to Moron, Ciego de Aviel and Jucaro, thus seemingly sweeping across the island with a large force, and driving the enemy before him. He expects to entrap Gomez between two wings of the Spanish column and force a decisive engagement before the rains put an end to the military operations. The Cubans believe, however, that Gomez will, as usual, slip through the cordon before being completely enveloped.

RE-TUMBLING INTO THE BASS DRUM.

Unusual And Involuntary Feat of an Acrobat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—An acrobat at the Orpheum fell forty feet from a trapeze yesterday and crashed through the big bass drum. Incidentally he caused two women to faint, broke two music stands, scared the wits out of, but did not kill, a fiddler, as he might have done, and bruised himself slightly.

The acrobat is one of the Renfe brothers, who perform a number of daring feats on a high trapeze suspended in front of the curtain over the orchestra. The trapeze are suspended at opposite sides of a horizontal, rectangular frame. From one trapeze Jules Renfe hangs by his feet, while his brother Jacques swings from the other trapeze, with his back turned to Jules. When Jacques has obtained sufficient impetus from his swinging he lets go the trapeze bar and so flies to the outstretched hands of his brother.

They were performing this feat yesterday evening, when, somehow or other Jacques succeeded in getting only an insecure hold of one hand. Jules could not hold on, and made a straight drop.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, over-eating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting the other food taken with it. Is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Chinese Murderer Hanged.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Feb. 17.—Chun Sing was hanged here at 10:35 this morning. Death ensued in 12 minutes.

The crime for which Chung was hanged was triple murder at Landy, Mono county, eighteen months ago. He had quarreled with other Chinese and decided to exterminate the enemies with an ax, killing two women and one man and attempting to kill another.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Train Was Ditched.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.—Osbert M. Hoggset, engineer, and E. E. Parker, brakeman, of a Great Northern freight train, were injured east of Butte by the ditching of their train. Both men were badly injured, and their injuries may prove fatal.

Have Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, Agent.

Kyle Was Elected. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18.—On the senatorial ballot today, the Republicans in the house voted almost solidly for Kyle. The Republicans of the senate began at once to change to Kyle. Before the result was announced enough changes had been made to give Kyle 65 votes, three more than necessary. With the solid Republican vote and a few Populists who stayed by him, Kyle secured enough votes to pull him through.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hanna Has Decided. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—It is definitely settled Hanna will not go into McKinley's cabinet. Hanna announced this morning that he is determined to remain in Ohio. He will contest the legislature next winter for a full term in the United States senate. In fact, Hanna's supporters have already organized his campaign. Hope that Governor Bushnell may appoint Hanna to fill the unexpired term of Sherman has practically been abandoned.

The Grandest Remedy. Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been tending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug store.

Wrestling Match Arranged. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Peter Schumacher, the Cleveland wrestler, last Thursday published a challenge to wrestle any one at any weight. McInerney, the New York champion, who is wintering here, has accepted. The match is to be for \$500 a side. The articles will soon be signed.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—Geo. E. Wolff, clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Bryan to Visit Missouri. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—William Jennings Bryan will be in Jefferson City Saturday morning. Mr. Bryan will address the legislature Saturday morning and then leave for the West. He will be the guest of Governor Stephens while in the city.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Chinaman Murdered. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 17.—Word has been received of a mysterious murder case near Lilloet. A chinaman was found dead with his throat cut. The provincial police are investigating the matter.

"I don't see any mistletoe hanging in the old-time place," said George, reproachfully. "Papa couldn't afford it this year," replied Grace, coyly; "but I've got the ribbon in my hair that I used to hang the mistletoe up with." George fell over himself.

This Is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy. ELY BROTHERS, 56 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. Poole, 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.

THE ABODE OF GENIUS.

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In the heart of New York state, beyond the reach of the merely curious, yet open to all of a scientific turn of mind, is the only inventor's farm in the world. There is doubtless no stranger place anywhere, for it is a farm where balloons are "raised," aerial schemes are hatched and air ships are born.

So far as the place at Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., is surrounded by fields and groves which give no suggestion of city life, it is a farm, but its products are those of which the ordinary farmer knows nothing. For these products are flying machines, balloons, strange ships that—in theory at least—dart through the air or skim the ground like a bird.

Prof. Carl E. Myers, who has established the unique farm, is like most men of purely scientific mind in that he is most conservative in his ideas of publicity, and is content to live in the midst of wonders with his assistants and those who, from time to time, are associated with him. If an inventor has an idea that he will be able to overcome the forces of nature and construct a mechanical bird, it will no longer be necessary for him to spend fortunes to work out his ideas or die without accomplishing his life's object. All he needs to do will be to go to the inventors' farm and find there willing hands and fruitful brains, as well as all appliances of this electrical age to assist him.

Almost in the center of the big farm is a modern country house, standing amid many smaller buildings, in which are to be found the materials for every form of experiment connected with aeronautics. The lower portion of the large house is given over to living rooms, while a third story and attic extending the length of the building and occupied by balloon apparatus, accessories and wonderful devices for the construction of air ships.

The farm was especially selected for its natural advantages. There are stretches of level ground, gently rising slopes and strong declivities. Thus it does not matter at what stage of work the inventions may be, a suitable grade can always be found on the farm at which trials can be made. If it be an air ship that has been constructed where there is a doubt as to the exact nature of its workings, it can be tested on the slight grades, so that there will be no slight risk as possible to human life or to the ship.

Close to the main house, in a glen, is situated one of the most important features of the farm. This is the spot designed for the making of fabric for all manner of flying machines and balloons. On this half acre of ground, which is skirted by the higher ground and trees, the fabric is stretched to receive the coatings of gasproof varnish. For this application of varnish a special machine has been invented and constructed by Prof. Myers, so contrived as to supply a complete coating of thick varnish and then to remove the coating with the exception of an exceedingly delicate film, difficult to be measured by instruments.

One section of the attic of the big house is a workshop containing all tools necessary for the construction of apparatus from wood, metal or textile, including lathes of various and original designs, steam engines, all classes of wood-working machinery and kindred apparatus for making comparative tests. This is the section in which is constructed the material for the full-sized machines of the air after working models have been tested. Another section of the attic is given over to space and machinery for the construction of models especially of kites, aeroplanes, wind-borne or self-propelled motors, winged apparatus worked by hand and feet, gas vessels propelled by screws or serving to support other devices for safe trial by their inventors.

In the little buildings scattered over the farm are located the gas engines and tanks for practical experiments, the chemical chambers and several furnaces and retorts. Some of these last are so strange and unusual that their appearance suggests the laboratory of some old-time alchemist rather than a Nineteenth century workshop.—N. Y. Herald.

Trying His Own Medicine.

The average age of doctors is much higher than that of any other calling—it is no less than 56. Their great null consists, no doubt, in their opportunities of observing what treatment is most efficacious with their patients. A certain physician is said by James Payn to have let this particular cat out of the bag to one to whom he was paying marked attention. "I am very much interested in your case," he said, "because I have the same complaint myself; and if this medicine really does you good I shall try it."

The Usual Course. Mrs. Greathead—Why is it that since you were nominated for an office you have been drinking so heavily? Mr. Greathead—Can't be helped, m' dear; I must spend m' time 'mong the boys, m' dear, an' try t' prove to them I'm worthy of the suffrages o' the people, m' dear.—N. Y. Weekly.

For Sale. One hundred and sixty acres all plow land; 130 acres under plow; good family orchard. Four-room house and good barn; running spring of water. One and one-half miles from Goldendale, Wash. Terms, \$2000; one-half down and mortgages for the balance. Apply to George Darch, corner Fifteenth and Pentland streets, The Dalles, Or.; or W. T. Darch, Goldendale, Wash.

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BALDNESS A DISEASE.

A French Doctor Says It May Be Prevented.

The Contagion Scattered by Barbers on Whose Implements the Microbes Find Lodgment.

Now the real cause of baldness has been discovered, and a French dermatologist, Dr. Labourand, suggests a remedy. By the use of this remedy, he says, baldness can be prevented, and in the next generation it may be unknown. Can the awful consequence of such a discovery be imagined? Can people of this generation contemplate such a social condition as a total lack of baldness? What will the ballet girls do without that inspiring row of shining tates just beyond the footlight? What will the funny man do, deprived of his fund of baldheaded jokes? Hair will grow in vulgar abundance.

It has been known for some time among medical men that baldness is a disease. It has even been supposed to be due to a specific microbe. In fact, such an extraordinary amount of evidence in favor of the theory has been accumulated that the idea is now generally accepted. Dr. Labourand's investigation in the subject has been exhaustive and of such a conclusive nature as to add heavy reinforcements to the already existing microbic theory. He believes that the disease is contagious and that the cause of contagion and the spreading of microbes is due to the barber's instruments. He presents strong evidence in support of this theory.

According to Labourand the typical diseased hair is found at the edge of a constantly enlarging bald spot. It is the stump of what was once a long hair. It is shaped like an interrogation point; it grows less in diameter toward the root, and has lost its color, being either gray or white. The normal pith canal is wanting at the root, which is itself no longer bulbous and hollowed for the papilla, but distorted in shape and hardened. Within the root sac a little bulb may be seen developing if examined under the magnifying glass. It is this which is said to be the cause of the disease.

In the good hair this bulb or utricle is full and closed, and contains in its center compact clusters of microbes, a culture of the smallest bacillus known. As the microbe matures it may become one one-hundredth of an inch in width, is bent or slightly curved in shape, like a comma, blunt at the ends and slightly swollen in the center. Each bulb contains millions of these bacilli, and to them is attributed the cause of baldness.

Investigation shows that by the time the hair is dead and the root and sebaceous glands useless the microbe which produced this effect is gone. Thus remedies applied to the bald spot in the hope of making hair grow again are vain. For that glistening, white desert is totally barren of productive roots, and the oily sacs are dried forever.

However, the progress of baldness can be impeded. This is accomplished by disinfection of the skin at the edge and in the neighborhood of the patch by means of an effectual, microbe-destroying tonic.

If the microbe of baldness is an actual fact, as seems fairly probable, and if the prevalence of the condition is due to contagion, as is the reasonable and logical deduction, baldness can be prevented and the first stages of the disease arrested by intelligent treatment. So, in time, baldness may disappear from humanity.—Chicago Times-Herald.

OYSTERS AND TYPHOID.

The Bivalves Capable of Causing Disease.

It is not likely that the public will read, or even see, the elaborate report on the oyster and the typhoid question just issued by the local government board, and therefore we beg them not to be alarmed at the comments that are appearing in the press on the subject. Report does not warrant an alarmist view. It contains, it is true, the abundant justification for having raised the question. Oysters are now proved, not only in this country but in France and the United States, to be capable of causing, and to have actually caused, typhoid fever. And the investigation of the oyster beds on our coasts, carried out by Dr. Bulstrode for the local government board, shows that in several places oysters are exposed to the risk of conveying the disease. They are placed for fattening in shallow water near the foreshore, and so close to sewer outfalls as to be pretty constantly bathed by sewage. The worst places in this respect are Southend, Grimsby, Shoreham and the Isle of Wight. On the other hand, Whitstable and several other famous beds are beyond suspicion, while a third class is only theoretically open to danger. But the most comforting point brought out by the report is that even in the worst cases the danger can be removed without difficulty. Now that the government has pointed the way, it is for the local authorities to carry out the necessary reforms, and for oyster consumers to insist that they are carried out.—St. James Gazette.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in an action entitled J. W. Blakeley vs. Andrew Ganger and Mary Ganger, and to me directed and delivered, I did on the 11th day of February, 1897, levy upon, and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the quarter (NE 1/4) of section seventeen (17) in Township two (2) North of Range thirteen (13) East of the Willamette Meridian in the State of Oregon; thence South twenty-four chains and seventy links (24.70); thence in a Northwesterly direction fourteen chains and seventy links (14.70) to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's Railroad track line; thence westerly along the north side of said railroad line, to the north line of said section seventeen (17); thence east along said section line to the place of beginning; or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$626.55, less \$2.70 paid on said judgment August 9, 1896, and interest thereon, in favor of J. W. Blakeley, and \$31.68 damages and costs, together with costs and accruing costs. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, State of Oregon. By ROBERT KELLY, Deputy. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1897. feb18-97-41

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Trains leave and are due to arrive at Portland.

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Leave for Sheridan, week days, at 4:30 p. m. Arrive at Portland, 9:30 a. m.

Leave for AIRLIE on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:40 a. m. Arrive at Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday trains for OSWEGO leave at 8:40 a. m. and 12:15, 1:45, 3:35, 5:25, 6:45 and 8:05 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 8:30, 10:00 a. m.; 1:30, 4:15, 6:35 and 7:55 p. m.

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