The Weekly Chroniele.

THE DALLES, - - OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday.

Rev. Troy Shelley of Hood River is in the city accompanied by his brother. Mr. Hitchcock, proprietor of the Union lodging house, is quite ill with typhoid

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fish were passengers on the boat this morning, bound for Portland.

Miss Ursula Ruch returned last night by boat from Portland, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Dixon, special agent of the inter-ior department, was in the city yesterday attending to some land office mat-ters, and left for Condon last night.

Judge Fee of Pendleton arrived from Portland last night, and spent the day in our city.

Mrs. Hinkle came in from Prineville last night, and left for Portland this

Mrs. Simeon Bolton went to Golden-dale today to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson left on the noon train for Salem, where she will visit her

T. J. Ward of Kingslev 1s in the city. A. R. Lyle came up from Portland last night, and expects to leave for Prine-principles, to answer "Yes." But, if ville in a few days. Mr. W. R. Harrison, the genial opera-

tor at the freight office, went to Portland this morning. Miss May Enright is manipulating the lightning during his

M. J. Cockerline, of the Boyd Roller Mills, wishes to say to his customers that in order to complete his very extensive changes, including his fine new ditch connections, that he will be compelled to tear out his existing power plant, and so would be pleased to have them bring in all work in his line by the 1st of May. When this change is completed this mill will have a perpetual power and will always be ready for business.

Sirius, the dog-star, which is the brightest to our eyes of all the fixed stars, has a very remarkable companion, never visible except with powerful telescopes. It was first seen in 1862, and in 1890 it disappeared, the reason of its disappeared being that it had moved so close to Sirius as to be lost to view in the overpowering light of that great years, with interest coupons attached, the reason of its disappeared being that it had moved at the pleasure of said district after ten years, with interest coupons attached, stars, has a very remarkable companion, star. During the time of its visibility the fact had been ascertained that it was revolving about Sirius at a rate which would carry it completely around in some 50 years. The shape of its orbit, which is an ellipse with Sirins situated in one of the foci, being calculated, astronomers felt certain that in a few years the vanished star would reappear as it moved into a part of its orbit more distant from Sirius. This expectation has now been fulfilled, for recently the missing star was seen again at the filagstaff observatory in Arizona. Although it is probably half as large as Sirius, it is but one-ten-thousandth part bidder to furnish blank bonds. Bids as luminous as that star.—Youth's Comfor less than par will not be considered.

-Students of history are inclined to believe, from the commonness of the dragon tradition in almost every country, that a serpent-like animal with feet probably once existed.

Signs of Longevity.

The primary conditions of longevity are that the heart, lungs and digestive organs, as well as the brain, should be large. If these organs are large, the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The person will appear tall in sitting and short in standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. The brain will be deeply seated, as shown by the orifice of the ear being low. The blue hazel or brown hazel eye is a favorable indication. The nostrils being large, open and free, indicates large lungs. A pinched and halfclosed nostril indicates small or weak lungs.-San Francisco Argonaut.

Pattl Fears Burglars

Burglars are the great terror of Mme. Patti's life at Craig-y-nos castle, and she has had all her window shutters fitted with electric bells, which start ringing at the slightest touch, while by the same machinery a gun is fired and a number of dogs are let loose in the grounds. Special watchmen are told off every night on "round" duty, it is added.-Cassell's Journal.

THE older we become the more the wheels of time seem to have been oiled. WE cannot all be the nickel-plated parts of the machinery.-Endeavor

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all othe diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to oure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testmonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Captured by Insurgents:

HAVANA, March 24 .- The insurgents have captured Holguin, in Santiago de Cuba. The town is a very important one, and the news of its toss has cast a great gloom over official circles. It is reported that the victorious insurgent Calixto Garcia, who has been operating with great vigor in Eastern Cuba.

If asked the question "Have you got a you are sure of it, that is, if you ever feel any distress after eating or any pains of whatever description in the region of the stomach, you have got something else besides an ordinary stomach; in other words you have got a diseased stomach. The stomach is a powerful muscle, and the proper remedy for a tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial, for this product not only contains digested food. which will nourish the system without any work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well: You can test its value in your case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried by all druggists.

Sale of School District Bonds.

School District No. 29, in Wasco interest payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county or at such place as may be designated in the city of New York, at the option of the purchaser, and the rate of in-terest shall be such as may be desig-nated in the bid which may be accepted,

not exceeding the rate of 8 per cent.

Therefore, in pursuance of the law in such cases I will receive sealed bids for said bonds as above described, at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of the 21st day of April, 1897, all bids to be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid, the successful The right is reserved to reject any and

Dalles City, Oregon, March 20, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer Wasco County, Oregon.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the county court, the sheriff will re-turn the tax roll for 1896 to the county clerk on the first Monday in pierced her heart, gives repeated warn-April, 1897, and all taxes then remaining unpaid on the roll will be declared delinquent, and thereafter the sheriff will not receive taxes until the delinquent roll is given him. By order of court.

M. M. KELSAY,

Clerk.

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MINE ACCIDENTS.

How Disasters in Coal Mines Are Brought About

The Miners "Rob the Pillars" or Sup-ports and Substitute Timbers Which dous Strain.

It is time that the truth about these ecidents in the anthracite mining regions should be told. Year after year they have been occurring with appalling regularity. The list of the dead and crippled, the widowed and the orphaned, grows from month to month, while the public, intent upon its own pursuits, learns but little about it until some frightful accident like that which lately plunged the town of Pittston into mourning concentrates attention upon it, and then there is a universal outery. It is felt instinctively that there must be something wrong with the condi-tions under which the mining of coal is carried on when disasters of that kind can occur in a state which has wise laws regulating both the ventilation of mines and the conditions under which the coal itself can be taken out. But what is the evil and what the remedy? Common sense as well as common forces were those under the command of humanity prompts the discovery of the one and the application of the remedy.

The law under which the present system of inspection is carried on has

worked many reforms. It has done away with many of the evils which operated so disasterously in the early days of anthracite mining. It has given to one of the hardest working classes of labor in the state comparatively pure air where previously no one could breathe any but vitiated atmosphere. It has done even more than this, important as this achievement has been. Under its provisions no shaft, slope or other mine can be worked without having at least two avenues of exit-the usual entrance and the air shaft, the latter for use in case of disaster in gangways near the mouth of the mine. Nor do its benefactions stop even here. Inspectors authorized by law to inforce the law's provisions are regularly appointed and paid to do nothing else. How, then, does it come that even after it is in operation there can be such a disaster as that which recently horrified every resident of Pennsylvania?

The answer to this question has already been hinted at in these columns. When a mine is opened all the coal in the veins is not taken out. Portions of it, which are called pillars, are left standing to support the tremendous weight of the ground above. As mining becomes more expensive, however, and the supply of coal dwindles, the owners frequently order the "robbing of the pil-lars"—that is, the removal of the natural supports which were originally left standing. They know from past experience that this is a dangerous proceeding. Thousands of victims lie in premature graves as the result of its adoption. But competition is fierce and to compete successfully some chances must be taken. So one by one the piliars come down, until few, if any, remain to support the mountains of earth above. Rough timbers placed at irregular distances apart are expected to uphold what in the wise provision of nature solid masses of coal had held in placean absurd proposition upon its face. Once the mine starts to "work," as we have frequently seen, the number of the dead is to be reckoned usually by the number of men employed at the time the crash occurs.

So much for the primary cause. The condary cause is that which grows out of a faulty system of inspection. The average cave-in does not occur in a day or a night. Nature, as if to display ings before she asserts her mastery. There are ominous sounds throughout the gangways and breasts. The timbers creak and groan under their increasing weight. The rats desert the dangerous places before the timbers give way altogether. These indications of the strain are often perceptible for weeks beforehand, and then the duty of the inspector is to intervene. If he performs his duty with an eye single to the purpose for which his office was created he will either compel the owner of the mine to make it safe or empty it of those whose lives are imperiled. If he is the creature of the operators, as some of the inspectors are said to be, he may be indifferent to the condition of the mines or willing that operations shall be carried on after they are unsafe. His reappointment depends upon his ability to please the owners of the mines, not the men whose lives he is supposed to guard. There are districts in the state in which the corporation operating the colleries dictate the nomination of every inspector.-Philadel-

phia Inquirer. Fish in Deep Water.

A highly original observation upon the behavior of fish in deep water, so remarkable as to deserve special notice, is attributed to a long-experienced captain of a steam-fishing smack. The fishing boats belonging to the southern portions of the North sea found in their catch lately a disproportionately small quantity of codish. The captain maintained that he had foreseen this for eight days, because most of the fish caught had sand in their stomachs. He claims to have observed that, just before the fish left the shallow water of the southern banks, they took sand into their stomachs, and soon after fish caught in deeper northern waters showed the same peculiarity. Then, when fie time

In the matter of the estate of James McGahan, deceased—Citation.

To Jacob McGahan, James McGahan, Leva MeGahan, Laura McGahan, Laura McGahan, Laura McGahan, Laura McGahan, Laura McGahan, Laura McGahan, John McGahan, John McGahan, John McGahan, Laura deeper northern waters showed the same peculiarity. Then, when he time same peculiarity. Then, when fie time for migrating from the deep waters comes again, the fish dispose of the said Court affixed this 23d day of March, a. D., 1897. sand. The theory has been advanced that the sand is taken in as ballast, and is rejected when shallow water is to be returned to. The sand often differs in color and grain from that of the bottom where the fish are found. It is claimed that this sand may supply a guide for the fishermen.—N. Y. Ledger.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an excention and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 8th day of March, 1867, upon a judgment made, rendered and entered therein, wherein John Barger was plaintiff and O. D. Taylor and Sarah K. Taylor were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 9th day of March, 1857, duly levy upon and will, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1877, at the nour of 2 o'clock p. m. of asid day, at the front door of the county courthques in Dalles City. Wasco County, Oregon, sell to the highest badder for each in hand, all the following bounded and described real estate des ribed in anid execution and order of sale, to-wit: Commending at a point on the north bound ry line of Neyce and Gibson's Addition to Dalles City one (1) chain and fifteen (15) links: easterly from the north-west corner o fsaid addition, and running thence easterly along said north line of Neyce and Gibson's Addition two hundred ten (210) feet more or less, to the western b undary line of lot of isnd conveyed by James Fulton and wife to Priscilla Watson by deed dated February 27, 1880, and recorded on Page 211 book "G" of records of deeds of Wasco County; thence northerly and along said western boundary line of said lot so conveyed by James Fulton, and a continuation thereof to a point where the line so continued would intersect the southwestern boundary line of the street laid out by the authorities of Dalles City and called Fulton street, if such southwestern boundary line of Fulton affect would intersect the southwestern boundary line of fulton affect would intersect the southwestern boundary line of James Fulton, and hence southerly along said Huse between the lands on the street laid on the place of beginning, being the same lands conveyed by James A. and Fannie B. Richardson to Frederic A. McDonald, on the 4th day of March, 1880, recorded on page 34, book "K" in Deed Records of Wasco County, Oregon, and afterwards deeded by said McDonald o

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and the order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 3d day of March, 1897, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered the entered the entered theretofore therein in a suit wherein George A. Liebe was plaintiff and Lizzie Baxter and Lizzie Baxter, as administratrix of the estate of Hugh M. Baxter, deceased, 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 3d day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afterneon of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, described in said execution and order of sale, and described as follows towit:

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The N½ of NE¼ and N½ of NW¼ and S¾ of
N½, Sec S, Tp 3 S R 13 E, W. M., in Wasco
County, Oregon, together with the tenements,
heroditaments and appurtenances thereunto
belonging, or in any wise appertaining, or so
much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the
amounts due upon said writ, to-wit: The sum
of \$4009.16, together with interest thereon at the
rate of ten per cent per annum since the 8th
day of February, 1897; and the further sum of
\$15 costs in said suit, together with accruing interest and expenses of sale.

Dated at The Dalles, Or., this 5th day of
March, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER,

T. J. DRIVER. Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made and entered on the 2d day of March, 1897, the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Gottlieb Wagenblast, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at The Dalles, Oregon, at the office of D. H. Roberts, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 10, 1897
m12-a10-ii JOHN WAGENBLAST.

Administrator's Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. D. Griffin, deceased, has filed his final account, and that Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been appointed as the time for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof. All heirs, creditors or other per sons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, is any they have, on or before the day appointed for the hearing thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, March 25, 1897.
mc27-4t-ii E. A. GRIFFIN, Administrator.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Ore gon for Wasco County.

I. F. Baines, Plaintiff,

Thos. M. Denton, Victor E. Sandoz, Louis A. Sandoz and Charles E Sandoz, Defendants. Sandoz and Charles E Sandoz, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled cours the 10th day of March, 1857, on a judgment made, entered and docketed on January 14, 1897, in favor of plaintiff and against the above named defendant, T. M. Denton, in said circuit court, commanding me to levy on the property of said T. M. Denton and sell sufficient thereof to realize the sum of \$209 and the costs of and on this writ, 1 did on the 19th day of March, 1897, levy on, and st 2 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of April, 1897 at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described premises, situate and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

The north one-half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of Section 18, 7p 1 N R 12 E, W. M., or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay said sum and accruing costs. sum and accruing costs.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco. In the matter of the estate of James McGahan, eccused—Citation.

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