

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION

Monday's Daily. Miss Nell Michell came down from Columbus this morning to attend the funeral of Pearl Butler.

Mrs. Mat Bartholet and twin baby girls, Mrs. M. A. Chapman and Alfred Schanno, neice and nephew of Mr. Emil Schanno, arrived from Yakima last night, coming by team across the Simcoe mountains, and being three days on the trip.

Tuesday's Daily. Mr. Z. Taylor was in from Antelope Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson returned Saturday night from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davenport made a visit to Portland Saturday.

Dr. Siddall went to Portland yesterday, to remain until Thursday noon.

Miss Thompson of Goldendale is the guest of Mrs. M. Z. Donnell and Miss Marden.

Mr. G. M. Stroud, lecturer for the Masonic fraternity, is in the city on an official visit.

Hon. E. B. Dufur went to Salem yesterday to argue a case before the supreme court.

F. N. Jones of Sherar's Bridge and Representative Misener of Crook county are in the city.

Miss Winnie Champlin, who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Lytle, returned to Portland today.

Miss Cordia Ragsdale and Miss Lelia McCoy came down from Moro Saturday, the former to remain.

Mr. Malcolm McLennan, a prominent sheepman from the southern portion of the county, is in the city.

Mr. Max Moorehead, deputy organizer for the Artisans, will be here Wednesday evening, at which time the lodge will give a social entertainment.

Mr. T. Manning of Crook county, who went on a visit to his old home in Ireland about six months ago, arrived here Saturday on his way home. He had a delightful visit and remembered Col. Sinnott by bringing him some genuine old Irish shamrock.

Saturday's Daily. Rev. O. D. Taylor arrived home this morning, looking hale and hearty.

Hon. Charles Hilton returned from his ranch, in Gilliam county, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore arrived from Portland last night, on their way home.

Miss Nell Butler went to Portland yesterday morning and returned last night.

Dr. Logan will leave tonight to attend the meeting of the National Association of Railway Surgeons, at Chicago, and will be away about a month visiting New York City before his return.

BORN. In Hood River, April 4, 1896, to the wife of Mr. O. P. McFall, a son.

In this city, April 12, 1897, to the wife of J. E. Berron, a daughter.

MARRIED. At the Obarr House in this city, Monday, April 12th, Mr. Lewis Richardson to Miss Alice Wilkins, Rev. J. H. Wood officiating.

The School Board's Action. ANTELOPE, April 6, 1897.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—In the Antelope Herald of a week ago the following article, which explains itself, appeared under the above caption:

The recent action of our school board in demanding the immediate resignation of Prof. Lake from the principalship of our public school is heartily approved by almost every moral, law-abiding citizen within the district, and the unanimous verdict of the people is that, acting upon simply Mr. Lake's own admissions and confessions, and barring the two more serious charges, the directors could have done nothing else than dismiss him if they had any regard whatever for the oath which they took after being elected.

To show that the action of the board is heartily approved by the people, we call attention to the fact that Mr. Z. Taylor last week circulated a petition, asking for the return of Mr. Lake to said principalship, but the petition met with such a cold rebuke from our citizens that it was mighty soon dropped, with practically no signatures, except, perhaps, a very few who were indifferent in the matter, or least informed as to the real facts in the case.

The school board is composed of three men who were previously warm friends of Mr. Lake, and who were able to give him a most just and partial hearing. The said board were the only ones who heard all the evidence in the matter, and were therefore the only ones able to judge of the merits of the case. They unanimously adopted a resolution demanding Mr. Lake's resignation for repeated conduct unbecoming a principal of a public school, and, let the chips fall where they may, we have no hesitancy in asserting that any citizen who, knowing the facts as they were presented to the directors, will oppose the action taken by said board, is himself guilty of conduct unbecoming a good citizen.

I desire to say that the article above quoted does not state the facts, there being two notable misrepresentations. Mr. Z. Taylor has not at any time, nor has anyone else, circulated a petition asking for the return of Mr. Lake to said principalship, or for any other purpose in connection with the school. It follows that it could not have met with "a cold rebuke," or that "it was mighty soon dropped." In connection with others I canvassed the district to see how many were in favor of Professor Lake's being re-instated, and we found the district almost unanimously in favor of it, there being only about six opposed. A petition was not circulated because we understood that two of the directors

would not sanction his return, even though the sentiment of the district were unanimous in favor of his doing so.

The people generally do not believe the statements made concerning Professor Lake, and think he has been wronged, and that only the prejudice of the two directors, Shutt and Condon, prevents them seeing and understanding this.

Z. TAYLOR.

Fanny Davenport Next Week at the Marquam.

Fanny Davenport will be seen at the Marquam Grand next week for the last time in her Sardou plays, and, as a mark of remembrance of her farewell to Sardou, silver souvenirs will be presented to the ladies on the lower floor Monday and Tuesday nights, when "Fedora" and "La Tosca" will be the attraction.

Commencing Wednesday night and for the balance of the engagement, "Gismonda" will be witnessed for the first time in Portland. It is said to be the grandest production known to the stage, and is Sardou's latest success. It was Miss Davenport's intention to eclipse anything Henry Irving had given the stage when she started to get up "Gismonda," and that she has succeeded in doing so, has been conceded on all sides. The sale of seats and boxes commences Friday morning.—Telegram.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles Chronicle Publishing Company will be held at the county court rooms on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting supplementary articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of said company and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. The Dalles, Oregon, April 9, 1897.

A. S. MAC ALLISTER, President.

R. G. DAVENPORT, Secretary.

Sale of School District Bonds.

School District No. 29, in Wasco county, Oregon, at a meeting regularly called thereof, having voted to bond said district in the sum of \$3,000, to be in six bonds of \$500 each, payable absolutely in twenty years and redeemable at the pleasure of said district after ten years, with interest coupons attached, 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 interest shall be such as may be designated 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 bidder to furnish blank bonds. Bids for less than par will not be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dalles City, Oregon, March 20, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer Wasco County, Oregon. m22-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we will, on Friday, April 30, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the livery stable of Ward, Kerns & Robertson, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One bay saddle horse, about 8 years old, branded like this: On right shoulder F, and with letter R on left hip; has four white feet, and star in face. Together with bridle and saddle. All supposed to be the property of S. Patterson.

This sale is under an agister's or stable keeper's lien, to satisfy the charges of the undersigned for their reasonable charges for the labor, care and attention and the food furnished said animal, amounting at this date to \$35, and for accruing costs and expenses, and the expenses of this sale.

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Attention Horsemen.

The horsemen will meet at Bakenov May 1st, for the purpose of having a general round up. All horseowners are requested to be present.

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POST OFFICE SECRECY.

Ask a Letter Carrier the Address of Your Friend, and He Will Say: "Excuse Me."

It is not generally known that Uncle Sam looks upon the address or whereabouts of one of his citizens as an inviolable secret. Such, however, is the case, says the New York World.

A New Yorker who had been out of the city for some time found upon his return, a few days ago, that one of his intimate friends had changed his residence without leaving his exact new address. All he could gather was that his friend now lived in a flat on the north side of a certain street.

When he arrived at the block in question he found to his dismay that every house in it was a flat house. He would have to go from door to door until he found his friend's name over one of the bells.

He had not proceeded far when he met a letter-carrier making his usual delivery. Here, he thought, was the man who could save him a lot of time and trouble.

"Yes, sir," replied the postman, in response to his inquiry, "I know the party very well. But I am sorry to say I cannot give you his number. It is against the rules."

The same secrecy is observed at the post office. The postal address of anybody will not be given by the federal authorities even to a state officer. This rule is in accordance with the general principle that a man's dealings with the government are of a confidential nature.

JAVA'S NATURAL WONDER.

Home of the Hot Devils Possesses Great Interest to Travelers.

The greatest natural wonder in Java, if not in the entire world, is the justly celebrated "Gheko Kamdka Gumko," or "Home of the Hot Devils," known to the world as the "Island of Fire." This geological singularity is really a lake of boiling mud, situated at about the center of the plains of Grobogana, and it is called an island because the great emerald sea of vegetation which surrounds it gives it that appearance. The "island" is about two miles in circumference and is situated at a distance of almost exactly 50 miles from Solo. Near the center of this geological freak immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands, and then again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of the boiling mud columns there are scores of gigantic bubbles of hot slime that fill up like huge balloons and keep up a series of constant explosions varying with the size of the bubble. In times past, so the Javanese authorities say, there was a tall, spiralk column of baked mud on the west edge of the lake, which constantly belched a pure stream of cold water, but this has long been obliterated, and everything is now a seething mass of bubbling mud and slime, a marvel to the visitors, who come from great distances to see it.

CURSES OF INTERMARRIAGE.

Afflictions Entailed Upon the British Royal Family by Blood Marriages.

A writer in America, discoursing on the results of intermarrying, gives an appalling list of the diseases and deformities with which various members of European royal houses are afflicted, owing to this cause. From mere facial deformity up to insanity, says London Truth, there is scarcely any distressing affliction with which humanity is afflicted which does not find a place in the list. Very possibly this catalogue may be incorrect, but experience unquestionably proves the fact that there is a degeneration in royal families. To a certain extent this may be due to intermarriage, but I suspect that it is still more due to the species of cult that is paid to royalties from generation to generation, and which must in the nature of things weaken their intellectual fiber. Nothing can be more mentally injurious for a man than to have all his wishes anticipated by a crowd of sycophants, and through life to find all agreeing with him with whom he is brought in daily contact, instead of being subjected to the discipline involved in social equality. Just as we have lost the tails that were the appendages of our primeval ancestors because gradually the habit of wagging them fell into disuse, so all mental virility gradually disappears from families that are long regal, because they have no opportunity to exercise it.

HER EFFECTIVE METHOD.

Fair Passenger Makes a Request for More Room in the Street Car and Gets It.

She was little and meek looking; he was big and a bully. This was apparent the moment they entered the car, says the Chicago Tribune. The impression was intensified by the timid way in which she crowded herself into the least possible space, while he spread himself all over. His coat sleeve was interposed between her face and the rest of the car, and the skirts of his long ulster almost covered her lap. The other passengers supposed them married as a matter of course, and when the little woman spoke, she might almost as well have fired a bombshell.

Slowly and carefully extricating herself from the folds of his garments, she gently but decidedly seized his arm, and lowered it into a position which permitted her to see the conductor as he demanded his fare. Then she addressed him quietly, but in a clear voice, which was audible all through the car.

"I am afraid I must trouble you a moment," she said gently. "Will you kindly ask this gentleman next me to remove his elbow from my mouth?"

The conductor stared, the other passengers laughed, but the little woman never moved a muscle or an eyelash, and the elbow came down to normal attitude suddenly.

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