

Saturday's Daily. Dr. D. Siddall returned last night from Portland. Professor C. G. Morey, principal of the Condon schools, is in the city.

Mrs. P. J. Mann and son, Henry, of Portland are visiting Mrs. C. N. Thornbury. Mrs. James Oaks is in the city from Mitchell, visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. P. Morgan and Mrs. Geo. Herbert.

Monday's Daily. Mrs. A. K. Dufur and daughter are in the city. Mr. Jeff Googan of Walla Walla was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. E. E. Savage of Hood River is in the city attending to some legal business. General Passenger Agent Hariburt of the O. R. & N. passed up the road last night.

Mr. R. B. Hood leaves tomorrow for St. Helena, California, to remain indefinitely. Miss Anna Roberts left on the morning train for her school, after a short visit at home.

Mrs. C. L. Schmidt and daughter, Edith, went to Portland this morning for a short visit. Mr. Gus Bonn, who has been on a trip through Sherman county in the interest of the firm of Mays & Crowe, arrived home Sunday.

Tuesday's Daily. Mr. L. E. Crowe went to Portland today. Mr. R. May and wife are registered at the Umatilla.

Mr. Wood Gilman and wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French. Mrs. W. H. Moody returned home last night, after a visit with relatives in Portland.

Captain John W. Lewis, who has been in Portland several days, arrived home last night. Miss Ethel W. Grubbs came up from Portland last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Magee.

Miss Bee Sterling, who has been visiting in Portland for some time, returned home this morning. Mrs. J. W. Condon returned from Heppner this morning, where she has been visiting Mrs. Gilman.

Mrs. A. J. Apperson and Miss Elvie Apperson of McMinnville are visiting Mr. S. P. M. Briggs and family. Mr. Hugh Glenn, after a few days spent here getting acquainted with his family, returned to Goble this morning.

Miss Williams and her cousin, Miss Marshall, came up from Portland on the Dalles City yesterday, and are guests of Mrs. H. W. French. James M. Knight and P. F. Fouts, who reside within the Cascade reservation at Hood River, are in the city today, arranging for making final proof on their homesteads.

Mr. Antone Bettingen, brother of A. Bettingen of this city, arrived on the boat last night to visit his brother and relatives. He was in The Dalles thirty-five years ago, and his visit last night was unexpected. At present he is engaged in banking at Grafton, Dakota, and in St. Paul.

down with a crash right in the place where he was working. The concussion ignited the fluid, which flashed up suddenly, almost filling the room with flame. Fortunately none of the gasoline got on his clothes, and he escaped other injury than his eyebrows, whiskers and hair were pretty well singed. During the next two or three minutes great activity was required to subdue the flames and prevent destructive conflagration.

For Sale or Trade. A desirable ranch of 160 acres, within four miles of Dalles City, with one span mare, harness, wagons, plows and other property. Fine fruit land and abundance of water. Will trade for Dalles City property. Inquire of A. S. MAC ALLISTER, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, CHRONICLE office, The Dalles, Or.

Notice to Taxpayers. Notice is hereby given that by order of the county court, the sheriff will return the tax roll for 1896 to the county clerk on the first Monday in 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. A. M. KELSBY, Clerk.

For Sale. Yearling sheep (1000 head,) sound and in prime condition. Price \$1.75. Address, J. M. DAVIS, w-miff Sherars Bridge, Oregon.

STARVING MONKEYS KILL MEN. Hordes of Simians Working Hard in China and Japan. Recent advices state that great devastation is being wrought in both Japan and China by immense bands of monkeys, which have been driven down from the forests and ravines by the unusually cold weather and heavy snows. Being deprived of the usual means of subsisting on berries and roots the starving monkeys are ravaging outlying mountain districts and devouring crops. Everything green is quickly eaten and then the hordes of apes press farther into the settlements. Around Tukuabasan, in Borneo, had been done, the greatest damage had been done.

When the monkeys first came down two woodcutters were attacked and killed by the hunger maddened creatures. Since then numerous cases of the killing of people living in isolated places have been reported, being caused apparently by their efforts to subdue the intruders or protect their property. In such cases monkeys by dozens would attack men and kill them.

Such devastation wrought by monkeys was unknown to Japanese, though their legends hint at such occurrences centuries ago. Villagers have been preparing for revenge and by this time organized monkey hunts are in progress in both empires. The local governments are also rendering aid.

The Cat's Religion. The late Father Stommel, of Doylestown, Pa., who died recently in Philadelphia, was something of a wag, and many instances of his wit are told by his friends. One of his neighbors, it is related, who was not of the same faith as the reverend gentleman, once presented him with a very pretty kitten, being very emphatic in her avowal "that it was a good Catholic cat." A few days later, when out for a walk, she was hailed by Father Stommel after this fashion: "Mrs. B.—I thought you told me the feline you gave me was a good Catholic cat. I beg to assure you that you were mistaken. It is a blue-stocking Presbyterian, and eats meat on Friday!"

Negroes Who Talk Irish. The Irish language still lingers in the Bahamas, among the mixed descendants of the Hibernian patriots banished by Cromwell to the West Indies. One can occasionally hear, it is said, black sailors in the London docks, who cannot speak a word of English, talking Irish to the old Irish apple women whom they meet, and thus making themselves intelligible without a knowledge of the Saxon tongue.

A Rich Brown Stew. Secure from the round or from the fleshy part of the shoulder two pounds of lean beef. Trim off the fat and sinew. Cut the meat into pieces an inch square, roll such pieces carefully in flour, put two ounces or two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped suet into your saucepan, stir carefully without browning; take out the crackling; throw the meat into this hot fat, shake it and turn it until the pieces are nicely browned; then draw them to one side of the pan; add two tablespoonfuls of flour, mix until smooth; add a pint of good stock, a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet, a bay leaf, a slice of onion, a clove, a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Cover the saucepan and let the mixture stew slowly, not boil, until the meat is tender, about 1 1/2 hours, and it is ready to serve. The sauce must be a rich golden brown and the meat must not boil.—Boston Herald.

England's Largest Orchard. The largest orchard in Great Britain is at Tottington, in the county of Gloucester. It is 500 acres in extent, and in some seasons yields its owner, Lord Sudley, a profit of \$50,000. The trees are chiefly apples and plums.

A Stone Age. On St. Kilda's island, which lies in the Atlantic 62 miles west of the main island of the Hebrides, a house belonging to the stone age has been discovered, with a number of stone weapons, hammers and axes. There are only 71 inhabitants on the island, which is 4,000 acres in extent. The minister is at the same time the doctor and school teacher. He sails to the main land once a year to shop.

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A QUESTION OF VISION. Incidents Which Go to Show That Mind and Not Eye Sees. It is an admitted fact that the eye is the "organ of vision," yet there is but little doubt, even in the minds of opticians and physiologists, that the phenomenon of "seeing" is chiefly mental—in other words, that it is the mind and not the eye that "sees."

How often have you seen a friend who, seemingly, was engaged in looking intently on some object on the table, at the opposite side of the room, or at some picture, who, on being aroused from his day dream, would confess that he was "looking at nothing in particular." The explanation of the fact that he saw "nothing in particular" is plain enough if properly set forth. It was because his mind was busy with other things and scenes.

Prepared for Emergencies. Young Man Who Got a Clerkship in Anticipation of His Prodigality. Here is a story that one of the southern members vouches for, according to the Washington Post. A young man, one of his constituents, applied to him for a \$1,000 clerkship. The member secured the appointment, but the day before the constituent was to be sworn in he came to his representative in a troubled state of mind and said: "Colonel, I have had \$125,000 left me by an aunt, and, my God! just think what I have to go through again."

She Carries the Mail. Plucky Ida Minton and Her Life in the Mountains. The road from Castlow to Andersonville is through one of the roughest regions of Kentucky, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Robberies are frequent, and many a brave man has hesitated and looked well to his gun before entering on the trip. To Mrs. Minton, however, the highway has no terrors. She enjoys the unique distinction of being probably the only female mail-carrier in Uncle Sam's service who rides horse-back fearlessly through the forests with her pouch, which contains the missives which are the only means of communication with the world at large to the residents of Andersonville.

Wouldn't Have Been in It. "Methusalem must have felt very old." "Tut! If he'd run up against some of our modern young men he'd have felt like a child."—N. Y. Truth.

Victims of the Duel. Critic—The hero and the villain had a duel last night on the stage. Friend—Who got the worst of it? Critic—The audience.—N. Y. Tribune.

Proven. Preacher—The meek shall inherit the earth. Scoffer—Yes, the graveyards are full of them.—Brooklyn Life.

Imported Flies. Insects Caught in the Swamps of Mexico Brought Here. The report made from Laredo to the treasury department at Washington make constant reference to one of the queerest articles of import brought into this country. These are dried Mexican flies, which are brought to the United States in large quantities to be used as food for pet singing birds.

Bond Issue of \$20,000. School district No. 12, of Wasco county, Oregon (being the district in which Dalles City is located) will issue twenty coupon bonds of the par value of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; said bonds being redeemable at the pleasure of said district after ten years from their date, but due and payable absolutely twenty years from date. Principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of Wasco County, Or., or at such place as may be designated in the city and state of New York at the option of the purchaser. The board of directors of said district are lawfully authorized to issue said bonds in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon filed in the office of the Secretary of State Feb. 22, 1893, and providing, among other things, for the issuing of bonds by school districts.

Executors Sale. Pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the Wasco County, made and entered on the 23 day of May, 1897, in the matter of the estate of James McGahan, deceased, directing me to sell the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, all of the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section Eight, Township One South, Range Fourteen East, W. 3., containing 160 acres more or less.

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Proved to Be False. "I am told," said she, saucily, "that though you are a military man, you are afraid of powder." "To prove that the assertion is calumnious," replied he, "I have only to do this." Whereupon he lightly kissed her cheek, and his lips showed that he was not.—N. Y. Journal.

Might Lead to Expectations. Boarding Mistress—That isn't the meat I ordered at the butcher's. Servant—He didn't charge no more for it, mum. Boarding Mistress—Take it back at once. I won't have my boarders get accustomed to such meat.—Brooklyn Life.

The Best of Risks. Life Insurance Manager (in astonishment)—What under the sun ever made you take a risk on this man's life? Why, he swears he has been a confirmed invalid for five years. Agent—One of the best risks, sir. Confirmed invalids never die of anything but old age.—Tit-Bits.

A Wish. "Turn backward—turn backward, oh, time in thy flight. Make me a child again"—yes, that is right. For if you do this, when I can sneak out of paying that bill which falls due next week.—N. Y. Journal.

A Case of Reciprocity. She—Sympathize with me, general. I found a gray hair in my head this morning. He—Congratulate me, madam. I found a black one in mine.—Punch.

Obeying Orders. I wrote a poem, "Come Back to Me," I thought 'twould bring in gold, But by return of post I found It did as it was told.—N. Y. World.

Then He Felt Hurt. "Life is a stage," quoted a pretentious man. "Too bad that most people are amateurs," she replied. And somehow he felt hurt.—Tribune Topics.

Little Elmer—Pa, what is a reformer? Papa—One who advocates reforms in others, my son.—N. Y. Journal.

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