Saturday's Delly

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. Thorn-

Mrs. James Oaks is in the city from Mitchell, visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. P. Morgan and Mrs. Geo. Herbert.

Monday's Dally. Mrs. A, K. Dufur and daughter are in

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 busi-

General Passenger Agent Hurlburt of City property. Inquire of the O. R. & N. passed up the road last

St. Helena, California, to remain in-definitely. Miss Anna Roberts left on the morn-

ing 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. Gue 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 to-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 visit-

ing 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

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.

by this time organized monkey hunts are in progress in both empires. The local governments are also rendering aid.

The Cat's Religion.

In this city, last night at 10 o'clock, son of R. I. Young, aged about 2 years. delphia, was something of a wag, and

sulting from appendicitis. The bereaved father will take the body to Salem tobeside that of the mother, who died of on Friday!" typhoid fever at Salem about six weeks

Sheepmen Shut Out.

A dispatch from Vancouver in yesterday's Oregonian says:

'Copies of President Cleveland's proclamation, issued February 22d, setting aside and describing the boundaries of the Mount Ranier forest reserve, have ing themselves intelligible without a been received at the United States land knowledge of the Saxon tongue. office here. As described in the proclamation, the reserve embraces the greater part of Skamania county, including many acres of the best farming lands in the county, lying along the White Salmon river, Little White Salmon, and the south fork of Lewis river, and other smaller but fertile valleys, the conthern boundary of the reserve being the line between townships 3 and 4, north, Willamette base line, and extending west from range 10 to range 4 east, Willamette meridian, touching the eastern boundary of Clark county, the distance of two townships, 4 and 5 north. The southern boundary in Skamania is at certain points only four miles distant from the Columbia river, and takes in about all of the Skamania mining district, including the Canyon creek and Lewis river mines, where valuable gold deposits have recently been found, and in each of which considerable development work has already been done, and where extensive preparations for developing many new claims have been going

forward for some time. "The proclamation contains a clause excepting all lands previously entered." A Gasoline Exploded.

A remarkable accident happened to J. P. Irvine, in McMinnville, on Monday. He was working in the woodshed at his home, being at the time pounding with a hatchet upon the floor. A bottle containing a quart of gasoline, standing upon the shelf of a cupboard close by, was dislodged by the jarring and came

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 evebrows, 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.

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STARVING MONKEYS KILL MEN. of Simians Working Haved

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 starying monkeys are ravaging outlying mountain districts and deyouring crops. Everything green is quickly eaten and then the hordes of apes press farther into the settlements. Around Tukuabasan, in Ibaraki Ken province, the greatest damage had been

When the monkeys first came down two woodcutters were attacked and killed by the hunger madened creatures. Since then numerous eases 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

The Cat's Religion.

The late Father Stommel, of Doylestown, Pa., who died recently in Phila-The funeral will take place at Dufur 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 letten. In this city, Sunday evening, May 2d, being very emphatic in her avowal "that Lily, daughter of Edward Hostetler, it was a good Catholic cat." A few days later, when out for a walk, she Lily was sick but two days, her death being caused by general peritonitis, re- 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 bluenight, where tomorrow it will be buried stocking Presbyterian, and eats meat

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 sallors in the London docks, who cannot speak a word of English. talking Irish to the old Irish apple women whom they meet, and thus mak-

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 suct 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 11/2 hours, and it is ready to serve. The sauce must be a rich golden brown and the meat must not boil.—Boston Herald.



A QUESTION OF VISION. Incidents Which Go to Show That Mind

and Not Eye Sees. It is an admitted facuthat the eye is the "organ of vision," yet there is but little doubt, even in the minds of opticians and physiologists, that the phe-nomenon 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 noth-ing 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 times and scenes. Faces, bits of wayside scenery, and the like, were being presented to view in the panorama of the mind, and the "mind's eye"—or mental vision—was engaged in eagerly scanning

of impressions made thereon years or scores of years before. Again, if you want to know whether your com penion looked at his watch with his brain or his eyes, ask him the time of day after he puts the timepiece in his pocket.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES. Young Man Who Got a Clerkship in An-

ticipation 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 aworn 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." "Let me congratulate you," said the

representative. "No, don't do that," said the constituent; "you don't know what you're congratulating me on." "Yes, I do," said the member, "for

now you can live without working." "Colonel," said the distressed young man, "I may as well tell you. Several years ago I had \$100,000 left me by another aunt and it took me nearly a year to spend it. After I got through I had to go to the hospital for six months to get over the effects of my dissipation. The reason I came to see you to-day was to ask you to keep that place for me until I can spend this

SHE CARRIES THE MAIL. Plucky Ida Minton and Her Life in the Mountains.

The road from Castlow to Andersonrille is through one of the roughest regions of Kentucky, says the Cincinnat 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 enjoy. the unique distinction of being probably the only female mail-carrier in Uncle Sam's service who rides horseback fearlessly through the forestwith her pouch, which contains the missives which are the only means of communication with the world at large to the residents of Andersonville."

She is a typical Kentucky mountain girl, active, strong, fearless and very intelligent. She is an excellent horse woman. No animal is too high spirited for her, nor does she need help in mounting and dismounting. With the mail pouch thrown across the pommel of her saddle, she rides fearlessly along the lonely highway, and it is safe to say that anyone interfering with Uncle Sam's mail would have to be a better and quicker shot than the ordinary man, or very well mounted, to stop the

Mrs. Minton has been married two cears. It was from her own inclination to help earn money that she took the contract to carry the mails for three years. She has now completed eight months of her contract.

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.

These flies live in the swamps in various sections in Mexico, where they are caught by men who devote their lives to the work. The fly catchers use a silfen net, and make a large haul at every cast. The individual fly is called moscos. It is small and delicate, and its whole body has the appearance of having been gilded.

The flies when alive are beautiful and harmless. There is a duty on these Mexican flies, doubtless to encourage the home fly industry, but up to the present time the moscos business has not flourished in this country to any marked extent. The imported flies are packed in barrels, and they sell for a high price.

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 82 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 inhal, tants on the island, which is 4,000 neres 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 "I am told," said she, saucily, "that

though you are a military man, you are afraid of powder." "To prove that the assertion is calum-

nious," replied he, "I have only to do

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

The Best of Rinks.

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 anyting 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, why then I can sneak Out of paying that bill which falls due next week.

A CASE OF RECIPROCITY.



She-Sympathize with me, general. found a gray hair in my head this morning.

He-Congratulate me, madam. 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.

He Lost His Case.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a lawyer the other day, "there were 36 hogs. Please remember that fact-just three times as many as in the jury box, gentlemen."-Tit-Bits.

Then He Felt Hurt. "Life is a stage," quoted a preten-

tious man. "Too bad that most people are amateurs," she replied. And somehow he felt hurt.—Town Topics.

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?

Wouldn't Have Been In It. "Methuselah must have felt very

Critic-The audience.-N. Y. Trib-

"Tut! If he'd run up against some of our modern young men he'd have felt like a child."-N. Y. Truth.

About the Size of It. Little Elmer-Po, what is a reform-

Papa-One who advocates reforms in others, my son.-N. Y. Journal.

Proven. Preacher-The meek shall inherit the earth. Scoffer-Yes, the graveyards are full

Bond Issue of \$20,000.

of them.-Brooklyn Life.

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 parable semi-annually; said bonds being receemable 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 bends by school districts.

In compliance with the terms of said act, I, as Treasurer of said county, will receive scaled bids for said bonds at my office, in Dalles City aforeward, until 1 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of May, 1897. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of bonds for which the hid is made. No hids for less than par will be considered. The buyer to furnish blank bonds to be executed by the district. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon,

Dated at Dalles City, Waseo County, Oregon, this 29th day of March, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer of Wasco County, Or.

Executor's Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the Wasco County, made and entered on the 3d day of May, 1857, in the matter of the estate of James McGahan, decessed, directing me to sell the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, I will, on Saturda, the 5th day of June, 1877, at the hour of 2 o'c cck p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles Clry, 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. M., containing 169 acres more or less.

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