### The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES. - - OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday.

Robt. Mays, Jr., returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.

Mesers. Ed M. Williams and John Weigel went to Portland yesterday.

Hon. Robert Misener arrived in from Mitchell last night, and will remain here a day or so. He brought Mrs. Misener with him, and she went to Portland last night to visit friends.

Mrs. P. M. Dekum and Miss Lavilla Humason of Portland are the guests of Mrs. W. Lord.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, whose home is at Cross Keys, is in the city, and will spend a week with friends.

Mrs. Robt. Mays, Jr., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Mitchell, in Portland, returned to this city yes-F. S. Fisher, one of the noted football players of Stanford university, arrived a in the city last night and has accepted a position with Pease & Mays.

Hon. Sol Smith, at present at Cath-lamet, but formerly of Goldendale, ar-rived last night from down the river and left for Goldendale this morning.

Mr. J. C. Lonegan, the Spokane cattle buyer, returned from Crook county this a ternoon. He has arranged for starting 4,000 head of cattle from that section for the East at once. They will be driven to Huntington and then shipped

Bert Rogers of Antelope is visiting in

Bishop Earl Cranston left for Portland

Mr. William Harder, general agent for the Great Northern, was in the city last

Mrs. F. P. Mays and children, who have been visiting in the city, will return to Portland tomorrow.

Mr. C. M. Beason, the cattle buyer of Ogden, was in the city last night, leav-ing for Portland this morning.

Captain Edwards, inspector of bulls, accompanied by his wife, came up on the Regulator last night, returning this

Among the passengers on the Regulator last night, were Chief Train Dis-patcher Campbell of the O. R. & N. His wife accompanied him, and they returned this morning.

Heavy Damage to Crops in the Middle

Heavy frost occurred the past two mornings over the greater part of the Northwest, says a Chicago dispatch. the government had to do was to ad-Snow and freezing weather are reported from northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, with much damage to vegetables and small fruits. The Wisconsin strawberry crop may be a total loss.

Corn in Northern and Central Illinois is reported to be cut down by the frost. Potatoes were killed at some points and the Red river on the east and Pembins must be replanted. Iowa reports indicate considerable damage to corn, potatoes and fruits. Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana also report much

injury by frost. from 100 points in West Minnesota in- getting supplies prevented them the dicate that last night's frost was the first season from bringing more than ? most severe in many years. Ice formed in several localities. The weather was cloudy in Northern Minnesota and injured by grasshoppers and the next North Dakota and the result was not two crops by excessive rains. Each disastrous. In Southwestern Minnesota all the strawberry crop, just coming to their number and a larger area under the berry, is a complete loss. The reports agree in saving that the crop is and barley are damaged.

Large and Small Soldiers.

the biggest and the smallest soldier of cludes not only the \$96,490 borrowed, the Prussian army standing side by but also \$33,980 interest, making a side. The former is Private Pritzchan, total return of \$130,386. Mr. Burgess, of the first regiment of the Prussian in his report, rightly observes that guard. He stands 6 feet 7% inches in "the history of no country affords a self as Dusseldorf for examination a ernment on the part of any society, special apparatus had to be provided company or individual has been fulwith which to take his waist measure. His breadth is in proper propertion to this." The entire transaction seems his height. The smallest soldier is the creditable to the government, the Menhereditary prince. The picture is a nonite immigrants and the Waterloo unique one, showing a veritable giant, quite equal to any that figure in "Grimm's Tales," or other books of fables, and by his side a soldierly Lilli

Beware of Strangers.

mistakes. A short time ago a young lady not very many miles from Canemah, was troubled with a boil about threefourths of an inch above the elbow of thought it necessary to call a doctor, but office. as the family doctor was a single man, 1897. she shuddered at the thought of showing the boil to him. The mother suggested one of the other resident physicians, a good old married man, but the father kicked. He said it would make the young doctor mad. The young lady saw
a way out of the difficulty. She reported
that one of those traveling doctors who

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(Ely's Gream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the had been around regularly for a long time was in town, and she saw him pass with his medical case that afternoon. It was agreed that they would watch for the specialist and call him in. A sharp lookout was kept, and sure enough along he came. He called in and the young lady very modestly exhibited her boil. The stranger, rather caricasly for a

that's too bad." "Well doctor, what must I do?" The stranger tumbled. He smiled a smile and replied, "Get a doctor; I'm a piano tuner."-Ex.

NO LONGER IN DEBT.

Manitoba Mennonites Even with the Canadian Government.

The Uphill Work of the Sturdy Col-onists in Paying for Their Homes —A Thrifty and Growing Community.

The Mennonite farmers of Manitoba, to whom the dominion government loaned nearly one hundred thousand dollars eighteen years ago to enable them to immigrate to farming lands in Manitoba, have repaid the debt with interest, closing the account, and also unusual and romantic relations that all these years have existed be-tween them and the government of Canada. The story is told in the latest report of A. M. Burgess, deputy minis-ter of the department of the interior, and quoted by the New York Sun.

Early in 1873, soon after the great northwest had been transferred to Canada, the government began to look abroad for settlers to turn the boundess prairie into fruitful fields. They heard that in Russia was an isolated people, the German Mennonites, a race of farmers who desired to find new nomes in the far west, where they and their wives and children could live in peace and quietness, which was no longer assured to them by the government of the czar. Canada at once sent an agent to Russia to ask these people to send representatives to Manitoba to inspect the country. So they sent to Canada several persons in whom they had confidence, and the result of their report was that in 1874 many families went to Manitoba and settled a few miles southeast of Winnipeg. They were supplied with money and needed no assistance. Hundreds of their friends, however, desired to follow them, but were prevented by the fear that they might become stranded in a strange country before they were able to support themselves. This fact was published in a Canadian newspaper, and the result was that about 150 wellto-do farmers of German extraction, who lived in the county of Waterloo, Ont., formed themselves into the Waterloo society and told the government that if it would advance the money required to assist the Minnonites to Manitoba they would pledge their farms as security for the repayment of the loan. The government found the se curity excellent and accordingly advanced \$96,400 to the immigrants with the understanding that it would not ask for any part of the principal or interest until the Mennouites who borrowed the money had been able to get a fair start in their new homes. All vance the money. The business de tails were looked after by the Waterloo

society. Its secretary saw to the dis-

tribution of the loan, its collection and

This branch of the Mennonite colony

its repayment to the government.

settled in townships immediately north of the international border between mountain on the west. At that time the tract was a treeless prairie, rich in everything, except trees, that makes ag ricultural lands desirable. The immigrants began to cross the ocean ir 1875, and the work of preparing shelter Dispatches from St. Paul say reports for the winter and the difficulty of small area under cultivation. Nothing, however, disheartened the sturdy workers, though their first crop was year saw considerable additions to cultivation. Their village grew, they built roads and bridges, and to-day the also probably completely ruined. Flax a treeless prairie without a solitary country that seventeen years ago was settler is one of the most thriving in the Canadian northwest. It is, in fact, beginning to overflow, and many of the The emperor of Germany has just young men are looking for homesteads placed apon the wall of his study a further west, either in Manitoba or the large photograph of which he is very northwest territories. The money proud. It is a portrait, half life size, of which these people have repaid inhis boots, and when he presented him- case in which an obligation to the govfilled with greater faithfulness than society, and it is noteworthy that neither of the persons to whom the loan was made nor the Waterloo society, which became accountable for its repayment, has ever requested any abatement of the terms of refund, nor It is curious how people can make of the settlers or their bondsmen to es-

:ape liability. Cash in Your Checks.

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Remarkable Leuts of Cainty Penmanship -Ivory Dishes Scarcely Visible to the Naked Eyo-A Jeweler's Won-derful Little Roat,

Dr. Heylin, in his "Life of King Charles," records that during the reign of Queen Elizabeth "there was on who wrote the ten commandments, th creed, the Pater Noster, the queen name and the prayer of our Lord with Spokane in the compass of a penny, and gave her majesty a pair of spectacles of such an artificial making that by the help thereof she did plainly and distinctly discern every letter," says the London Bookworm. A somewhat similar feat was that "rare piece of work brought to pass by Peter Pales, an Englishman, who also exhibited before her majesty the entire Bible written in a book containing as many leaves as a full-sized edition, but fitting into a walnut."

In St. John's college, Oxford, is pre served a portrait of Charles I., in which the engraver's lines, as they seem to be, are really microscopic writing, the face alone containing all the book of Psalms, with the creeds and several

forms of prayers. The learned Porton is known to have indulged in this species of "curious idleness" occasionally, and perhaps the Greek verses from the Meden of Euripides, with Johnson's translation of the same, for Burney's "History of Music," were executed by him. Though consisting of two hundred and twentysmall space in the center left blank.

About forty years ago a specimen of microscopic penmanship was exhibited in America. It consisted of the following inscription written upon glass in a circle much smaller than the head of an ordinary pin (one six hundred and twenty-fifth part of an inch in di- Dalles, will carry passengers. No. 23 ameter): "Lowell and Seuter, watchmakers, 64 Exchange street, Portland. Written by Fermat at Paris, 1852."

At the Dusseldorf exhibition a few years ago a gentleman showed a postal eard upon which the whole of the first three books of the Odyssey were written, the remaining space being filled with the transcript of a long debate which had taken place in the German parliament a short time before. The whole card contained thirtythree thousand words.

Layard, in his "History of Nineveh," the Assyrian empire were written on bricks in characters so minute as to be scarcely legible without the aid of a microscrope, and that, in fact, a variety of this instrument was found among the excavations.

So much for dainty penmanship. That minute mechanical construction can lay claim to considerable antiquity is evidenced by the works of Pliny and Adrian, who relate that Myrmicides constructed out of ivory a ship with all her appurtenances and a chariot with four wheels and four horses, both so small that a bee could hide either of them with its wings.

A still more wonderful work is that of Mark Scaliot, a London locksmith, who, in 1570, manufactured a lock consisting of cleven different pieces of steel, iron and brass, which, together with the key belonging to it, weighed only one grain. The same artist constructed a chain of gold containing forty-three links, which he fastened to the lock and key, and upon these being attached to the neek of a flea the insect was able to draw them with case.

Hadianus Junius saw at Mechlin, in Brabant, a cherry stone carved in the form of a basket, in which were fourteen pairs of dice, the spots on the latter visible to the naked eye. A cherry stone carved by the sculptor, Rossi, and containing a glory of sixty saints, was shown at Florence for many years.

A still more marvelous curiosity was a set of one thousand six hundred ivory dishes, which were said to have been purchased by one Shad from the maker, Oswald Northingerias, and exhibited before Pope VI. These dainty turnings, though perfect in every respect, were scarcely visible to the taked eye, and could be easily inclosed n a casket the size of a peppercorn. A Jesuit, Father Farrarius, made twenty-five wooden cannon capable of being packed away in the same space.

In 1764, on the birthday of King George III., a watchmaker of London named Arnold presented himself before the king to exhibit a enrious repeating watch of his manufacture. This watch was in diameter somewhat less than a silver two-pence, contained one hundred and twenty distinct parts and weighed altogether less than six pennyweights.

Not very long ago a London news-paper announced that a jeweler of Turin had made a tugboat formed of a single pearl. The sail of beaten gold studded with diamonds and the binnacle light at the prow is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder and the stand on which it is mounted weight of this marvelous specimen of the jeweler's craft is less than half an ounce, but the maker values it at one thousand pounds.

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