

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Max Vogt, Jr., returned from Baker City this morning.

Mrs. Kate V. Wendling of Portland is visiting Mrs. Doctor Rinehart.

Phillip Rinehart went Thursday to La Grande to visit his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French came up on the 6 o'clock train last night. Mrs. French has been visiting relatives in Salem.

Mr. C. J. Crandall arrived home this morning from Umatilla, where he had been to adjust the losses for the insurance companies, on the buildings burned there recently.

Monday's Daily.

Frank Fulton is down from Biggs.

Lewis C. Hennegan of Victor is in the city on land business.

Miss Lizzie Bonn went to Portland today to visit relatives.

G. C. Blakeley returned from Portland last night, where he has been attending the pharmaceutical convention.

Alex. McIntosh, at one time a resident of The Dalles, but at present of San Francisco, is visiting his old friends here.

Mrs. Katie Hallett-Abend, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bradshaw for the past two weeks, left for Portland last night.

Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, came up from Portland last night, and will return tomorrow.

Tuesday's Daily.

Hon. Wis. Biggs went up to Wasco this morning.

E. E. Lytle is at Biggs today looking after the work on the new railway.

Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, leaves tomorrow for Dufur, where he will remain until Monday.

MARRIED.

At Stevenson, Wash., June 12th, Fred E. Leavens of Cascade Locks to Miss Carrie North of Multnomah county.

At Stevenson, Wash., Wednesday, June 16th, John Anderson to Miss Amelia Jørgens, both of Cascade Locks.

BORN.

In this city, Sunday, June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, a daughter.

In this city, Monday, June 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blasler, a son.

In this city, Sunday, June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lemerson, a daughter.

DIED.

At Fortuna, Humboldt county, California, June 5, 1897, Silas Beezley, aged 87 years, 7 months and 19 days.

Deceased was for many years a resident of this city, and had many friends here who will be grieved to learn that the good old man is no more.

DIAMONDS MADE TO ORDER.

Discovery of a Process for Making Stones of Large Size.

Diamonds are to be cheap. They will be made to order. Diamonds of a very small size have been produced artificially heretofore, but no one had succeeded in producing them of large size.

Consul Germain, of Zurich, has, however, informed the state department that E. Moyat, a German, has discovered a new process by which they can be made in large dimensions.

In principle Moyat's process is about the same as the one already invented by others, and that is to obtain crystallized carbon out of iron and coal by means of high pressure and high temperature.

Pulverized coal, iron chips and liquid carbonic acid are placed in a steel tube and hermetically sealed. The contents are then subjected to the action of an electric arc light by means of two electrodes introduced into the tube.

The iron liquefies, is then saturated by part of the pulverized coal, and at the same time the carbonic acid evaporates, thereby creating an enormous pressure on the mixture of coal and iron.

This pressure again considerably increases the dissolution of the coal in the liquid iron.

While the mixture is cooling, the carbon crystallizes, partly in the form of real diamonds and partly in the form of similar stones. These crystals are then segregated by dissolving the iron in diluted muriatic acid. They are diamonds that cannot be distinguished from those found in South African mines.

Found the Cabin.

Two years ago James Brown was at the death-bed of an old Indian woman, who lived on the upper Umpqua, and before her death she told Brown the following story, says the Oakland Gazette:

Thirty years ago three Germans discovered a fabulously rich mine in the Bohemia district, and while they were at work were murdered by the Indian woman's husband. She told where the bodies were buried, described the locality, and told where the pick, shovels, etc., were hidden, and described a chopped tree which stood near the mouth of the mine.

About three weeks ago Brown imparted this information to Will Marcey, brother of the Marcey brothers of Oakland, and the two men left for the mountains. They returned a few days ago, and report having found the ruins of the cabin, the chopped tree and the caved-in mine; also what seemed to be the grave of the Germans. They had no tools with which to open either the grave or the mine, but will outfit and return in a few days, when it is promised some interesting facts will be developed.

TRAVELS OF A DIAMOND.

Story of a Paris Jeweler's Experience with a Very Fine Stone.

Some years ago a Paris jeweler told a story of one diamond which had passed over his counter no less than 17 times.

It was a beautiful stone of nearly four carats, of perfect color and luster, but easily identified by means of a small "feather" in the tip of the lowest part.

He bought it from an East India dealer and had it set in a ring. It was sold to a countess in 1869, just before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war.

The countess died in a few weeks, and the ring was worn by her husband. He was killed in the siege of Paris, and a few days after his death the ring was brought in the ring and sold to the man soldier.

He was arrested, and the ring was sent to the family of the dead count. Before the siege ended they brought in the ring and sold it to the dealer in order to procure money to buy food.

Directly after the siege it passed into the hands of an English tourist who visited the city, to get a look at the ruin wrought by the communists, and a year later back came the stone from the Indian buyer of the firm, who, on being written to and desired to tell how he got it, stated that it had been the property of an English tourist hunter who was killed by a tiger, and his friends sold the ring to get means to send the body home.

The stone was reset, and soon found a purchaser in a prominent member of the demi-monde, who not long afterward was murdered in her room. Among the articles taken by the murderer was the ring, and the firm began to wonder how soon it would turn up.

They had not long to wait, for all their people had by this time learned about the stone, and were on the look-out for it. After six months it was found in the showcase of a jeweler in London, who had bought it from a firm in Amsterdam. It was bought by the Paris agent, and sent back to be started afresh on its travels.

It was purchased again by a woman of the town, who, six weeks later, was drawn out of the Seine with the gem on her finger, and, by a strange coincidence, it was offered to the firm that sold it by the police agents, the court having jurisdiction having ordered it to be sold. And so it went from hand to hand, attended with misfortune at every change and usually bringing death to the possessor.

Laborers in the Golconda mines used to say that when a stone was baptized in blood when first taken from the earth it caused the shedding of blood wherever it went, and the story of one such ill-omened gem goes far to confirm belief in such a superstition.—Jewelry Review.

Rich Placer Strike.

The news comes in from the old camp at Rye Valley that Messrs. Fred Gardner and Charles Darke have discovered a new tract of placer ground on what is known as Shelton gulch, which will pay \$50 per day to the man. The discoverers of this rich ground are now constructing a ditch to cover the claims with water, and when this is done they expect to take out a large amount of money.—Baker City Democrat.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by Local Applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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On and after July 1, 1897, costs will be added for the collection of all taxes due Wasco county on all delinquent rolls now in the hands of the sheriff. This is an imperative order from the county court, and the sheriff has no option but to collect such taxes by levy on property if not paid voluntarily by property owners. All parties concerned are hereby notified that no leniency will be shown in the collection of taxes after July 1, and that levy will be made on all property delinquent after that date.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County.

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GERMS IN THE DUSTPAN.

The Sweepings of the Carpet Contain Many Dangers to Health.

To those who know the true inwardness of things the sight of a housemaid brushing a dusty carpet is suggestive of many evils. The death of Pasteur has reminded the world of what is constantly present in the thoughts of medical men—namely, that while micro-organisms are the great producers of disease, dust is the great carrier of micro-organisms. Now that we know these things, it is distressing to find how little our knowledge is put to practical use, and to see old customs still unchanged, old habits which we know to be destructive carried on, and to find the housemaid on her knees, with her brush and dustpan, stirring up dust to the detriment of every one, and breathing germs laden particles to her own destruction. It needs but a small amount of common sense to see that if carpets must continue, a thing greatly to be deprecated, they should be rubbed with a damp cloth rather than brushed, and that if, in deference to prejudice, they must be brushed, this should be done by a covered American sweeper, with plenty of damp tea leaves. Of all ways of removing dirt from a carpet the worst is by the use of the ordinary short brush, which involves the housemaid kneeling down in the midst of the dust which she so needlessly creates, and drawing it into her lungs with every breath. For ordinary household use something like linoleum, something which can be washed with a wet cloth every morning, would seem to be the best covering for floors; but if carpets must be, and it is impossible to teach the present generation comfort at the expense of future risks, at least let us remember that carpets may be washed even where they lie; that, till the day of washing comes a closed sweeper is far better than a brush, and that the worst form of brush is one with a short handle.—British Medical Journal.

A DAY IN BED.

May Be Indulged In with Profit by Tired Housewives.

If a vacation is impossible, try rest, advises a writer on women's work. There is no special satisfaction to the tired, over-worked housewife at this season to be told that she must try change of scene and moderate exercise. There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion, we are told, than regular, unburied muscular exercise. If we could moderate our hurry, lessen our worry and increase our open air exercise a large portion of nervous diseases would be abolished. But the tired housekeeper realizes only too well that it is not exercise she needs half so much as rest. For those who cannot get a holiday the best substitute is an occasional day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily vocation have discovered this for themselves. A Spanish merchant in Barcelona told his medical man that he always went to bed whenever he could be spared from business and laughed at those who spent their holidays on toilsome mountains. One of the most successful working women in England, who had for many years conducted a large wholesale business, retains excellent nerves at an advanced age, owing, it is said, to the habit of spending one entire day of each week in bed. If we cannot avoid frequent agitation we ought, if possible, to give the nervous system time to recover between shocks. If the idea of a whole day in bed seems absurd to the tired mother and housewife at least determine to take half an hour's seclusion and rest after lunch, and it will prove a saving and not a loss of time.—Chicago Chronicle.

SCIENTIFIC REASON GIVEN.

Why the Eyes of a Painted Portrait Follow the Observer.

Wollaston's curious discovery was that by adding to each pair of eyes a nose directed to the right or the left, the eyes lose their front direction, and look to the right or left, according to the direction of the nose. By means of a flap representing the lower features in a different position, as Dr. Wollaston remarks, "a lost look, of deviant abstraction in an uplifted countenance of inquisitive archness in the leer of a younger face turned downward and obliquely toward the opposite side."

As by changing the direction of the lower features we change the direction of the eyes, says Notes and Queries, so by changing our position, the eye of the portrait apparently follows us. If a vertical line be drawn through the tip of the nose and half way between the eyes, there will be the same breadth of head, of cheek, of chin and of neck on each side of this middle line, and each eye will be in the middle of the whole eye. If we now move to one side, the apparent horizontal breadth of every part of the head and face will be diminished, but the parts on each side of the middle line will be diminished equally, and at any position, however oblique, there will be the same breadth of face on each side of the middle line, and the iris will be in the center of the whole of the eyeball, so that, being on a flat surface, the iris will be seen in front of the picture or obliquely.

Subscribes for THE CHRONICLE.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented in the above entitled matter by the above named George J. Farley and Esther Farley, that the above named Kenneth Clair is a minor child of parents unknown; that on the 15th day of February, 1896, the parents of said child abandoned and willfully deserted said child in said county, and have ever since failed and neglected to provide proper, or any, care or maintenance for said child; that such failure and neglect has continued for more than one year last past; that said child was left by some unknown person or persons upon the doorsteps of the residence of your petitioners on said last named date during the hours of the night or early in the morning; that neither of your petitioners know whether either of the parents of said child are living or not; that the parents of said child, if living, have who by abandoning said child ever since said last named date.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that an order be made herein granting to your petitioners leave to adopt said Kenneth Clair, and that his name be changed, upon such adoption, to Kenneth Clair Farley; that the Court appoint a suitable person to act in these proceedings as next friend of said child to give or withhold consent to such adoption, and that an order be made herein directing that a copy of this petition, together with the order thereon be published in some newspaper printed in said county and State in the manner provided by law.

GEORGE J. FARLEY, ESTHER E. FARLEY, Petitioners.

B. S. HUNTINGTON, Notary Public for Oregon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1897.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) J. SEAL

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Therefore it is considered and ordered that said A. M. Kelsey be, and is hereby appointed, next friend of said child for the purpose of granting or withholding consent to the adoption of said child by said petitioners; and that George J. Farley and Esther Farley, his wife, that a copy of this petition filed heretofore, and of this order, be published once a week for three successive weeks in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said County, the last publication thereof to be at least four weeks before the hearing of said petition. That Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. be, and is hereby, fixed as the time, and the County courtroom of said Court in Dalles City, Oregon, be, and is, fixed as the place for the hearing of said petition.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 21st day of June, 1897.

ROBERT MAYS, County Judge.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

Among the earliest specimens of alphabetical writing are the inscriptions given on the monument of King Eshnunnezer, which rival in importance the Moabitic inscription of King Mesha.

The oldest Jewish alphabet is supposed by some scholars to have been an adaptation of the Egyptian ideographs. Its earliest use in a monument is supposed to be the Siloam inscription at Jerusalem.

Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 23,814,121 are water and 7,811,504 are land, the water thus covering about seven-tenths of the earth's surface.

Size for size, a thread of spider silk is decidedly tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary thread will bear a weight of three grains. This is just about 50 per cent. stronger than a steel thread of the same thickness.

Italy has 48 per cent. illiterate people; France and Belgium about 15 per cent. In Hungary the illiterates number 43 per cent.; in Austria, 39 per cent., and in Ireland 21 per cent. In India only 11,000,000 people out of 250,000,000 can read and write.

The 72 races inhabiting the world communicate with each other in 3,004 different tongues, and confess to about 1,000 religions. The number of men and women is very nearly equal, the average longevity of both sexes being only 38 years, about one-third of the population dying before the age of 17.

Jerolaf I. of Russia had no teeth, having lost these valuable adjuncts to happiness by a blow from a Turkish mace. An English traveler in this country says it was commonly reported that the king's chewing was done by the queen, who masticated all the royal food and transferred it from her mouth to his majesty's with a spoon.

A FUNERAL CUSTOM.

The Troubles of a Woman in a Wild Mountain Country.

"On my first circuit I had a lesson in human nature that I have never forgotten," said a Methodist minister to a Washington Star reporter.

"The circuit was in the mountains of West Virginia, and among the members of my church was a widow, who, in addition to the loss of her husband, had suffered final earthly parting with four of her children, leaving but two, a girl and a boy nearly grown."

"One night I was asked to hasten to her cabin, which I did, reaching there in time to be with her son when he died from the effects of an accident."

"The mother, although deeply grieved, acted more calmly than I expected, and early in the morning I went home, returning in the afternoon. I found the widow in the paroxysm of tears. I tried to comfort her with the usual Christian consolation. Finally she quieted down enough to say:

"'Tain't only that he died. I know he's a heap better off."

"What is it, then?"

"We kiner' hev no funeral."

"No funeral?"

"No. Sal's jess got back from 'th' sto,' an' not a ya'd o' black hev they got. I never did 'tend no funeral 'bout black, an' I ain't got 'er 'tend now. He kin git 'long ter be buried 'thout a funeral better'n I kin bemean mysef 'avn' one when I ain't got nothin' 'fiten to war."

"And Jim was buried with no one present except his mother, his sister and me."

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made on the 15th day of May, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, I will, on Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 11 East, W. M., in Wasco County Oregon.

Said premises will be sold in one parcel and for one-third cash at the time of the sale and two-thirds in four months after the date of sale thereof, the deferred payment to be secured by notes and mortgage upon the premises sold.

Dalles City, Oregon, June 22, 1897.

GEORGE IRELAND, Administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, late of Wasco County, and deceased. All persons having claims against said estate or against the estate of Corum and Davis of Wapinitia, Oregon, of which said Silas W. Davis was a partner, will present the same, duly verified, to me at The Dalles, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Dufur & Monte, Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 22nd day of May, 1897.

B. F. LAUGHLIN, Administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, deceased.

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 21st day of May, 1897, in the matter of the estate of James McGahan, deceased, directing me to sell the real property belonging to his estate of said deceased, I will, on Saturday, the 6th 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 his estate, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section Eight, Township One South, Range Fourteen East W. M., containing 160 acres more or less.

R. F. GIBBONS, Executor.

Notice.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF CONTROLLERS OF CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C. June 5, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Dalles National Bank" of the City of Dalles, Oregon, that the same must be presented to H. S. Wilson, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as assignee of the estate of Young Quong Lee Juko Tow and Die-Tong Tang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wal Tai, Young Quong Company and Young Quong Insolvent debtors, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. That said final account will come on for hearing in said Court on the first day of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: The second Monday in November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

J. O. MAUCK, Assignee.

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