

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday. Marshal Lauer, who has been in Portland for a couple of days, returned last night.

W. F. Plinkham, representing the American Fruit Union of Chicago, is in the city.

Doctor N. Doane, who has been visiting relatives in Spokane, arrived here this morning and is visiting his son, O. D. Doane.

J. A. Douthett, editor of the Times-Mountaineer, went to Portland this morning to attend the meeting of the grand lodge A. O. U. W. Mr. George Morgan is pushing the Faber during his absence.

Thursday. Mrs. L. E. Crowe returned last night from Portland.

Misses Clara and Emma St. Johns went to Portland on the Baker this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Esping left for the Meadows yesterday, where they will remain for a few weeks, with the hope of benefiting her health.

Miss Jessie Creighton of Salem and Miss Julia Bybee of Portland, who have been in the city for several days visiting their cousin, Miss Jessie Fisher, returned to Portland this morning.

Miss Edythe Randall, Lizzie Schooling, Valeska Liebe, and Mrs. Chas. Alden went down on the boat this morning to Wind river, to join Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Randall and the party now camping there.

Friday. Miss Lena Wentz, a former Dalles girl, is visiting friends in the city, and is the guest of Miss Marden.

Roland D. Grant and party of twenty-two excursionists were in the city yesterday, leaving for Portland this morning.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews of Oswego, who was visiting her son, J. E. Andrews of the Dalles, and Mrs. O'Neal of Massachusetts left on the morning boat for Hood River, to visit friends over Sunday.

Miss Edna Timms of Portland and the Misses DeVore of Freeport, Ill., came up on the boat last evening and spent the night with Dr. Belle Elnhart, returning to Portland this morning. The Misses DeVore are Christian Endeavor delegates on their way home.

BORN.

Near The Dalles, Wednesday, July 21st, to Mr and Mrs. T. A. Wilhelm, a daughter.

INSULTED THE MELON.

A Georgia Melon Wrapped With Ribbons for the President.

The president has received as a present an immense watermelon. It was grown in Georgia, and measured two and a half feet long and six feet in circumference. When presented it was packed in a golden hamper, wrapped in an American flag and entwined with white silk ribbon. The flummary surrounding that melon shows that there are yet those who would paint the lily and add fresh perfume to the violet; some who believe that the external adornment might add to the beauty of a watermelon. A melon unadorned is seen adorned the most. Its external shell is but Nature's emerald that encloses the pink coral and the rubied lucidness within. It was Nature's masterpiece, the boys' present delight, the old folks reminder of moonlight nights in some other fellow's patch. It is the eleven temptations of a "Nigger," chicken making the 12th. It is Nature's bar-room with all the drinks combined into one divine mixture, and is all together lovely. Silk flags and ribbons have no place about it, its only adjunct being a butcherknife, at whose touch its rotund abdomen pops open like a locust's shell, and with a noise like an expanding sidewalk on a gold night. That's what a melon needs, and that's all it needs.

Another Pigeon Caught.

LONDON, July 22.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen says a carrier pigeon has been caught in the vicinity of Tromsø, near North Point, Norway, with the following stamped upon its wings: "North Pole passed the 15th."

Could Not Run Without Coal.

AUBURN, Ill., July 22.—The Aurora cotton mills closed today on account of the coal famine. The concern employs 600 hands.

The Sheriff Is Wanted.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 22.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a telephone message from Monongah called for Sheriff Cunningham. No idea of the character of the trouble is known.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 22.—A telephone message from Hite, at 3 o'clock announces half the men are out and will not let the others work. The sheriff and deputies were called to eject them from the premises.

LOST.

A gray mare, branded 9 on left shoulder. Was originally one of the O. S. Moran band, and was raised on the range adjacent to 3-Mile creek. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of said mare to T. A. HUDSON.

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 50 cents. For sale by M. Z. Dunneil, Agent.

Wanted. Agents for "Queen Victoria, Her Reign and Diamond Jubilee." Overflowing with latest and richest pictures. Contains the indorsed biography of Her Majesty, with authentic history of her remarkable reign, and full account of the Diamond Jubilee. Only \$1.50. Big book. Tremendous demand. Bonanza for agents. Commission 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Write quick for outfit and territory. The Dominion Company, Dept. 7, 356 Dearborn St., Chicago. jun23-1m

We sell Hoe Cake soap.—Pease & Mays. a3-2m

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Oldest Priest in America.

TRIO, N. Y., July 22.—Rev. Peter Havermans, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died today. He was born in the province of North Brabant, Holland, March 28, 1896, and ordained at Ghent in 1830, coming to America in a few months.

"Terrible Pete" Hanged.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 22.—Peter Wassels, alias "Terrible Pete," was hanged in the county jail today. Wassels killed Joseph Kupersavage in Georgetown, in 1887. Wassels shot at another man, but missed him and killed Kupersavage.

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested?

If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested, when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy; then you will put flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food already digested and is a digester of foods as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

Doctors prescribe Laxol because it has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is palatable.

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W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are argued on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Proposals for School Building.

Sealed proposals will be received until noon of Tuesday, August 3, 1897, at the office of Dr. O. D. Doane, The Dalles, Or., for the erection and completion of the foundation of the proposed High School Building for school district No. 12, of Wasco county, Oregon; also bids for the construction and completion of the superstructure of said building. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of each bid must accompany the bid. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. J. Crandall, The Dalles, Or.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. O. D. DOANE, Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Dalles, Or., July 7, 1897. 1w

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

MINUTE MARVELS.

Some Microscopic Works of Art to Be Found Abroad.

Remarkable Feats of Dainty Penmanship—Ivory Dishes Scarcely Visible to the Naked Eye—A Jeweler's Wonderful Little Boat.

Dr. Heylin, in his "Life of King Charles," records that during the reign of Queen Elizabeth "there was one who wrote the ten commandments, the creed, the Pater Noster, the queen's name and the prayer of our Lord within 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 Dales, 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 preserved a portrait of Charles L. 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 Porcion is known to have indulged in this species of "curious idleness" occasionally, and perhaps the Greek verses from the Medea of Euripides, with Johnson's translation of the same, for Burrey's "History of Music" were executed by him. Though consisting of two hundred and twenty-six words, they are compressed in a circle half an inch in diameter, with a small 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 diameter): "Lowell and Scater, watch-makers, 44 Exchange street, Portland. Written by Fermat at Paris, 1832."

At the Dusseldorf exhibition a few years ago a gentleman showed a postal card 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 thirty-three thousand words.

Layard, in his "History of Nineveh," mentions that the national records of the Assyrian empire were written on bricks in characters so minute as to be scarcely legible without the aid of a microscope, 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 Myrmecides constructed out of ivory a ship with all her appointments 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 Sealot, a London locksmith, who, in 1570, manufactured a lock consisting of eleven 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 neck of a flea the insect was able to draw them with ease.

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 Shind from the malter, Oswald Northanger, and exhibited before Pope VI. These dainty burnings, though perfect in every respect, were scarcely visible to the naked eye, and could be easily inclosed in a casnet the size of a peppercorn. A Jesuit, Father Ferrarius, made twenty-five wooden canoes capable of being packed away in the same space.

In 1754, on the birthday of King George III., a watchmaker of London named Arnold presented himself before the king to exhibit a curious 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 newspaper 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 is a slab of whitest ivory. The entire 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.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (4)

INDIANS OF YUCATAN.

strange Customs with Infants and with Brides in Early Days.

In an old book called "The Buccaneers of America," recently reprinted, is given a curious account of the customs in vogue among the Yucatan Indians two hundred years ago. It runs substantially as follows:

As soon as a child is born it is carried to the temple where a circle of poles is made and filled with ashes. On this heap of ashes the rubied child is placed and left there a whole night alone, not without great danger, no one daring to come near it. The temple is open on all sides, so that all sorts of beasts may freely go in and out. The next day the father and relatives return to see if the circle of poles of any animal appears printed in the ashes. If no track is found the poor baby is left there until some beast has left behind it the mark of its feet.

To this animal the new born babe is consecrated, as unto its god, and this beast he is bound to worship, and serve all his life—it being his patron and protector. When grown an excellent fence the parents instruct him in regard to his patron beast, and teach him to serve and honor it as his own proper God. He goes to the temple and makes offerings to the beast. In the course of his life, when injured or harmed in any way, he makes his complaints to this beast. "whence," adds the narrator, innocently, "many times it comes that those who have done the injury of which he complains are found to be bitten, killed or otherwise hurt by such animals. After this superstitious and idolatrous manner," he continues, "do live those miserable and ignora Indians that inhabit all the islands of the Gulf of Honduras, as also many of them that dwell upon the continent of Yucatan."

A man desiring to marry applies first to the damsel's father or nearest relative. He is carefully examined concerning the manner of cultivating their plantations, and other matters. He is then given a bow and arrow. With these tokens he repairs to the young maid, and presents her with a garland of green leaves interwined with fragrant flowers. The wreath she is obliged to put on her head, and lay aside her virgin's garland which she has hitherto worn. All the relatives and friends now assemble to consult as to the propriety of the marriage of this couple. Having agreed as to their approval, they meet at the house of the damsel's father, where they drink of a certain liquor made of maize, or Indian wheat, and here, in the presence of this company, the father gives his daughter in marriage. The next day the newly-married bride comes to her mother, "pulls off the garland and tears it in pieces, with cries and bitter lamentations, according to the custom of the country."

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 14th day of July, 1897, upon a decree made and entered therein on the 16th day of June, 1897, in a cause therein pending wherein Ann E. Vanatta was plaintiff and Albert Kuykendall, Mary A. Kuykendall, Grace E. Kuykendall and George W. Bushman were defendants, and to me directed, commanding me to sell the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned to satisfy the demands of the plaintiff for the sum of \$653.30, and the further sum of \$75 attorney's fees, and \$28.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs and expenses to and upon said writ, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said county and state, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and premises, to-wit: the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34) township two (2) north of range fourteen (14) east of Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Dalles City, Wasco Co., Or., July 14, 1897. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 23th day of June, 1897, upon a decree made and entered therein on the 16th day of June, 1897, in a cause therein pending wherein Alvin Credin was plaintiff and J. P. Cartwright et al were defendants, and to me directed and commanding me to sell the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned to satisfy the demands of the plaintiff for the sum of \$2014.75, and the further sum of \$72 taxes paid and \$250 attorney's fees, and \$45.50 costs and disbursements, and the costs and expenses to and upon said writ, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and premises, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of section number 18 township 1 north, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, containing two hundred and twenty-six and six hundredths acres.

Dalles City, Oregon, June 25, 1897. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, by order dated the 31 day of April, 1897, duly appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew V. Anderson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at Fredrick's Bank in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dalles City, Oregon, May 19, 1897. J. C. HOSTETLER, Administrator.

Notice.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Dalles National Bank" of the City of The Dalles, Oregon, that the same must be presented to H. E. Wilson, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller.

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