

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Bonn and children went to Portland this morning.

Mr. N. Harris went to Wind river this morning, to remain over Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Mac Allister left the city this morning for his ranch near Fossil.

Mr. Simeon Bolton and party arrived in the city last night from the Meadows.

Mrs. J. W. Talbot came up from Portland yesterday, returning this morning.

C. S. Mellen of Boston, Mass. has been elected president of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

Mr. Frank Summerville, who has spent the past month in Portland and at the beach, returned to this city last night and left on the stage this morning for Hay Creek.

Chief Justice Dunbar of Washington, is visiting his old home Goldendale. Cale Rinehart, clerk of the supreme court and who at one time edited the Goldendale Sentinel, is with him.

F. Drews, Jim Heater and two or three others left this morning on the Regulator for White Salmon, from whence they will go out into the Lewis river and Mt Adams country on a prospecting tour.

Rev. Father MacFadden, parish priest of Gwendore, county Donegal, Ireland, who is in this country for the purpose of raising funds for building a cathedral at Litterkenny, Ireland, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Monday's Daily.

Mr. H. Herbring went down to Stevenson this morning.

D. E. Hall, claim agent for the O. R. & N., is in the city.

Mr. J. L. Kelly and family have returned from their outing at Newport.

Orion Kinerly was a passenger on the Regulator this morning, bound for Portland.

Mr. Archie McCuley, who has been visiting relatives in and about Salem, returned last evening.

Mrs. E. E. Lytle and children left yesterday morning to spend the heated term at Seaside, Clatsop county.

Misses Edith Randall and Lola Eubank came up from the camp at Wind river on the Regulator Saturday.

Wm. Hoering, the Umatilla House main-stay, left for Mt. Hood this morning, to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michell returned today from a short visit with Mr. H. P. Michell and wife, near Goldendale.

Mrs. W. A. McFarland of Seattle arrived in the city Saturday night, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. Bolton.

Messrs. G. W. Phelps and Ed Wingate returned today from a trip to the Meadows and the vicinity of Mt. Hood.

Mr. Charles Butler and son of Port Townsend, who have been in the city for several days, left for home this morning.

Miss Butler and Miss Carrie Butler returned on the Regulator Saturday, after a six weeks outing in Southern California.

Miss Mary Ehrck, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Ehrck of this city, returned to her home at Hood River this morning.

Captain Wand has two weeks lay off and left this morning for the Sound. Captain Michell Martineau is in charge of the Regulator during his absence.

Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe went to Portland this morning on the Dalles City.

Mr. J. F. Haworth returned last night, after a month's visit with Mr. R. E. Haworth and wife at Oakland, Oregon.

Mrs. Glenn and daughter, Hattie, and Miss May Jackson were passengers on the Dalles City this morning, bound for Portland and perhaps for the sea coast.

C. F. Stephens is taking a trip down through the Willamette valley. He told us confidentially before he started that business was dull, and as he was not doing much he would take advantage of the dull times to have a holiday. He will be away for a week or two.

BORN

In this city, Sunday morning August 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomsen, a son.

DIED.

In this city Sunday night, August 15th, of consumption, Jesse Spencer, aged 28 years.

In this city, Saturday night, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollett.

GRASSHOPPERS.

The Devastation Caused by Them on Butter Creek Described.

"It was simply heartrending. You never saw such a desolate scene."

Mr. A. Cole, who ranches on Butter creek, was not speaking of some accident when he made this remark. Grasshoppers, the humble yet destructive grasshoppers, were the subject of his conversation.

He says that no idea can be formed by one unfamiliar with the facts, of the destruction wrought by these winged terrors on Butter creek. They took every green thing, leaving the ranchmen without a patch of grass or a pound of hay to feed their stock. They came in clouds that obscured the sun, and left ruin, dismay and blight.

Mr. Cole succeeded in saving about one-fourth his crop of wheat and barley hay, but had to fight for it. He is more fortunate than most of his fellow-ranchers, for he has part of preceding crops left over. He has been offered good prices for his hay, but will be compelled

to keep part of it to feed his own stock.

Both the Vey brothers, extensive sheepraisers, are heavy losers. They raise alfalfa hay on irrigated land, and would have cut splendid crops had not the hoppers settled upon the alfalfa and devoured every leaf and blade. Of course the Veyes will not be crippled, for each turned off many thousand dollars worth of wool this season; but the loss of their feed supply is a serious drawback. Antone Vey will be compelled to secure elsewhere about 500 tons of hay which he would have raised himself had the grasshoppers not molested him, and Joseph is in about the same predicament.

S. G. Lightfoot, another prominent rancher on the creek, hasn't a thing in the way of produce left on the place, the hoppers having destroyed a fine prospect. Below Heppner similar havoc was wrought. Andrew Douglas has deserted that section and gone to Athens.

Mr. Cole says that the pests seemed almost endowed with thought, and to claim everything as their own. When saving part of his hay crop he literally had to "scrap" his way through armies of them from the field to his barn.—East Oregonian.

SMILES.

Mad Mullah on a summer's day stirred up a scrap in far Bombay.—Lowell Courier.

"Berger must have traveled a great deal."

"Yes, he doesn't seem to know much about any one place."—Chicago Journal.

The Correct Idea: Weary Willie—"Ei you hed a million dollars, Fields, wot would you do wit it?"

Flowery Fields—"W'y, I wouldn't do ntt'n wit it—I'd jess rest easy and let it do sutt'n wit me."—Truth.

'Arry—"Wot kind of people do you have down here in the season?"

Old Salt—"Well, sir, all kinds; some werry common, some real gente and ladies, an' some like yerself, sir, 'alf-and-'alf."—Tit-Bits.

"I hear that you are about to build a fine residence," said Mr. Tenapot to Mr. Crewe Doyle.

"Yes siree," replied the man of newly found wealth. "It is going to have a piazzero in the front and a Porto Rico in the rear."—Harper's Bazar.

The way of the Transgressor; in five acts: 1. Jones poison's his wife's cat. 2. He professes deep sorrow at its disappearance. 3. He offers \$50 reward for its recovery. 4. Numerous animals are brought for inspection. 5. Miss Jones identifies one.—Pick-Me-Up.

Teacher—"It was very kind of you to bring me this big apple, Willie."

Willie—"Yes'm. I got one for mamma and one for you."

Teacher—"And that isn't the first time you remembered me along with your mother. I guess I must have had everything she has, haven't I?"

Willie—"No'm; not everything. Mamma's had twins."

She seemed to be troubled.

"If I marry you," she said at last, "do you think you could dress me? Papa says he is sure you couldn't begin to do it."

"Why, I—I don't just know," he answered hesitatingly. "If you wished I would be perfectly willing to try, you know, but—er—er—wouldn't you prefer a maid?"—Chicago Post.

"Tired Tim—Where's the coat I seed on yer yesterday, Waggles?"

Waggles—"I chucked it away. I couldn't wear a three-buttoned cut-away wid a straw hat, you know.—Harper's Weekly.

"Of course, he had no case, as a matter of fact, but he made an affecting plea for his client."

"What was it for, then?"

"For his fee."—Chicago Journal.

If some girls had their wedding outfit burned up the day before they wouldn't see anything to get married for.—New York Press.

Of Interest to A. O. U. W. Men.

At the late meeting of the Oregon grand lodge, A. O. U. W., some very important changes were made in the method of levying assessments, by adopting a graduated system already in force in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New York and Illinois and seven or eight other states. The new arrangement goes into effect January 1, 1898.

It is estimated that eight assessments a year will be required to meet the demands of the beneficiary fund. Provision is also made for the creation of a permanent contingent fund for which an extra assessment is required, making nine in all. Under the graded system members will be required to pay as follows:

Assessment	9 Assessments
18 to 24 years \$1 20	\$10 80
25 to 29 " 1 30	11 70
30 to 34 " 1 44	12 96
35 to 39 " 1 65	14 94
40 to 44 " 2 02	18 18
45 to 49 " 2 62	23 58
50 and over 3 56	32 04

A new feature was adopted by the Oregon grand lodge that is distinctively its own, whereby members over 50 years of age having been connected with the order twenty years are placed upon a retired list and required to pay not less than two nor more than five assessments per year.

The merchant who tells you he has something else as good as Hoe Cake soap is a good man—to keep away from. a2-3m

CAUSED BY KLONDIKE FEVER.

The Schofield Murder Mystery Cleared Up.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 14.—The mystery of the death of George W. Schofield, the farmer who was killed last Saturday, was cleared away today by the confessions of Daniel Dutcher and Irving Mann, both accused of complicity in the crime. Mann confessed first while proceeding to the preliminary examination held at Madrone, and later in the day Dutcher substantiated Mann's story.

It appears that Schofield had threatened to kill the household, on Friday night in a family row precipitated by the refusal of Mrs. Schofield to sanction the mortgaging of the farm so that Schofield could go to the Klondike, and that Dutcher shot at Schofield, but the latter had not returned the fire, and the family went to bed. Early on Saturday morning, Dutcher who had taken his rifle to his room was awakened by a renewal of the trouble, and saw Schofield chasing his wife around the yard with a shotgun in his hands. To protect her life, Dutcher fired, the ball striking Schofield just over the eye and killing him.

The confessions are generally believed, and general satisfaction is expressed that the mystery has been cleared up. The examination was postponed to Tuesday next.

MANY RECORDS BROKEN.

Great Work of McDuffee and Lena at Charles River Park.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—At Charles River Park today, Eddie McDuffee established a new world's record for a paced mile, flying start, at 1 minute 38 1-5 seconds, lowering the record held by W. W. Hamilton by one second. Michael and his American hour record were also beaten, and, standing where Michael recently stood, is Lecerno Lena, with a bunch of records containing all American marks from 11 to 36 miles and also the American hour record.

McDuffee was paced by a sextuplet and a quintet, while Lena's pacing team consisted of 18 men, divided into four squads of two quads and two quintets. Lena made a new hour record of 30 miles, 1080 yards, 10 inches.

A Century Road Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A. W. Evans, the New York Athletic Club wheelman, today broke the state 100-mile road record of New Jersey, by riding the distance in 5 hours 1 minute and 43 1/2 seconds. The course was two round trips from Elizabeth to New Brunswick.

Bravado Never Failed Him.

FOLSOM, Cal., Aug. 13.—With a smile on his lips, James Berry, the negro who murdered his wife at Modesto, May 19, plunged to his death through the trap of the gallows at 10 o'clock this morning.

Berry refused to accept consolation from the prison chaplain, and declined to listen to the reading of the warrant, telling Warden Aull he would save him the trouble. Berry walked briskly to the gallows and nodded pleasantly to a friend and was soon dangling at the end of the rope.

The Penalty For Duelling.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A special from Rome says it is reported the pope will ex-communicate Prince Henry of Orleans and the Count of Turin, as duelling is forbidden by the Roman Catholic church.

IN THE COUNTY COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County:

In the matter of the adoption of Kenneth Clair, a minor child, by George J. Farley and Esther Farley, his wife.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT ABOVE NAMED:

Your petitioners, George J. Farley and Esther Farley, his wife, respectfully represent to the Court: That Kenneth Clair is a child of some persons other than your petitioners, of the age of 16 months; that neither of the parents of said child are known to your petitioners, or either of them; that on the 15th day of February, 1896, the parents of said child wilfully deserted said child in Wasco County, Oregon, while said child was about three days old, 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 past; that said child was left by some unknown person or persons upon the doorstep of the residence of your petitioners on said last named date during the course of the night or early in the morning; that neither your petitioners know whether either of the parents of said child are living or not; that the parents of said child, if living, have wholly abandoned said child ever since said last named date.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that an order be made herein appointing your petitioners 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 said adoption, and that the Court, in its order herein directing that a copy of this petition and 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, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1897.

NOTARIAL B. S. HUNTINGTON, Notary Public for Oregon.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented in the above entitled matter by the above named George J. 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 wilfully deserted said child in said County, and have ever since failed and neglected to provide proper or any care or maintenance for him; that it is not known whether or not said parents of said child, or either of them, are now living, and your petitioners can be found within said County or State; that A. M. Kelsay is a suitable person to act as next friend of said child for the purpose of granting or withholding consent to the adoption of said child by said petitioners.

Therefore it is considered and ordered that said A. M. Kelsay be, and is hereby appointed next friend of said child for the purpose of granting or withholding consent to the adoption of said Kenneth Clair by said George J. Farley and Esther Farley, his wife. That a copy of this petition filed herein, 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 number to be published 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.

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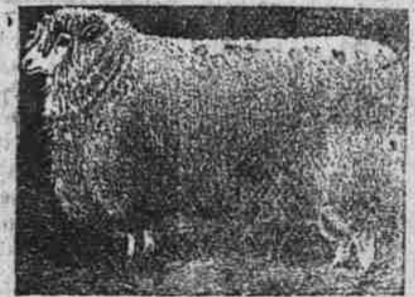
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