

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

Schedules of Expenditures.

Showing the amounts of all claims presented, the names of all claimants, the article or claim for which payment is made, the amounts allowed and the claims continued or rejected at the November term, 1897, of the county court for Wasco county, Oregon.

Witness my hand and seal of the county court, affixed this 16th day of November, 1897.

Meteor This Month. Astronomers all over the country are looking forward to the possible brilliant display of meteors next Saturday and Sunday night.

Another shower due this month is the Andromedae, from the constellation Andromeda. This shower should be seen about the 27th of the month.

We have used your Happy Thought Salve with excellent results. Our little girl, 4 yrs. old, had sore ears for nearly a year from the effects of a severe case of chicken pox.

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A GREAT FEAT.

The Mesa Encantada Explored at Last.

After Many Years of Conjecture the Truth Concerning the Famous Rock is Now Positively Known.

For the first time in the history of man the celebrated Mesa has been mounted. The honor belongs to Prof. William Libbey, of Princeton university, New Jersey, and the fact has been scientifically established that the summit is uninhabited, and, as far as the party could discover, has ever been there were absolutely no traces of animal life.

The party consisted of Prof. Libbey, H. L. Bridgeman, of Brooklyn, and the correspondent of the Times-Herald. Every preparation had been made for the ascent, there were great kites and balloons ready for use, but it was decided to throw a line across the top of the mesa with a gun, borrowed for the purpose from the United States life-saving service.

They spent the entire day there, searching for the evidences of the village, said to have existed 500 years ago, but there was nothing to indicate that it ever had existed in reality.

The legend of the Indians is that the summit of the rock was once reached by a natural ladder in a pillar. On this place the old and decrepit were kept to shield them from the attacks of hostile foes, while the men were in the valley at work.

It has even been asserted that the place was inhabited, and the ascent by the Libbey party was made to set at rest the rumors and determine once and for all whether or not the stories as told were true.

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