### The Weekly Chroniele.

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. The following list, however, does not contain any claim for which the salary or fees are provided by statute:

F. S. Smith, labor on county Joe Bonn, for labor on county road 68 15

J. H. Hollett, sawing wood 985

M. M. Cushing, keeping poor 125 00

Van Duyn, Adams & Co., supplies 286

Glass & Prudhomme, furni-

ture for clerk's office.

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Dr. Sutherland, prof. services. Mays & Crowe, supplies.
Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co., mes. and rent.
D W Vause, varnishing office.
Dalles Lumbering Co., wood. Times-Mountaineer, pub...... Geo Ruch, supplies for paupers.

J. H. Elton, rebate on taxes.... 10 35 2 00 E J Perine, drawing jury list... Thomas Harlan, L.J Davenport, J H Fredenburg, care of poor... J M Hantington, deputy assess.

A C Geiger & Co., sup. to poor. C F Williams, watering streets. Peter Richard, summoning jury S B Goit, surveying ...... W D Richards, viewing road. 2 00 H A Levins, supplies to poor. C L Gilbert, deputy assessor. M Z Donnell, med. for poor. Dr H Logan, prof. services... H Clough, labor on vault.... Joel Koontz, work on roads... Dalles City Water Workr, for 1 50 water, Sept. and Oct...... Lewis Dryden Ptg. Co..... Dr O Doane, professional services

Mountain Stage Co, team hire. . 11 00 Times-Mountaineer, printing. W H Farlow, rebate on taxes... Isaac Hickson, lumber bridge 25 00 T J Driver, sundry bills 222 90 A 8 Blowers, supplies pauper 12 00 C E Bayard, rebate on taxes .... 31 90

I, A. M. Kelsay, county clerk of Wasco county, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a claims presented and action taken thereon by the county court of Wasco county, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of the surface by the professor. county business at the November term 1897, thereof, save and except all claims, the salary or fees of which are provided for by statute.

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

[SEAL.] A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk.

Meteors This Month

Astronomers all over the country are looking forward to the possible brilliant display of meteors next Saturday and Sunday night. Once in 33 years at about this time in November these meteors they were in reality constructed by the among the ignorant negroes of the south past is not known. while it attracted attention all over the time say that the air seemed as full of haunted rock describes as having been falling stars as flakes in a snow storm. A starved to death there, but they were remarkable display was witnessed in Europe in 1866, lasting for six or seven fact that they seemed to radiate from a point in the constellation Leo, are therethe earth will doubtless meet the adcamp followers will probably appear in small numbers as late as 1900. The fullness of the moon will probably interfere somewhat with observations this year and next, but there is a good chance to see something spectacular if the has been called by the Acoma Indians, watch is kept up late enough, for has been the center of scientific inter-Leo this month does not rise until about est for years. Numerous attempts have midnight.

Another shower due this month is the Andromedes, from the constellation Andromeda. This shower should be seen about the 27th of the month. They appear every 13 years in unusual nombers, the last two times being in '72 and foes, while the men were in the valley '85, so that the period will be completed in 1898. It is not improbable however that they will appear in sufficient numbers this year to cause comment.

Cash in Your Checks.

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The Mesa Encantada Explored at LAST.

After Many Years of Conjecture the Truth Concerning the Fumous Rock Is Now Positively Known.

For the first time in the history of man the celebrated Mesa has been The honor belongs to Prof. mounted. 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 ani-

mal life. It may be that new specimens of flora have been found that existed in the prehistoric world, but sufficient examuntion has not yet been made to determine this fact. The Mesa Encantada is said to be the only spot on the face of the globe where the flowers of the period of long ago can exist without the contamination and war of plant life with the world of the present day.

Prof. Libbey succeeded in making his much-talked-of ascent of the encantada a few days ago. The trip to the summit was fraught with great perils, and the result is of little value from an archacological standpoint.

The party consisted of Prof. Libbey, H. L. Bridgeman, of Brooklyn, and the 2 00 | correspondent of the Times-Herald. BOSTON AND ALL 200 Every preparation had been made for 102 00 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

10 00 service. The first shot was too low. The sec-1 73 ond, carrying a steel wire, went over the summit, but took two days to draw the cord which was attached to a longer rope over the rough, rocky surface of the spot described by Coronado in his report to the king of Spain nearly 26 00 three centuries ago as being the strong-8 00 est natural fortification in the known 20 00 world.

When the ropes were made fast a block was arranged, and a great chain of boards, 20 feet across, was fastened to it. A huge rock was sent to the summit without tipping, and then Prof. Libbey made the ascent. It was dangerous, exceedingly so. As the professor came close to the summit he had TWO Transcontinental ROUTES to hang on by one hand, while with the other, he disengaged the ropes of the full and complete statement of the chair, which had caught in the rough rocks. The remainder of the party then made the ascent, and were assisted on

> Next a great difficulty presented itself in the form of a gaping chasm. This was crossed on the ropes, and the ten acres of the surface of the rock were ex- Minneapolis plored by the daring scientists.

They spent the entire day there, St. Paul scarching 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. There were monuments of rock, such as the Indians built in the ages that have gone by, but that was all.

There were some pools of water that had callected, but whether they were worn by the action of small particles of rock carried by the winds or whether Acoma Indians in the centuries that is reported to have caused consternation have gone down into the silence of the

Search was made for the bones of the world, Descriptions published at the human beings whom the legend of the not found.

It is assumed by botanists that this great rock, which rises over 700 feet hours. Leonids, so-called from the from the surface of a desert of sand, protruded out of the ancient sea that covered this section of the world in the fore due to return in force in 1899, but distant past, and that the flora is the same to-day as it was in those days, vance guard this year or next, while the when the world was young and of which history has no account. Specimens, such as there were, were collected, but whether they belong to this day and age or to the realms of the prehistoric world is not known.

> This rock, enchanted or haunted, as it been made to mount it, only to be doomed to failure.

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 at work. Once a great torrential rain came, like a cloudburst, and ate away the sandy foundations of the pillar, which fell, and the inhabitants on the rock, several hundred in number, starved to death.

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.-Chicago Times-Herald.

Rich and Poor in India.

Our standard of civilization is personal comfort-luxury, a thing absolutely unknown in native India. There old, had sore ears for nearly a is scarcely any difference in the mode of living between the rich and the poor. If you go into the house of a rajah, there vere case of chicken pox. Af- is the same bare floor, and only a simple platter to eat from, such as is seen in the home of the poorest. To put it crudely, luxury of a wash basin and towel, for washes in the open and dries himself in the sun. Such is the extreme simplicity of life that wealth is still buried in India; a man may spend it on jewels Seattle, Wash. for his wife, but not on pleasure or personal comfort. This simple life, which fostered no distinctions of class, has been preserved for 3,000 years by Indian civilization, but ours will destroy it in 50 years.-Humanitarian.

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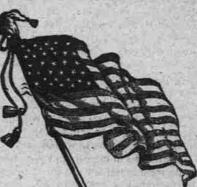
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