The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

Wednesday.

Geo. McKey of Mitchell arrived from that place yesterday.

Thomas Glavey was in from his farm, south o fDufur,yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are in from their farm in Klickitat county today.

I. H. Taffe, proprietor of the Celilo fishery and cannery, is in the city today.

D. W. O'Riley, of the Columbia Southern Ry., is down from Wasco today.

George C. Blakeley went to Portland this morning to attend the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. W. Robertson of Portland, who is on his way east to make a study of dentistry, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw.

James Wilson came in yesterday from his place at Mitchell. Considering the condition of the roads his is not an envious trip.

Hon. A. S. Bennett returned from Dayton, Washington, this morning, where he has been settling up the case of Walker vs. McNeil.

Miss Mary Hurley of Portland, daughter of Judge Hurley, deceased, came up on last night's train, and will visit the family of Judge Bradshaw for a short time.

Samuel Bennett came in from his farm in Tygh Valley yesterday, and is attending to business matters and visiting the family of his brother, Hon. A. S. Bennett, in this city.

Thursday.

J. A. Jones of Victor is in the city.

J. D. Howard of Rutledge is in the city today.

W. A. Shelley of Moro arrived in town last night.

Joseph Wycoff of Hood River is among the guests at the Columbia.

Mr. E. E. Lytle left on a business trip to New York this morning.

D. B. Gaunt came in from his home at Chicken Springs yesterday.

Miss Bess Isenberg, a teacher at Hood River, was in the city yesterday.

S. P. Stockton and family of Klickitat county were in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. D. Geisendorfer returned on the 9:15 train this morning from a trip up the road.

J. H. Johnston, of the mercantile firm of Johnston Bros. of Dufur, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. G. Lownsdale and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Salem, came up last night and will spend some time with the family of Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

Richard Brookhouse and wife of 10 Mile are in the city today. Mr. Brookhouse says that the weather is pleasant and that farmers are plowing in the vicinity of his home.

James Cochrane came in from his home on the Deschutes yesterday. He has the same complaint to make that everyone else from the interior has concerning the bad condition of the roads.

Friday.

A. J. Douglas of Dufur is in the city today.

Weather — Tonight and Saturday, fair; cooler.

O. B. Derthick of Victor was in the city yesterday.

D. C. Herrin, state lecturer for the A. O. U. W., is in the city.

D. A. Kelsay of Grass Valley is among the guests at the Umatilla House.

James LeDuc and daughters, Agnes and Maggie, of Dufur, were in town yesterday.

George C. Blakeley returned from Portland last night, where he has been attending a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vance came down from Sumpter, Or., this morning, Mr. Vance going on to Portland and his wife remaining her to visit relatives. They will probably make this their future home.

MARRIED.

At the residence of J. M. Filloon of this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, by Rev. W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, William A. Crawford of Goldendale and Mrs. Virginia C. Crooks, The Dalles, Or.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for Dec. 9, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Berry, J F	Bennett, Maggie
Brush, H	Car, Flora
ColeBalwhard, WJ	Densmore, Miss I
Dickexson, E C	Field, W
Gribble, S	Horriman, Miss C
Keeting, Mary	Koontz, Mrs. Lottie
Leininger, John	Long, Tom
Marshall, E J	Merlin, Claud F
North, Foster	Nichols, Lizzie
Parrault Bros	Patison, Maggie
Person, Lass	Ruark, Mrs J P
Stangle, Joseph	Sanders, Grace
St. Martin, Cress	Snelling, A F
Stevenson, Chas	Scott, Walter
Stevenson, J	Suesans, Mr
Test, Joe	Wells, W L
Wing, Perry	Woodward& Han.
Williams, Frank	

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Strayed.

Strayed from Dufur, Or., about the last of July, two bay horses, of about 1000 pounds weight, both geldings; one a light bay, branded S on right hip; the other a dark bay, branded HF (connected) on left shoulder. Information leading to the recovery of either, or both, of these horses will be rewarded by the owner. REV. JOHN EVANS,
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A GENERAL WAR.

Probable Result of a European Uprising.

Attitude of the Different Nations Toward Each Other—The Effect It Would Have on America.

If the alliance of the three emperors, of Austria, Russia and Germany, holds out, what can the rest of Europe do? The Balkan and other eastern and southeastern provinces have been led into the combination, giving three emperors, it is estimated, a fighting force of little short of 12,000,000 men. It seems to be a combination of eastern Europe against western Europe and western Europe has the weakest end of the continent. France, Italy and England together have a fighting strength of hardly 8,000,000 men and France has not been on the best of terms, historically at least, with either Italy or England. The disposition of Spain and Portugal and Holland and Belgium and Norway and Sweden and Denmark in event of an outbreak of a general European war would be problematical. They would try to remain neutral, probably, if that should be possible. Spain has enough to do to put down the insurrections in her colonies. Norway and Sweden are practically isolated from the rest of Europe and could profit by their situation and location. Holland and Belgium would be right between the contending powers in northern Europe. The natural affiliations of those two little but populous countries would be with western Europe. Belgium is half French and Holland has no love for Germany, for Germany is generally suspected of having designs on that country.

At home England might have trouble with Ireland, the Irish leaders would demand large concessions or give the ruling island a great deal of trouble. On the sea, France, Italy and England combined have two-thirds of the naval strength of Europe and could sweep everything before them, but the great war would not be fought on water, but on land and that land in the vicinity of the Mediterranean. In the division of the spoils, for it would be a war of spoliation, Russia and Germany and Austria would help themselves and the rest would get nothing.

Such might be the course of a general European war, which, according to many statesmen versed in foreign affairs, now seems probable. It would be the most destructive war the world has ever seen. France and Germany could not fight on the same side and Germany and England could get along no better together, for the anti-German feeling in England has become acute. Germany and France have contended and may contend again for territory, but Germany and England may in the future contend for the commerce of the world. Such at least are the hopes and ambitions of the Germans, who have already gone everywhere with their wares. In the general European war, Greece and Turkey, who would have been the cause of it, would be lost sight of.

What effect would a European war have on America? At first the effect would be increased prices for all American products and manufactures. Europe would eat everything that this continent could raise. Millions of men would be taken from the producers and added to the consumers. Prices in this country would go up with a bound and stay up. This is no doubt alluring to some Americans. But in the end would it be a blessing to this country? We think not. The increased prices would be a benefit to some, but a hardship to others. We have consumers as well as producers, in this country, and if the former receives more for what he has to sell, he would also pay more for what he has to buy. And after the great war was over would come a period of depression, sooner or later, the steady consumption of American products would be interfered with, because of the disturbed industries and conditions. It is now generally recognized that action and reaction are equal.

America's position in event of a great European war would be that of strict neutrality. It would be a struggle in which we could take no sides, and in which our affections would be greatly divided, although the preponderance of sympathy would be with the nations of western Europe, both because they are nearer to us geographically and nearer to us by race and blood. There would be plenty of work for the American navy, however, to protect our ports from marauders, and to protect the rights of Americans abroad.—Iowa State Register.

A Good Reason for Wonder.

The country editor laid down with great impatience the great city daily that he was reading in the bosom of his family, and exclaimed:

"Mighty funny!"

"What is funny, John?"

"Why, this here paper has this paragraph: "Eva Hollis-Whopper, the charming soubrette, has just purchased a new bulldog."

"Such items are quite common in the big papers, John."

"Yes, I know it; but why do they laugh at me for publishing the information that Squire Jim Brown has painted his barn?" — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sour Cream Cake.

Two eggs, one cupful granulated sugar, one cupful sour cream, two cupfuls flour, one level teaspoonful of soda and one-half teaspoonful cream tartar. Flavor to taste. The cream tartar is added because the acidity of the cream is so variable. Bake in cups or gem pans.—Detroit Free Press.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Harry—"You say Maude sings like an angel. Why, I never heard her sing at all!" Penelope—"True; but did you ever hear an angel sing?"—Harlem Life.

—Mrs. Dahlgren—"Ah, Mr. Phipps, I saw you in church last Sunday." Mr. Phipps—"Yes, it rained, you know. Was that the reason you were there, too?"—Cleveland Leader.

—Reason to Be Thankful.—"Was your office-seeking trip to Washington a success?" "Yes; in a way." "You got a place?" "No. But my present employers didn't dock me for the time it took to make the journey."—Washington Star.

—"I may have bitten off more than I can chew," remarked the boa constrictor as the young gazelle disappeared within its capacious jaws, "but, thank fortune, I don't have to chew!" And it curled itself up for a six weeks' nap.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Thou art fairer than the day!" he cried, with a poet's fervor. The warm color suffused her cheek. "Fairer than the eight-hour day?" she asked eagerly; for she had been taught to think that very fair indeed to all parties concerned.—Detroit Journal.

—In Doubt.—"I have strong suspicions," said the very susceptible young woman, "that he is a nobleman." "Where's his title?" asked her father, in accents of suspicion. "He is traveling incognito." "Perhaps so. It's either a case of 'incognito' or 'alias,' I can't quite make out which."—Washington Star.

—"I think," said the man who had bought a season ticket to the opera, whispering to his neighbor, "that I'll try to have my seat changed. Every night that girl sits in front of me with that same huge hat on and—" "Excuse me," said the girl, turning round indignantly, "it's a different hat every night."—Truth.

—In a Glasgow car was an aged Irishman, who held a pipe in his mouth. The conductor told him he could not smoke but he paid no heed. Presently the guard came into the car and said, with a show of irritation: "Didn't I tell you you couldn't smoke in this car?" "Well, Oi'm not smoking." "You've got a pipe in your mouth." "So Oi have me feet in me boots," replied Pat, "but Oi'm not walking."—Scottish Nights.

SKINNING RATTLERS ALIVE.

The Process Necessary to Take Off the Skin in the Best Condition.

Reuben Etters, game warden for the Spruce Run Rod and Gun club, of Bellefonte, Pa., lately told of experiences he has had with rattlesnakes. Speaking of snakes in general, he said:

"I fear copperheads because they do not give warning and can strike without being coiled, an act not possible with any other specimen of the reptile family. Copper snakes are invariably found along the water and never make an effort to escape, no matter how good an opportunity they may have. They prefer giving battle to anything that may cross their path.

"Rattlesnakes, as a rule, are found along the rocks away from the water, and they never strike before giving warning unless surprised; neither can they strike unless they are in coil. Oh, yes; I kill many rattlers every summer. Last summer I slaughtered something more than 200 big fellows, and I skinned every one of them alive. I always skin a rattler alive, because in killing them first you can hardly avoid spoiling the hides, and rattlesnake skins are becoming quite valuable of late. The process I adopt is this: I place a forked stick over the reptile's head and hold it to the ground. Then, placing the stick under the pit of my arm, I catch the snake by the tail with one hand and with my pocketknife in the other hand I rip it open on the belly from the tail to the head. Then loosening the skin from the body at the tail I place my foot on the stub and yank the hide off in much the same way as you would skin an eel. I tackled a big one last summer, and before I could get control of its tail the reptile succeeded in coiling itself around my arm a third time, and came near getting its head out from under the forked stick; but I finally stretched it and secured the skin without a blemish."—N. Y. Sun.

Goods Made from Iron.

Munhall estimates that the total value of goods manufactured from iron in the world in 1890 was £212,200,000; of steel, £256,700,000, making a total of £368,900,000.—Chicago Journal.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Emma Golden, plaintiff.
vs
Dewitt Golden, defendant.

To Dewitt Golden, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 14th day of February, 1898; and if you fail to so appear and answer, or otherwise plead, in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor child mentioned in said complaint, Zola Maud Golden; that the plaintiff have and recover her costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said court, which order bears date of September 28th, 1897, and was made and dated at chambers in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1897.

FRED W. WILSON,
11 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been regularly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry A. Baker, deceased, by order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, dated the 6th day of December, 1897. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the administrator at The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1897.

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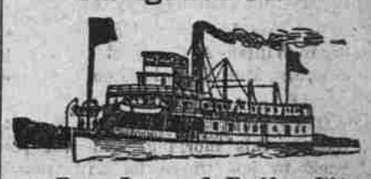

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