The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily.

J. N. Jones of Sherar Bridge is in the city.

Leon Rondeau, one of Kingley's wheat kings is in the city.

C. T. Kayster, the Blockhouse merchant is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Streeter of Portland was in the city yesterday and attended the Elks' ball last night.

Mrs, D. M. French and little daughter Constance, left on the morning train for Portland.

Mr. J. B. Eddy, of the Roseburg Plaindealer, came up on last evening's train, returning to Portland this morning.

Mr. Harry Wentz, a former Dalles boy, is up from Portland, and his friends were pleased to greet him at the party last night.

Monday's Daily.

George Johnston of Dufur is in the city.

Earnest Mahew is in from Tygh Ridge today.

Richard Sigman of Dufur is in this city today.

Otto Birgfeld left on the morning train for Portland.

Chas. Stotan came in from his farm near Dufur, today.

Henry Hudson is in from his farm near Dufur, today.

M. A. Donland is over from his home at Goldendale today.

Joseph T. Peters returned from a business trip to Portland, last evening.

E. Jacobsen left this morning for a flying trip to Portland and the Sound.

Mr. Arnhold is down from Baker City, where he is preparing to get out a special edition of the Baker City Democrat.

Mrs. G. St. John of Tacoma, and Mrs. H. A. Moss of San Francisco, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. R. Lusher, in this city since Christmas, left for San Francisco this morning.

Tuesday's Daily.

Ed Synnott of Moro is in the city.

R. C. Craven of Moro is at the Umatilla.

R. C. Wallace is in the city from Moro today.

D. L. Cates of Cascade Locks was in city last evening.

E. P. Ash of Cascade Locks is at the Umatilla House.

George N. Maddock, the Goldendale attorney, was in the city last night, and left for Portland today.

Mrs. J. Barter and Mrs. M. Bulger came up from Portland last night, and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huott, at 8-Mile.

Miss Lownsdale of Salem, who has been visiting in the city for some time, left for Portland this morning, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

DIED.

At the home place in Hood River valley, Saturday, Jan. 15, 1898, Mrs. Davis Divers, aged about 80 years.

BORN.

In Hood River, Saturday, Jan. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wright, a daughter.

BORN.

Near this city, on Friday, January 14, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gustin, a daughter.

REMARKABLE ENTERTAINING.

The Host Furnished Everything for His Guests.

A young woman has confided to a writer in the New York Times a somewhat extraordinary account of the manner in which a wealthy and well-known New Yorker treats those who are invited to the house parties at his suburban home. She was informed by a note from her hostess that a carriage would call for her and her luggage at a certain hour to take her to the ferry, where Mr. X—— would meet and take charge of her. At the ferry she found the entire house party, including matrons with their husbands, young men and maidens, assembled to be looked after by Mr. X——. The valet checked their luggage, and in each instance a round-trip ticket was returned with the checks. At the house, in each room the writing-desk was supplied not only with an ample stock of letter-paper, engraved with the estate name, but also with a box filled with postage stamps of various denominations, including special-delivery ones. A long-distance telephone, connecting with, among other places, the station telegraph office, made it possible to talk or wire all over the country and quite impossible to pay for the service. On the little guest card in each room, which gave the hours of meals and the schedule of mails and trains, was a little notice: "Visitors are kindly requested not to fee the servants." Finally, to cap the climax, on Sunday morning a maid brought to the young woman's door, on a tray which was loaded with similar missives, a small envelope which she proffered with the simple message: "For the church box." It contained money for the offertory plate and one of these envelopes was left with each guest.

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LI HUNG AND CHINA.

The Great Man's Relations with the Common People.

Has a Very Difficult Position to Maintain and Is Too Progressive for the Slow-Going Celestials.

That was a strange collocation of a single day's dispatches which told how Li Hung Chang, upon his arrival at Peking, had been made minister of foreign affairs and had been reprimanded for omitting one or more of the proper forms in paying respects to the dowager empress. It was known before that the lady was a great stickler for etiquette, though in this she does not differ from some Christian sovereigns of her sex. She is a great stickler also for more substantial things and is believed to have done her full share toward getting the middle kingdom into its recent scrapes. The conjunction of reprimand and promotion would be very incredible anywhere else, but it is no more incredible in China than things that have indubitably happened, as, for example, the quick succession of the privation of the yellow jacket and its restoration, followed by the bestowal of a confidential mission which anywhere else would denote a man whom the king delighted to honor.

It is quite hopeless for an occidental to attempt to penetrate the mysteries of Chinese politics. The more the kingdom is laid open by conquering invaders the less do we understand what is disclosed. The want of apprehension seems to be shared by men who have given their lives to understanding. For a generation or so Great Britain has been conciliating China and treating Japan with contempt, upon the theory that China was a valuable ally against Russian aggression. When Great Britain had succeeded in alienating Japan in the supposed interest of China, and Japan had conquered China, it suddenly appears that it is Russia which gets the ultimate benefit of all the proceedings. For there does not seem to be any doubt that the concession of a Chinese outlet for the Siberian railway has in fact been made.

There is reason to doubt, however, that Li Hung Chang has been made minister of foreign affairs. In the first place there is no such minister and, indeed, no such ministry; and in China that is rather more than a detail. Of the administrative boards which among them mismanage the empire, not one of them is specifically a department of foreign affairs, and if they were it would be a board and not an individual. "Abroad" is as much ignored in all Chinese official arrangements as Mr. McKinley would like to see it in the industrial exchange, or Mr. Bryan in finance. In the next place the report does not take account of the dead weight of inertia that the mandarin class can and does oppose to any attempt to assimiliate their country to the rest of the world, or to put it in line with modern progress. The contempt of mere ignorance, such as the untutored Chinaman exhibits for foreigners, is nothing to the contempt of Chinamen tutored after the Chinese mode of education. Li Hung Chang is an energetic person, but he is quite helpless against this inert resistance. We may be quite sure that a Chinaman who believes that the isolation of China ought to be modified is looked upon either as a harmless visionary or dangerous radical. Li Hung Chang cannot be put in the former class, and so he must belong to the latter. In the course of his voyage around the world he has expressed himself in favor of fuller and freer trade with his own country, and this is to the mandarins a sentiment alarming and revolutionary. Though the innovator is an old man in the scale of human life he is a mere boy in that of Chinese civilization and its representatives, who count themselves some 2,000 years older and consequently wiser than he.—Harper's Weekly.

Tamarisk a Durable Wood.

Timber of the tamarisk or shittim wood has been found perfectly sound in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with the stonework, which is known to be at least 4,000 years old.

THE STAMP COLLECTORS.

Some enterprising gentlemen in Samoa have proposed to take the post office and run it as a business, by working off unlimited quantities of postage stamps upon the dealers and collectors of the rest of the world.

The Peruvian government has realized a net profit of $19,950 from the sale of the last commemorative issue. As long as collectors keep on purchasing these commemorative issues the South American governments will find events to "commemorate."

The stamp dealers are getting over the scare caused by the arrest of the Washington clerk who was caught selling postage due and periodical stamps. Powerful influence is at work to save him from punishment. A man has been found who thinks he remembers giving these stamps to the clerk, and finally the claim is made that the stamps are no good anyhow, being only proof sheets.

Perhaps the greatest rarity turning up the past year was a pair of two-cent circular stamps of British Guiana, issued in 1850, and they are probably worth upward of $3,000. The stamps were first found by a woman residing in the colony, and were afterward acquired by a prominent Demerara collector. A few weeks ago they were purchased by one of the big London firms for a wealthy English collector, and may now be said to form the principal gem of this gentleman's magnificent collection.

FIGURES OF ALL SORTS.

Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to be in the world, 26,000 are in Germany.

The total value of gold in the world at the present time is about $3,000,000,000.

The value of the grounds and buildings devoted to education in the United States is $95,545,681.

One hundred and twenty firemen are required to feed the furnaces of a first-class Atlantic steamer.

A nail-making machine produces as many nails in a given time as were formerly made by 1,000 men.

The number of public houses in London is 5,104, in addition to 2,243 beer houses, 218 hotels, 120 clubs and 219 restaurants, making a total of 7,904 licensed houses.

Official estimates of the world's raw sugar product for this years is as follows: Beet, 4,960,000 tons; cane, 2,655,000 tons. Stock on hand, 1,150,000 tons; total, 8,765,000 tons. Estimated consumption for ensuing year, 7,350,000 tons.

It takes each year 200,000 acres of forest to supply cross ties for the railroads of the United States. It takes 15,000,000 ties to supply the demand, for which the contractors get on an average 35 cents apiece, making in the aggregate $5,250,000.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Charles Reade once gave as a recipe for writing novels: "Make 'em laugh; make 'em cry; make 'em wait."

After waiting 1,900 years the town of Venosa, the ancient Venusium, where Horace was born, has decided to erect a monument to his memory.

Mark Twain, who is now in London, is about to publish a volume of essays under the title of one of them, "How to Tell a Story," it will include the "Defense of Harriet Shelley," which appeared in one of the American monthlies not long ago.

Mr. Kipling is quoted as having said recently that he counts the long novel the essential thing for a writer of fiction. "Independent firing by marksmen is a pretty good thing, but it is the volley-firing of a full battalion that clears the front," he says in support of his claim.

Richard Le Gallinne was married the other day and such a move on his part was received with much surprise by his friends. Ever since the death of his first wife he had carried out the peculiar custom of calling the attention of his friends by little notes to the anniversary of her death and dilating on the distress which the sad event still gave him.

Highest Taxed Country.

Roumania is the highest taxed country in the world. Every bottle of foreign wine has to pay a shilling duty. A case of whisky went from the army and navy stores the other day. The transport tax stamps and other duties amounted to more than the price of the whisky. There is a tax even on female servants.

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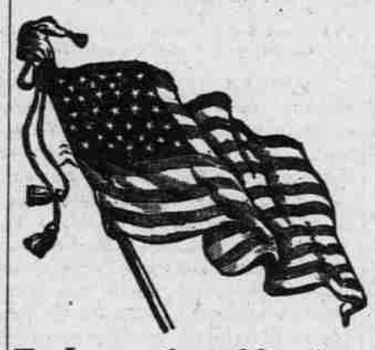

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Sheriff's Sale.

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 the County of Wasco, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of November, 1897, in favor of A. B. Jones, plaintiff, and against R. E. Fewel, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 25-100 ($276.25) dollars, together with interest thereon, since May 1, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and thirty ($30) dollars attorney fees; and the further sum of eleven ($11) dollars costs, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 8th day of November, 1897; and whereby it was further ordered and decreed by the Court that the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 18.39 chains west of the line between sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township three north of range ten east of the Willamette Meridian, being the western terminus of the north boundary line of the James Benson Donation Land Claim; thence north 6.85 chains, thence east 8.85 chains, thence south 6.85 chains, and thence west 8.85 chains to place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, and being the same premises sold by the said A. B. Jones to the said R. E. Fewel, in Wasco County, Oregon,

be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs, I will, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco Co., Or., sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Fewel in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, attorney's fee, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid into court, and there to remain until the further order of this court.

T. J. DRIVER,
dec22-4 Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

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 December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appertenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: $2,935.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the further sum of $250.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at $29.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Antelope, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated Nov. 10, 1897.

J. DUFF McANDIE,
Administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased. nov10-5t

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and is now the qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth J. Bolton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me, with the proper vouchers therefor, at the office of the county clerk of Wasco County, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated September 10, 1897.

sp15-1 SIMEON BOLTON, Executor.

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