

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES. OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION

Wednesday's Daily.

Samuel Broiles, of Tygh Valley, is in the city today.

H. T. Davidson, of Hood River, is in the city today.

W. B. Presby, of Goldendale, is in the city on business.

Tom Driver went to Stevenson, Wash., this morning on business.

John D. Whitten, of Kingsley, is among the guests at the Umatilla House today.

J. W. Clarno, of Antelope, arrived in this city last night, and left for Portland this morning.

C. S. Hicks, of Antelope, stopped in this city over night and left for Portland on the morning train.

John Morris, of Oregon City, arrived here last night. He is on his way to visit his uncle, Louis Klinger, of Dor-far.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntington returned from Moro this morning, where Mr. Huntington has been attending court.

John E. Paver arrived from Portland last night. He comes to finish putting in the tinted glass in the new Catholic church.

Attorneys F. W. Wilson and S. E. Van Vactor went to Stevenson this morning, where they have a case in the circuit court.

Mrs. Gesner, wife of Dr. Gesner, of Prineville, arrived in this city last evening from Portland, and took the stage for her home this morning.

Thursday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarsfield, of Centerville, are in the city.

C. E. Marshall was over from Golden-dale yesterday.

O. L. Dunbar of Goldendale was in the city last evening.

Walter H. Hillgen, of Grass Valley, made this office a pleasant call today.

S. V. Mason of Boyd was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Miss Helen Elliot came up from Port-land yesterday and attended the mus-ical sale evening.

Rev. Father Brlher, of Oregon City, is in the city today to assist in the dedica-tion of the new church.

Archbishop Gross arrived in the city from Portland yesterday evening for the purpose of dedicating the new church.

Hon. John Sommerville, who has been in Portland for a short time, is in the city on his way to his home at Hay Creek.

Rev. Father Verbag arrived from Baker City yesterday. He was among the clergy who participated in the dedica-tion of the Catholic church.

Friday's Daily.

F. M. Coats is over from Trout Lake.

H. B. McLain, of Granta, is in the city today.

J. W. Parker is in the city from Hood River.

N. C. Evans, of Hood River, is a guest at the Umatilla.

Miss Ollie Graham, of Hood River, is visiting in the city.

W. H. H. Dufar is in from Dufar and called at this office.

Archbishop Gross returned to Portland on the morning train.

Miss Bessie Cram went to Portland on the morning train today.

Miss Elliot and Miss Stevens left on this morning's train for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Burgess came in from their home near Bakeoven yester-day.

A. Clarno returned on the Regulator last evening from Portland, where he has been visiting his son.

Rev. Earl Wilbur, of the Portland Unitarian church, came up on the train last evening, and returned this morn-ing. He attended the musical given by the pupils of Miss Elliot last evening.

BORN.

In Hood River, March 14, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Prather, a daughter.

BORN.

In this city on March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bann, a daughter.

BORN.

In this city, Thursday, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robinson, a daughter.



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GATORS' GETTING SCARCE.

The Northern Girl Carries the Young Ones Away for Pets.

There is serious danger of Florida alligators becoming extinct. This is quite a disaster to the flowery state, for the ugly alleged child-eating monsters have been quite a source of revenue.

Sportsmen from the northern states have hunted them as Englishmen delight to hunt tigers in India. The Seminoles Indians, too, make regular war on the snarlers for their hides.

But, singularly enough, says a southern exchange, it is the dainty northern girl who is chiefly to blame for their diminishing numbers. It is she wip ruthlessly carries them off by the hundreds and thousands each season as pets! Of course, these are the babies, little fellows, ten or twelve inches long.

The baby gators are boxed by the curio dealers and sold to ladies who affect great interest in the ugly things for pets. As the gators live on air and muddy water and an occasional chunk of meat every three or four days, they are not troublesome. But the increase in price will perhaps stop some of this cruelty. The Indians, knowing of the scarcity of alligators in all of the Florida streams, have imitated the paleface curio dealers and charge more for their gators.

The baby alligators, while not valuable for their small hides, are killed by the hundreds and mounted. Some serve as thermometers—the tube running up the back. Another curio is a baby alligator standing upon his hind feet and playing a violin with his forefeet. Others are arrayed as waiters offering some article for sale or holding a lamp to light visitors to a tank holding a 16-foot or 18-foot live saurian.

Alligators three or four feet in length, mounted, serve as grotesque advertisements and appear to be "so natural" that the stranger is frequently in doubt whether "the thing is alive" or not, and makes a detour in order to be on the safe side.

AN ENORMOUS SAPPHIRE.

Bright Gem from Ceylon Now in London Weighs 638 Karats.

The London Times tells of a Ceylon sapphire in that city, the property of Maj. Gen. Robley, which is not less remarkable for its size than for its transparency and the brilliance of the optical effects it can show. The weight of the gem is 638 karats and it is of a dark, milky blue color, perfectly transparent and flawless.

Large sapphires have been known, but they have usually, if not always, been dull and muddy, instead of having the clear, translucent color of this specimen. But in addition it possesses a property occasionally found in slightly cloudy or milky Ceylon sapphires—and sometimes in other gems, too—which greatly enhances its value in the eyes of believers in the occult powers of precious stones to confer health and good fortune on their wearers. It is a star sapphire, or asteria. That is, being cut en cabochon, it displays a beautiful opalescent star, dividing its six rays at the apex, which changes its position according to the movement of the source of light by which it is viewed.

By employing two or three sources of light, two or three of these stars can be simultaneously seen in the gem. By further cutting it is said that the beauty of this stone could be still more increased, but, of course, at the expense of its size.

When Niagara Will No Longer Flow.

From discoveries in the history of Niagara it is found that the land is rising at the rate of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 feet a century in that district, more than two feet northeast of Georgian bay, and over four feet a century at the outlet of Lake Ontario. This northeastward elevation of the land is causing the waters of the lakes to overflow the low country about their southwestern extremities. The inundation continuing, it is estimated that in 600 or 700 years Lake Erie will be on the same level as Lake Huron; in 1,000 or 1,200 years all the upper lakes will have two outlets, namely, by way of Niagara river and also by way of Chicago and the Mississippi. In 2,400 years Niagara falls will no longer flow, as by that time the waters of the upper lakes will be emptying into the Mississippi and Gulf of Mexico. In 5,000 years the Niagara river and Lake Erie at Buffalo will be drained. But the Chicago canal, which is now being built, will greatly hasten the change of drainage, but save the low country about Chicago from being submerged.—Dr. J. W. Spencer, at Canadian Institute.

Telling by the Color of Their Clothes.

According to a tailor who has had nearly a life experience, it is possible, with a little study, to tell within a little what part of England a man comes from simply by the color of his clothing. Fawn is in great demand among Lincoln people. In the southern counties, such as Cornwall and Somerset, the preference is for navy blue. In north Wales the native choice is for light cloth of a yellow tint, but further south you meet with dark shades of brown. There is more black cloth sold in Lancashire than in any other county, excepting Middlesex, and yet in the adjoining counties north the public fancy runs to drab and tweeds. Men who wear clothes of a reddish-brown tint are invariably Yorkshiremen.

LOST.

A dark bay horse, weighing about 1100 pounds, branded T on shoulder, with white left foot. Strayed from Grass Valley. Anyone finding the animal and informing Frank Kramer, of this city, will be suitably rewarded. mch16-1m

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NO PATRIOTISM IN CHINA.

This Was Made Manifest in the War with Japan.

As for the patriotism of the Chinese, if it ever existed, it is unquestionably a thing of the past, says the Illustrated American. At the time of the war with Japan, China had two squadrons, the main or northern squadron, with headquarters at Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, and the southern squadron, composed of fine Armstrong cruisers, of gunboats and torpedo boats. As it was clear that the Japanese would carry the war into Manchuria and toward the Gulf of Petchili, the southern squadron was ordered to proceed northward and to reinforce the northern fleet. Far from obeying, the commanding admiral and his officers decided that, being a great deal safer in the south, they would quietly remain there, and go up a river, the entrance of which could be defended by torpedo mines, which they hurried to lay. Why, in the name of Confucius, should they have exposed themselves for the sake of defending the northern provinces? About the same time the Chinese government being in need of money to carry on the war decided that a small tax would be imposed upon the tea plantations, most of whose proprietors are wealthy, or at least well-to-do people. But these patriotic citizens, in order to avoid paying that small tax, begged the foreign merchants to take the plantations in their names!

ERROR IN A MONEY ORDER.

Process by Which the Post Office Corrects a Wrong Address.

Here is a good tip on post office matters: The other day a young fellow got a postal order and gave the name of the payee wrong. The order should have been made out to John Farrel, (that's not his name) in Washington, but by mistake his address was put down as Baltimore. It was a case of heterophemy or something of that kind, says a Washington paper.

There the employer went to the proper window, and, having receipted for the amount of the money order, he was sent to the cashier. It was as if he'd been to window A, and then was sent to window C. At C he presented his receipted money order, adorned with certain stamps and marks, and there he received the amount called for by the order. Then, having made out another and correct application, he joined the line at window B, got his voucher, and for the second time went to the cashier at window C, where he paid for and got his money order in correct shape.

So the mistake cost him three cents, the expense of the first wrong money order. He paid for one order, and got the amount of the order back, though not the charge for the order; then he had to pay for another order. That was all, and he had the experience. Perhaps he's still in debt to Uncle Sam.

When Royalty Travels.

Many women were called "cranks" for objecting to occupying berths in sleeping cars. However, a large number of maladies are propagated by means of hotel mattresses, etc. Old Emperor William of Germany and the late czar, as well as his father, invariably carried about with them on their journeys small, narrow iron camp bedssteads, the mattresses and pillows being thin and hard. Queen Victoria travels about with her own bedstead, a peculiar, old-fashioned, wooden affair, and her mattress gives a whole lot of trouble, two domestics being assigned to its care. Both Grand Duke Paul of Russia and King Leopold of Belgium, and likewise Prince Albert of Prussia, the regent of Brunswick, carry their bedsteads and their bedding about with them in consequence of their huge stature. They require beds eight feet long.

Subdued Joy Preferred.

The Pastor—Is glad to see Bruddah Jones in chu'ch once moah. I hope he done see de error ob his ways, fo' dey is moah joy ober de one sinnaah dat is returned dan ober de ninety and nine— Brother Jones—"Ob, de ninety an' nine needn't ter crow! Ah'c'ud tell some 'tings 'bout de ninety an' nine if ah' wanted to!—Puck.

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No. 8, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 9:30 a. m., departs at 9:35 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 3:20 a. m., departs at 3:30 a. m.

Nos. 23 and 24, moving east of The Dalles, will carry passengers. No. 23 arrives at 5 p. m., No. 24 departs at 1:45 p. m.

Passengers for Heppner take No. 2, leaving here at 11:45 p. m. W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Oregon

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Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Wasco County.

T. J. Field, plaintiff

vs

Wm. Birgfeld, Laura E. Birgfeld, First National Bank of The Dalles, Thomas Kelly and A. S. Bennett, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and filed the 25th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld as judgment debtors, to the sum of fifteen hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-nine cents, with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will on the

12th day of April, 1898,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and 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, all the right, title and interest in and to the premises hereinafter described, which the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld, Thomas Kelly and A. S. Bennett, or either of them, had on the 4th day of August, 1897, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein have acquired, or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth interest of all of section No. 21, the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of section No. 23; also all of section No. 25, the NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of section No. 27, and the NW 1/4 of section No. 35; all in township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M.; also of section No. 3, township No. 8, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing in all 288.98 acres according to the Government survey (page 24, Vol. 0 of deeds) also the 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of section No. 34, township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing 160 acres, (page 116, Vol. K, deeds) also all the NW 1/4 of section No. 26, township 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., (page 230, Vol. N, deeds). Said interest in the above described real property being the same descended to and inherited by the said Laura E. Birgfeld upon the death of Alexander Rogers and Matilda Rogers, her mother and mother. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 3d day of March, 1898.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 9, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof is to be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, viz:

Olivier Bowers, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 3897, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 24, T. 2 N., R. 12 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Ruffner, Harry Learned, H. H. Learned, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courtroom in the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement of said account, at Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 8, 1898.

GEORGE DRIVER, Administrator. jeb5-1w-11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., April 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, April 15, 1898, viz:

James Hall, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 4747, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 34, T. 1 N., R. 12 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander Vance, Albert Walters, William Wolf, Frank Obrist, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register. 5-11

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in