

PERSONAL MENTION

John Parrott is in the city from Portland. Charles Lord is in the city from Arlington. Miss Melissa Hill is enjoying her vacation in Portland. G. C. Blakeley returned on last night train from the metropolis. G. W. Phelps is down from Heppner spending a few days at home. G. E. Stewart returned last night from a short trip to the metropolis. Miss Nellie Michell is spending the week with her parents in Columbus. H. N. Derthick is in from Victor today, and paid this office a pleasant visit. Arthur Stubling, who has spent a short time in Portland, will return home tomorrow. Miss Myrtle Short, of Portland, came up Saturday night and is a guest of the Misses Bolton. Will Frank returned Saturday evening from Mt. Angel, where he has been attending college. Miss Anna Moore returned to Portland today, after visiting with her mother for the past two days. Chas. Clarke came up from Hood River Saturday evening and remained over Sunday at home. Chris Schwabe, of THE CHRONICLE force, and Alfred Huot spent Sunday and yesterday in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haworth and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haworth spent Christmas with their parents in Portland. Carrie and Arnold Sheurman, of Pendleton, are spending their vacation with Mrs. N. Harris, in this city. Miss Henderson returned last night from Bonneville, where she spent the two holidays with Miss Hattie Ricks. Fletch Faulkner was among those who attended the football game between the Multnomah and Berkeley teams. Mrs. Wm. Bruen, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Stubling for several days, returned to her home on the Washington side today. Sayre, Earl and Carl Rinehart are home from school and will remain during the week with their mother, Dr. Belle Rinehart. Miss N. Wolfe, a niece of Mrs. N. Harris, arrived in the city Saturday evening on the Flyer, and will visit her aunt in this city. Miss Estella Asher, who has filled a position as clerk in Jacobsen's store during the past few weeks, returned to Portland yesterday. Mrs. Emery Oliver and little son, Graydon, arrived from Portland Saturday and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sylvester. Miss Grace Smith arrived in the city from Pendleton Sunday morning and will take the place in the millinery store vacated by her sister. Ray Logan, who has been attending the Portland Medical College, spent Christmas with his father and will return to Portland Thursday. Florence Hilton came up from Portland last evening and will spend a short time with friends here. She is at present the guest of Florence Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler arrived "home" Saturday evening. How long they will remain has not been decided. Mr. Butler says they have had just such weather in Skagway as we have here. TWINS BORN. In this city, December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeffers, a son and daughter. A FIGHTING DIET. Such is Said to Be That of the Vegetarian. I regret to say that vegetarianism is a fighting diet, writes G. B. Shaw in the London Vegetarian. Ninety-nine per cent. of the world's fighting has been done on farinaceous food. In Trafalgar square I found it impossible to run away as fast as the meat eaters did. Panic is a carnivorous specialty. If the army were fed on a hardy, healthy, fleshless diet we should hear no more of the disgust of our colored troops and of the Afridis and Fuzzywuzzies at the cowardice of Tommy Atkins. I am myself congenitally timid, but as a vegetarian I can generally conceal my tremors; whereas in my unregenerate days, when I ate my fellow-creatures, I was as patient a coward as Peter the Great. The recent spread of fire-eating fiction and Jingoo war worship—a sort of thing that only interests the pusillanimous—is due to the spread of meat eating. Compare the Tipperary peasant to the potatoes-and-butter-milk days with the modern gentleman who gorges himself with murdered cow. The Tipperary man never read bloody-minded novels or cheered patriotic music half tableaus, but he fought recklessly and wantonly. Your carnivorous gentleman is afraid of everything—including doctors, dogs, disease, death and truth-telling. A Rabbit Stopped Family Prayers. "One Sunday we were all at regular family prayer. A sporting friend was visiting me, and he and I knelt, facing a low window with our elbows upon the sill. And from round a corner, lo, there came up on us a cone, and he reared up not two yards from us, and he hearkened unto the prayers, and he winked his nose at us, till my friend forgot himself and exclaimed: "We kin catch that devil!" I threw up the window so hard that I cracked a pane, and out we leaped in red-hot chase. And the dear old archdeacon almost burst trying not to laugh, for he had seen the rabbit, and was a keen sportsman withal. We ran that rabbit across four two-acre lots as hard as we could split, and at last we got him into deep snow, where he gave up and was captured alive. And, on looking back to the first fence we had cleared, I saw a fuzzi of white whiskers about it, and heard a strong old voice shout: "They got him! they got him!"—Outing.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Greenwich observatory claims that it has little clear weather, sun and stars are wholly invisible every other day in winter, one day in four in fall, one in eight in spring and one in sixteen in summer. In the 29 years ending with 1896 there were only eight instances of sunlight for 14 continuous hours. The number of asteroids discovered up to the present date is 423. A number of these small planets have not been observed since their discovery and are practically lost. Consequently it is now a matter of doubt, until the elements have been computed, whether the supposed new planet is really new or only an old one rediscovered. Oil can be automatically fed to rapidly revolving shafts and pulleys by a new attachment for ordinary oil cups, consisting of a tube curved the way the shaft runs, with a screw cap at the inner end, the outer end being left open to receive air as the wheel turns, thus forcing the oil through the cup instead of letting it run to the top of the cup from centrifugal force. It is supposed that a Centauri, one of the brightest stars of the southern hemisphere, is the nearest of the fixed stars to the earth. The researches on its parallax by Henderson and Maclear gave, for its distance from the earth, in round numbers, twenty billions of miles. At the inconceivable rapid rate at which light is propagated through space, it would require more than four years to reach the earth from this star. The president of the Agassiz association, Mr. H. H. Ballard, recently caught an ant near its hill, shut it up in a box, carried it 150 feet away, and set it free in the middle of a shady road. What followed he thus describes: "It seemed at first bewildered. Then it climbed to the top of a ridge of sand, erected its body as high as possible, waved its antennae for several seconds, and then started in a straight line for home." Last year Dr. Abbott, of Philadelphia, published some researches which tended to show that microbes which could not accomplish the death of healthy animals proved fatal to animals under the influence of alcohol. A French investigator has gone a step further, and has succeeded in demonstrating on irrefragable evidence that alcohol not only destroys what we may call natural immunity, but tends to prevent the acquisition of the immunity conferred by the various serums. Stories of the ravages of termites, or "white ants," come from the curator of the Australian museum at Sydney. Some time ago they destroyed the roof of the museum building, and it had to be replaced with a covering composed largely of steel and copper. Their work, being carried on in the interior of the timber, does not reveal itself until the structure is about ready to fall to pieces, and so it was only recently that the fact came out that the ants had also destroyed the underpinning of one of the important floors of the museum. COULDN'T FIND HER. Lady Who Sent Senator Perkins Her Card Wore Male Attire. The owners of probably half the cards that are sent in to the senators are unknown to their recipients. Senator Perkins one day recently, in responding to one of those unknowns, who happened to be of the feminine gender, told the page who brought the card to show the lady to the marble room. He went out there a few minutes later, expecting, of course, to be recognized by the lady who had called on him. None of the three ladies in the room came forward, so he politely asked each of them "in turn if she wished "to see Senator Perkins." Receiving a negative to each inquiry, he started back to his seat in the chamber when he met, in the corridor of the marble room, the weather bureau man, who is stationed there, and who is often called upon by visitors to point out senators whose faces are unfamiliar to the former. Seeing the senator with a card in his hand and a perplexed look on his face, he asked him if he were looking for some one. "Yes," the senator replied, "I received this card, and told the page I would see her in the marble room, but she isn't there." The weather man glanced at the card and grinned. "But she is there, senator," he said, at the same time pointing to an individual clad in broadcloth trousers and Prince Albert coat seated on a sofa in a corner of the marble room. The card bore the name of Dr. Mary Walker.—N. Y. Sun. A Fine Point in Banking. Banks do not usually accept checks which call for one dollar more than the amount of deposit, unless the customer is well known, and the officers are confident that he will promptly make up the balance. Thus, if a check for \$200 is presented and the maker has only \$192 to his credit, the paper will usually go back stamped "no funds." But one attorney recently got around that. He had, after long dunning, secured a check from a slow-pay debtor. When it was presented for collection he found that the deposit lacked eight dollars of the amount the paper called for, and payment was refused. Thereupon he promptly deposited eight dollars to amount of the creditor and gained \$192 by the operation, for the check was cashed.—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette. Snooker's Arnie's Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay warranted. 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- Ulsters, large storm collar, cut extra long, worth \$6; on sale here at..... \$2.75
  - Boys' Cape coats, cut extra long, for ages 6 to 15 years, guaranteed all wool, a garment that we'll put up against any \$6 coat in the city; on sale here at..... \$2.50
  - Boys' all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits, blue and black, fast colors, double breasted, handsome, dressy garments for boys from 6 to 15 years old, on sale elsewhere at \$5, here for..... \$2.25
  - Young Men's Washington all-wool cheviot suits, ages 12 to 19 years, double-breasted, double-stitched, seams and edges sewed with silk, sold everywhere else at \$12.50; on sale here at..... \$3.50

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution dated the 10th day of November, 1898, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County, upon a judgment given and rendered therein on the 5th day of October, 1898, (a transcript of which was filed and docketed in office of the county clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, on the 24th day of October, 1898,) in favor of E. S. Penfield and against Mary D. Hess, for the sum of \$388.45, and the further sum of \$30.00 as attorney's fees, and \$11.00 costs and disbursements, which said execution is directed to me and commanding me to levy upon and sell the property of the said judgment debtor, Mary D. Hess, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment aforesaid with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said 5th day of October, 1898, and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ, I did on Saturday the 17th day of December, 1898, levy upon and Thursday the 19th day of January, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. at the County Courthouse door, in Wasco County, Oregon, will sell, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and expenses, the undivided one fifth interest of the said judgment debtor in and to the following described lands and premises, to wit: All of sections 21, 23, 25, 27 and 35; the southeast quarter and the north half of the county corner of section 22; the northwest quarter of section 36; all in township 7 south, range 17 east, and section 3 in township 4 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 4600 acres more or less. DATES City, Oregon, December 19, 1898. ROBT. KELLEY, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. By F. C. SEXTON, Deputy. Dec 21-4w

### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah McAtee, deceased, by said will and by order of the county court for Wasco county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers therefor, at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. THOMAS SOBEL, Executor.

### NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., NOVEMBER 25, 1898. Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank C. Wilson against Gustave A. Brockman for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 4949, dated Oct. 21, 1893, upon the W 1/2, SE 1/4 section twenty-two and the N 1/2, NE 1/4 section twenty-seven, township five south, range ten east, W. M. in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, and said entries are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 11-30-1

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASH., NOVEMBER 25, 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 W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Friday, January 5th, 1899, viz: Gustav Herman Kuhse, Homestead Entry No. 5319, for the 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section eleven, township three north of range thirteen, East W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: August Campbell, David K. Clark, of Hartland Washington, Wendel Leidl, George G. Lindsey, of Goldendale, Washington. 11-30-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., DECEMBER 12, 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 the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 24, 1899, viz: Lewis A. Sears, The Dalles, Homestead Application No. 5318, for the NW 1/4, NW 1/4 Sect. 11, Township 1 north, Range 14, East W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Newton Patterson, of The Dalles, Oregon; John Ferguson, of The Dalles, Oregon; Henry Ryan, of The Dalles, Oregon; Andrew McCabe, of The Dalles, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 12-14-1

### NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his resignation as one of the administrators of the estate of Perry Watkins, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, has appointed the 30th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing the same and the accounts of said administrator up to said date. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear in said court at said time to show cause, if any exists, why said resignation should not be accepted and said administrator discharged. Dalles City, Or., Dec. 27, 1898. FRANK WATKINS, One of the Administrators of the Estate of Perry Watkins, Deceased. 12-24-9w

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