

The Weekly Chronicle.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCOCO COUNTY.

Published in two parts, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Everett Sterling is in the city to spend New Year's day at home.

Miss Almee Newman left on the train this morning for her home in Portland.

Miss Mary Wolfard is in the city from Hood River, the guest of Mrs. C. L. Gil-

Miss Edie Fisher returned to Portland today after enjoying a visit with Dalles friends.

Miss Florence Hilton, who has spent the week with friends here, returned to Portland today.

Miss Dora M. Drake came up from Portland last night, and is the guest of the Rev. J. H. Sterling.

Miss Etta Story will leave this evening for her home in Union, followed by good wishes of her many friends.

Miss Isabelle Sperry returned to her home in Portland this morning, having spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Stone.

There will be a short meeting of the council tonight at their chambers to settle the licenses for the coming year.

W. J. Cradlebaugh was among those who returned to Portland today. He resumes his studies at the university at Eugene.

Miss Nell Butler returned this morning from Spokane, whither she accompanied her sister, Carrie, who will remain for a short time.

John Mitchell returned this morning from Baker City and Sumpter, where he went to visit the lodges of the order and Med, he being Grand Sachem.

The schools of our city will not remain open until Tuesday, January 3d, which will give the students who spent the holidays out of town, sufficient time in which to return.

L. Gude, of the shoe department of M. Williams' left this morning for his home in Los Angeles, where he will visit his mother for a short time. Ferd Hazel accompanied him on his way to Los.

H. M. Ogden made the highest score of the week in Pool's Third street alleys made in Portland. He made 12 eight strikes, giving him 90 points, the highest score that can be made.—Telegram.

For several days C. F. Stephens and Gordon Gates have been busy arranging a blanket license ordinance, which will be presented to the council for consideration at its next regular meeting Tuesday.

The register, receiver and their clerk are no doubt the busiest people in town today, having shipped in all over \$1500 in the past two days. This is the last day in which cash purchases can be made under act of Sept. 29, 1890.

The residents of Liberty district have been engaged in a revival service for the past three weeks, which is being conducted by the Methodist and United Brethren denominations. Great interest is still being manifested, and many conversions are reported.

At the county superintendents' meeting which was held in Portland this week, Superintendent Gilbert was elected secretary for the coming year, and acting in the manner in which his duties in his present office are performed and association made an excellent choice.

The watch night meeting announced to be held tonight at the Methodist church has been postponed. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a love feast will be held, and the morning sermon will be preached by Presiding Elder Warner, which will be communion.

The youngest bride led to the altar in the state of Washington for many years Gertrude May Williams, of Tolt, aged years, for whose marriage to Walter Ober, of the same town, the county auditor issued a license upon the application of the girl's father. Both parents gave their consent to the marriage.

A band of hoodlums has been committing depredations up on the hill, for which they should be punished. They like the rounds occasionally, shooting guns and chickens, breaking windows, and otherwise demolishing things, while some cases canned fruits, etc., have been stolen. The reform school is just the place for such boys.

From Mr. H. Rice, who returned from Harris, Cal., a few days since, we learn that his nephew, George Rice, is recovering rapidly, but his brother, Wes, does not improve so fast as is wished for. It also tells of a blizzard of rain and snow which occurred six miles from Los Angeles, during his stay there. He says two inches of snow remained on the ground for two days.

Several gentlemen have signified their

intention of making New Year's calls on Monday, and it is to be hoped it will be made general throughout the city. Let all the young men, bachelors and married men dressed up in their best "bib and tucker" and make a short call on each of their lady friends...

Those who have "swears" to swear prepare to swear them now, or rather tomorrow. You will have the remainder of the year in which to break off from the good resolutions made. Now is the time for the young ladies to resolve not to use slang or chew gum, and the young men to—well, as society licenses them to do about as they choose, perhaps they will not deem it necessary to resolve at all.

The directors of school district No. 10, on Chenoweth creek, held a meeting on the 21st of this month and appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Johnston, Jordan and C. Craig, to look up a location for a new school building. On Tuesday of this week the committee after investigating various sites, chose a lot at the forks of Chenoweth creek, on the northwest corner of the Marquis place. A meeting will be held on the first Monday in February to vote a tax for the purpose of erecting a building on the proposed site.

Yesterday a petition for observing Monday as a holiday and also for the purpose of closing the stores at 6:30 o'clock during the months of January and February, was circulated and signed by nearly every business firm in the city. This will be good news for all, the latter clause delighting the clerks and those employed in the various dry goods and other stores in the city. It was at first intended to close at 6 o'clock, but to accommodate those who desire to do shopping on their way home from work, a half-hour has been added.

Last Saturday Henry Wickman came in town, and hitching his horse, which had a good bridle and saddle on him, in a vacant lot on Third street, came down town to transact some business. Returning to start home, he was minus a horse. However, the culprit who stole him was apprehended and Marshal Lauer informed, but the man skipped before he was apprehended. This morning Lauer was told that the animal had been left at the "hog farm," just above town. He immediately went in search of the horse and brought him in to return him to his owner.

A good story is being told of Indian Jake, who recently came over to Hood River toged up regardless—new suit new hat, new shot gun. Running across some "fire water," he got "shot" and some of his friends stole his hat, tore his clothes and broke his gun. The last seen of him he was tearing up and down the railroad track, presenting a disheveled appearance and shouting: "Washington all the same United States!" (supplementing an emphatic oath). "United States all the same Spain!"

This month's mean temperature is 31.6, the coldest but one since record has been kept, it being 31.2 in 1888. And still Christmas day was the warmest we have had for several years. It must have been the first part of the month which caused this record. Some of the Valley towns are now having substantial snow storms. At Roseburg Thursday there was eight inches of snow and still snowing. It looks at the present writing as if we were to have our share of it, which is quite necessary, for unless we do, it will take an abundance of rain to make up the deficiency in moisture. At Dufur an inch and a half of snow is reported.

The holidays seem to be the favorite time for Sunday school teachers to entertain their classes at their homes. Last evening Miss Christine Nickelsen's class met at her residence and enjoyed the hours most pleasantly in games, etc., tidily winks being the rule of the evening. At this game Bertha Swain won the prize for being the lucky one and Anne Stevens the booby. The following members of the class were present: Nina Noble, Josie Nickelsen, Esther Beck, Lafrida Harper, Maggie and Katie Stevenson, Clara Groler, Anna Stevenson, Della Harper, Josie Lawerson, Louisa and Marie Keller, Hattie Longmuer, Bertha Swain, Edna Campbell.

The Oregon Telephone Co. did a rushing business yesterday at Pease & Mays, a packet of corn starch being given as a premium with every message received over its line, only the corn starch was "all in your eye" and donated by the proprietors of the store and their clerks. The lung-testing scheme isn't in it with the telephone device, if you think it is ask one of our young lawyers, a hard-wearing clerk or two, a bookkeeper and numerous others, who have taken to powdering with corn starch. Upon entering the store yesterday the poor victim would be called to the office window by some professional joker who had already been caught, to talk over a matter of business, and while deeply interested in the topic under discussion, a call would come over the "phone for the aforesaid "fish," who would step up to the instrument and unsuspectingly yell "Hello!" when lo! and behold! echo answered "starch" and you found your eyes and your entire face enveloped in a cloud of white powder. Those who were "caught" tell us they felt like a "poor boy at a frolic," not knowing which way to turn nor what to say, and

although they felt a little bit starchy and stiff toward their jokers, they didn't dare let on.

Tuesday's Daily.

Hugh Chrisman has been appointed postmaster at Rufus.

Fred Guinter has bought property in The Dalles and will move there with his family.—Moro Observer.

The regular business meeting of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will be postponed one week, being held on Tuesday of next week.

Rev. Chris Nickelsen, who is well known to Dalles people, and Miss Mattie Barnes, of Prineville, were married in Antelope on the 23d of last month.

This morning the thermometer stood at 18. The report for tomorrow says occasional snow. We will yet have good sleighing. It is too rough now to be really enjoyable.

The change in the time card of the O. R. & N. will take effect at 12:01 Thursday, which change will be published tomorrow. The greatest change will be in Nos. 1 and 3, west-bound, the former reaching here at 3:15 p. m. instead of 3:10 a. m., and the latter at 5 a. m. instead of 6:50.

John Fenton, one of the soldier boys who died recently at Manila, was a brother of Mrs. Leon Curtis, of Grand Dalles. He enlisted under Roseberg, and was 22 years old. It will be remembered that at the time the volunteers left Portland Mrs. Curtis went down to bid good bye to her brother, which proved to be the last farewell.

And now the barbers are determined to have a few hours to themselves, and have today circulated a petition agreeing to close each evening (Saturday excepted) at 8 o'clock, for the next two months, providing all shops would do likewise. Every barber but one signed, and concluding that it was foolishness to allow one to route the majority, they have decided to stand by the petition. Patrons will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

Bud Robbins, a former Dallesite, who was apprehended at Heppner last Wednesday, has confessed to the stealing of a buckboard, team and harness, at Dayton, Wash.; also to the larceny of five head of horses and 15 head of cattle at Walla Walla. He is now in the custody of Sheriff Lyden, of Lewiston, Idaho. Robbins is also wanted in Montana. He has only been out of the Walla Walla penitentiary about eight months, having served two and a half years for cattle stealing.

This morning Mr. C. H. Brown, foreman at J. T. Peters' planing mill, had a severe accident, which came very near depriving him of his right thumb; that member having caught in the rollers. But for his presence of mind in manipulating the lever, which he held in his left hand, so as to stop the planer, his entire hand would have been dragged in. As it was, the first joint of his thumb was almost severed. Mr. Brown placed it back and started for the doctor's office at once, where it was sewed together, and it is thought that the member may yet be lost.

The work of laying the water mains is now completed, and Contractor Frye will probably return to Portland tomorrow. The increase in the supply of water is very noticeable throughout the city. This morning the pressure was tried at the plug on the corner of Third and Court streets, and all who witnessed the force of water and thought of the extra plugs which had been put in, felt a security never experienced before. Arrangements have been made whereby the fire pressure can be regulated at the engine house, and in case of fire it is but a half-minute's work for Mr. Brown to turn the full pressure on without leaving the engine house. The contractor has given entire satisfaction and gained many friends during his stay in our city.

From the appearance of the river, we are liable to have another blockade this winter, the river being full of floating ice today. This morning the Dalles City started out bravely, and made her way through the ice with no trouble at all; but reaching a point a short distance below the city, her valves got full of slush ice and she was unable to make any progress. Coming back, it was thought best to have her tow the wharf boat up to Hungry Harbor for fear of a blockade, which she did, and about 10 o'clock started down the river again. It is thought she will reach Portland with little trouble. The Inland Flyer having been taken off for needed repairs, the line is now running but one boat, which makes a trip every other day. The Regulator will, however, soon be ready for service.

Charles Willard, the man who was the cause of the terrible tragedy at Seaside last Friday, which ending in his own death and that of Sheriff Williams and Deputy Sheriff Lamers, was a familiar character to Dalles people who frequent Clatsop beach during the summer months. His queer manner of living and his suspicious appearance caused many to brand him as an escaped convict or outlaw of some description. Last summer he chanced to be doing some work about the Williams cottage while Hal French was visiting there, and having his kodak in hand Hal asked him if he might take his picture. He hesitated, but finally said: "Yes; but you're the

only fellow that can take it." That, and many other such remarks, caused the suspicion that there was something wrong in connection with the life of the old fellow.

The Oregonian says: "The Road-Club team successfully defended the Feldenhelm trophy against the first challenger, The Dalles Commercial Club team, last Monday night, and put up a strong game, although the total was 30 pins below the association record. The team average was 44.54. The visitors averaged close to 41, and were well pleased with their showing. The home team won three of the games, The Dalles winning the last by 12 pins. D. Solomon, of the Road Club, established a new association record for four games of 213. Houghton put up a good game for the visitors, and was closely pressed by Baldwin for first place. The Dalles team made an excellent showing, and satisfied the on-lookers that they are bowlers of the first order." The paper also says that there was some dissatisfaction among the Dalles players in regard to a man who bowled with the Road Club team, supposing him to be a professional. So far as we can learn no complaint has been made by our team, and the bowlers are at a loss to know how the idea gained credence.

TACOMA-COLUMBIA RIVER ROAD.

A New Railroad in Which The Dalles Should Be Deeply Interested.

This seems to be a season of railroad building, and The Dalles is perhaps more interested than many of its citizens are aware of, for so far not much has been known concerning the Tacoma & Columbia River Railroad, which is to so thoroughly affect this city. Yesterday Mr. E. B. Wood, of San Francisco, who is representing this new road, and who is well known to many people here, arrived from Mosier, where he has been visiting his parents, and last night met a number of the members of the Commercial Club at their rooms, and explained to them the details concerning the new route. Much interest was manifested by these gentlemen, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and to confer with a number of the directors, who will arrive in this city next month. The importance of The Dalles as a terminal point is recognized by the company, and with sufficient co-operation by our citizens, they expect to build through to this place by next fall at least.

In an interview with Mr. Wood this morning he said: "During a recent visit to Tacoma, I had the pleasure of meeting Colonel William Bailey, the president of the Tacoma and Columbia river railroad which is destined to become a great factor in the development of a section of the country which has long been in need of railroad communication with the outside world.

"The proposed route is from Tacoma to the wonderfully rich mineral and timber region adjacent to Mt. Tacoma, thence through the Cispus pass of the Cascade mountains to Goldendale, Klickitat county, and through that county to a point on the Columbia river opposite Wallula Junction, which will give that section an outlet for its production. From a point between the Klickitat river and Goldendale, it is proposed to construct a branch to The Dalles which will enable the wool growers to ship their immense wool crops directly to Tacoma and thence by ships to all parts of the world.

"A competing railroad is exactly what this section needs. It will mean lower freight rates and better service at a season when the best is most needed. If The Dalles citizens will awaken to the golden opportunity now presenting itself to them and at once unite in extending their hearty support and encouragement to the directors of the Tacoma and Columbia river railroad there is no reason why a rich harvest should not be reaped for the benefit of all. With the car shops located here and this the terminal point, there would be a revival of trade in all branches by which means every citizen would be directly or indirectly benefited.

"New directors of the road have recently been chosen, every one of whom is interested in its early completion. The new directorate includes Col. Wm. Bailey, Samuel Collyer, Calvin Phillips, Wm. Jones, A. M. Ingersoll, Henry Hewitt, Jr., W. C. Wheeler, C. M. Shultz and Judge Ira Town. They have the earnest support of the leading Tacoma citizens and those of Klickitat and Yakima counties, and that the road will be pushed to completion as soon as spring opens there is no doubt. Let The Dalles people unite in a decided effort to secure the car shops and terminals for this city and thus enable them to once again enjoy the hum of industry and consequent prosperity in their midst."

Christmas Joys Still Continue.

The postponed Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday School which were held last evening in the auditorium of the church, were quite novel and greatly enjoyed by the children. A large tree had been decorated and from it extended strings which had been woven into a complete spider web reaching into the lecture room and all through the choir loft, at the commencement of the strings were the names of the younger pupils of the school, who were required to unwind the web until their presents

Clearance Sale of Bicycles NEW AND 2d HAND WHEELS For Less than Half Price We wish to clear out all old stock before moving into new store and have some bargains. This is an opportunity to get a bicycle cheap. All wheels sold at half regular price. Mays & Crowe. Opposite old stand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bernie Sollek is in from Boyd today.

Mrs. Frank Forester and little one arrived yesterday.

Mr. John Osborne is confined to his home by a severe cold and fever.

Miss Mollie Bernardi is in the city from Salem visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hertz.

Miss Nell Butler returned yesterday to Portland, where she will resume her school duties.

Mrs. Margaret Hayes, of Pueblo, Colo., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Jeffers.

Miss Nell Michell arrived in the city this morning, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Daisy Allaway left yesterday for Eugene, to again take up her studies in the University.

Miss Myrtle Short, who has been visiting the Misses Bolton, returned to Portland Sunday.

Roy Grimes returned to Forest Grove yesterday, where he will resume his studies in the university.

TWO POINTED QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

THE WOOLEN MILL.

What is the matter with the Portland Telegram? Hasn't it yet discovered the difference between Dalles and The Dalles, or perhaps it is trying to pull the wool over the eyes of its readers. We trust it is not sarcastic. We don't object to the name of having a woolen mill in our midst, but prefer to have the game. In Thursday's issue The Telegram said, (and how we wish it were true):

The Dalles Woolen Mill Company is steadily improving its plant. Extra power for running three sets of machines and the electric light plant have been installed. After January 1, the mill will be in full operation both day and night on several large contracts, which it is estimated it will take eight months to fill. Employment for about thirty or forty women will be afforded in January by the tailoring establishment. The prospects for the woolen mills are very flattering.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA 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 required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

DEWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE.

Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good.

Get to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.