

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Wednesday's Daily. F. N. Jones is in from his ranch near Sherar's Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson returned on yesterday's boat from a trip to Portland. H. L. Vorse spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland, returning home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Parr have returned home after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Southern California. C. W. Wheeler, state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, arrived in the city last night and will lodge at the local lodge a visit, returning to Portland today. Mrs. D. M. French and daughter, Constance, returned yesterday from Portland, where Constance was receiving treatment for her throat under Dr. French. The C. B. & Q. is in town today. That is, it might as well be here, for R. H. Wilson's presence causes as much sensation as though the whole road had moved in. G. E. Stewart returned to the city last night, having spent the past month at his uncle's farm near Harrisburg. Mr. Stewart is much improved in health. He will remain ten days before leaving for Heppner. Industrial Judson was registered at the Unatilla yesterday. What the import of his visit was we did not learn; but no doubt he was simply passing through, as his efforts to awaken the Dalles on other occasions have proven futile. Thursday. Thomas Burgess is in from Beakeoven. L. N. Kelsay came in from Antelope yesterday. J. D. Whitten is in from his place at Kingsley on a business trip. C. A. Shurte, the merchant of Arlington, was in town yesterday. Wm. Ellery was a passenger on this morning's boat for Portland. Alex Stewart and J. P. Carroll are visitors in the city from Mosier. Leslie Butler came up on the boat last night from Portland on business. F. N. Jones was a passenger on the boat this morning, bound for Portland. Dick Fisher, who was formerly a mate on the D. P. & A. N. boats, is up from Mosier. Miss Daisy Alloway left on the boat this morning, bound for Eugene to resume her studies in the state university. Emil Prahl, one of our subscribers from Kennelwick, Wash., is in town today, and showed up at the CHRONICLE office this morning. John Russell is in from his place at Kingsley today. He is one of the CHRONICLE's oldest subscribers, having taken the paper since its first publication. C. L. Ireland, of the Sherman county Observer, has been spending the holidays with his sister in Portland, and returned last night, stopping over today in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sargent, who have been visiting their parents for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Portland by boat today, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Sargent. Sig. Young, a student of the state university, whose home is at Astoria, is in the city visiting Arthur Stabbing. He will return with him to Eugene, when studies are resumed. Friday. C. C. Wilson, of Condon, is in the city. J. N. Fordyce went to Hood River today. Wm. McGuire came over from Goldendale yesterday. H. M. Blackerby, of Victor, is a business visitor in the city. D. S. Brown and daughter came down from Condon yesterday. Geo. Button and wife, of Ridgeway, are visitors in the city today. Mrs. Ward and son, Arthur, returned last evening from a trip to Portland. Miss Carrie Parrott was a passenger on yesterday's stage from Goldendale. Mrs. Troy Shelly, who has spent a few

days with friends in The Dalles, returned to her home near Hood River today. Messrs. J. L. Carroll and G. J. Fanning, of Warm Springs, were registered at the Unatilla yesterday afternoon. Dr. Chas. Adams, Tygh Valley's popular merchant, is in the city visiting relatives and attending to business affairs. Mrs. Louise Crothers and Miss Catherine Bronson arrived in the city last evening from Santa Barbara on a visit to their brother, Fred Bronson. Revs. H. S. Eppey and W. W. Gregory, of the United Brethren faith, who have been spending some time in the city, returned to Portland on today's boat. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell arrived yesterday from Salt Lake City, and left this morning for Hay/Creek, Mr. Russell being interested in the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company. Edward Clanton, Cleveland's merchant, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Clanton had the misfortune to lose his store and a large stock of Christmas goods recently by fire. Mr. John Rhodes and Miss Etta Burton, brother and sister of Mrs. J. B. Golt, who have been visiting her for the past week, returned to their homes in Portland today. G. H. Nicolai, manager of the White Salmon Boom and Improvement Company, arrived in the city last evening. He reports the lumbering business as "booming" in that neighborhood.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for January 4, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised: LADIES. Allen, Mrs Josie Greenshaw, Nellie Burr, Mrs Marie Kelsey, Mrs Etta Miller, Biande Clark, Miss Ivy Rice, Ada A Clark, Mrs Ollie Rich, Mrs Julia GENTLEMEN. Bork, William Hessock, Harvey A Borran, F P Plimier, Tony Cotton, J P Rupert, W C Estell, Mr Wm Sears, Mr Fairchild, E R Wilson, George Harris, Wm J (2) Warren, E C H. H. RIDDELL, P. M.

MARRIED. At the Catholic church, in this city, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. John Sexton, of Dickinson, N. D., and Miss Sarah McEllaney, of Cascades, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Bronsgeest. The contracting parties were accompanied to the city by the bride's sister, Miss Della McEllaney, and Wm. Lahey, of Cascades. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Clarendon restaurant, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sexton will leave in a few days for Dickinson, where they will make their future home.

BORN. In this city, this morning, January 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frantz, a daughter. In this city yesterday, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, a son. In this city, Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hager, a daughter. In Portland, Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luen Abrams, a daughter.

Notice to Voters. Under the provisions of the registration law all persons when registering are required to furnish to the registering officer the following information: If naturalized, the time, place, and court of naturalization. In this connection, it is necessary to produce naturalization papers, or declaration of intention. Residence must be specified; giving precinct, section, township and range; if within town or city, the street, No. if any, and No. of lot and block; if in any building where rooms are numbered, the number of the room and floor must be given. In order to avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience, every person desiring to register should be prepared to furnish the above information. Facilities will be furnished in every precinct in the county by either Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. A. M. KELSEY, County Clerk. dec4 30lys

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COULD NOT STAY IN DOUGLASS

Has Gone Back to Near Belmont Taking Royalists With Him.

BULLER MET ANOTHER REVERSE

Such a Report Was Current—Reinforcements Have Been Sent to General French.

BELMONT, Jan. 3.—Colonel Pitcher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition, and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglass permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now returned safely to close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place, the inhabitants declared their lives were not safe five minutes after the troops left. Pitcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Canadians, acting as an escort of the refugees, carried babies for women and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched along, in spite of the sore feet occasioned by the heavy sand, which made marching extremely trying. The force received Buller's congratulations on the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A report was current in the bourse today that Buller had met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

ORANGE RIVER, Jan. 3.—There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells, but the Boers did not respond. Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been dispatched to General French from De Aar.

HOOD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 2.—Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago, and though pursued, they escaped. It is believed the party included Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson.

BOER CAMP, Colesno, Jan. 2.—The British naval guns at Chiveley camp continue their ineffective long range firing night and day, in order to divert Boer attention from the movements of troops. Federal scouts yesterday penetrated into the British camp; when returning the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer. General Lucas Meyer resumes command of the division here. General Joubert denies he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He avers that up to the present he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

More Boer Bombs. HOOD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 1.—The garrison of Ladysmith during the night threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the Boer camp, killing a burgher. General Joubert preached in camp Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Moirng, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people. This morning, shells loaded with confectionery and containing the season's greetings, were sent into Ladysmith. Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from 30 shillings to £5.

Strayed from the range on Dutch flat, one dappled gray horse, four years old next spring; branded on left shoulder thus, C. Five dollars reward will be given to any person returning same to my place on S-Mile. nov29-1mo O. W. COOK.

With every dollar purchase during January and February we will give one chance on a \$50 Garland steel range. jan2-1w MAIER & BRINTON.

F. B. Thinkield, health inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and cures indigestion and heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia."

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ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.

Washington Correspondent is Pleased at the Success of Oregonians. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, 1899. EDITOR CHRONICLE: It has been shown that our state has been handsomely recognized in the organization of the senate. Now that the house is in working order, Oregon has similar reasons for satisfaction. Some newspaper man at home lately made the criticism that Oregon representatives would arrive here too late to acquire suitable places on congressional committees, but the writer who thus belittled can reverse the criticism then made and possess his soul in patience, with some little faith that there is tact as well as brains at work to further Oregon's interests.

The success for our state in the past, to secure appropriations for important objects, was greatly due to the fact that we had good workers on both house and senate committees. Usually there were members on the same committee in each house, who worked to advantage to secure legislation and win appropriations. This was instanced when Senator Dalph was on the senate committee for rivers and harbors and Representative Hermann on the similar house committee, as by working together their influence was productive of good results. It was the remark of a statesman that for years (when that was the case) Oregon secured far more money appropriated for rivers and harbors, in proportion to representation, than any other state in the union.

This fact was so well appreciated, and matters so well handled, that although our members were not here in advance of the opening of congress, the representation of Oregon on committees is all that can be reasonably asked for, and greater, considerably, than the majority of members possess. A morning paper tells an amusing anecdote of a member of the house from Chicago, who approached the speaker with smiling face and made the remark that he felt proud of belonging to one very important committee. Speaker Henderson expressed his gratification that the honorable gentleman was pleased and inquired what committee he referred to. The answer was "I am a member of the committee of the whole." Indeed, though from an imperial city, he had been appointed to but one very immaterial position.

And this was not an isolated instance. There are other members of the house who serve on no important committees, which greatly restrict their influence. It usually requires experience and service to place a member where he can command position on influential committees. In the senate there are ninety members, and at present there are five vacancies. The membership of the house is 356, four times that of the senate when full. As there are the same committees in each, the chance for position is four times as good in the house as in the senate. This will show that Oregon has been well treated and proves that some good work was done to secure it. The pressure for important positions is very great. Speaker Henderson must have a very friendly feeling toward our state to place Mr. Tongue as he does, and to put Mr. Moody, a new member, on three different committees. Such result is not achieved at hazard, so it is safe to imagine good management somewhere.

Rivers and harbors was the committee where Mr. Hermann was so successful at the time when Mr. Dalph was in the senate and member of the same committee there, and they worked together so successfully. It was conceded that no representative had ever achieved so much for his state as did Hermann, but that was greatly due to having had an efficient ally in the senate.

Two congresses later we find Mr. Tongue on the house committee, as Mr. Hermann had been, while Senator McBride fills the similar place on the senate committee that Mr. Dalph did a fortnight. The labors of those two should to harmonize as to secure valuable results. Tongue is also chairman of the house committee for irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, of which Ellis is formerly chairman, Senator Simon being a member of the corresponding committee in the senate. These two positions place the senior Oregon member in good shape before congress. Rivers and harbors is a very important committee and efforts should be made to secure it. He succeeded where many influential men failed. This speaks well for him personally and confirms the fact as to the speaker's friendly feeling for our state, as well as for its representatives. Any one not aware of the conditions and contingencies that attend congressional life may not be able to appreciate fully as to the value of committee appointments.

Mr. Moody is a new member and few new men obtain important positions on committees. It must be borne in mind that each house has nearly the same

committees; but it is, for reasons stated, much more difficult to obtain good places in the house.

Mr. Moody is also a member of the committee on public lands, another committee in which Oregon is greatly interested and of much value to the nation. In this he follows his predecessor, Mr. Ellis, a recognition that Oregon is one of the public land states, so is interested. This is a position new members seldom fill at the first session. As Senator McBride is on the corresponding senate committee, here is another instance where Oregon is well represented. There is as much to be possessed tact as in doing head work or hard work, so we can pleasantly realize that matters have been well managed to secure such high standing.

Mr. Moody is also on mines and mining, that covers great questions, and on expenditures in the interior department. As a new member he has cause to feel complimented by appointment on these good committees. I cannot say how he was so fortunate, but know that he has reason to believe that his congressional career opens auspiciously.

S. A. C. Dalles People Are Spasmodic.

The Dalles might well be termed a spasmodic city. We do everything by "fits and starts." If one couple takes it into their heads to leave the path of single blessedness, immediately a host of others forsake the path and fall into the matrimonial ditch. If one person dies, three deaths invariably follow; one birth notice will at once be followed by a half dozen others; should a citizen conclude to enter a particular line of business, a dozen others decide that is just what they will excel in; and so on throughout the calendar. In society the same trait is noticeable. While for the past two or three years interest in social functions lagged, this winter there is a surplus, particularly in the dancing line, and scarcely a week passes without witnessing two or three parties. House receptions have also flourished, and thus so numerous have such pleasures become that there is no cause whatever for complaint.

While this is as it should be, as it is a difficult matter to get too much pleasure out of this short life, at the same time there is a danger of being too one-sided in the matter. Variety is the spice of life, and in getting enough of one thing other important questions are apt to be overlooked and thus we become dwarfed in that which is essential to our best development.

If there is one thing above another in which Dalles young people are deficient (and we speak it with regret) it is a taste for literary pursuits. How few of either sex can be seen at a good lecture. The visit of Chaplain Gilbert to our city should have been (and should be) the occasion for a large gathering of young people; but how very few were seen throughout the audience and will be noticed upon his next visit.

We have one literary society, composed of young people, (not speaking of the High school society) but how many attend? How many even visit their meetings? It is a fact that when thrown with literary people, and those who mix learning with their pleasures, we are "all at sea." This is not as it should be. While we enjoy our dancing and other pleasure let us not, as we are often accused of doing, educate our feet and fall to educate our heads.

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Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco County. J. P. Melnyer, as administrator of the estate of Philip Hogan, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, Defendants. By virtue of an execution, docket 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 dated the 28th day of November, 1899, upon a decree in the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants, and judgment rendered and entered in said court in the above entitled cause, in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants, and in compliance with the said order of sale, I will on the 30th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and at the front door of the county court house in the city of Wasco, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right title and interest which the defendants, N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, or either of them, had on the 20th day of September 1899, the date of the mortgage, foreclosed herein, or which said defendants or any of the defendants herein, have since then and now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 13 east, W. M. Meridian, containing 100 acres, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided. Dated at Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, this 28th day of November, 1899. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. dec-11

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco county. In the matter of the guardianship of George Klum, Frank Klum, Kate Jordan, Katie Jordan and Mary Jordan, minors. Now on this 5th day of December, 1899, came William Jordan, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the above named minors, and presented his petition praying for an order authorizing and directing him to sell the interest of said minors in certain real property heretofore described, and in respect to the result from said petition that it is necessary and beneficial to said wards that their interest in the south half of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 2 north, range 13 east, W. M. Meridian, be sold; and it is ordered that Theresa Klum, the mother and next of kin of George Klum and Frank Klum, and next of kin of Katie and Mary Jordan, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court at the court room thereof in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., and there to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate, and that this order be published at least three successive weeks in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper printed in said county. Dated this 5th day of December, 1899. ROBERT MAYNOR, County Judge. dec13-1

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, in private, has duly issued letters testamentary to the undersigned as the executor named in the last will and testament of Caleb Brooks, deceased, and to administer upon the estate of the said deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the law office of Condit & Condit, in Dalles City, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from this date. December 22, 1899. ROLAND O. BROOKS, Executor of the Estate of Caleb Brooks, deceased. dec21-1

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