

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Saturday's Daily.
A. A. Bunney went to Hood River this morning.
Leslie Butler returned to Portland on the boat today.
D. F. Stewart and wife came in from Prineville yesterday.
C. H. Southern and R. H. Wing are business visitors from Boyd.
C. F. M. Brown is a business visitor in the city from Grass Valley.
Mrs. F. Pond and Miss Kate Lester came up from Hood River yesterday.
Mrs. Geo. Krass and her friend, Mrs. E. F. Foltz, of Hood River, left on this morning's boat for Portland.
Miss Carrie Ziegler left for her home in Seattle this morning on the boat accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. H. F. Ziegler.
Corlies Merritt, manager of the Heppner Gazette, was in the city last evening for a few hours, arriving on No. 1 and departing on No. 2 for home.
Arthur Stubling and his friend, Sig Young, of Astoria, who has been visiting him, left this morning for Eugene, where they will resume their studies at the university.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. French will leave tomorrow for Portland, where they will be joined by Mrs. Russell Sewall, and leave Monday evening for California, spending most of their time with Mrs. A. M. Williams and family at San Francisco.

Monday's Daily.

Hugh Chrisman, who is now postmaster at Rufus, is in town today.
Earl Sanders left yesterday morning for Eugene, to resume his studies at the university.
C. S. Jackson, editor of the East Oregonian, was a passenger on No. 1 yesterday on his way to Portland.
A. H. Huntington, brother of J. M. and B. S., of our city, and sheriff of Baker county, spent today in The Dalles.
Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jenkins returned to their home in Portland yesterday, having spent two weeks with relatives here.
Mrs. C. N. Thornbury arrived Saturday night from Portland and is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Kinersly and Mrs. Hudson.
Having spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Miss Gertrude Farrelly will return to her home in Portland today.
Mrs. G. C. Blakeley left on yesterday's afternoon train for Portland, where she goes to receive treatment for her eyes. She will probably remain a month.
Hamilton Campbell came down from Sherman county Saturday, and will visit here and in Portland until his services are needed as agent for the Columbia Southern at Grass Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCormack passed through the city yesterday on their way to their home in Salem, having made a trip to Sumpter. Like all other visitors to that place, they are enthusiastic over its prospects.
Misses Sadie and Maggie Russell, of Trail Fork, will leave today for The Dalles, where they will enter the Sister's school. Mrs. Russell will accompany her daughters to see them comfortably settled.—Cordon Globe.

Tuesday's Daily.

Wm. Froebe, of Wasco, is in the city.
W. H. Mahan came over from Goldendale yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Beard are visitors in the city from Fossil.
L. O. Lakin, representing Rosenfeld & Smith, cigar dealers in Portland, is in the city today in the interest of his firm.
B. F. Pike, one of Moro's residents who is well known in The Dalles, came down from that place on business yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sommerville arrived in the city yesterday from Hay Creek. Mr. Sommerville is on his way to Montana to make arrangements for their permanent settlement in that state, while his wife will visit her parents in Portland a short time, joining him later.

BOERN.

In Dufur, Saturday, Jan. 6th, to Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Aillard, a daughter; weight nine pounds.
At the Union Lodging House in this city, Monday, Jan. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Audette, a son.
A Sheep King's Views.
Mr. William Penland, Morrow county's sheep king, was a business caller to this office yesterday. When asked his opinion as to the propriety of contracting wool at this stage of the game, Mr. Penland said he was emphatically opposed to such action. It is within the power of the sheepmen themselves, he said, to regulate to a great extent the price of wool. If the buyers can succeed in contracting a lot of wool at 15 1/2 cents now, they will be able to supply the demand for a time, and will therefore have the remainder of the wool growers at their mercy. If all the sheepmen retain their wool until the proper time comes to sell it, it will force the buyers to pay market prices, which, from all indications, promise to be very satisfactory, else the wool buyers would not be so anxious just now to contract all they can at 15 1/2 cents per pound. Several other prominent wool growers of this county coincide with Mr. Penland's views, while a few intimate that 15 1/2 is good enough for them. It is a hard matter to say just now which would be the better plan, but a few months will decide the matter.—Heppner Times.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 5th, 1900.
C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

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SIXTEEN TO ONE NOT IN IT

So It Was Decided Last Night By the Literary Society.

Saturday's Daily.
Billy Bryan may as well crawl off and die, for if he had a ghost of a show previously, it fled like the rest of the chaff last night under the strong arguments presented at the Students' Literary Club, when the question was forever settled. The decision had been not to touch on anything of a political nature, and of course it was strictly adhered to; not merely touching, but resting there before they got through. It really looked as if it might be a genuine case of 16 against 1 when the matter was summed up and it was found that one side largely outnumbered the other, but one speaker declined and then it was more evenly divided, although from the nature of the debate one could have withstood any number.

The city hall was well filled to listen to the speakers who had chosen as their subject "Resolved, That the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would better promote the prosperity of the people of the United States than would the single gold standard." Upon the decision of the following judges rested the fate of the subject of such national import—J. M. Huntington, J. D. Whitten, of Kingsley, and James Fisher. On the affirmative side were Dr. G. Sanders as leader, Fred Flood, Rev. O. D. Taylor and Mr. Starr. On the negative, H. Gourlay leader; Mr. Stark and Harry Curtis.
It was most apparent from the energy displayed by the affirmative side that upon the evening's decision rested the fate of the nation, while the negative, feeling that the question had already been settled, took the matter in a more calm but convincing manner. Sanders fairly clasped the air, but finding that it was harder to manage than pulling a tooth, took refuge in the "crime of '73," while one of his colleagues produced a flood of oratory, another fairly preached it into his audience that "we fought against it in '73," but a few moments before having said they did not discover the crime until five years later; and lastly a Starr speaker arose, which should have persuaded the judges that the heavens declared for free silver.

On the other side the leader Hughed it to the point and at once presented an argument which could not be met, nor was it refuted by his opponents, who saw they were at a disadvantage. The next speaker drove them Stark mad when they endeavored to answer him, and Curtis, although but a young student of the subject, displayed an insight into it which was creditable.
Those who were present say it was not only intensely interesting, but also amusing to see the zeal displayed.
It goes without saying that the judges decided in favor of the negative, and free coinage of silver isn't in it.

Hold-Ups.

Hold-ups were the rule all around in the city Saturday and yesterday. The first victim was a stranger who claims to have been held up Saturday night in the East End, but the attempt was futile, as the fellow had nothing to be relieved of. This morning Chas. Wilson was arrested on suspicion, and is now lodged in the county jail.
The second hold-up took place early yesterday morning, when Frank Quinlan and John Carey, two tramps, held up two other "gentlemen of leisure"—Peter Kockler and Roy Williamson—who had taken up quarters in some box care in the yards above the Wasco warehouse. The former had an empty purse and a bar of soap, of which he was relieved, and the latter \$1 and a poker chip, but

by bluffing the robber as he left of the articles in his pocket, the fellow made him believe they were both poker chips, and saved them.

Yesterday afternoon while walking down the street with Sheriff Kelly, Kockler and Williamson recognized the culprits in front of The Dalles National bank building, and pointed them out to the officer, who immediately waked over, pulled a revolver on them and demanded them to hold up their hands, which they lost no time in doing. Frank Gable then went through their pockets, while a curious crowd gathered about. They were then taken to the jail.
This afternoon they had a preliminary examination in Justice Bayard's court and were bound over in the sum of \$500 on two charges, one of robbery and the other attempted robbery.
Strange as it may seem, the old enemy of all tramps—a cake of soap—taken from Kockler, and found in the pocket of one of the men, was the strongest witness against them.

REPORT OF THE RECORDER.

Giving an Idea of the City's Business During the Past Six Months.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Dalles City:
On request, I herewith beg leave to submit the following, as a report of the condition of the city during the first half of the present fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899. Income as follows:
Miscellaneous licenses \$ 351 45
Dog licenses 180 00
Fines and forfeitures 611 50
City taxes, 1898 2042 57
Delinquent taxes, prior to 1898 404 82
Ground rent 18 00
Shaw licenses 99 00
Runners licenses 31 00
Road taxes 330 00
Miscellaneous income 187 30
Liquor licenses 2775 00
Total income 7094 94
Expenditures are as follows:
Officers' salaries 1680 00
Bridge department 5 26
Fire department 1571 10
Light department 55 80
Police department 95 00
Recorder's office 37 00
Sewer department 272 58
Street department 744 62
Superintendent of streets 35 15
Water rent 300 00
Sundries 189 70
Total expenditure 4940 21
Interest for six months on debt 1710 00
Entire expense for six months 6650 21
RECAPITULATION.
Income 7094 94
Expense 6650 21
Result 444 73
Income and expenditures of the corresponding half fiscal year of the preceding year, are as follows:
Income 6490 98
Expense 5385 70
Income over expenditure 1105 28
It will be noticed that the income this period amounted to \$603.96 over the income of the corresponding period last year, and also that the expenditures amounted to much more this year than last.

I desire to call the council's attention to the fact that the recorder's office has collected more fines during the last six months than have been collected since the 1st day of July, 1897, being a period of two years.
In the year 1899, more road taxes have been collected by the city than had been collected for the whole period of five or six years previous thereto.
His Honor, the Mayor, in his message, recommended that the city vault, which was in a very bad condition, be put in better shape. By an oversight of the council this was not done, yet I take pleasure in informing the council that I have put the same in good condition, without any expense to the city.
Respectfully submitted,
NED H. GATES,
Recorder of Dalles City.

City's Finance Committee's Report.

In the report of the city's finance committee, composed of S. S. Johns, Wm. Shackelford and J. L. Kelly, which was presented to the council at the last meeting, attention was called to the condition of the finances for the past six months as compared with the corresponding period of 1898. For the last half of 1898 the receipts were \$6490.98, as compared with \$7094.94 for the same period in 1899, an increase in the latter year of \$603.96, notwithstanding the fact that the tax receipts are about \$500 less for 1898. The fines, licenses and road tax, however, increased in the latter year \$1209.70.
The expenditures during the former period, including bond interest, were \$5385.70, leaving a gain that term of \$1105.28. During a corresponding period in 1899 the expenditures were \$6650.21, leaving a gain of but \$444.73.
The increase of expenditures during 1899 were due to the improvements in the fire department and streets.
They also estimate that the 1 1/2 mill tax levy for street lights will amount to \$1665.25, and as this levy was for the purpose of furnishing lights for the city, they suggest that it be set aside and kept for that purpose. Also recommend that the utmost means be used to reduce the city's expenses.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

YOUNG AMERICA WON THE DAY

Miniature Battle of San Juan Hill Fought by Youngster.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Little Charles Howarth tooted a tin horn on Sunday afternoon on the prairie at Western and Wabansia avenue and immediately 100 boys sprang "to arms" at the improvised bugle call. A great battle had been arranged and the two armies of fifty boys each advanced toward each other in military fashion. A neighborhood feud started the matter, and under the truce of a white flag the boys had agreed to fight "the battle of San Juan Hill."
Many of the boys had rifles and shot-guns, most of them uncalibrated, fortunately. Those who could not get guns had brooms or sticks. Some of the boys had revolvers. The two armies threw themselves upon one another with a fury little short of a real engagement. While the battle raged, the patrol wagon from the police station came to the scene. Big policeman charged the combined "American" and "Spanish" forces, and when the smoke and dust had lifted, the fleeing forms of the youthful warriors could be seen disappearing toward all points of the compass. On the battlefield, wounded and moaning, lay several boys.

The worst injured was "Lieutenant" Harry Johnson 11 years old, and a "Spanish" officer, who was shot in the back. The "Spanish" commander, "General" Arlie Standt, had a bullet wound in his left leg. Others had slighter injuries, but none of the boys were seriously hurt. They were taken to their homes. Later the police arrested Emil Gustafson, aged 15, who they claimed, fired the bullets which hit the two "Spanish" officers.

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Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.
The first indication of cough is hoarseness, and in a child subject to the disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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 specific; 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. KELLEY,
decd 30 Jys County Clerk.

Stray Notice.

Came to my place on Five Mile, about two weeks ago, a buckskin saddle horse, branded with an oaklock on right hip and an M on right shoulder. Said horse has been on the range near my place for the past two years. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges.
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Subject to Taxes.

The assessors at Killingworth, Conn., have received the following schedule of property handed in by a post-farmer of that town:
One wife with red hair, two steers—that's a pair.
One horse (she's a mare), that is all I swear.
F. B. Thirkfield, 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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