

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

George A. Young arrived here on the noon train from Shaniko. Miss Mamie and Master Adolph Buehler returned on last night's boat from "Jolly Camp," St. Martin's Springs, where they spent a week. C. L. Schmidt and daughter, Miss Alma, and son, Adolph, left on this morning's boat for an outing at the head of Neal creek, south of Mosier. H. W. Wells, instead of going to his Yakima county sheep ranch this morning, as he had intended, left on the boat to bring his family home from Collins Springs. Thursday's Daily. Mrs. H. F. Burchdorf, of Shaniko, is in the city visiting friends. L. J. Klinger was in town last night from Dufur and left for home this forenoon. Miss Bessie Snipes returned yesterday evening from a visit with friends in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Twobig returned yesterday evening from a short outing at Collins Landing. Mrs. A. A. Jayne was a passenger on this morning's boat to re-join her husband at Collins Landing. Mrs. W. Markille and children left on this morning's boat to spend three weeks or a month at Cascade Locks. Mrs. J. L. Thompson left on this morning's boat to join her daughters, Misses Anna and Lena, at Collins Landing. Mrs. Chas. F. Stephens returned last evening from a month's absence in the Willamette valley, during which time she was elected grand chief of honor of the D. of H. and in her official capacity visited a number of lodges of the order. Friday's Daily. Colonel Nye, of Prineville, was a passenger on the noon train for Portland. Mrs. C. L. Gilbert returned on this morning's boat to her home at Hood River. Fen Batty arrived here yesterday afternoon from his big ranch on the Wapinitia flat. B. F. Allen, president of the Prineville National bank, was a passenger on the noon train for Portland. Hon. Charles Hilton, who has been here for a couple of days, returned on the noon train to his home in Portland. Mrs. W. C. Gibson and son, who have been visiting for a few days with Mrs. Robert Kelley, left on the noon train for their home in Portland.

The Wheat Market.

The Portland Commercial Review of yesterday says: "The feeling locally is weak, based upon the depression existing in the wheat trade in Europe, where values are dropping and prices are largely nominal in character. Wheat is offered freely throughout Europe and generally pressed for sale, which is having a most depressing effect on the situation from sellers' point of view. The condition of affairs in our own market is extremely unsatisfactory. There are a number of vessels in the river chartered for grain, but exporters are not in need of any grain for the same, as there is ample stock on hand in every dock in Portland to load vessels here or those nearly due. Sellers generally have false ideas regarding prices, and show little disposition to meet buyers ideas as to values. This position must in the end result disastrously to the selling interest. Exporters have provided themselves for tonnage requirements, and are not making any tonnage engagement at present. In a short time more wheat will be offered than can be placed, and the consequence will be that values will probably go lower than the market level. Farmers and sellers must bear in mind that prices here are subject to selling values in England, cost of freight and insurance added, and that exporters take all the risks attached to the export business. It is well known that present bids put out by shippers are much above a parity with selling prices abroad, and unless a reaction should set in, which at present is far from promising, losses will be sustained. The movement of wheat to tide water has not yet commenced. The deliveries by farmers to warehouses in the interior are fair. As to selling prices, it is quite difficult to give accurate figures. The real market value is easily figured out. Some exporters have bids out at higher market prices than the market justifies, giving some of their profits in vessels to the wheat. Based on best cable bids for prompt shipment, Walla Walla club is worth 54c; bluestem 57c. Valley wheat, which is in small demand, is sought after by the mills, who are paying very extreme prices. Exporters' bids are about 55c to 56c per bushel. The valley will have a very small crop; in fact, not over one-half of the past few years.

PASSED THE CENTURY MARK.

Centenarian Choctaw Squaw Who is Still Able to Make Long Trips Over the Country. The oldest person living in Kansas is a Choctaw squaw known as Nancy Jacobs, who lives in Cedar county in the Choctaw nation. There is no doubt whatever that she is over 100 years old. She was practically discovered by a census enumerator recently. Her Indian name is Honitima, and she is the wife of a medicine man long since dead. She lives alone in an old log cabin. No roads lead to her house, save a little trail through the woods, scarcely distinguishable. When asked by the census man how old she was she said she was not sure, but must be over 100 years. She was a grown woman when the Choctaws migrated to the Indian territory from their old home in Mississippi. She was an old woman when the civil war broke out, and tells how she made vannah, an Indian bread, made of corn, beans and other ingredients and wrapped in corn shucks, for the boys who fought the Faluma, as the Indians called the Yankees. Nancy is a big woman, very tall and erect. She is one of the original six town Indians, a clan among the Choctaws. She is a medicine woman and treats the young people of the tribe with the same mysterious concoctions that were used by her husband. She says she is as strong as when she was 20 years old. She makes long trips to Antlers, a distance of 30 miles, in her old wagon, and hitches up and unhitches alone. She has a few hogs and makes her own meat for the winter. She has a married daughter 60 years old. She cannot understand or speak English, and has never seen a railroad train.

PATRIARCHAL LIFE IN BRAZIL.

German Colony in Which Conditions are Primitive and Elysian. Letters recently written from the Blumenau district in southern Brazil, where there are about 30,000 German settlers, describe life there as absolutely patriarchal, reports the New York Sun. There is practically no crime in the community. Everybody is working hard to develop the natural wealth of the country and the immigrants are both well to do and virtuous. Thus far they have got along very well without gas, electricity or telephones. They receive the news of the world only in foreign papers; they are rarely visited by outsiders and have absolute faith in one another. There is only one prison in the district, and, though its jailer receives a fair salary, his position is a sinecure. In the past five years there has been only one inmate of the prison. There are seven hotels, but in most of them there are no locks on the doors and no one dreams of locking his door when this appliance is provided. When hungry folk enter the restaurants they find a liberal supply and variety of eatables spread out on the counters. Each helps himself to what he desires and at the end of his meal deposits the money he owes at the cashier's desk. The Germans seem to have created another Arcadia in the southern part of Brazil.

DAZED A CONDUCTOR.

How a Nervy Western Woman Resented an Insult on the Street Cars of New York. A western woman who is on a visit to New York was boarding a street car in that city the other day. She had just placed her foot upon the step and was preparing to take another step to the upper platform when, with a furious "Step lively," the conductor pulled the strap. The car jerked backward and the western woman swayed back for a minute, then just caught herself in time to prevent a bad fall upon the cobbles. She confronted the conductor with angry eyes—eyes that had looked undimmed into those of mighty horned monsters of the prairies. "What do you mean by starting the car before I was on?" she questioned. "Can't wait all day for you, lady," the conductor snarled. "Just step inside there." In a moment the western woman, with a backward golf sweep of the arm, lunged for the conductor's head. He dodged. The blow sent his hat spinning back into the track. The woman entered the car and sat down. She was flushed, but dignified. While the other women passengers were rather startled, they all knew just how she felt. Then the car stopped while the conductor went back for his hat. The western woman rode free that time.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Wasco, State of Oregon, dated the 2nd day of June, 1900, in a certain action in the circuit court of said county and state of Oregon, in which said plaintiff recovered judgment against said defendant, for the sum of ninety-one cents and costs, which judgment was entered and recorded in the clerk's office in said court, on June 2, 1900, and wherein said defendant, for the sum of ninety-one cents and costs, was substituted for the said defendant given that I will on said notice in hereby August, 1900, at the county court house, in the city of Dalles, in said Wasco county, Oregon, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of southwest quarter, south half of southeast quarter, and the north east quarter of the southeast quarter, in section 28, township seven (7) north, range seventeen (17) east, W. M. S. No. 34, lot number three (3) east, W. M. S. No. 34, (3) in Laughlin's addition to the town of Dalles, in Wasco county, State of Oregon, and also the property of the said W. M. S. No. 34, in the property of the said W. Wallace, or his heirs, and the same may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment, and the interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 31 day of July, 1900, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff. Dated at Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, July 26, 1900.

CENSUS FIGURES OF MEXICO.

Show That the Population of the Republic Numbers Twelve and a Half Millions. The results of the general census of Mexico taken in 1895, which have just been published, show a population of 12,491,573, almost equally divided between males and females. Only two states—Jalisco and Guanajuato—have a population of more than 1,000,000, while the state of Mexico has about 500,000. As a whole, says the Buffalo Express, Mexico must be regarded as a healthful place of residence, for the census records more than 700 centenarians. In the foreign-born population of the country the United States stands next to Spain, the latter being slightly in excess with 12,859. Illiteracy is very high, more than 8,000,000 of the population being unable either to read or write. This is approximately three-fourths of the inhabitants. The Roman Catholics of Mexico number only about 200,000 less than the total population of the country. Of the remainder 65,000 have no professed belief and 43,000 are divided between ten different beliefs ranging from Protestantism to Mohammedanism. There are more than 2,000,000 people in Mexico who do not speak Spanish, whose native tongue is one of 52 Mexican and Indian languages. These tongues, with the foreign languages spoken in the republic, make up a total of 63 languages to be heard in Mexico.

ADMONITION AND CORRECTION.

A Harvard Professor's Awkward Exclamation While Rebuking Profanity. One of Senator Hoar's best stories relates how Prof. C. C. Felton, of Harvard, rebuked his younger brother for indulging in profane language. The young man stood high as a student, and on account of his relationship to Prof. Felton received the mercy of private instead of public admonition, the professor being selected to administer the reproof for an offense which was perhaps much more serious than it would be now. Mr. Felton called the youth to his room and said: "John, I cannot express to you how horrified I am that my brother, in whose character and scholarship I had taken so much pride, should have been reported to the faculty for this vulgar and wicked offense." John said, with much contrition: "I am exceedingly sorry. It was under circumstances of great provocation. I have never been guilty of such a thing before. I never in my life have been addicted to profanity." "D—n it, John," roared the professor, "how often have I told you that the word is profaneness and not profanity?" John grinned, in full appreciation of his brother's slip, and the admonition came to a hurried stop.

CELEBRATE DEVIL'S BIRTHDAY.

Chinamen Regard It as Sacrilegious to Neglect Giving the Evil One Presents. Similar in some respects to the celebration of Christmas in Christian countries is the observance of the devil's birthday in China. On this anniversary many costly gifts are laid upon the altar of the evil one. There are many other superstitions current. In sending the kitchen god to Heaven every year, the Chinese housekeeper has to burn it and let the fumes ascend. It reports on the good deeds of the family for the year and brings good luck. Before burning it the housewife dips her fingers in a jar of molasses and smears the upper and lower lips of the idol, so that when he arrives at the pearly city he may tell a sweet tale on the family and thus insure benedictions. A family, when gambling, will cover the eyes of the idol until the card playing is through. A woman in Luoh city went to the temple to pray for the recovery of her son from smallpox. He recovered, but was marked from the effects of the disease. She returned to the temple in a great rage put a coil of rope around the idol's neck and soured it several times in the river, saying: "I'll teach you to lose your benign influence, you rascal!"

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Isolated Tract.)—Public Land Sale. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 27, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instruction from the commissioner of the general land office, under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of congress approved February 25, 1900, we will proceed to offer at public sale on Saturday, the 8th day of September, under the laws of Oregon, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: Lot 4, Sec. 15, T. 1 N., R. 12 E., W. M. S. No. 34. Any and all persons claiming the above described lands are advised to file their claims with the land office at Dalles, Oregon, on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 28, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to claim land as provided in section 2324 of the act of congress approved February 25, 1900, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at the Dalles, Oregon, on Thursday, August 30, 1900, viz: JOHN W. JOHNSTON, of The Dalles, Or., H. E. No. 5476, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., W. M. S. No. 34. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Marquis, G. W. Johnston, Frank Pringle, Geo. E. Johnston, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the honorable county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, executors of the estate of Horatio Corson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned executors, at the office of our attorneys, Menefee & Wilson, at The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated July 14, 1900. CHARLES E. CORSON, WILLIAM K. CORSON, Executors of the estate of Horatio Corson, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the honorable county court of the state of Oregon, executor of the estate of August Bachman, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned executor, at the office of our attorneys, Menefee & Wilson, at The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 14th day of July, 1900. GEORGE D. REED, Executor of the estate of August Bachman, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 9, 1900. 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, August 21, 1900, viz: HORACE U. PATTERSON, of The Dalles, Or., H. E. No. 5484 for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., W. M. S. No. 34. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. P. Patterson, D. J. Roberts, A. T. Roberts, L. E. Roberts, all of Mosier, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. B. Dufur and Frank Menefee, at The Dalles, Oregon, under the name and style of Dufur & Menefee, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. B. Dufur retiring from said firm. All unpaid bills against said firm are required to be settled by the time of this notice, and all claims by both partners the same as though no dissolution had occurred. Frank Menefee will retain the books and accounts of the firm, and will pay all debts and claims against said firm, and all parties indebted to the firm of Dufur & Menefee are required to settle the same with him at an early date. Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 1st day of July, 1900. E. B. DUFUR, FRANK MENEFEE.

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IN REQUEST BY THE WOMEN.

Austrian Who Offered Himself in Marriage to Five Score Fair Ones. Probably the most successful suitor of modern times is Alois Frankenberg, a Bavarian, who was lately sentenced at Graz, in Austria, to spend two years and a half in prison because he made love to too many girls and swindled them out of goodly sums of money. The son and heir of a wealthy man at Graz, reports a foreign exchange, he quickly ran through his patrimony, whereupon he advertised for a wife in several papers. Girls of all ranks of society answered his advertisement, and selecting among them those who were comely and who had money, he promised to marry them. Gradually he inveigled their money from them and then he disappeared, leaving the hapless women to mourn over his fickleness and dishonesty.

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FEATHERED MESSENGERS.

Interesting Facts About the Great Barrier Pigeon Post to New Zealand. The Great Barrier pigeon post, although depending on feathered messengers for the safe transmission of mail matter, is a branch of mail service between Auckland, N. Z., and the Great Barrier islands. The pigeons in traversing the route between Great Barrier island and the city of Auckland fly across 60 miles of water, and it is a somewhat difficult matter to train the small messengers to start from Auckland to the island, but it has been accomplished, and several mails are sent and received daily. Each pigeon can carry four sheets of tissue paper, quarto size, used for pigeon post. The messages are folded snugly, sealed with a stamp covered with waterproof and fastened to the leg. The birds then start for "home," where, in accordance with their training, they raise a tiny door and enter a box, their arrival being indicated by a bell which rings when the door drops into place. The charge for this mail service is sixpence for one message not over one sheet in length.

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