

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city council meets to-night. Mr. J. D. Presby of Columbus, Wash., is in the city.

Mrs. J. D. McNeil and daughter are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Fillion.

William Hood will leave for Indiana to-night for an extended visit.

We understand the council will take definite and final action on the water question at the next meeting.

The ladies of the M. E. fair rooms are crowded, and if you want to find anybody you are looking for, go there!

Mr. John Watson starts tomorrow with a big freight train loaded to the guards with goods for Prineville.

J. B. Morory Esq., of Moro, called today. He reports everything in prosperous condition in his county.

Hon. E. L. Smith who has been quite sick for the last six months is in Portland for treatment and is slowly improving.

The steamer D. S. Baker was detained by the extraordinary fog Monday and did not arrive here until late Tuesday morning. The fog hanging over the river until until too late for her to make her trip, she laid up yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Nolin, of Dufur, came in yesterday with a load of produce which he disposed of without any trouble. Mr. Nolin is one of our rustling farmers.

Mr. F. H. Button of Hood River, at present at La Crosse, Wis., is expected home soon. It is probable he will put up a big sawmill just below the railroad bridge across the river there, on his return.

J. O. Warner esq., of Nausene came into town to-day. Like all others he says, "More rain! More rain!" Mr. Warner is one of our successful and wide awake citizens.

The church fair is attracting large crowds, their display of ornamental and useful articles for sale being large and tasty. An excellent dinner is served which is only equalled by the supper. Tomorrow is the last day and every body should call.

The steamer Baker makes her last trip of the season today. On her return she will be put in winter quarters. The travel has fallen off almost entirely, and as it is probable she would have to tie up soon anyway, it was concluded to lay her off now.

Articles incorporating the Wapinitia Wagon Road Company with principal office in Salem, were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State. The object is to maintain a wagon road in this county. The incorporators are J. N. Miles, R. H. Scott, L. M. Kirk and C. W. McCann.

At a regular meeting of Temple Lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W., held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Paul Kreft, master workman; H. Taylor, foreman; D. Fisher, overseer; L. Rorden, recorder; D. S. Myers, financier; E. Schumann, receiver; H. Larsen, guide; J. D. Mischeke inside watch; George Gibbons, outside watch; Dr. O. D. Doane, medical examiner.

Mr. J. L. Stoddard, manager of the Oregon Lumber Company's three mills at Hood River, was in the city today. The mills have closed down for the winter and have their yards filled with lumber, which was the cause of the early closing. The Company is filling a contract for hewn ties, taking all offered, banked on Hood River.

William O'Brien helped himself to an overcoat belonging to Mr. Fitzpatrick of Tygh Valley this morning. Mr. Fitzpatrick had laid the coat near the door of McFarland & French's store for a few moments, when O'Brien took it. He was promptly arrested by Deputy Sheriff Brown, tried by Judge Schutz and sent to jail for 30 days.

J. H. Larsen this morning showed us his handsome yearling colt John L. The youngster is pretty as a picture, gentle as a kitten, and gives promise of great speed. He can show a three minute gait easily. He was sired by Rockland Jr., dam, Mountain Queen; a good strain of blood and he shows it. In color he is a dark bay, and measures almost fifteen hands and a half. We predict he will be heard from in the next year or two.

A special train passed through last night at 11 o'clock carrying about 200 men on their way from Kansas City to the Sound to work on some railroad presumably the Union Pacific. The train stopped here about two hours giving the men a chance to eat, which they availed themselves of to some purpose. The men were brought out by a Mr. Shock, who no doubt knew where he was going but did not care to give it away.

Mr. W. F. Hedgepath of Prineville, who has been in Page county Iowa for the last eighteen months arrived here this morning on his way home. He is glad to get back, and like all other Pacific coast people, cannot be satisfied to live in the east. Mr. David Elliott also of Prineville, who has been east for nearly two years arrived on the same train and expresses himself to the same effect as Mr. Hedgepath. These gentlemen tell us there is considerable talk among eastern people concerning Oregon, and that we may expect a large immigration.

Four cars of sheep and one of hogs were shipped to the Sound last night by Mr. Charles Butler.

The Trunk Manufactory is running with a light force. The manager informs us that the business is increasing steadily, which shows that patrons are pleased with the company's work. As a matter of fact they make the best trunk of all grades, and furnish them at less than eastern prices.

Another Fine Picture.

Mr. Eisel who painted the picture of North Dalles and The Dalles, for Rev. O. D. Taylor, placed another specimen of his work in Crandall & Buyrtz window this morning. It is a view of our energetic townsmen's, Mr. Seufert's place, showing the dwelling houses, station and creamery. The picture is true to nature and as a work of art is simply superb. The view is down the river, and therefore shows a background similar to the Dalles picture, Mts. Adams and Hood being the limit. The hills back of The Dalles would be recognized anywhere by any one who has ever lived here and the views down the Columbia is perfect. One thing that struck us was the difference between the appearance of Sufer's place now, and five years ago. The picture truthfully shows it now covered with orchards and vineyards, neat cottages out-buildings, cannery station and fences. Then it was a barren flat and considered almost worthless. It shows what can be done with our soil, and points an unerring finger of prophecy at the future changes and improvements near the city. The Dalles is fortunate indeed in having its beauties transferred to canvas by so able an artist as Mr. Eisele, and we sincerely hope that his brush may find further employment ere he leaves us.

Married.

At the residence of the brides parents in this city Wednesday evening Dec. 17th, Mr. J. S. Wenzler, of La Grande, to Miss Ida Sylvester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sylvester, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Michell.

The young couple leave for La Grande their future home to-night followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

TWO OFFICES.

One at The Dalles, One at Portland.

The Interstate Investment Company has opened offices at The Dalles, Or., and at 72 Washington street Portland, for the selling of its own property and for the development of the manufacturing industries of the coast.

At present it is making a specialty of the sale of its North Dalles town site, where a large shoe factory, with a daily capacity of 1500 pairs of boots and shoes has been erected, while cutting and other initial work is being done. The formal opening of the factory will take place next week. The contracts are signed for a large number of cottages as homes for the employees of the factory, churches and schoolhouses will soon be built.

Negotiations are pending for the location of one of the largest tanneries in the United States, and other large manufactures are contemplating the immediate use of the great water power, which has so long awaited the coming of capital.

O. D. Taylor, the president and general manager of the company, resides at The Dalles, and will give welcome and courteous attention to any who desire personal inspection of the property. J. F. Edwards, secretary of the company, resides in Portland, and will have immediate charge of the Portland office, where full information and plans can be secured and lots purchased. The sale of lots has increased very rapidly in the last two weeks, and the best class of people are heavy purchasers.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes for Dalles City are now due and payable at my office for the next thirty days. After date (December 31st, 1890.) they become delinquent. J. S. FISH, City Treas. December 2d, 1890.

A Bridge to North Dalles.

There now seems no doubt but that the great bridge which is to cross the Columbia river between North Dalles and The Dalles will be built before high water is again reached as most of the money has been raised.

Horticultural Notes.

The subject of injury to the stems of fruit trees by the sun scald has been discussed for many years at our horticultural meetings and in the agricultural papers. Our experienced cultivators have advised the shading of the stems by very low tops, the leaning of the trees, when planted, to the south, or the plan of top-working on stems not liable to such injury. But I now notice in several of our western papers an illustrated paper by O. F. Brandt, of Minnesota, which outlines a plan for protecting the stems so thoroughly that the trees will live and bear bountiful crops for at least forty years. Briefly stated the plan is to enclose the stem and branches the first year or two with a box filled with earth from bottom to top with straw mulch at the base. After this enclose the stem only with the box filled with earth, taking all away in the spring. If we admitted that the plan would work fairly well in the more even winter climate of Minnesota, and that people or there would annually perform this work at the proper time, we can say positively that it will not protect stems from sun scald in Iowa if they are from three to five feet in height, as recommended by Mr. Brandt. With us we are apt to have rain and thaws in late fall, mid-winter and early spring. Even a small amount of rain or melted sleet will be conveyed by the limbs to the earth surrounding the stem. This brings alternate wetting freezing and drying to the stem during the dormant season, and the bark is not in a normal condition when the box is taken off for enduring the hot glare of the sun of spring and summer.

It is with characters as it is with coats - better a bad one than none at all.

For coughs and colds use 2379.

2379 is the cough syrup for children.

Lots at North Dalles at acre price.

Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B.

For elegant holiday presents go to W. E. Garretson's.

Look out for the new hotel at North Dalles.

Portland capital is going in at North Dalles.

C. E. Dunham will cure your headache, cough or pain for 50 cents. S. B.

North Dalles property for a good investment.

New manufactories are going in at North Dalles.

North Dalles now is your chance before they advance.

Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersley's.

Snipes & Kinersley are anxious to cure your headache for 50 cents. S. B.

Last week something like 110 lots were sold at North Dalles.

For bargains in all lines of men's wear go to MacEachern & MacLeod's.

Fine watches, jewelry and silverware, the very handsomest of Christmas presents at W. E. Garretson's.

The sales of lots in North Dalles last week were big. Our best citizens are buying them.

An eastern company will equip a fine electric line running into North Dalles one mile.

You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B.

We took dinner at Haight's restaurant yesterday and were surprised at him giving so good a meal for so low a price.

\$15,000.00 in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., to be sold at cost, at

MACEachern & MacLEOD'S.

Quite a party of gentlemen will come from Portland this week to look at North Dalles property with a view of large investments.

The finest stock of silverware ever brought to The Dalles at W. E. Garretson's, Second street.

Do not forget about the first annual ball to be given by the Gesang Verein (Harmony) on New Year's eve.

One of the largest tanneries west of the Mississippi river will be located at North Dalles and at least two other large institutions in the near future.

All of our immense Stock must be sold regardless of Cost, as we are Closing out our business in The Dalles.

MACEachern & MacLEOD'S.

Lady Apples at Maier & Benton's. Just the thing for Christmas trees. Corner Third and Union streets.

For Holiday Goods go to E. Jacobsen & Co., 162 Second street, where you can find presents for young and old, at all prices.

For watches, jewelry and silverware, in fact for anything in the shape of a beautiful Christmas present, go to S. L. Young.

North Dalles lots are selling fast and are being taken at Portland very freely. This week promises some promising developments.

Church Fair.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their Fair on the 17, 18 & 19 inst. in French's block on Second St. first door east of Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. They will offer for sale at reasonable prices fancy and useful articles. There will be a variety of Japanese goods Home made and French candies will be for sale at the young Misses' Booth. Dinner and supper will be served each day; dinner from 12 to 2, supper 5 to 8.

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Geese on Photography.

Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock Undertaker Harvey's gloomy wagon drove hurriedly up to the entrance of a well known photograph gallery and two men carried a black coffin into the building and up to the floor in the operating room. It was met there by the photographer and a number of newspaper men, and shortly afterward a woman, youthful and beautiful, clad in cashmere and lace, with flowers at her feet and her white hands folded peacefully across her breast, lay in the somber box, with her long brown hair streaming over the crumpled satin lining, as pale as her cream tinted skin.

The men stood about the coffin whispering as the undertaker touched a flower here, a leaf there, and tucked in a careless wandering curl, while the photographer moved a hand out of its stiffness or turned the face where the light would fall upon it to a better effect before the lens of the camera. It was an uncanny scene, and if the sunshine had not taken the chill off of the place it would have been as ghostly and ghastly as a charnel house.

When all was ready the photographer caught the picture on his plate and then the lid of the affair was removed for the friends of the family to step forward and take a last look at the body, for it immediately sat up in its easements, shook hands all around, and jumping gracefully to the floor, laughed merrily and talked cheerily of such a lark, and gave the undertaker and photographer her authority to perform the same sad rites when she was dead in earnest, and not merely flirting with the king of terrors. The ruling passion, strong in death, it will be observed. The corpse for a minute was Miss Lillian Lewis, the actress, and the pictures, when they are done, will be striking, even if they are not particularly cheerful. - Washington Star.

A Novelty for Tea.

Rose-biscottines are indeed a novelty, and if properly made are far superior to the world famous Shrewsbury cakes. For 5 o'clock tea they are a decided innovation and are unique in every way. Those who would make these lovely little morsels to perfection must keep exclusively to the proportions of the different ingredients and likewise be careful that the biscottines are not overbaked nor burnt in any way. Take One pound fine, dry pastry flour. Eight ounces Castor sugar. Eight ounces butter (fresh). One-half ounce finely sifted biscuit powder.

A heek glassful of rose water. Two eggs.

The flour and biscuit powder should be sifted together, and then the other ingredients well rubbed into them. The sugar should now be mixed thoroughly, and a space made in the center of the lot, in which the eggs and rose water should be poured. Stir everything well together and produce a nice, firm, stiff paste. Roll this out into a sheet rather less than one-eighth of an inch thick, and then stamp the biscottines out of it with a small, fruted edged, oval hand cutter. Now lay these cakes on butter baking tins, put them in a warm oven, and keep them there till quite done.

By rolling the above dough out only the thickness of stout note paper, and baking the biscottines very lightly indeed - only about twenty seconds in a good hot oven - the result will be beautiful wafers to take with ices. - New York Letter.

Salmon B. Chase's Diary.

Kate Chase is still a very fine looking woman. She looks ten years younger than she really is, and she works as hard as any woman in Washington. She is writing a life of her father, and her work will be full of unwritten history. In addition to her wonderful reminiscences gathered during a period covering a quarter of a century, in which she was in the closest confidential relation with the greatest statesman and general of her age, she has hundreds of letters and up of private correspondences of public men and she has her father's diary and letters.

Nothing goes through that she considers this diary as the best historical material paper in existence. She keeps this a fragment of waste, and she will quote verbatim from it in her work. Salmon B. Chase kept a diary throughout his whole public career. He had it in his bedroom, and he jotted down his memoranda in it of the occurrences of the day every night before he retired. It is probably as valuable as the diary of John Quincy Adams. - Frank G. Carpenter in Chicago Herald.

Bridesmaids in Black.

Chilian young ladies have been literally plunged into mourning by an edict of the archbishop of Santiago, who has decreed that no bridesmaid in his diocese shall appear in any color but black, which somber attire, however, they are to be permitted to relieve with white gloves and veils. One cannot but sympathize with the Santiago girls, whose wedding is so suddenly turned to funeral. "But the masses will doubtless be welcome enough to submitting Chilian Bridesmaids, for the archbishop's prohibition will, I should say, bring about the abolition of bridesmaids, and the customary girls to these attendants will of course cease at the same time. Even if brides to be adopt our idea of having pages in attendance, the expense will be considerably lessened, for small boys are, after all, much more reasonably supplied with conveniences of these occasions than grown up girls. - Lady's Pictorial.

Women and Astronomy.

A department has been recently opened at the Royal observatory, Greenwich, which is presided over entirely by women. Four ex-Newnham students, at the head of whom is Miss Clemens, a lady who was for some years resident in Manchester, are engaged in daily work at the observatory. Their employment includes exact measurement from photographs, as well as actual photography and night observations. - London Letter.

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