

LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. H. Sutcliffe, of Goldendale, is in the city.

It is reported that there are to be several marriages in high life in the near future.

There were Christmas religious services in the Episcopal and Catholic churches yesterday.

Rev. G. H. Hutchinson, late pastor of The Dalles Presbyterian church spent Christmas in the city.

Our subscription list is increasing very rapidly, for which our friends will please accept our thanks.

Yesterday was certainly a "green Christmas" the hills being covered with verdure, and the thermometer standing placidly at 56 above.

Hon. D. J. Cooper, U. S. swamp land commissioner, arrived home to-day by the delayed train from the East, where he has been on official business since July last.

Mr. Otto Kohlu, of Kohlu & Carlin, great sheep men of the Bake Oven district, was in the city yesterday. He reports stock in excellent condition but if the country could get more rain the farming interests and grass would be benefited.

Yesterday, Christmas, was the most lovely, perfect day on record in this locality, being clear and bright, with a maximum temperature of 56 deg. and a minimum temperature of 39 deg. Bees were out on the wing, and birds were singing as cheerily as in spring-time.

A crate of demijohns was received by Mr. Alloway this morning, all empty. They were not intended as a Christmas present but will each be filled with water from the railroad tanks, and sent back to Omaha for analysis, so that the effect of the water on the boilers can be determined.

We understand petitions are being circulated in Sherman and Wasco counties asking the incoming legislature to repeal that evil, the mortgage tax law, which is cursing our statutes and fair state. This is a move in the right direction and should be signed by everybody throughout our borders.

We would call the attention of the readers of the CHRONICLE to the home market report which appears in this issue. It will be furnished every week corrected to date, and will be one of the special features of this paper. It is prepared by one of our most reliable merchants and can always be depended upon for accuracy and honesty of statement.

We print in this issue a petition to the legislature which will be presented at its next session, asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a wagon road over the Tygh hill. The road is badly needed, is too expensive for the county to undertake, and as it is used by residents of other counties as a thoroughfare, it is eminently proper that the state should assist in building it.

The Christmas tree of the A. O. U. W. at K. of P. hall Christmas night was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind of the year. The Christmas tree was a splendid big fellow and loaded with fruit. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and everybody was in that particularly happy frame of mind which Christmas and the knowledge of making others happy always brings. Col. Nevius made a short but interesting little talk expatiating on the "good of the order" and urging the ladies to work energetically for it, as its objects were principally to provide for them. After the presents are distributed, a grab bag decided the ownership of a doll and a drum, presented by the lodge, a daughter of Paul Kreft getting the former and Master D. E. Fisher the latter. W. S. Myers received a magnificent squash, and several of the members, dolls. One of them got two but which one deponent sayeth not.

Married.

In this city by Rev. W. E. Curtis, Dec. 25., at the residence of T. S. Hodgson, Miss Marianna R. White, to Mr. Wilburt L. Lall, both of The Dalles.

Drug Store Prices.

Customer—Give me 10 cents worth of paregoric please.
Druggist—Yes, sir.
Customer (absent minded)—How much is it!
Druggist—A quarter.

The East India tea industry is being developed at a wonderfully rapid rate. The season's crop is estimated to be 11,000,000 pounds.

About 1,000,000 pounds of glucose is being turned out a day, principally in cities in the west. This is largely used in candies and no secret is made of the fact.

A drunken man in New York shouted for Jay Gould and was sent to the hospital. Both he and money were tight.

Begin the new year with a resolution to be more progressive during 1891 than ever before.

WANTED—A boy who is a rustler, at 62 Second street. A good position for the right person.

A PETITION.

To the Coming Session of the Legislature for Help on the Tygh Mountain Road.

We, the undersigned would respectfully represent to your Honorable body that we are resident citizens of the State of Oregon, and have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter mentioned.

That the only wagon road leading from Oregon City, in Clackamas county and Portland in Multnomah county, to The Dalles, in Wasco county, passes over what is known as Tygh mountain, about twenty-seven miles south of The Dalles, and between The Dalles, and Tygh Valley; that the grade up said mountain as heretofore laid out, and used, is very steep, narrow and difficult to travel; and in places passes over ledges of rocks and boulders, so much so that it is extremely dangerous in going down the grade and impossible for loaded teams to go up the grade at all. Several persons have already been killed by their teams getting off from said old grade, in going down said mountain, their horses killed or crippled and their wagons and freight broken to pieces and ruined.

Said road is the most direct, and except as to that part of it passing over said Tygh mountain, is much the easiest and most feasible route from The Dalles to Prineville and the tributary country, and if a good grade was constructed over said mountain, it would shorten the distance between said places about 25 miles and be of great public benefit and utility and of especial importance to the people of Clackamas, Multnomah, Wasco, Crook, Sherman and other counties in eastern Oregon.

That during the summer of 1890 the county court of Wasco county, directed a view and survey across said mountain divide, and on a route which follows up a long canon to the west of said old grade, and the viewers appointed to make such examination and view with the county surveyor, reported that a good, safe and easy grade could be made on the new route that would enable heavily loaded teams to pass easily and safely over, both ways, but in the opinion of competent judges it would cost \$10,000 to construct such grade, and that a good grade could be constructed for said sum.

That for several miles along said old grade and said proposed new grade the country is unsettled and the cost of building said new grade renders it impossible for any road district to build the same, and the county of Wasco is hardly able to undertake, alone, the construction of said new grade at so great an expense; and also in view of the fact that the people of several counties are directly interested in a good road over said mountain.

Wherefore your petitioners pray your Honorable Body to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the state funds, to be used in the construction of the proposed new grade over said Tygh mountain.

An Attempt at Suicide.

Henry Deerhake is lying in one of the rooms over Skibbe's restaurant with a bullet hole in his right breast, and a pistol bullet lodged, probably near his backbone. The wound was self inflicted and while he claims the shooting was accidental, all the circumstances surrounding the case force one to the conclusion that it was suicidal. He had an eight-horse team loaded with freight for Prineville, but it is said indulged in Christmas festivities which included gambling, rather more than he ought to have done. His team was at Brooks & Beers, and about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday evening he entered their store and asked Mr. Beers if he had fed the team. Mr. Beers told him, that as he had not made his appearance in the morning, he had the team fed at 9:00 o'clock. Deerhake asked him if he could have them fed again that night to which Mr. Beers made some remark about taking care of it himself instead of running around, but upon Deerhake insisting told him he would have the team taken care of Deerhake went out, but stopped in the door and said, "The team is good for its feed isn't it?" Mr. Beers told him it was and he went out and around to the corral. Between 4 and 5 o'clock Mr. Beers and another man went out to feed the team. Mr. Beers thought he heard a groan, but not seeing anyone paid no attention to it. Hearing it again he looked under the shed at the rear end of the building, and seeing some object (it was getting quite dark) examined it to find that it was Deerhake. To his inquiries Deerhake at first made no reply, but finally said, "I have shot myself." Mr. Beers went after a light and Mr. Williams, the firm bookkeeper, went after a doctor. Being asked if it was an accident he made no reply but finally said: "I was taking the pistol from my vest. I had it in my hand." His coat is powder burned and shows that the shot was fired from the out side of it, and contradicts his story of taking it from his vest. The bullet entered about an inch below and the same distance back of the right nipple. Mr. Beers found the pistol empty, and Durhaker told him he fired the balance of the shots through the roof of the shed, which he did as four bullet holes are visible. The wound is a dangerous one the chances of his recovery being very slim. Messrs Brooks & Beers had his wagons unloaded at such places as the goods are shipped from. His conversation indicates very clearly that it was an attempt at suicide, and one that will in all probability be successful.

For coughs and colds use 2379.

Lots at North Dalles at acre price.

Don't fail to see the show window at 62 Second street to-night.

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.

2379 is the cough syrup for children.

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.

Joles Bros.' is the boss place to buy groceries.

For bargains in all lines of men's wear go to MAC'EACHERN & MACLEODS.

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 MAC'EACHERN & MACLEODS.

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. MAC'EACHERN & MACLEOD.

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

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.


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, December 2d, 1890. City Treas.

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YOUR NEIGHBOR.

THAT THIS IS TRUE



THE S. B. HEADACHE AND LIVER CURE taken according to directions will keep your Blood, Liver and Kidneys in good order.

THE S. B. COUGH CURE for Colds, Coughs and Croup, in connection with the Headache Cure, is as near perfect as anything known.

THE S. B. ALPHA PAIN CURE for internal and external use, in Neuralgia, Toothache, Cramp Colic and Cholera Morbus, is unsurpassed. They are well liked wherever known. Manufactured at Dufur, Oregon. For sale by all druggists.

W. & T. MCCOY, BARBERS.

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* BATHS *

110 SECOND STREET.

FOR SALE.

HAVING BOUGHT THE LOGAN STABLES in East Portland, we now offer our Livestable business in this city for sale at a bargain. WARD & KERNS.

FINE FARM TO RENT.

THE FARM KNOWN AS THE "MOORE FARM" situated on Three Mile creek about two and one-half miles from The Dalles, will be leased for one or more years at a low rent to any responsible tenant. This farm has upon it a good dwelling house and necessary out buildings, about two acres of orchard, about three hundred acres under cultivation, a large portion of the land will raise a good volunteer wheat crop in 1891 with ordinarily favorable weather. The farm is well watered. For terms and particulars enquire of Mrs. Sarah A. Moore or at the office of Ma, S. Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Or. SARAH A. MOORE, Executrix.

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Next door to Columbia Candy Factory.
Boots and Shoes
Made to Order, and
REPAIRED.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Quick Work.
Prices Reasonable.

Two Thanksgivings.

The lights shine out within the castle hall,
The sound of music echoes through the night,
And waxen tapers, clustered on the wall,
Glimmer above the banquet table bright;
For, year by year, fair youth and beauty meet
To joy and dance to strains of music sweet.

Through waning hours around the banquet, there
They revel in the gay and festive scene;
Yet on those lovely faces, unaware,
Beats oftentimes a disconcerted mien:
For all this life of ease and pleasure's sense
They give no thanks, no worthy recompense.

Adown the winding road beside the brook
A vine clad cottage stands upon the green;
Full many years within this humble nook
An honest yeoman and his wife have been—
A still, sweet hamlet, where the even flow
Of winter days and summer come and go.

A grassy strip of fruitful garden plot
The narrow limits of their circle bound;
A life of toil and labor is their lot,
Yes, year by year, the family gathers round,
And tho' one sunny child is missing, there
The father calmly bows his head in prayer.
—Mabel Hayden in *Jennens-Miller Magazine.*

A Hero of a Practical Joke.

A young man of about 25 is just now the hero of a select circle of friends in the southern section of the city, and in view of his peculiar history he quite deserves to be lionized. Five years ago he was a clerk in a bank on a meager salary, and one time some of the same devoted friends of these days thought it would be a good joke to pretend the bank had been robbed, and warn him that he was suspected. This a number did, only they called him up about midnight, so as to give the joke a more natural appearance. After telling him that two hours before burglars had stolen \$50,000 in bank notes, they added that the police were now on the way to arrest him as a suspect.

It so happened that he had but two hours before been in the vicinity of the bank, and fearful of not being able to prove an alibi, he gathered his available belongings together and caught an early morning train for the north. Of course there was a big row in the vicinity of the young fellow's home and his funny friends had to leave town. Fortunately the young fellow was a bachelor, and he was not hunted up. Recently he wrote to an old acquaintance here from Canada, and the latter in replying to the long lost youth told him the truth about the bank joke. Then the young fellow came back, but not as he went away. He rode in a parlor car and swelled around in a hack. He had gone to Montreal and after the first shock had settled down to work and gradually by lucky speculation had grown rich.—*Philadelphia Enquirer.*

Graves in the Crimea.

Some interesting results were obtained from the archaeological explorations carried on in the Crimea during last summer. Professor Vesselovski found painted human bones in two graves—six skeletons in one grave and one in another. The well known archaeologist Professor Grempler, of Breslau, who was present last year at the congress of archaeologists at Moscow, is of opinion that these graves belonged to the original inhabitants of the Crimea, the Cimmericans of Herodotus. It was a usage with them to lay their dead on elevated spots so that the birds might consume the flesh. When quite bleached they painted the skeletons with some mineral pigment. Graves containing such painted skeletons have been found in Central Asia, but only in a few instances. Only three such graves had been previously found in the Crimea. Professor Grempler proposes to take the skeletons with him to Paris, and exhibit them at the congress of anthropologists to be held there during the autumn.—*Boston Transcript.*

Damages for a Delayed Message.

The state supreme court of North Carolina has confirmed the action of the lower court which awarded to J. T. Young, of Craven county, N. C., \$10,000 damages against the Western Union Telegraph company. It is represented that last year "Young's wife was taken very ill in Columbia, S. C. Mr. Young was at New Bern, N. C., and his wife telegraphed him that she was sick, and requested him to come to her at once. He did not get the message until six days later, and in the meantime Mrs. Young died and was buried, Young not knowing of either fact till all was over."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

A Fascinating Painting.

A Russian artist, Nicolai, has set Berlin agog by exhibiting his painting of Christ before Pilate. It is said to be horribly fascinating, and the salon where it is displayed is crowded to suffocation. Critics agree that it is vastly inferior to Munkacsy's painting of the same title, so far as art is concerned, but they admit that it has power.—*Kate Field's Washington.*

As the neck dressings grow larger, richer, showier in texture and more versatile in form, the scarf pins, as if regulated by a temporizing hand, become more chastely simple in design. A plain old gold ball of the circumference of a five cent silver piece, studded with turquoise—a revived pattern—is very distinctive.

Pipes are coming into fashion again, but only in offices and out of sight of the public. Possibly the time will come when a man will feel justified in producing a pipe in the smoking compartment of a car here, or in strolling along the street with one, after the fashion of the young clerks in England.

The French minister of war lately offered a prize for the swiftest bird in a flight from Perigueux to Paris, 310 miles. There were 2,746 entries, and the winner did the distance in seven hours and thirty-four minutes.

The greatest height in the atmosphere at which the sound of cannon has been heard was 20,000 feet, when Mr. Glaisher at that height over Birmingham heard the firing of the guns being proved there.

Mr. Shelton, of Hart county, Ga., owns a hog 14 months old and weighing 525 pounds. It is 7 feet 7 inches long, and its back "is almost as broad as a barn door."

NORTH DALLES, Wash. (3)

In the last two weeks large sales of lots have been made at Portland, Tacoma, Forest Grove, McMinnville and The Dalles. All are satisfied that

NORTH DALLES

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Orders left at the Store will receive prompt attention.
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109 Second St., The Dalles.

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
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For the Purpose of Disposing of our
Fall and Winter Millinery,
Will Sell so CHEAP that it will pay you to have a new hat if only for "Looks."
MRS. PHILLIPS, 81 THIRD STREET.
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