

LOCAL BREVITIES.

This is ornithorhynchus day.
 Mr. G. J. Farley was at Hood River yesterday.
 Mr. James Covington of Trout Lake is in the city.
 Miss Kate Bulger, of Portland is visiting friends here.
 Mr. P. P. Underwood of Boyd is in the city on business.
 Mr. H. W. Nuckols came up from Portland this morning.
 Wood Bros. shipped a carload of cattle to Portland this morning.
 Mr. J. Anderson will ship a double-decked carload of sheep to John Parker at Victoria to-night.
 The weather still continues warm, and foggy. New Year's the thermometer stood at 46 above at noon.
 The streets are decidedly muddy, and will remain so until the weather clerk gives us something besides webfoot weather.
 Miss Bettie Chappell, one of Goldendale's most charming young ladies, is visiting Mrs. John Filloon and other friends here.
 We understand some of the machinery taken from the shops here, has been returned, and that a small force will be put at work Monday.
 Mr. Jacob Gulliford from Deschutes ridge is in the city and reports everything lovely in his neighborhood, the only thing lacking to make the farmers perfectly happy being a little more rain.
 Mr. J. M. Cummings editor of the 'Goldendale Courier', was married on the 28th ult. to Miss Rose Brune. The Chronicle extends its best wishes to the brother, and his bride.
 The old firm of Brooks & Beers is no more. Mr. Brooks retired from business with the year, and the firm will now consist of Messrs. Beers, R. Williams and L. E. Crowe who will continue the business.
 Mr. Troy Shelly, supt. of public school of Wasco County, gave us an enjoyable visit to-day. Mr. Shelly is a wide awake educator and one who leaves nothing undone to advance the interest in our public schools.
 The most unique chairs ever seen in The Dalles are made by Livermore & Andrews, 77 Court Street. They are the most delightful easy chair ever placed on the market here, and are as odd as they are comfortable.
 D. D. Garrison has just returned from his ranch near Arlington. He left all his furniture and household effects there some time since, but found the place pretty thoroughly cleaned out. About the only thing left was the bedstead.
 The new band was out yesterday and gave our people a sample of their music. They played at Newman's corner, at Court and Second, Third and Washington, and at the Umatilla House. They have made remarkable progress, and the old band will have to look to its laurels.
 If any of our minnows want to make a slaughter of geese, they can do so, by taking the train to Willows. It is said that thousands of geese roost in the islands below there. Early in the morning and late in the evening the geese go to and return from their feeding grounds and the shooting is excellent.
 Professor Barrett of Baker City who has been visiting his brother Dr. Barrett at Hood River, came up on a freight train last night and left on the morning passenger for home. The professor is a former resident of The Dalles, and in conversation with the writer expressed surprise at the many changes in the city since he was here twelve years ago.
 The contractor who is to build the reservoir for the new waterworks, arrived all right and certainly brought everything with him that will be needed on the work. He brought horses, carts, men, shovels, provender for man and beast, his own cooks and we are told his own barber. If there is anything that he has forgotten we should judge it was soap.
 Mr. Samuel L. Brooks received a unique New Years present from his sister. It was the dress, waist and cap which he wore as a baby. The little garments are trimmed up with lace and insertion made by his mother's hands, and are well preserved. When one looks at Mr. Brooks' white hair and snowy beard, and then at the little garments one is tempted to moralize, but each must do so for himself. For our part we will say that they would not fit him now.

Work Commenced.

Work commenced this morning on the new reservoir, and will be pushed to completion just as rapidly as possible. The gentleman in charge of the work requests us to state that considerable heavy blasting will be done, and that parents must keep their children away from the vicinity of the work. It is a dangerous place for them to play, and there is nothing for them to see. The warning is a good one and we sincerely hope will be heeded. The site of the reservoir presents quite a lively appearance. Ten tents are up, a blacksmith shop, and all the camp equipments necessary for the force of sixty or seventy men employed. We understand more men are wanted and that \$1.75 per day will be paid them.

Review of the Home Market.

The holidays have been quiet in trading circles. The principle business being in notions, etc., for the holiday compliments and remembrances.
 The weather has been damp, with but little rain in the interior, and with the warm atmosphere, the grass is growing and the stock is in fine condition, and as a result the meat markets are abundantly supplied with the best at former quotations.
 In the matter of finances, the stringency spoken of before, has not let up in the eastern states. Banks and larger industrial institutions are forced to succumb to the outside pressure, and a closing down of all kinds of projected enterprises throughout the country has been the result. The throwing out of employment of about 2000 men on railroad construction in Washington is the result of too much reaching out on a pinching season, which has partially ended in setting men adrift on worthless paper, so to speak.
 The English wheat market is cabled a little stronger. Chicago and New York markets are fluctuating on small options. Closing for May delivery in Chicago at 98½; New York May delivery 1.06.
 Portland quotations are Valley, \$1.20 \$1.22½, Walla Walla, \$1.10-\$1.12½ per cental. Dalles market, quotations for No. 1 \$0.54, No. 2 \$0.53 per bushel.
 FLOUR—Diamond best \$4.00; by ton \$3.85; Walla Walla, \$4.00.
 OATS—The market remains unchanged and firm at former quotation; \$1.55 per cental.
 BARLEY—Prime brewing \$1.05@1.10, feed \$1.00 @ 1.05 per ctl., sacked.
 MILLSTUFFS—The trade supply is short and shows an advance. Dealers quote bran \$20.00, bran and shorts mixed \$22.50. The supply of shorts and middlings is very short and quotations range from \$22.50 @ \$24.00 per ton.
 HAY—The hay market is still firm with a limited supply in sight. Timothy hay sells from wagons at former quotation, \$18.00 @ \$19.00 per ton. Wheat hay shows an advance since last report. Petaluma baled hay sold last week at \$15.00 per ton from the wagon and some compressed sold as high as \$16.00 per ton.
 POTATOES—The potatoe market is in a measure over stocked with a downward tendency at 0.85@0.90 per 100 lb.
 BUTTER—Gilt edge and choice extra, finds ready sale at 0.60@0.65 per roll, packed in brine 0.40@0.50. The market is not well supplied with A 1 butter.
 EGGS—The egg supply has astonished the trade with an overstock and the bottom has nearly fallen out at 0.20 per dozen, a further decline is looked for if the warm weather continues.
 POULTRY—Spring chickens are selling in the city at \$2.00 @ \$2.25 per dozen. Old fowls at \$2.50 @ \$2.75 per dozen. Turkeys 0.10 per pound. Geese 0.90 @ \$1.25 each. Ducks 0.40 each.
 WOOL—The market shows no change and no immediate prospect for an advance in price. Eastern Oregon 0.14 @ 0.16½.
 HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at 0.04@0.05 per pound. Culls 0.02½ @ 0.03½. Green 0.02. Salt 0.03. Sheep pelts extra 0.75@0.85, ordinary 0.40 @ 0.60 each. Bearskins, No. 1 \$8.00 common \$2.30.
 BEEF—Beef on foot clean and prime 0.02½, ordinary 0.02¼.
 MUTTON—Wethers, extra choice \$3.50, common \$2.75 @ \$3.00 per head.
 HOGS—Live heavy, 0.04. Medium weight 0.03½, dressed 0.04½ @ 0.05½. Lard 5 lb 0.10½; 10 lb 0.10½; 40 lb 0.09 per pound.
MARRIED.
 At Goldendale Dec. 25th 1890, Mr. J. M. Cummings to Miss Rosa Brune.
 At Portland, Tuesday Dec. 30, 1890, Mr. George K. Wentworth, to Miss Famella A. Becker.
 Mr. Wentworth is well known here and is at present, we believe, superintendent at the car shops at Salt Lake City.
 At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city Thursday January 1st 1891, Hon. George Dysart of Centralia Washington, to Miss Cora Butler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler of this city. Mr. Dysart is one of Centralia's leading attorneys, and though young has pushed himself rapidly to the front rank in his profession. At the last election he was returned to the legislature from his county, and is that style of man that will make himself felt, as well as heard in that body. The bride is well known to all our people, is a charming woman of unusual intellectuality, thoroughly womanly, and a fitting helpmeet for the big hearted and energetic gentleman on whom she bestowed her affections.
 The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Sickafosse, and the presents were numerous and bountiful.
 They left for Tacoma on the delayed passenger train at 8 o'clock this morning, and will go from there to Olympia to remain during the session of the legislature which meets next Monday. The Chronicle extends its paternal blessing and joins their host of friends in hoping they may live to celebrate their golden wedding.
 New Year's day passed off very quietly indeed. Quite a number spent the afternoon in calling on their friends in accordance with the old-time custom; but outside of this the city seemed dead. A pigeon shooting match on the beach attracted a small crowd and this was the only outdoor amusement indulged in.

For coughs and colds use 2379.
 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.
 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 & Kinnersley's.
 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.
 You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B.
 \$15,000.00 in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., to be sold at cost, at
 MAC EACHERN & MACLEODS.
 The finest stock of silverware ever brought to The Dalles at W. E. Garretson's, Second Street.
 Snipes & Kinnersley are anxious to cure your headache for 50 cents. S. B.
 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.
 North Dalles lots are selling fast and are being taken at Portland very freely.

For the New City on the Columbia River.
 It is now a moral certainty that very soon North Dalles is to receive another enterprise of greater importance to it than the one already started and our people must not be surprised if, at least, two manufactories are soon put underway. Mr. O. D. Taylor accompanied by a gentleman from Portland leave for the east on an extended trip, in a few days and on their return we shall expect to see lively times at North Dalles. Back of the proposition at North Dalles are men who are quietly working out the rapid development of the north side of the river. They are financially strong and able to put into practical operation improvements of very large magnitude. The next ninety days will change the appearance at North Dalles and our people will then know what we meant when we advised them to purchase something in this young city.

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Women and Their Dogs in Paris.
 Women here, as in London, have an insatiable mania for carrying or leading by chain pug dogs of all degrees of ugliness. One afternoon, during a shower of rain, one was seen walking along the Quai Jemmapes, where a number of workmen had just finished discharging a cargo of coal from a barge. The lady held in one hand an umbrella, with which she carefully protected from the least drop of wet an ugly little dog with a gorgeous blue ribbon round its neck. By her side trotted her daughter, a little girl about 3 years old, her shoes not so waterproof as they might have been, who, deprived of the protection of the umbrella monopolized by the dog, was rapidly getting drenched.
 As she was about to cross the bridge which spans the canal one of the coal heavers went up to her and said, "Allow me, madam, to relieve you of your dog, so that you may carry your girl to the other side." The woman accepted the offer, but when the party arrived at the other end of the bridge the coal heaver threw the pug into the canal, telling its mistress at the same time, "That's a lesson to you not to shelter a dog while your child is getting wet."
 The woman screamed and soon a crowd collected, to whom she pathetically narrated the assassination of her pet. Two policemen at her instigation took the coal heaver to the station, but the superintendent declined to formulate any charge against him. All she could do, he told her, was to bring a civil action for the value of her dog. She left the station "apparently much dissatisfied with the decision."—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

All Watches Compasses.
 A few days ago I was standing by an American gentleman when I expressed a wish to know which point was the north. He at once pulled out his watch, looked at it, and pointed to the north. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch. "All watches," he replied, "are compasses." Then he explained to me how this was. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure 12 on the watch. For instance, suppose that it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and 2 on the watch is exactly south. Suppose that it is 8 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure 10 on the watch is due south. My American friend was quite surprised that I did not know this. Thinking that very possibly I was ignorant of a thing that every one else knew, and happening to meet Mr. Stanley, I asked that eminent traveler whether he was aware of this simple mode of discovering the points of the compass. He said that he had never heard of it. I presume, therefore, that the world is in the same state of ignorance. Amalfi is proud of having been the home of the inventor of the compass. I do not know what town boasts of my American friend as a citizen.—London Truth.

A Farmer on a Bicycle.
 The New England farmer of today is much given to the covered carriage and horse that holds his head high. I suspect that the reliable but somewhat deliberate ox satisfied his ancestors. I met one farmer near Holyoke driving his cow home from the pasture on a bicycle—that is, the man was on a bicycle and the cow was ahead of him on foot, though she looked as if she would appreciate a bicycle, too, as he was speeding her along on a rather lively trot. I stopped him and asked him if there was any show for a farmer to make money in that section, and while the patient cow leaned against a tree and caught her breath he replied that there was none whatever.

His grandfather had made money on the farm, he said, but he could not. Then he called to the cow to "hump herself," and went spinning down the road with the long suffering beast making desperate efforts to keep from being run over. It occurred to me that perhaps his grandfather did not pick the stones off the farm with a bicycle and a pair of tongs.—Cor. New York Tribune.

Impure Ice.
 The Massachusetts board of health has examined 76 samples of water and 336 samples of ice from 58 localities, with the result of showing that, contrary to general belief, ice may be nearly as impure as the water from which it forms. The crystallization of the water forces out the color, salt, and most of the matter in solution, and clear ice from polluted sources may be comparatively free from impurities and the probability of hiding disease germs.
 But in snow ice and ice formed by flooding the impurities become entangled, so that freezing gives no purification. The public is warned by the board, therefore, that ice is unsafe for domestic purposes when obtained from a source polluted by sewage beyond that which would be allowable in drinking water, and that in general it is much safer to use for drinking water and for placing in contact with food that portion of the ice that is clear.—Arkansas Traveler.

A Historic Cradle.
 The Emperor William, his brothers and sisters, his children and all his Hohenzollern ancestors born since 1739 have been successively rocked in the family cradle of that illustrious house or enthroned thereon during the court procession which adds splendor to each royal christening. The ancient couch is a clumsy structure of old oak, richly carved, round whose four sides is cut in large Roman characters the text, "He hath given his angels charge over thee, that they keep thee in all thy ways."—Harper's Bazar.

Editorial Courtesy.
 Editor (to Miss Oldgirl, aged about forty)—Your work shows promise, madam, but do you know that good literary work is seldom done by a woman until she is 30 or 35? Several years hence you will be able to write available articles. Miss Oldgirl (as she leaves)—That was the most delightful man I ever met.—West Shore.

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