

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A little child of Mr. R. Gilhousen is very sick.

Mr. C. E. Haight left this morning for Portland to labor for Uncle Sam on the U. S. jury.

The weather is perfectly lovely. The temperature to-day was 47 degrees in the shade.

Miss Ursa and Master Eddy Michell returned this morning from a two weeks visit at Columbus.

The entertainment given by the German Gesang Verein Harmony netted about eighty dollars.

Mrs. C. E. Haight, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is so far recovered as to be able to be up.

Jas. Fulton Jr., is in the city. He reports the late rains have put the ground in good condition for the plow.

Miss Annie Roberts, of this city has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Hood River school.

The plow trade has picked up wonderfully in the last few days, indicating that the rains have been general.

Five carloads of cattle at the yards yesterday from Union, consigned to the Cold Storage company at Troutdale.

Mr. H. Rice and Mr. George H. Riddell, the committee appointed by the farmers to meet with the board of trade, are in the city.

Six carloads of cattle at the stock yards this morning. They were sent below on the 1:30 train, and were brought here from Union.

Miss Nellie and Master Truman Butler were passengers on the morning train for Kansas, returning to school after a very pleasant vacation.

There is about a carload of school chairs at the depot awaiting shipment to the Warm Springs Indians agency. They are of the latest patterns and better by far than the average white child has.

Hon. E. L. Smith is now at God Samaritan hospital, Portland. He is reported to be slowly improving, under the care of competent physicians and nurses, and we hope soon to be able to chronicle his complete recovery.—Glacier.

This is the week of prayer, generally observed throughout the world. In the Dalles the Baptist and Congregational churches will hold services in their respective churches to which the public generally are cordially invited.

A business block, in Athena, in which the Opera house was situated, was destroyed by fire with the exception of two small brick buildings, Friday night. The total loss is about \$17,000, insurance \$4,500. The fire was thought to be of incendiary origin.

It is no joke about the people of the town of Mitchell wanting to be incorporated. They believe under a municipal government they could keep the town more orderly. If it will stop the shooting and killing over there, for goodness sake let the whole country surrounding Mitchell be incorporated.—Ochoco Review.

Hon. T. J. Stevenson, member of the legislature from Crook county is here on his way to Salem. He was one of Wasco's live representatives in 1872, and will no doubt feel kindly towards old Wasco in any legislation she may need at the coming session.

We are requested to state that the committees appointed by the farmers to solicit subscriptions to be used in putting a line of boats on the river, will meet in this city Saturday, January 24th, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the board of trade rooms for the purpose of making their report.

Hon. E. B. Faull of Baker City has spent a day or two in our city. Mr. Faull is one of our railroad commissioners, and informs us that that body has made a critical examination of the high trestle near Crater's Point, and find it perfectly safe, and they have also made a careful examination of the road and bridges between here and Portland.

Rev. J. T. Eshelman, of Yakima, and one of the few Democrats elected to the Washington legislature, was in the city Saturday on his way home from Portland. He stopped off here to visit his brother Dr. Eshelman, and for old acquaintance sake made us a pleasant call. He has prospered in worldly affairs up Yakima way, likes the country and the people, and we are glad to see (as the election demonstrated) that they like him. He is of the opinion that his state should do something towards opening the Columbia, and will no doubt aid in every possible way in accomplishing this result.

The names of those authorized to receive subscriptions to the boat line, by the farmers, appears elsewhere. It is necessary that all who intend to aid in the good work sign the subscription books, so that when they are turned in to the meeting, it will be informed fully as to what can be expected. The board of trade will be prepared at the same time to make a statement as to what it can do, and the success of the matter can then be assured, or given up as a bad job. Everything depends on this meeting and if it is not a success we can blame no one but ourselves. Let every one who proposes to give come forward so that all will give at the same time.

CREED OF THE BELLS.

Services at the Various Churches in The Dalles Yesterday.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

Large congregations at the M. E. church yesterday listened to the Rev. F. R. Spaulding, presiding elder of The Dalles district. In the morning he preached an able sermon from the words, "That in all things he might have the pre-eminence." Col. 1: 18.

In the evening he delivered an eloquent discourse from Mark VIII: 36; "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

In his opening remarks he said that he had read somewhere an article in which the writer drew a picture of the world, complete in all its material appointments, the vast ocean thundering against the shores of every land, mighty rivers sweeping to the sea, magnificent plains and prairies stretching far across the continents, trackless forest waving their vernal plumes over valley and hill-side, snow-capped mountains towering heavenward but without a single representative of the animal kingdom on land or sea, save the solitary beholder. A feeling of loneliness steals over him, intense, almost maddening, when suddenly a little bird fresh from the hand of the Creator, flits into view, perches gracefully upon a swinging branch, and pours forth upon the startled air its wealth of rapturous melody. The listener stands entranced. Everything—ocean, river, valley, forest, mountain—sinks from his view, and that little bird is worth more to him than all the world beside.

But if the little bird, with its joyous song, could be valued so highly, what may we not say of the worth of man with his wonderful physical and mental equipment, to which God has super-added an immortal nature?

At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large member of devout communicants.

As usual the singing was all that could be desired.

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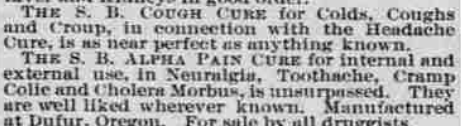
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The Khediva of Egypt.

Miss Kate Marsden, the missionary to the lepers, who is now traveling extensively to collect information about the stricken people to whose service she has consecrated her life, was invited, during her brief stay in Alexandria, to be presented to the khediva. Her highness the Princess Emineh-Hanen, the khediva, is the daughter of the late Prince El-Hamy-Pasfa, and the mother of two fine boys and two pretty girls. She is a fine looking woman of about thirty years, with bright brown eyes expressive enough to interpret the thoughts she could not put in words to her English visitor. She has an imposing figure, which was, on the occasion of the presentation, draped to advantage in a well made black gown. The palace of the khedive is a peculiar structure, painted entirely white, surrounded by a court prettily decorated with green creepers and paved with a peculiar mosaic made of stones in two colors all turned on their sides.

The maids in attendance in the inner hall were all simply dressed alike in plain black and white dresses. Not a man was seen about the palace whose furnishing is extremely plain and simple, the only pretty room being the central one, in which were lovely mirrors and candelabra and beautifully inlaid and polished floors.

The royal lady graciously welcomed the plainly dressed woman who came before her in a costume unlike anything ever seen in the presence chamber before, for Miss Marsden, to quote her own words, was limited to choice between "three severely plain uniforms, one of which was crushed, the second very creased and the third on my back, its freshness all gone, likewise some of its buttons. Besides they were all so warm, being intended for rough traveling in Russia, and by no means suitable for royal receptions or for the hot climate. My bonnet had already done good service in London for six months, and its original color being black, it was then a rusty brown. Gloves, fortunately, I had, but my only pair of boots were thick traveling ones, made for Siberia. Fancy my clumping into the presence of her highness with such boots."

An amusing scene was witnessed in Main street a few days ago, in which a conductor on a West avenue car figured in a ridiculous light. The passengers included three women and two children. As the car passed Niagara square one of the young women pulled the bell cord in a frantic manner, and the car came to a sudden halt. An old woman who was waiting for the car to pass eluded it, and the young woman who pulled the bell looked the least bit crestfallen. The conductor looked mad and started the car up in a hurry. Then a woman on the other side of the car made a wild dash at the bell cord, again stopping the car, but she made no effort to disembark, and when the conductor glared at her like a wild beast she meekly stammered: "I thought that young woman wanted to get off."

"Now, if you women will let me manage the car and keep your hands off the bell rope I'll be obliged to you," gruffly said the irate conductor.

The women blushed, but said nothing. They were amply reigned soon after. At the junction of Main and Niagara streets the conductor beat a sudden retreat into the street railroad office without ringing for the driver to halt. When the conductor reappeared his car was at Seneca street. He jumped on board of another street car, and it went down Main street at a three minute clip, the conductor yelling like a Comanche Indian in order to attract the attention of the runaway driver, but in vain. The people on Main street hardly knew what to make of the scene, but the women on the West avenue car enjoyed the fun immensely.

"He said he'd manage the car," said one of them, "and I won't interfere with his business."—Buffalo Express.

The Feather Rage.

A well dressed woman nowadays is as fluffy as a downy bird fresh from the nest. She wears feather ruches around her street, house and evening gowns, on her neck, be it dressed in V-shape, low, round or high, around the lower edge of her bodice if she is slender, on her sleeves and as a border to her skirt.

Then she trims her jacket or her long or short wrap with the soft curling bands, edges her large or small hat brim and crown and rests content, knowing well that nothing will prove more becoming to her complexion, whatever it may be.

If the latest idea in trimmings is desired, Madam Fashion selects a band of bead passementerie edged with the shortest of ostrich feathers which is at once costly, rare and superb in its effect. Feather fans, closing or opened, were never so popular, and in millinery it is possible to have too few but not too many plumes, tips, pompons, bands, aigrets or pert little crests. All of these are perishable, but their use makes trade, they are handsome to look at and becoming to wear, so what more can we expect?—Dry Goods Economist.

Mrs. Grant's Book.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant is making little or no progress with her book. Her eyes are weak, but not failing her, as the report goes. Whenever she has time she writes a page or two, but progress is very slow. From present appearances the book will hardly be on the market before the spring. I have seen one or two chapters of this work, and can state that, while there is no evidence of literary skill or finish displayed, there is a candidness and freshness about it all that the American people like and will accept with interest.—New York Letter.

A new fad, evolved from some society woman's active brain, is the heart party. One recently given on Fifth avenue, N. Y., is the subject of much comment. No one present could be called heartless, for hearts prevailed. The tables were hearts, the favors were hearts, and, as usual, the women were all heart.

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