

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES - OREGON.

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STATE OFFICIALS.

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.....J. B. Hermann
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County Judge.....C. N. Thornbury
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Clerk.....R. Crossen
Treasurer.....Geo. Ruch
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.....H. A. Leavens
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.....John E. Barnett
Assessor.....E. F. Sharp
Surveyor.....Troy Sholley
Superintendent of Public Schools.....William Mitchell
Coroner.....

ANOTHER FREAK OF NATURE.

Captain Lewis of the land office yesterday sent a telegram to the commissioner of the land office at Washington, concerning the instructions received yesterday, which seem to leave out a portion of the act. A provision was made in the bill by which the lands, under certain circumstances could be purchased, but the instructions state distinctly that they can only be acquired under the homestead act. It is true that taking the instructions in connection with the map, they in a measure imply that the purchase can be made, but this implication cannot be entertained in the face of the direct assertion that they can only be located under the homestead act. It has been five months since first the department began to struggle with the mighty proposition of understanding the act and getting up a set of instructions to the local officers, and in all this time the combined intellect of the department has not been able to express itself clearly. It is a public misfortune that the secretary is not well versed in the dead languages, as anyone of them would be in happy accord with his mental works, provided it had only been dead long enough. The good old English language, the best in the world to praise a saint or drub a sinner in, is not copious enough to properly convey the learned secretary's ideas, or else there is a woeful lack of the latter. The whole series of alleged instructions, which instruct nothing, unless in the doubtful art of profanity, is an aggregation of the inanities raised to the third power. The most assinine clerk that ever got a position through a political pull could give the head of the department odds, and then double discount the intelligence patent in the unconstructing instructions. The commissioner in the first attempt left his meaning ambiguous, and has endeavored to straighten the matter out by confining himself to one branch of his subject, but even in this he makes a total failure. His ponderous sentences are as shallow as the hundred and twenty thousand streams of Bashra, and as devoid of intelligence as a New York ward striker. The secretary should profit by the advice of Fadlaeen to Feramorz and take a course of treatment at the Banyan hospital for sick insects, the treatment to extend over the period of his natural life. We hope he will visit the coast with the president, for truly, we would like to see him.

The Dalles will have a grand celebration to-night in honor of the passage of the portage railway bill, a rejoicing she hopes to see extended to Pendleton, La Grande, Union, Baker City and the balance of the Eastern Oregon string of pearls, within the next week upon the passage of Senator Raley's bill. We feel that a new era has begun, an era of prosperity and advancement, an era wherein personal quarrels and bickerings will be forgotten, an era where the only question asked about any proposition will be, is it for the interests and advancement of The Dalles and the county, and this being answered affirmatively every citizen will join hands in working for that advancement. An era of measures not of men; of public interests, not of politics, an era of progress, of prosperity of steady, permanent and rapid growth; fostered, encouraged and aided by every citizen of The Dalles regardless of personal or political factions.

Five days ago an editorial in this paper suggested that any person who had not energy enough to visit the Pacific coast should be eligible to the office of president of the nation. Today the dispatches announce that President Harrison and most of his cabinet will make us a visit as soon as congress adjourns. So hasty a "catching on," was not expected, but is none the less gratifying, but what the dickens does the president mean by bringing the cabinet along?

We congratulate the residents of the Tygh neighborhood upon the passage of the bill giving them \$5,000 towards building a wagon-road over that wearisome Tygh mountain. The road is badly needed and in the very nature of things was almost impossible to be built by the county. A careful expenditure of the money will go a long way towards completing the road, and no doubt it will be spent to the best possible advantage.

The question has been asked, "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them. You will find that they produce a pleasant cathartic effect, are more certain in their action, and that they not only physic but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Snipes & Kinersley.

OUR GREAT DAY.

Yesterday was a great day for The Dalles. Early in the morning the glad tidings flashed over the wires that Senator Watkins' portage railroad bill had passed. Ere the people had fairly realized that this measure, so long deferred, had passed, it was announced by the U. S. Land officers that final instructions had been received concerning the forfeited lands, and that on and after March 17th filings would be received. It was a strange coincidence that these, the two most important of all measures to this section, should both be accomplished on the same day, and yet more strange when it is remembered that an open river and the forfeiture of the lands have been waited for nearly twenty years. Following on the heels of this came a dispatch that the senate had concurred in the house amendment to the portage railroad bill, and that the appropriation of \$5000 for the Tygh road had passed and both bills only needed the delicate tracery of his excellency Governor Pennoyer to become laws. And to crown all, as darkness came on to terminate the happiest day in the city's history, the needed rain came down in copious showers, giving promise of abundant harvests. It was a fitting termination to the greatest day The Dalles has ever known, a day crowded with such pleasure as seldom comes to mortals after childhood, and if bright dreams did not visit every pillow last night, it was because dreamland could furnish no brighter pictures than each of us had drawn. Let the day be marked with a white stone, and kept as peculiarly our own.

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Dalles in the midst of her rejoicings finds time to urge that the good work of overcoming the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia be yet extended that all Eastern Oregon may share in the benefits accruing from the building of the portage railroad at the Cascades. Wasco county feels keenly the position of her eastern neighbors, and will willingly bear an increased burden of taxation to give them relief. Another transportation route, down the Columbia, is worth more to the state than a dozen world's fair exhibits, because it will make farming profitable in Eastern Oregon, and this done the immigration will take care of itself. We hope Senator Raley's bill will pass, for while the sum seems large it is a trifle compared to the good that will result.

It pays to "kick" sometimes; Washington's surveyor general "kicked" and wouldn't make contracts for surveying because, as everybody knows, the rates weren't enough for a surveyor to make decent wages. The result is Washington gets an increase of \$100,000 in the appropriation for surveys. Oregon's surveyor general went on, let contracts at the old rates; result, despite hard effort for increase on the part of Congressman Hermann, Oregon gets no increase.

Friday.

Lee surrendered on Friday.
Moscow was burned on Friday.
Washington was born on Friday.
Shakespeare was born on Friday.
The Mayflower landed on Friday.
America was discovered on Friday.
Richmond was evacuated on Friday.
The Bastille was destroyed on Friday.
Queen Victoria was married on Friday.
King Charles I. was beheaded on Friday.
Fort Sumpter was bombarded on Friday.
Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.
Lincoln was assassinated on Friday.
The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday.
The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.
The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.
Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.
The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.
The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.
Friday is also a tough day on fish.
The Dalles Weekly Chronicle is issued on Friday.

What the Doctor Said.

Pittsburg Dispatch.
"Keep your feet always dry and be on your guard against catching cold at this time of the year," said a doctor. "Look at the list of deaths and at the disease that kill people and you will take care of your health if you value your life. George Washington himself died from catching cold. He staid out in a December rain, did not change his clothes when he got home, took a cold, and had an attack of ague, which was followed by the laryngitis that ended his life. He would probably have lived to be 10, or 12 years older than he was at the time of his death if he had not caught cold in the winter time. Nearly half of my patients are afflicted with troubles that grow out of carelessness in regard to damp feet, chilly winds, and wet clothes."

On Hand.

J. M. Huntington & Co. announce that they are prepared to make out the necessary papers for parties wishing to file on so called railroad land. Applicants should have their papers all ready before going to the land office so as to avoid the rush and save time. Their office is in Opera House Block next to main entrance.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa, was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of the children contracted a severe cold and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by Snipes & Kinersley.

Unique Pipe Laying.

The Superior Water, Light and Power company have been engaged for several months in the work of extending the twenty-four inch in-take pipe from West Superior to Lake Superior for water. The entire distance from the pump station to the crib, which rests in forty feet of water in Lake Superior, is 855 feet, and 2,950 feet outside of Minnesota Point. The entire 2,950 feet of lake pipe was jointed above the surface of the water and hung suspended in spaced slings. The object was to cut the slings and allow the entire section of more than half a mile to drop into the water. It was not intended to attempt the feat for several days, but the approach of a northeaster hastened matters. The job was done hurriedly, but with distinguished success. When everything was in readiness the signal was given, and several of the lashings were cut simultaneously. The great black tube, 10,000 tons weight, instantly broke away evenly and dropped squarely into position at the bottom of the lake.—Cor. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"Perceptible Chill in the Air."

The record for cold weather for the winter was broken Wednesday morning, when the atmosphere was intensely frigid. The air was so full of frost that the appearance of a fog was given. The lowest point reached by the mercury in this city, and reported, was 40 degs. below zero. It required the thickest kind of clothing and vigorous exercise upon the part of pedestrians in the early morning hours to keep comfortable. At Shirley it was 42 degs. below zero. 44 degs. at Eddington, 33 degs. at Sebec, and the same relative report comes from many other places in this vicinity. The weather was the chief topic of conversation. During the day it grew considerably warmer, but there was a very perceptible chill in the air, and late in the afternoon it was again quite cold. The night was very frigid.—Bangor Whig.

A Big Book.

An enormous volume, thrice as large as the bulkiest family Bible that ever graced a marble topped table in a country parlor, has reached the Capitol. In gold letters on its broad back are the words, "History of Members, Second Session, Fifty-first Congress." In this book will be recorded not the private history of members, but all their public acts. Every time a member votes, every time he introduces a bill or petition, and every time he is recorded as not voting or paired will be recorded in the huge book, and future biographers will find already prepared for their use a vast amount of data. If the size of the volume is any indication of its importance it ought to be preserved in a treasury vault.—Washington Post.

Lowell's Great Lawyer.

Gen. Butler's voice is not so powerful as it used to be. In fact, it is difficult to hear him a dozen feet away, though he occasionally fires up and some of his old time force presents itself. He still relies considerably on the sympathy of the jury, especially when he is defending a comely woman. His method of arguing his case is the same in substance as it always has been. Plenty of wit and humor run through his speech, and these, with all the pathos his case will permit, combine to make his always eloquent pleas more effective. His favorite attitude while addressing the jury is to brace his broad shoulders against the clerk's desk. His hands are deeply thrust into his pockets; he seldom gestures.—Boston Advertiser.

When the Planets Will Be Brightest.
At what time in 1891 will the principal planets be in their brightest phase of the year?
Venus is now at about that stage. She is the morning star, however. That is to say, she rises and sets before the sun. At about 5 o'clock in the morning she will be in view in the southeast, and will be visible from that time until day dawns. Two months hence Saturn will be at his brightest stage. He will rise at that time in the east just as the sun sets. Jupiter will be at his best early in September, appearing in the southeast after sundown.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Frost Carnival.

Something new in the line of entertainments is upon the tapis at York Beach, Me.—a frost carnival. The hall is to be decorated to represent the Arctic regions, with grotesque, snow caves and icicles. The audience are expected to appear in costumes suited to the apparent condition of things—toboggan, Eskimo, or snow and frost covered suits. The children are in training for appearance as snow fairies, frost sprites, etc., and a sleigh bell chorus and drill with 164 sleigh bells is on the programme.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Laying on the Rod.

In the mayor's court, at Anthony, Fla., a few days ago, a lad, for violation of an ordinance, was fined \$3. The court granted the boy's mother the privilege of paying the fine or whipping the boy in open court. She accepted the latter, and the mayor had to check her to prevent an unmerciful whipping.—Exchange.

The Japanese census shows that the population a year ago was 40,073,020—20,245,336 males and 19,827,684 females, 7,840,872 inhabited houses, 3,335 nobles, 1,993,637 shizuku, or members of the old military class, 38,074,538 "common people" and 7,445,119 married couples.

Rev. Dr. Edward A. Foggs, the venerable rector of Old Christ church (Episcopal) of Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on Oct. 1, 1891, that being the day on which he will terminate his thirty years' rectorship of the parish.

The Duchess of Northumberland has just been buried in Westminster Abbey as a Percy, the only family in England retaining the prescriptive right to the honor of interment there.

Notice to Fuel Consumers

MAJER & BENTON,

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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between J. G. Boyd, M. D., and O. D. Doane, M. D., under the firm name of Drs. Boyd & Doane, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts belonging to the late firm are payable to Dr. Boyd. Those to whom we are indebted will please present their bills at once to either Dr. Boyd or Dr. Doane. J. G. BOYD, O. D. DOANE.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Smith, deceased, has filed her final account, and that Tuesday, March 24, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the county court room in Dalles City, Oregon, has been duly appointed as the time and place for hearing said final account and objections to the same, if any there be, and the final settlement thereof. This notice is published by the order of Hon. C. N. Thornbury, county judge of Wasco County, Oregon. LAURA SMITH, Administratrix of said Estate.

Executors Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testaments of Daniel Handley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to the undersigned at the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon. Dated January 29, 1891. GEORGE A. LEBBE, J. W. FRENCH, KATE HANDLEY, Executors.

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It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agricultural and grazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Summer Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles.

THE LARGEST WOOL MARKET.

The rich grazing country along the eastern slope of the the Cascades furnishes pasture for thousands of sheep, the wool from which finds market here.

The Dalles is the largest original wool shipping point in America, about 5,000,000 pounds being shipped this year.

THE VINEYARD OF OREGON.

The country near The Dalles produces splendid crops of cereals, and its fruits cannot be excelled. It is the vineyard of Oregon, its grapes equalling California's best, and its other fruits, apples, pears, prunes, cherries etc., are unsurpassed.

ITS PRODUCTS.

The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.

The products of the beautiful Klickital valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

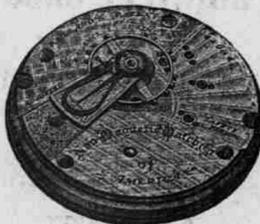
ITS WEALTH

It is the richest city of its size on the coast, and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop, more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon.

Its situation is unsurpassed! Its climate delightful! Its possibilities incalculable! Its resources unlimited! And on these corner stones she stands.

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