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Any of the above will make useful, as well as ornamental presents, and we respectfully request you to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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Local Advertising. 10 Cents per line for first insertion, and 5 Cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Special rates for long time notices. All local notices received later than 2 o'clock will appear the following day.

Weather Forecast. Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M. tomorrow: Fair weather; Nearly stationary temperature, followed by snow.

TUESDAY - - - - - DEC. 20, 1892

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Mr. Jos. Marsh of Wasco, is in the city.

Truman Butler is home from Portland for the holidays.

Leave your order for cord wood at Maier & Benton's.

D. J. Norton, jr., of New York, and J. Smith Chaffin of Chicago, are at The Umatilla.

Hon. W. H. Biggs of Sherman county is in the city. We acknowledge a neighborly call.

License to wed has been granted today to Mr. Alvin O. Hershey and Miss Eva J. Clark, Hood River.

Ex-Gov. Moody and family are at their old home in The Dalles, and will spend the holidays here.

Sojourners in Portland yesterday report one-half an inch more snow there than we had in The Dalles.

Call at Joles Bros. and make arrangements for the celebrated Warner's butter for the winter months.

Where Oh! where has that little dog gone? And Captain Custer and so did the purser. Didn't you, Truman?

Engineer C. E. Ferguson left The Dalles last evening to accept a position on the government works at Yaquina bay.

B. C. McAtee of Tygh is in the city today. He informs us that the snow fall in that valley is only about a scant 1/2 inch.

For a nice set of carvers Roger's silver plated table cutlery, Keen Kutter pocket cutlery, granite ware, etc., go to Maier & Benton.

The mercury in the thermometer at the weather station in The Dalles stood 2° above zero this morning. Weather clear and beautiful.

A subscriber wishes THE CHRONICLE to state "how many hours of labor are a lawful days labor on a farm in the state of Oregon." No time is specified.

The only 3-story, fire-proof brick building in the city, now occupied by Oundall & Burget, for rent. For further particulars inquire of Tom Kelly, at The Umatilla house.

A. J. Borie, the man of all, on the U. P. R. lines whom the boys delight to meet, is in The Dalles. His checks cancel many obligations, and makes winter comfortable.

Mr. Lee Bolton, in the city today, reports that there is less snow in the 15-Mile region than there is in The Dalles. The thermometer out that way this morning recorded 2° below zero.

Mr. G. A. Van Anda of this city, who was riding on horseback on the opposite side of the Columbia yesterday, came upon two hungry coyotes. They were the first animals of this species he has ever seen.

Mr. Wm. Michell has moved into his fine new residence on Washington and Fourth streets, and the family are once more comfortably settled "at home." Mr. M. was among the number burned out in the last big fire.

At the stated communication of Wasco Lodge No. 15, A. F. and A. M., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: I. I. Burget, W. M.; H. Clough, S. W.; H. Horn, J. W.; Geo. A. Liebe, Treas.; O. D. Doane Sec., and R. G. Closter, Tyler.

Judge Bradshaw is at home again after having sit for Judge Stearns, in court No. 2 at Portland, for two weeks past. Judge Bradshaw was well liked by attorneys and all who came before him, and he was so very kindly treated that he may wish to go there again, in the same capacity, sometime.

The C. L. S. C. held its weekly meeting last evening. It was found necessary to employ the "Czar Reed" style of ruling in order to secure a quorum. That being obtained the lesson and routine business were disposed of. The meeting on next Monday will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Blakeley.

A dispatch from Washougal says that during a heavy fog Friday night the steamer Lone ran aground on the shoals on the Oregon shore opposite there, while on her usual daily trip. The Dalles City passed down and attempted to pull her off without success. The Hustler arrived later but was unable to get her afloat.

The mechanical appliance for sawing off the piling for the pivotal pier of the Burnside bridge in Portland, near the bottom of the river, 60 feet below the surface, is a circular saw hung on a shaft suspended from a carriage, which runs on a frame near the top of the pier. Steamers passing the pier have to slow down to avoid breaking the saws, while this work is carried along.

The heavy 12x12 timbers, fifty feet long, which teams are hauling through the city, came down the Mill creek flume of The Dalles Lumbering company, from their mills in the mountains south west of this city. This is a pretty fair test of the strength and durability of the flume. The timbers are for Winans Bros. new fish wheels and cable cage line. Messrs. Winans are using 100,000 feet of lumber in their wheel improvements for the coming fishing season.

Inspector Bontelle has been here again inspecting The Dalles postoffice. It is currently rumored on the street that a part of his mission was to suppress Pap Chandler from playing solo with the sheriff and his deputy. It is said that Pap refused to have his "amusements" suppressed, and sent in his resignation as Nasby's assistant, to take effect January 1st. This will give him a week in which to recuperate before taking his seat in the house at Salem on the 9th.

The inconveniences experienced in the postoffice at The Dalles are owing to the insufficiency of help, the result of the short allowance by the department at Washington. Similar complaints are heard from various other towns of the northwest. It is the intent of the government to afford the people celerity, certainty and surety in the transmission and delivery of mail matter, but it seems to be difficult for the officials at the national capital to even comprehend, far less to keep pace with, the rapid advancement and growth of the wonderful region embraced in the designation of the Pacific Northwest.

While "meandering" his way over the line of the Columbia railway and Navigation company's route yesterday on horseback a bidder for the contract came upon a wild goose disabled by a broken wing. He started after the bird and succeeded in capturing it, found it fine and fat. He wrung its neck and has invited a friend to help him eat it at The Umatilla this evening at dinner.

We received a very pleasant call this morning from Mr. J. F. Rorie and his little son of Michigan. Mr. R. is publisher of the Bad Axe Democrat, in Huron county, and his risibilities are somewhat excited on noticing how some people here are visibly affected by the touch of winter now passing over us. In Huron county this would pass for a mild fall day.

The present "streak of winter" appears to have been especially for The Dalles. It came from the southwest and seemingly spent its force here. The Goldendale stage driver reports that there is not so much snow on the Klickitat range as there is here, and beyond that the ground is barely covered with snow. In Sherman county, from Wasco to the Columbia river, the snow fall did not exceed one inch in depth.

J. D. Parish, one of the proprietors of the Oregon, California and Idaho stage company, who has been here several days in consultation with others connected with that line, informs us today that he has decided to remain in The Dalles permanently, and make this the future headquarters of the company. Mr. Parish is an old-time resident of this city, and was for many years one of the most popular stage men in the Inland Empire. We are glad to welcome him back.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

A Large and Pleasant Assembly Greet Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson was the scene of a happy throng of people last evening, the event being the Crystal wedding, twentieth anniversary, of the host and hostess. The apartments were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, and all who participated in the pleasures of the evening will hold the event in cheerful recollection so long as memory lasts. A superb collation was served, and there was an elegant display of remembrances in china, etc. It is a remarkable coincidence that the morning of the day of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson's marriage was ushered by a fall of snow very similar to that of yesterday. Among the guests present THE CHRONICLE representative noted the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntington, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Oertts, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rinehart, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Doane, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hollister, Judge and Mrs. Bradshaw, Judge and Mrs. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Wint Lord, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe, Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Smith French, Mr. and Mrs. Dan French, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks, Mrs. Mary E. French, Hon. and Mrs. Z. F. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Pendleton, Mrs. G. W. Gray and Mrs. G. G. Lownsdale, Salem.

The Dalles Improvement.

Senator Dolph has been informed by the war department that the board of engineers appointed to report upon the dalles improvement will meet in New York, January 19th for the purpose of formulating and agreeing upon the recommendations to be sent to congress.

BORN.

In this city, Dec. 19th, 1892, to the wife of A. Knaflitz, a daughter.

Wanted.

A girl to do housework. Inquire at T. A. Hudson's office, 83 Washington street. dtf12.12



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Notice to Contractors.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 14, 1892. Chief Engineers' office. Columbia Railway & Navigation company. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until December 28th, 1892, for the construction of the portage railroad of this company from Columbus to the western terminus (opposite Crate's point), a distance of twenty-two miles, including grading, bridging, tunnelwork, tracklaying and ballasting. Rock excavation and tunnelwork to be commenced by January 15th, 1893, and completed by May 15th, 1893, and all remaining work to be completed by July 15th, 1893. Maps, profiles, plans, specifications and approximate estimate of quantities can be obtained by application to the chief engineer, as also the blank forms for proposals on and after Saturday Dec. 17th. No proposal will be received unless written upon such blanks. All payments will be made in cash, within twenty days from the date of each monthly estimate, such monthly estimate to be made on or about the last day of each month during which the work was done or materials furnished. The right to reject any bid is reserved. All applications or bids to be addressed to EMERY OLIVER, Chief Engineer, French's building, The Dalles, Oregon.

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