

To our patrons and friends we thank you for past favors and trust you will all have a prosperous and Happy New Year.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. tomorrow:
Fair weather for today and tomorrow, and slightly cooler. PAGUE.

THURSDAY - - - JAN. 12, 1893

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

Hot clam broth today, after 4 p. m., at J. O. Macks.

Representative Chandler has introduced a bill for some important amendments to The Dalles city charter.

Carpets and furniture at reduced rates at Crandall & Burget's, next door to Floyd & Shown's drug store.

Hon. W. R. Ellis went below Saturday, and will probably visit Salem before returning.

You can carpet your rooms at about your own price by calling on Crandall & Burget, at the new store on Union street.

Crandall & Burget are now settled in their new store in the Michelbach brick on Union street, next door to Floyd & Shown's. Call around.

Messrs. E. H. and V. H. French return to California State University this afternoon, to resume their studies in that institution, after a couple of weeks vacation with their parents in this city.

Mr. John Cook of San Francisco, formerly of the Baldwin hotel barber shop, has arrived in Dalles city, and now occupies a chair in Mr. Fisher's Elite tonorial parlors.

We are having some delightful weather at present which will probably come to an abrupt terminus before long; it is too early in the winter to expect this kind of weather to last all summer.

Counterfeit silver coins and five and ten-dollar gold pieces are being passed to some extent in this city, and all along the coast at present. The imitation is pronounced bad, and with ordinary care, no losses need occur.

The annual masquerade ball of Jackson Engine Co. should receive liberal patronage, as this is the pioneer fire company of The Dalles, having been organized in 1863. During the many devastating conflagrations that have visited the city, this company has always done its duty towards saving property. Nearly all of the original members have passed away to the "silent shore," and among those who still remain are Judge Liebe and Mr. Henry Whitmore. These are the only ones, it is said, who are alive whose names are on the charter.

It is learned from authoritative sources that important changes will be made in the telephone system of the Pacific coast. In the spring several patents will expire on telephone appliances. After that takes place, it is probable that all the telephone systems on the coast will be consolidated in one or two large systems, these being the Rocky Mountain and the Sunset. A long distance telephone line now runs from New York to Chicago, and works to the entire satisfaction of the stockholders. Should the change mentioned above take place, it will be possible to get connection in The Dalles with Pendleton, Baker City, Boise, Walla Walla, Spokane, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, and all other cities on the coast.

Mr. Fred W. Wilson, who has been visiting his parents in this city during the holidays, started this morning on his return to Mitchell, where he is engaged in business.

Mrs. Lillie Burford, daughter of Mrs. Laura Cooley of Centerville, is seriously ill at her home in Klickitat county. Mr. and Mrs. Burford were quite recently married, under very favorable circumstances. It is earnestly hoped she may soon recover.

Mr. E. F. Humason of Spokane, who was a short time since made the victim of a conspiracy and convicted of stealing cattle at Spokane, carried the matter to the supreme court and the decision has been reversed. Mr. Humason was formerly a resident of this city and his many friends will be gratified to learn of the decision.

The Baker city Democrat says Lewis & Dryden have commenced actions all along the line to recover on subscriptions to their Railway Guide. In that city they have handed their list to their attorneys, and it is expedient that the delinquents "walk up to the captain's office." A number have already settled.

The freeze last night put the ice on the sloughs above town in good condition and all who can be availing themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a good skate. We would call the attention of those who survived the Snipes' lake disaster of day before yesterday to the fact that there is now a chance to retrieve their reputations as skaters.

Gov. Pannoy has attempted to place the responsibility for the defeat of the proposed portage railway at the dalles upon our delegation in congress. Whatever may have happened in the past—passed. The future is to determine what shall be done. It matters little to the people that mistakes may have been made—only: Don't let any more mistakes occur. The people of the Inland Empire have done forever with political filibustering about the project of an open Columbia river. It has got to come, and that is all there is about it.

We understand that a bill was introduced yesterday appropriating \$460,000 for the purpose by a member of the senate in Salem. When a copy of the bill reaches us we shall be prepared to discuss its provisions.

THE CHRONICLE heartily concurs in the Capital Journal suggestion that when the proper time arrives a history of W. S. Ladd, deceased, should be written. That a man should come to the Pacific coast almost penniless, possessed of no capital but a sound physique, a clear head for business, and a good character, and die worth twenty millions is a significant commentary on American institutions. A life of W. S. Ladd would be a better history of Oregon than any now in existence. The clear impressions of strong characters upon the minds of growing generations would be far more valuable than much that is now taught in the schools and printed in the newspapers. A well written history of Mr. Ladd's life would read almost like a romance. The example of sterling integrity, his tireless industry, his high courage under all circumstances, his patient suffering of physical distress that would have crushed many a man into nothingness; these are traits that should be held before the youth of our country. The death of our great banker and business man of this coast is fresh in the minds of all. The good things of over forty years of activity among his fellow men should not be lost in the speedy oblivion following death.

Mr. Robert Mays returned last evening from his Tygh Valley farm. The sound cities are overrun with foot pads, burglars, highwaymen and murderers.

A terrible avalanche swept down the mountain side near Kelso in the Slocum district, last Wednesday and killed two men and destroyed a large amount of property.

The revival services held each evening at the Methodist church are quite well attended, and considerable interest is manifested. Rev. Mr. Motor will soon arrive to aid in carrying on the meetings.

The small and early dancing club held its usual Wednesday evening session, at Schanno's hall at the close of Miss Mason's dancing class and put in a very enjoyable evening. The floor was in good condition, the music excellent and for the time the tapers reigned supreme.

Wednesday evening is a busy one for society people, and with the whist club and the dancing club, the evening is rendered merry for all. The Union Whist club last evening was well attended, it being the evening for the monthly banquet. Twenty hands were played. Mrs. Lochhead captured the first prize and Mrs. C. E. Bayard the booty. After the whist the company adjourned to the dining room of Keller's restaurant, where a sumptuous banquet was spread, after the banquet some went home while others remained and spent a short while dancing to the music of the mignonette club's new piano. The club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossen. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe will entertain the club next Wednesday.

The state military board finished its labors last evening. They passed a resolution for the introduction of a bill removing the constitutional objections to the land providing for the building of an armory and the paying of rents of buildings used for armories. Also that the members of the state militia shall have \$1.50 per diem while in active service, instead of forty-seven cents as allowed at present.

Mr. Frank Hampton, one of Crook county's large cattlemen, is in the city today, en route to Eugene city, to meet his family, who are living there during the winter. Mr. Hampton reports the stock on the ranges in excellent condition, and the snowfall in that section was of great benefit to the farming portion of the country, as it gives them assurance of fine crops this year.

Sanitarium Near Dalles City.

We learn that several parties have come up from Portland, having in view the establishment of a sanitarium at The Dalles, or near here. They have visited several sections, and have decided to make the location on Chenoweth, if they can negotiate a purchase of twenty acres of land of Mr. Peter Anderson. We consider this a nice move for an institution of that nature. The climate and climatic conditions of this section of Oregon are far superior in health giving qualities to any other division of the state. The freedom from extreme warm weather in the summer, or cold weather in the winter, exemptions from fog, and the prevalence of pure air makes this a most desirable location for such an institution, and in turn, such an institution will afford a market for fruits and other products which will tend to the profit of the producers. It is mutually advantageous, and we trust there may be no drawback to prevent the full accomplishment of the project.

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AN IMPORTANT RULING.

All Applying to Purchase Forfeited R. L. Lands After Feb. 3, 1892, Must Have Been Residing on Same June 25, 1892.

The Heppner Gazette is in receipt of the following from the La Grande land office, which, as our readers will perceive, is a copy of very important correspondence regarding the rights of settlers to purchase forfeited railroad land after Feb. 3, 1893. We publish it in full, that our readers may become acquainted with the methods of acquiring title to lands such as are referred to. It is from the La Grande land office to F. H. Snow, Pendleton, and reads as follows: "Replying to your letter of Jan. 1, 1893, enclosing commissioner's letter of Oct. 7, 1892, asking what time settlement was required upon lands forfeited by act of September 29, 1890, before parties can have the benefit of the extension of time granted by act of congress approved June 25th, 1892; we wired the commissioner and received under date of Jan. 4, 1893 the following: "Register and Receiver, La Grande, Or. Residence must have been established on or prior to June 25, 1892, and have been subsisting at that date. Continuous residence since that date is not required by the act. W. M. STONE, Commissioner."

"After Feb. 3d, 1893, all parties applying to purchase lands forfeited by act of September 29th, 1890, must show that on June 25th 1892, that they were actually living upon the tract for which they apply. Very respectfully, A. Cleaver, Register."

It was just one year ago last night that the Telephone was piled up on the jetty at the mouth of the Willamette, says the Astoria Examiner of the 9th. Last night was worse for fog than that of a year ago, and having in mind the accident that cost the company \$10,000, Capt. Crang and Pilot Larkin looked at the fog as a sort of hoodoo. At 7 o'clock the fog was so thick that the lights of vessels along the docks could not be seen till one was within fifty feet of them. The fog lifted a little before ten o'clock. At 9:45 the Telephone blew her whistle, and at ten she left for Portland.

Wm. Tarrant of Astoria, has sued the Oswego iron company for \$40,000. William claims that the company have dug down into the bowels of the earth and tapped an iron mine which he assumes is his. He undoubtedly owns the surface, which is not considered very rich soil, but if he wins his suit will make a good sale of the ranch after all.

A fine lot of furniture going very low at Crandall & Burget's new store.

Married.
At the residence of the brides parents, on New Years day, by Rev. Mr. Baker, Mr. Hugh G. Jordan of Bake Oven, and Miss Fannie Humber of Defur.

The bride is a highly respected young lady, loved and honored by a host of young friends, who wish her a long and happy life. Mr. Jordan is well known by a great many friends, as being an honorable and highly respected young gentleman. His many friends wish him long life, prosperity and happiness.

Public Sale.
The Goldendale Central hotel will be sold at public sale for cash to the highest and best bidder, at Goldendale on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. by order of the directors. E. M. Wise, Secretary.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Snipes and Kinnersly's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

Smallpox has broken out among the natives in Alaska, and it is feared it will become epidemic. The Puget sound board of health will quarantine against Alaskan ports until all danger of contagion is past.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, electric bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by Snipes & Kinnersly.

Hon. S. M. Gilmore, of the north side, a pioneer of '45, and a very prominent citizen of Oregon in former days, is lying very sick at his home on the Goldendale road.

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