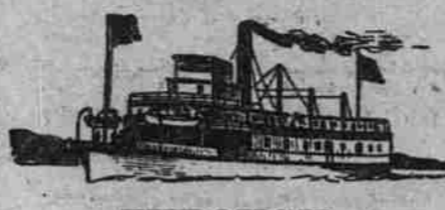


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Weather Forecast.
Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. tomorrow:
Tuesday and Wednesday fair, with stationary temperature. PAGUR.

TUESDAY - - - - - JAN. 17, 1893

LOCAL BRIVITIES.

The river is quite filled with skim ice today.

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

The latest Paris snap photos at Herrin's gallery over the postoffice.

If you have not paid your school tax for 1892 you will save costs by paying at once. Time is up. This means you.

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

Popular opinion appears to be divided whether the head on the sovereign coin is that of Liest, Gladstone or Columbus.

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

To throw away a fine meerschaum pipe on the 1st of January without noticing where it falls is regarded by Sam Campbell as the height of folly.

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

Taxpayers in Bitter, Long Creek and Hamilton have remonstrated against any division up there. They are convinced that division would increase the burden of taxation.

There are a large number of persons in the city today making final proof on their lands at the land office, and also a number who are trying to procure title to forfeited railroad lands.

Messrs. Rufus Wallace of Wallace, and John Synott of John Day gave us a pleasant call today. These gentlemen and several others from Sherman county are in the city on business with the U. S. land department.

The funeral of the late Cornelius Howe will take place from the family residence on Ninth street to the Catholic Church tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Our reporter met Mr. Police Judge on the street while on his rounds, made an effort to pick an item out of him, and the only response he got was, "the court of justice is congealed, and consequently all commitments are withheld for a higher temperature."

Farmers in from the country today report that the ground has enough snow on it to protect the fall wheat from the frost and even should no more snow or rain fall until April or May, the ground is sufficiently wet to insure a steady growth till that time.

Tacoma, Portland and Pendleton are each infested with thieves, burglars and foot pads.

The contest for the county seat in the proposed Mitchell county will lay between Mitchell and Waldron.

Mr. Frank Melone one of Wasco county's large sheep men is in the city.

The sleighs were out in good force last eve and the jingle of the sleigh bells reminded us of the old New England winter days when the young folks went to the quilting.

Mr. Henry Dietzel, proprietor of the North Pacific Trunk works in this city, left yesterday for a tour of Eastern Oregon and Washington in the interest of that institution.

The 4-in hand party will visit Cashings Friday night if the snow lasts. A band of music has been engaged, and Lutes carryall sleigh will be employed. A jolly good time is expected.

J. Emig is now the editor of the Sentinel at Goldendale. Both journals show much improvement in the last issues, and it is hoped the brothers may dwell together peacefully.

Mr. G. W. McKelvey informs us that he had a lively chase after a cougar or mountain lion yesterday near Mr. A. C. Dooke, south of this city. The dogs were compelled to give up the chase as the snow was too deep for further pursuit but he is sure that he will get the animal soon. It was a monster and Mr. McKelvey says he would have given a cayuse to have got him.

The Ochoco Review says the boundaries for the proposed Antelope county will embrace a fine grazing and farming country, and will take from Crook about thirty-six townships, together with some of the best taxpayers in the country and adds: "It is certain that Crook county cannot afford to lose this territory, and it is indeed questionable if those who are seeking county division will find it to their interest financially to be set off in a new county."

Grant county is introducing the very best sheep that can be bought. A few days ago Com. Swick showed the News editor a sample of wool 6 1/2 inches long, sheared from a half merino, and weighed 16 1/2 pounds to the fleece; the average of one of his bands. E. A. Greene, chairman of the committee on wool exhibits at the world's fair pronounced it No. 1 delaine and that it would make very desirable worsted yarn, comparing favorably with eastern wools. That it pays to raise good sheep wool growers are finding out, and the rapidity with which they have been introducing thoroughbreds into their flocks is proof enough that they are in earnest about the matter of improved stock, as they say it costs no more to winter a fine animal than a poor one. A sheep that will shear 5 to 7 pounds of wool will eat as much hay as one yielding 16 pounds.

Captain and Mrs. Sherman and a gentleman and lady went out sleigh riding yesterday up the Mill creek valley and everything went on musically with the jingle of the sleigh bells until they reached their destination, which was as far as they wished to drive, when a turn was made for the return to the city, at this junction one of the runners dropped into a sag in the ground, and over the party went into the snow which was aided by one of the ladies catching one of the reins which the driver was trying to control and the result was as stated all over on the turn with a scream and a laugh.

The mercury was down to 12° above zero this morning at the weather station.

The next medal contest will take place at the court house next Wednesday night, the 25th.

We are informed that Mr. Lat. Booth, who is prostrated by a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, is still very ill with no perceptible change in his condition. Strong hopes are entertained that his recovery will be soon.

The clear ice on the ponds is now three and one-half inches thick, with an indication that by tomorrow it will be increased to four and one-half inches. Campbell Bros will begin cutting tomorrow. Sam Thurman has cleaned off a large place for skating.

The Wiquat circle of the Chautauqua met at the residence of Mrs. Shackelford last night. Mr. Riddell took charge of the Grecian History and Miss Brooks of the United States and Foreign Powers. The lessons were very instructive as well as entertaining. Mrs. Brooks read an interesting article on the Congo, and Mrs. Blakeley and Miss Frazier, one on the Yang-tee-kiang, and Mrs. Huntington a well prepared paper on ostracism and banishment. After the lessons a very delicate luncheon was served in her usual dainty way by the hostess Mrs. Shackelford, for which Mr. Huntington and Mr. Crandall arrived in time. The next meeting will be with Mr. Riddell at the residence of Mrs. Myers. Those present were: Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. Huntington, Miss Brooks, Miss Frazier, Miss Klindt, Miss Campbell, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Huntington, and Mr. Crandall.

Bill Nye has entered a new field. He is now posing as a Cupid. His first subject was an Oregonian. Bill says: "I incautiously printed a low, plaintive wail from a prune-grower in Oregon who wanted a wife. He had a prune vineyard of three and a half acres, and was, oh! so lonely that I took pity on him and printed the wail without money and without price, so that some loving heart, lonely and pining, soaring only to a moderate height and flying one-sided for lack of some one to love, might plume its pinions for Oregon, where it and the great big, warm bulbous heart of the prune-grower could nestle together under the giant coniferous trees and trailing arbutus and prune vines of that glorious Aiden." The result was beyond all expectation, and Bill is coming out to Oregon next summer to eat prunes "under the giant coniferous trees" with the happy pair.

Important Notice.
For the benefit of the public we copy the following notice stuck up on the walls of the U. S. Land office in this city:

"In order to prevent confusion and delay at time when applications are to be finally acted upon by this office, and in order also to facilitate a proper tender of money by the now numerous applicants to purchase lands under the railroad forfeiture act, Sept. 29th, 1890; such applicants are each requested to present at times of applying to purchase a proper certificate of deposit of some bank here in The Dalles, made payable to the order of the receiver of this office for the amount of the purchase, money required under such application."
TROS. S. LANG, Receiver.

Persons actually residing on forfeited lands have until Sept. 29th, 1893 to purchase.
Persons not residing on the forfeited lands, that they have under improvement, that is to say fenced to the extent of 320 acres, have only to the 3d of February 1893, to acquire title by purchase.

RED TAPE.

Its Various Provocations, Both Great and Small.

Settlers on forfeited railway lands, in this division of Oregon, and more particularly farmers and producers of the Inland Empire for eighteen years, have been held down by red tape, an article which has never been authoritatively defined. As we have been compelled to regard it red tape means "how not to open the river," and how the settler is easily set down upon. It is the letter that killeth. It is pharisaism in office. It is the tithing of business mint and cumin. It is home to rules, and idolatry of pet methods. It is small criticism and large neglect of weighty matters. It is gagging at trifles and swallowing a loaded camel train. It is official superciliousness insisting on routine against just rights and "reasonable claims. It is failure against the patient and skillful cunning of the impostor, but a bar to the poor man with a good cause. It keeps thousands of honest government creditors out of their dues, but is weak against jobs, frauds, and log-rolling. It is location, circum-location, inter-location, words, words and evermore words and thistles, but no figs nor grapes.

If our representatives in Salem could only fire the heart of the heads of departments at Washington to fire red tape from the Inland Empire this year of our Lord Anno Domini 1893, we should call them blessed, and once more try to be happy. One subject in particular we solemnly pray for: "that the plant of Uncle Sam at Cascade Locks" be turned over to Messrs. Day at once, that no more valuable time be lost in that direction.

The Dalles Public Schools.

Final examinations were held in the public schools last week. The work of the eighth grade was completed by George Biggers, Pearl Butler, Wm. Cederson, Mattie Cushing, Minnie Elton, Grace Hill, Edward Jenkins, Ida Omega, Jennie Russell, and Benjamin Wagenblast. Wm. Moore and Charles Wagenblast completed the work in all branches except physiology. Owing to the unusually large enrollment in the upper grades, it has become necessary to have the 7th B grade work completed before that class can enter the highest department of the school. Beginning classes will be organized in the primary departments next Monday. All children who reach the age of six years before May 1st, may start with these new classes.

Fire in a Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A fire early this morning destroyed the Michigan hotel, a two-story building, occupied mainly by employes of the Union Iron works. The occupants had a narrow escape. Loss \$5,000.

Man Wanted.

A pushing, energetic, and reliable man is wanted to take charge of the work in Wasco county for the New England National Building Loan and Investment Association. To the right man a chance is offered that is seldom found. Not only present profit, but future advancement. Call on the General Manager of the Association, the Hon. John L. Ayer, at The Umatilla house Wednesday evening or Thursday of this week.

Funeral Notice.

THE DALLES JAN. 17th 1893.—Members of Temple Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at fraternity hall at 8 a. m. Wednesday, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Cornelius Howe. By order of MASTER WORKMAN.

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New ground has been located along Canyon creek for placer mining next spring. Flumes and steam shovels will be used.

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 & Kinerly.

The individuals who are going to Salem in search of a fleeting political job should remember to furnish themselves with return tickets.

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