

JUST ARRIVED!

Tabby's Kittens.

IN SHOW WINDOW.

Pease & Mays.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Entered a the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, as second-class matter.

Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Friday and Saturday, fair, cooler.
PAGUE.

FRIDAY - - - - FEB. 24, 1893

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Crispy Sayings and Doings of Local and General Import.

My friend engaged in a fight last week; The honors were even, he said, For though he lost two "floating ribs," He gained a "swimming head."

The Regulator will not go below tomorrow.

Hereafter towns will be incorporated by the county courts instead of the legislature as heretofore.

Frank Parton, mayor of Waitsburg, died in that place Tuesday morning. He was one of the prominent men of the county.

Hartwell Hurley, of the Portland firm of Caples, Hurley & Allen, has been appointed judge for the newly-formed third district in Portland.

The public school in Wasco closes today. Visitors will be more or less entertained with a programme of exercises, followed with ice cream and cake.

Secretary of State Foster has tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. Assistant Secretary Wharton will resume the duties of the position.

John Kennefick of Kent, whose death is reported elsewhere, is thought to have been murdered by a person who had had a drunken quarrel with deceased a short time previously.

C. E. Person, stock inspector of Crook county, reports to THE CHRONICLE that there is about 213,000 head of sheep in that county, in good condition, and that there will be no less to speak of, as there is plenty of feed to last from two to three weeks yet.

We have received from Senator J. H. Mitchell the '92 report of the consuls of the United States. It contains a report on local transportation in the principal cities of the world, for the information of municipal governments and the people dwelling in cities of the United States.

O. P. Hubbard, assistant United States attorney and special agent of Indian depredation claims, will be here on the 4th prox., for the purpose of meeting those who claim depredations or spoliation at the hands of Indians and gathering all facts necessary to a thorough understanding of such cases.

Many American cities are awaking to a realizing sense that the cholera is seriously threatening us the coming summer. The inauguration of cleanliness should be thorough and should extend to every village and hamlet. THE CHRONICLE will have something to say tomorrow upon this subject. We all want to be an angel, but we are in no hurry about it.

FOR SALE.

Ten lots in North Dalles, 50 per cent. less than company prices.
G. BURLINGAME.

Subscribe for THE DAILY CHRONICLE.

Cascade Notes.

From our Regular Correspondent.
Dr. Levis is confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe. The snow is fast disappearing and in a few days will all be gone. During the winter there has been 12 1/4 feet of snow fall at this place.

Messrs. Day Brothers and Lieut. Taylor went over the plant on Monday and, Mr. Day says just as soon as the weather will permit, they will begin work in solid earnest. The snow prevents them at present from building the road bed for a tramway to Herman creek, where they will get most of the coarse rock for the walls of the canal.

C. C. Hobart, portage road superintendent here, is fully installed, and is filling the position tiptop. We are delighted that the change in the superintendency has been made. Mr. Hobart is a broad-minded and genial gentleman and withal will look out for the best interests of the state in the railroad portage business.

The steamer Dalles City whistle was a welcome sound today. She came through without encountering any ice and reached her wharf a half hour ahead of her old time.

John Kennefick Found Dead.

Moro Observer.
On Thursday last the dead body of John Kennefick, a bachelor who resided in the neighborhood of Kent, this county, was found on a private road or trail leading from deceased's house to the residence of Joe Elliott, another of Kent's citizens. The body was at once conveyed to the house of deceased, and the coroner notified of the fact. The duty of holding an inquest on the remains devolved on Justice Donohue, as there is no acting coroner in the county.

Dr. I. M. Smith, of Moro, and Dr. Rollins of Grass Valley, were summoned to make an examination of the body and hastened to the scene of the occurrence on Friday afternoon. An examination of the body developed the fact that the skull was badly fractured, the wound being sufficient to cause death. But how the wound was inflicted could not be definitely ascertained. Various theories are afloat, some being of the opinion that the deceased fell from his horse while riding home bareback from a neighbor's house a couple of nights previous and that in falling he struck some hard substance causing the fracture on the skull, while others seem to think that the wound was inflicted by some kind of a weapon or heavy bar. We have not seen a copy of the verdict found at the inquest but learn that it is substantially to the effect that death resulted from a wound on the skull inflicted by some means unknown.

The deceased was in good circumstances. He had no relatives in the county, his brother being a resident of California. The latter has been notified of his brother's untimely end.

Remarkable, Indeed.

We published recently the remarkable literary announcement of an edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, for \$20.00, the genuine, illustrated, large type, cloth bound work. A sample volume can now be seen at this office; it is certainly the most astonishing bargain ever offered in the book world. We propose to order a set, and if any of our friends want to join us they can do so, and save a little in trouble and expense. See the advertisement elsewhere and come in and see the book. There is an installment plan for securing the work on payment of only five cents a day, or \$1.00 every twenty days.

LIFE NOT EXTINGUISHED.

Scale for the Most Part Dead, but Eggs Probably Fertile.

Mr. Emile Schanno sent some twigs of scale-infested trees to the experiment station at Corvallis and has just received the following reply:

STATE EXPERIMENT STATION,
CORVALLIS, OR., Feb. 20, '93.
Mr. Emile Schanno, The Dalles, Or.

DEAR SIR.—Your card and twigs received. It would appear that the scale are for the most part dead, but apparently have not been dead long, and there may be some life there yet. You did not say whether or not the trees had received any treatment.

Further I should hardly think that the eggs of the scale would be destroyed by ten degrees below zero, nor should I dare to neglect active measures on the ground that such excessive cold had killed the eggs.

I will examine them more closely and write you a word later. Yours truly,
F. L. WASHBURN.

LATER.—I have seen nothing to make me change my views from those expressed above.
F. L. W.

Still Plenty of Pests.

Union Journal.
State Fruit Inspector Jessee reports that with the coming of spring the fruit pests manifest signs of life. He denies the report that they have been destroyed with the fruit by the cold weather and warns the orchardists to be in readiness to wage an effective war against the terrible destructive pests.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Siddall has returned.
Z. F. Moody came up today.
James Benson, of 5-Mile, is in town.
C. H. Southern, of Boyd, is in the city.
Hon. F. P. Mays of Portland, is in the city.

P. T. Sharp has returned from California.

Dr. Brosius of Hood River, arrived on the noon train.

Mrs. Jas. Brown of Mosier, honored THE CHRONICLE office with a call today.

Rev. Mr. Ireland, and several gentlemen of Mosier, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. Kelley of Wapinitia, was a passenger to Portland on this afternoon's train.

W. C. McClure, Jas. J. Lewis, and Amos Root of Mosier, are registered at the Umattilla.

E. S. Brooks, of Silverton, came up today on a visit to his daughter, Miss Eva Brooks.

C. A. Vanderveer of Prineville, went to Portland yesterday. He reports that no more than the usual amount of stock were lost this winter and that the snow is now nearly gone.

Mr. W. R. Abrams, a former old-time resident of this city, but now of Ellensburg, Wash., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

One enlarged picture free with every dozen cabinets for the next 30 days at Herzin's gallery over the post office.

CUT A CHANNEL.

The Regulator Encounters Trouble with an Ice Gorge.

The sound of the steam whistle on the Regulator was a welcome one yesterday morning, and a short time later she steamed down the river. Arriving at a point just below Klindt's, and this side of where the Baker is anchored, a huge ice floe was encountered, triangular in shape, the base line being marked by the east and the apex closing up to the west shore of the river. The crew, with axes, chopped off sufficient for a passageway, and the Regulator arrived at the cascades without further event.

Returning, the same point was reached about 5:20 p. m. The river was again found to be closed, and it was decided to convert the boat into a battering ram. Chunks of ice as large as the boat itself were detached in this way, in each case the mass rising a matter of two feet with a buoyancy showing that the depth was tremendous. Where narrow strips were cut, the width was shown by the ice turning on its side. These chunks were about 15 feet through. After six hours of fighting for a passageway in this manner an entrance was finally effected and at 11:30 the Regulator steamed up to her dock, none the worse for her experience, other than the effacement of some paint off her forward hull.

This morning she went below as usual, the gorge having all gone down in fragments, as a result of the loosening near the point.

The Time Extended.

Captain Lewis is in receipt of the following from the general land office at Washington:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That section three of an act entitled "An act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes," be, and the same is, amended so as to extend the time within which persons entitled to purchase lands forfeited by said act upon the line of the Northern Pacific railroad company between Wallula, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, shall be permitted to purchase the same in the quantities and upon the terms provided in said section to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Approved January 31, 1893.
Your action upon cases arising under said act will be governed accordingly. Very respectfully,
W. M. STONE, commissioner.

More Prunes Wanted.

Arrangements are being made this spring to set out a large number of acres of Italian prunes in the vicinity of The Dalles. This for several reasons: First, there is no better climate or soil on the earth for prunes. Second, Eastern Oregon prunes are preferred in eastern markets to any other prunes. Again, because it pays better than any other crop, and there is no danger of over production, for there is about 100,000 tons consumed in the United States every year and only about 18,000 tons raised. Nearly, if not all of this production is raised on the Pacific coast, and now is the time to set out prune orchards for the coming summer. The ground will be full of moisture, from the abundance of snow and rain that we have had this winter. Another thing of importance must be taken into consideration. Young prune trees have never been as cheap as they are now, and may never be again, for the nurseries in the Willamette valley had an over production last year and can be got very cheap. Every acre in Wasco county suitable for fruit should be set out as soon as possible, for there will always be a good demand for good fruit.
RIM ROCK.

"A Bit of a Twang."

Charles Tipton and James C. Taylor, from Liverpool, Eng., are at the Columbia. They will proceed to Ridgeway where they will work on the ranch of Mr. Fletcher. They were eleven days on the voyage across the pond. On the supposition that a chickling appears as strange to a duckling as a duckling to a chickling the reporter asked: "Do you not notice a difference in dialect since coming west?" "Well, not much, just a bit of a twang, you now."

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Important to Taxpayers.

Taxpayers will please take notice that the city council have by express order instructed the undersigned to proceed and collect all delinquent taxes by levy and sale, and only immediate attention will avoid the payment of expenses of levy and advertising. DAN MALONEY, City Marshal.

Land and Improvement Co. Election.

At the annual meeting of the D. L. & I. Co. in The Dalles yesterday the following officers were elected:

L. L. McCartney, president.
J. O. Mack, vice president.
T. A. Hudson, secretary.
M. A. Moody, treasurer.
Frank Abernathy, J. O. Mack, L. L. McCartney, M. Moody, directors.

Removing Carbonic Acid Gas.

I saw a curious method used the other day to take the foul air out of a well, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The well was to be cleaned, but the man that took the job was afraid to go down until he had ascertained the quality of the air at the bottom. He let down a lighted candle, and when it descended to about six feet of the bottom it went out suddenly as though extinguished by a whiff of air. That was all he wanted to know. He was then sure that the well had poisonous air in it, and took a small umbrella, tied a string to the handle and lowered it open into the well. Having let it go nearly to the bottom he drew it up, carried it a few feet from the well and upset it. He repeated this operation twenty or thirty times, with all the bystanders laughing at him, again lowered the light, which burned clear and bright even at the bottom. He then condescended to explain that the gas in the well was carbonic acid gas, which was heavier than air, and therefore could be brought up in an umbrella just as though it were so much water. It was a simple trick, yet perfectly effective.

This reminds Linus Hubbard of the way he used to do it, which is more thorough. By tying a cord to each corner of a blanket and carefully lowering it the gas may nearly all be brought up at one load, or, better yet, by framing the blanket to a round hoop about the size of the circumference at the bottom.

Notice.

The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. will resume business on Thursday, February 23d, making tri-weekly trips between The Dalles and Portland. The Regulator will leave The Dalles at 7 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, connecting with the Dalles City at Cascade Locks for Portland. The Dalles City will leave Portland on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, connecting with the Regulator at Cascade Locks for The Dalles.

The company will run their steamers as above for a few weeks, after which daily trips will be made.
B. F. LAUGHLIN, Manager.

Shiloh's cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by Snipes & Kinersly. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

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JOHN C. HERTZ,
109 SECOND STREET, THE DALLES, OREGON.

Troy Steam Laundry

THE TROY Steam Laundry of Portland, has established a branch office for laundry work with Thos. McCoy at his barber shop, No. 110 Second St., where all laundry bundles will be received till Tuesday noon of each week, and returned on Saturday of the same week at Portland prices.

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