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The Daily and Weekly Chronicle may be found on sale at I. C. Nickelsen's store.

JANUARY JOTTINGS.

Minor Events Which Pertain to City and Country.

A pilgrim thought to drink where he A spigot and the water wouldn't run Unless he dropped a nickel in.

"No Shirt" has been acquitted.

The Willamette river is rising rapidly.

A great depth of snow is reported in the mountains.

A number of our townspeople are suffering from la grippe.

Through an inadvertency we referred to Senator Dolph as a representative yesterday.

Turkey tonight at the court house. Admission 25 cents. Come whether you are Hungary or not.

The Walla Walla Union has presented us with a handsomely printed calendar, advertising its excellent job work facilities.

Mr. Horton, who lives on Eighth street, near the Lutheran church, is improving the wagon road near his house at his own expense by blasting out rocks and leveling up the grade.

Joseph and Isaac Chapman were in town Thursday from the river. Joseph informed us that his two wagons which went down the river were not entirely lost, as he recovered one wheel.—Fossil Journal.

The bill authorizing proofs in timber land entries to be made before any officer authorized to take proofs in homestead cases, passed the senate on January 8th, and will become a law when signed by the president.

Heretofore all proofs on land of this character have had to be made before registers of land offices, which was oftentimes inconvenient.

Mr. H. C. Neilsen adorns his lawn with a number of large whaie bones, which he secured last summer at Ocean Park, where an immense whale became stranded shortly before he arrived.

Sections of the vertebrae are about 10 inches across and weigh 25 or 30 pounds. The upper jaw bone resembles a skiff in size and shape.

The reporter, who hoped that these bones belonged originally to a pterodactyl, was not greatly disappointed when told they were only whalebones, they were so large.

The whole measured 52 feet in length when alive, and 15 feet across the tail.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, late U. S. minister to Turkey, will address an audience at the court house tonight on the customs of that nation.

It is the same lecture which he has delivered in various cities recently, which has attracted much attention from the press of the state.

Turkey is so far removed from Oregon that most of our people have had to depend chiefly on magazine literature for information of its people and customs.

Tonight we may expect a vivid recital of all its peculiarities by one who must know considerable about them from personal observation.

Garretson's Collar Button.

Mr. W. E. Garretson expects one of these days to quit tinkering on watches and polishing up diamonds and live in a marble-front mansion with gold knobs on the doors.

His air castle has much of substance about it, too. He is the inventor of a collar button which is to revolutionize the trade.

This collar button is as handy as a pocket in a shirt, is easily adjusted, though a puzzle when you don't know how, and combines simplicity with durability in a manner never before approached in a furnishing of this kind.

He has applied for a patent on it, and soon CHRONICLE readers may look out for an advertisement about Garretson's collar button.

HARPER'S PROWESS.

He Ain't Much on Robbers, but a Holy Terror to Railroad Lads.

Night Watchman J. B. Harper made himself very conspicuous last night again, of which a trial at midnight before the recorder was an interesting feature.

Bart Conroy and two other railroad boys named DeWolf and Cumming were discussing the robbery in Ben Wilson's saloon at about 11 o'clock.

DeWolf made some remark about how he would act differently if he were in Harper's place, when the subject of the remark, who had apparently been listening behind the front door, suddenly rushed in, and calling him a vile name, struck him in the face.

He was knocked down by the blow and afterwards kicked, the other boys all the time expostulating with him for his conduct.

De Wolf, thoroughly maddened, invited Harper outside, but on going out, Harper went away. De Wolf then went to the recorder's house, swore out a warrant, and insisted on immediate trial.

This occurred at 1:30 o'clock this morning; Harper was found guilty and fined \$20, which he paid. Previous to this and just after his arrest by Marshal Maloney, while both were walking up Court street, Conroy with others were seen across the street, and Harper (under arrest) shouted over to Conroy to come across, that he wanted to see him.

Conroy came up, and with scarcely a word Harper whipped out his billy and struck him on the head with it, hitting him again in the mouth while he was falling and knocking out a tooth.

As a consequence there are two more complaints in waiting for Harper, one for assault and battery and one for using offensive language. The cost to Harper of these trials will foot up considerably, besides placing him in a very unenviable light.

The basis for his action is probably a desire to redeem himself by a little prowess in the bruiser line for his connection with the robbery Saturday night, but like other great men, he might have awaited an opportunity more fitting.

Our police force generally is too young and impulsive. It would be well in the light of all the events of last year, to select older men for the positions. We may well accept the example of the country in this regard.

The sheriff and his two deputies are men of proper age and experience, and combine discretion with bravery. They never get excited, and in the event of a failure on their part to enforce discipline, which is very rare indeed, they at all times maintain a cool head.

Exemptions Yet to Be Deducted.

The totals that have been published of property valuations for the several counties do not represent the basis for the tax levy in any instance.

The grand total of property for the state, \$177,249,086, is not the basis for the state tax levy. From this is to be deducted the grand total of exemptions in the state, \$9,160,181, leaving the basis for the levy of the state tax \$168,088,905.

In Wasco county exemptions amounting to \$193,275 must be deducted from \$3,552,182, leaving the value of taxable property \$3,358,907.

Funeral of Mr. Bartell.

The funeral of Mr. G. P. Bartell, who was killed Sunday by falling from a horse, took place on Monday from the residence of the deceased.

Rev. A. Horn preached the sermon. Mr. Bartell was born in 1839 at Thorn, West Prussia. He leaves a wife and nine children, two of them being married.

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.

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Willows Junction.

The Long Creek Eagle is booming Willows Junction, judging from the following:

Down at Willows Junction, laborers and teams are busily engaged in removing earth and stone preparatory for the erection of a depot building.

Other railroad appurtenances will be put in, and we have it straight that the run of the Heppner branch will shortly be arranged to end at Willows Junction instead of at Arlington.

At one time this place was considered for the end of a division and for the location of railroad shops and it is likely that in the future this will be realized.

A ferry is being located on the Columbia opposite the Junction, and it is not at all improbable that when the railroad company proceeds to favor the town, that is to be, that this will be just the place for the location of a hotel and store.

Considerable trade would be secured from the Washington side, as well as on this. In the language of the Pasco scribe, "Keep your eye on" Willows Junction.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. D. P. Thompson arrived from Portland on the morning passenger train.

Miss Jeannette Williams, who returned from Portland Saturday, was accompanied by Miss Goodhue of Oakland, Calif., who will be her guest for a few days.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A black apple is reported from Gold Beach.

Four prisoners escaped from the Union county jail last Friday.

There are only 11 Chinamen in Heppner, who will all register as soon as the photographer can furnish their photos.

W. E. Fowler, cashier of the First National bank of Arlington, has started east with 3,500 head of sheep for the Chicago markets.

The 18 conductors of the Portland Consolidated Railway company, who were indicted in November, 1892, for larceny by embezzlement of fares, were discharged by Judge Manly.

Chas. H. Clute and H. S. Harcourt have purchased the Sunday Mercury, and editorially announce their intention of making a clean paper of it.

Mr. Clute, who will manage the business, has for 10 years been associated with the Sunday Welcome, and Mr. Harcourt, who will occupy the editorial chair, has done considerable literary work in Portland.

Bush, of the Ladd & Bush bank, at Salem, has purchased a magazine Winchester shotgun for use in his bank in case of necessity. It is to be loaded with buckshot, and the magazine will hold six shells.

The barrel is to be cut off to 18 inches, so that the weapon will be handy for instant use against visitors of the James type.

A. C. Spear, of Woodville, Jackson county, claims to have invented a machine that will navigate the air as a ship does the water.

The machine is cigar-shaped, about 65 feet long and 18 feet in diameter and is made of aluminum. The motive power is electricity, and the machine is capable of carrying passengers or freight to the amount of 1,000 pounds.

It is raised or lowered by means of deflection of the propeller blades, of which there are two, one at each end of the ship. The air ship will be on exhibition at the Midwinter fair, and passengers will be carried to different points on the grounds by this means.

Corpse Found in the John Day.

Mr. Geo. Metteer informed the Fossil Journal that the dead body of a man was found by Jos. Reyburn in the John Day near his house on Six Mile Bottom, on the Wasco side of the river, on Thursday, January 11.

The corpse is that of a man of over average size, and is badly decomposed and beyond recognition, although considerable flesh still adheres to the bones. It is evident that the body must have been in the water a great length of time before being discovered, and speculation is rife as to who the unfortunate is, or rather was.

The place where the body was found is about twenty-five miles down the river from where Mr. James M. Thomson of Burnt Ranch was drowned last May, and as his body was never found, some believe that it is his corpse that the river has at last yielded up.

At this writing the corpse has not been identified, but no doubt the coroner's inquest will reveal whether or not the remains are those of Mr. Thomson.

The place where the body was found is about six miles below the Clarno ferry, fifteen miles across country from Fossil, and a like distance from Antelope.

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HOW COYOTES CATCH GEESE.

A Story of Their Cunning as Told by Mr. Wheelodon.

Appropos of a story relative to the good generalship of coyotes catching jack rabbits, which appeared in THE CHRONICLE a few days ago, Mr. Wheelodon tells for truth how they catch wild geese, which indicates even greater cunning, and places them on a par with the fox, if not superior to them in reasoning power and knowledge of the habits of their victims.

He says two of them will set their heads to catch a goose, and this is the way they do it. They will separate so as to come up on both sides of a flock of geese. One of them, the one on the side against the wind from the geese or goose, for they figure on scent as well, will approach the flock very stealthily, getting as near as possible without being seen.

The other approaches from the windward side, and takes no pains to conceal himself. Approaching to within about fifty yards, he will deliberately set himself on his haunches and eye the flock.

The geese are amused at his hungry expression of countenance, but knowing their security is assured by their power of flight, pay no attention to the sitting quadruped, only to return his stare. In the meantime coyote No. 2 is creeping up on them from the other side, and he often gets within a very few feet before they hear the soft footfall of his padded feet.

Then they rise. It is a habit of geese when rising to fly close to the ground for quite a distance before mounting to a higher elevation, and the fleet-footed coyote has only to run under his goose, spring upward and catch him by the legs. When this is done his pal in the sitting posture leisurely comes forward and together they enjoy their meal, and no quarreling either about who has the breast or a drum stick.

It will thus be seen that the coyote is a good general. He plans a ruse, allows for the wind giving him away, and takes cognizance of the habit of the geese in flying low, which enables him to jump and catch it. If this is not reason, instinct is not very far removed from it.

A Good One on Ed.

Here's a good one on Ed Mays: Friday evening he took his buggy and brought Miss Stella Ashby up to the dance held here that night.

Next morning, of course, he took her home again, that is he started home, but right here the fun begins. Fred Wallace and J. T. Patterson were coming on horseback up from the Mays ranch, and when within about a mile from town they glanced up and saw a span of geese coming down the road "a lickity clip," with their harness on.

The boys managed to catch the horses, and thinking some terrible calamity must have befallen the owners, they spurred up their steeds and after proceeding about a half mile they stumbled up against a buggy standing in the middle of the road which contained two occupants, both of whom seemed to be entirely oblivious to the outside world, while the rain beat down upon them in torrents.

Approaching still nearer they found it to be Ed Mays and his "best girl," who were peacefully and quietly discussing the tariff question and admiring the scenery along the way, just as contentedly as though they were flying along in a palace car at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

The tough mud had caused the singletrees of the buggy to break, and the horses concluded to hunt better shelter. The boys came up to get another buggy, and up to the time of going to press Ed and his girl are still holding the buggy down, with mud up to the hubs and amid a copious shower of rain.—Antelope Herald.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. [Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.] U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Nov. 8, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory."

Neal C. Stevenson, Of Kingsley county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 23, in Township No. 3 S., range No. 15 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Or., on the 15th day of January, 1894.

He names as witnesses: George McLeod, Jasper Embley, Leon Bondson and Lafayette Davis, all of Kingsley, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of January, 1894. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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