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

FEBRUARY FARRAGO.

Minor Events of Town and Country Briefly Stated.

Dame Nature binds with icy chains The waters, but the Fates Reserve a place just big enough For little boys with skates.

The school clerk, Mr. E. Jacobsen, has completed the school census, and finds more children than ever. There is a total of 1,050 children in the district, meaning a total population of over 4,000.

Owing to the snowfall the sidewalk is very slippery in places, and yesterday, while returning from dinner, Mr. I. I. Burget sustained a fall which rendered him dizzy for a time. He struck on his back and back of his head. He was assisted to his feet and continued the remainder of his journey to town slowly.

The annual school meeting will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The meeting is for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, one clerk to serve for one year, and to see what action the district will take to lease, build or purchase a school house or house providing for additional room.

The storm that visited this section yesterday morning has been general all over the Pacific slope, north of Los Angeles. The Northern coast had heavy rains and snow, accompanied with high winds. Reports say the snow storm prevailed over the entire Northwest, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and the northern part of California, not to say Oregon, which came in for its full share. The depth did not vary materially in the eastern and western portions of the state, ranging from three to five inches. At The Dalles the depth of the fall did not exceed five inches. Today has been fine and warm with a clearing up tendency.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

FRUITGROWERS' CONVENTION.

Much Benefit Has Resulted Already—Lower Shipping Rates—Commission Practices.

Mr. E. Schanno, a delegate to the Northwest Fruitgrowers meeting at Spokane, returned Sunday. He says that it is the first meeting of the kind ever held on the Pacific coast and that great interest was taken at the meeting looking to the advancement of fruit-growers generally. The proceedings of the meeting will be compiled in pamphlet form by Mr. S. A. Clarke, and a copy will be mailed to each one who attended the meeting. Mr. Schanno had taken with him a display of Yellow Newtowns, which he said looked better than any apples shown.

Of all fruits that take best in the East the Hungarian prune, properly packed, ranks among the first, but for that matter any fruit will sell that looks nice to the eye. Great pains, therefore, should be taken by the growers to ship only the best fruit of its kind and packed so as to look well.

The railroad company was represented at the meeting, and liberal concessions were offered.

Instead of paying \$125 for the use of a car and \$25 more for ice, as has been the custom, the company will furnish their own cars free, and, in addition, will allow a reduction of 10 per cent. off on all fruit shipped east of the Cascade mountains. This means larger profits for the growers.

Proper action will be taken at future meetings to secure better prices for fruit. Last summer some growers only realized 1/2 cent per pound, while the fruit sold retailed later in the same day for 20 cents a pound. The trouble is conceded to be the fault of the commission men who have some sort of a combine they successfully work.

COLUMBIA COLUMN.

A Newer Batch From Old Lower 15-Mile.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 19.—[Special correspondence.]—I date this article at Columbia, as that is the proper name for what was Lower Fifteen Mile precinct.

The weather here is wintry today, but, like the surrounding country, we have had all seasons during the past month, with plenty of rain, snow and mud.

There has been considerable ploughing done, and farmers are looking forward to a bountiful harvest, and watching the tariff bill and trying to calculate on what the price of wheat will be next fall.

It is about time for the spring term of school to begin, and our district, No. 16, owes many thanks to Mr. C. W. Emerson for repairing the school house. He and his family, assisted by some of their neighbors, gave a literary entertainment some time ago, and carried out a very nice programme. The admission was 25 cents. The receipts were sufficient to purchase the lumber, and Mr. Emerson did the work gratuitously.

There was a very nice entertainment given at the Fairfield school house a few evenings since, which won the highest praise from those present. The recitations were every one learned perfectly, and several were rendered in a dramatic style, showing talent in no small degree. Those taking part were: Mrs. L. E. Wilder, Misses Lena, Della and Nora Henrice, Nora Bolton, Sadie Young, Lida and Laura Hermans, Nellie Miller and Etta Green; Messrs T. Willman, B. Henrice, Dio Wilder, J. P. Gillhausen, J. Miller, Frankie, Bertie and Charlie Em-

erson and R. Carlisle. It is hard to discriminate, but we think Miss Etta Green in "The Last Hymn," and Master Loid Bolton, in "A Puzzled Dutchman," deserve especial mention. They are children of about 12 years, but speak like professionals.

Our series of dances are about to close for the season. They have been greatly enjoyed by all participating, and everything passed off pleasantly.

There has been but one play party in the neighborhood this winter. The party was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Young to celebrate the ninth anniversary of their wedding.

The sleighing party mentioned in one of your late issues, that went to a "neighboring farm," came out to the residence of Mr. Tony Wilhelm; and the "various amusements" were dancing, Mr. Wilhelm furnishing the music on the violin. We think it a great breach of good manners that your reporter omitted to state whose house was hospitably opened for their amusement, and there were several neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm present whose names were omitted.

Our community has lost one of its favorite daughters, Miss Lillian Emerson, who was married a short time ago to Mr. William Crawford, of Klickitat. She is a general favorite with old and young, and will be sadly missed. Our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Revel meetings have commenced at the Fairfield school house. It is to be hoped great good may be done, as there is great need of it at present. If the Wilson bill becomes a law, people will have to live on faith.

If Keno can withstand dynamite and earthquakes he should be sent to Washington to suppress the bill.

Theodore Cartwright, who has been visiting with friends at his ranch, will return to The Dalles tomorrow. I. E. N.

He Saw the World.

An Oregon young man named Lincoln Davis, a cousin of L. S. Davis of this city has just returned to his home in Silverton, after a tour of the world, lasting seven years. A recital of his experience would be very entertaining. He wandered throughout the old world until the state of his finances called him to a halt, in other words, until he was "dead broke." At this time he was in Judea where he enlisted in the English regiment and was sent into Central Asia, from whence after many weary wanderings, he has at last found his way back to Oregon, the land of his birth, which he now thinks is the most lovely spot on earth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. McNeil returned from Sprague this morning after an absence of several months, to remain permanently.

A Prominent Lady Arrested

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The Hull Murder Case Continues to Be One of Interest.

Yesterday afternoon and evening was consumed in taking testimony in the Hull case. The defendant was on the stand a good share of the afternoon and almost the entire evening. The attendance upon this case was larger than on any day previous. Hull went over the alleged events of the shooting. His story is that Cummings came back to the cabin while he was packing up preparatory to leaving. Cummings wanted the other saw than the one agreed upon. Hull said he couldn't have it. Cummings said: "What do you take me for," and jumped in at the door. Hull held his revolver in front of him with both hands and said: "If you buck against me, you've got to buck against this." Cummings then made the circuit of the table, hastily grabbing a knife lying upon it, and made a rush with it at Hull. Hull saw the gleam of the steel and fired in an instant. Cummings fell back two paces and clapped his hands to his injury. He was so close to Hull as to be powder-burned. Hull then assisted Cummings to the bed and bathed him, and was found thus employed by his partner when he entered the cabin. Hull then left the cabin for the purpose of summoning a doctor and to give himself up.

The prosecuting attorney made a strong speech against the prisoner, dwelling on the one point, perhaps more than any other, that Hull made no mention of this knife at the preliminary examination, and did not mention to anybody any weapon which Cummings had until several days later, when he said it was a fork. As the process of defense evolved in his mind he determined to say it was a knife. If the fear which prompted the shot was a knife, that was all Hull would have seen, and would have been the first thing he would have spoken of when detailing the circumstances—the knife. He pictured the state of mind the defendant would be apt to be in from his self-abuse and venereal disease, and expatiated on his pride of carrying a revolver and belt which would hold 48 cartridges in it.

Attorney Dufur made a stirring appeal on behalf of the prisoner, dwelling on the point that Cummings was far from being a peaceable man, and had a reputation for violence when running on the Mississippi river. He urged the lack of testimony to show that the shooting was malicious, and concluded with the Scriptural incident of the Savior's charity for the poor, oppressed and friendless. His address to the jury covered a space of about two hours and a half.

Prosecuting Attorney Wilson made his concluding argument after dinner, after which Judge Bradshaw read a lengthy charge to the jury. He said that the jury could return, under the indictment, one of three verdicts—either murder in the second degree, manslaughter or acquittal. He recited at length the conditions which would apply to each. At 5 minutes to 3 o'clock the case was given over to the jury for their consideration.

The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 13 East, W. M., containing 160 acres, and the north half of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 13 East, W. M., containing 160 acres, to satisfy said sums and accruing costs.

T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County.

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