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- Ladies' Fine-ribbed, Fleece-lined Underwear,
 - Vests and Pants to match 50c per piece
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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1896

Weather Forecast.
PORTLAND, Dec. 4, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow
fair and warmer.
PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events
of Lesser Magnitude.

Si Perkins, at the Vogt Grand tomorrow night.

The trial of X. N. Steeves is going on at Hillsboro.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. Edwin Comfort, formerly a resident of this city, died at Arlington last night.

Senators Mitchell and McBride and Congressman Herrmann called on Mr. McKinley at Canton yesterday, on their way to Washington.

A dispatch from Heppner yesterday says the snow is all gone from that part of the country, and that everywhere it is a sea of slush and mud.

Joe Howard this morning shipped a trainload of cattle to Omaha. The cattle were brought from Crook county, and were held at 10-Mile during the storm.

Tomorrow at noon the parade of the famous Pughtown farmer band, with the Si Perkins Co., will take place. The band is a daisy sure, and always attracts a large crowd.

A lecture will be given by Bishop Earl Cranston at the M. E. church on Monday evening, Dec. 7, 1896. Subject, "Professor Satan." Admission, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Bishop Cranston of Portland, Or., resident bishop of the M. E. church for the Pacific Northwest, will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the M. E. church. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Columbia is rising slowly, and this, coupled with the warmer temperature, is causing the ice gorge to work considerably this evening. It is liable to go out at any time, but may hold until tomorrow.

Parties coming in from Bakeoven yesterday say that the chinook took nearly all the snow off the high country between that place and here. The snow fall has not been heavy in the country south of us, and it is now about all gone.

The board of trustees of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club met last night and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, W. L. Bradshaw; vice-president, H. M. Beall; secretary, John Hampshire; treasurer, W. H. Wilson.

Captain McNulty came up from the scene of the Dalles City disaster last night. He reports the steamer as in pretty bad shape, but thinks she may be saved. The lumber had arrived for building the bulkheads and making the repairs before he left.

The chinook ordered by the weather bureau yesterday arrived all right, but we failed to get much benefit from it here. It was a line shot, but carried too

high. The top of the hills across the river are bare, while the bases are still covered with snow, reversing the usual order of things.

And Winans went to Hood River at the beginning of the cold snap, and put everything in shape for putting up 15,000 tons of ice. The snow was cleaned off the ice and it was all marked off and steam up in the boilers at the elevator when the chinook struck it, and in a few hours the ice was gone.

The ice gorge still sticks, but is continually working. Last night it began crowding in shore, breaking some of the piling at the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s wharf. It looked for a while as though the foot of the wharf would be carried away, and teams were kept at work nearly all night moving wheat and merchandise from the small warehouse. The ferry boat is fast in the ice, and it may move down the river some distance should the gorge go out.

Among the varied features to be introduced during the performance of "Si Perkins," which will be presented by the Burton-Coleman company at the opera house next Saturday, Dec. 5th, is their olio of specialties and the famous "Si Perkins" orchestra, directed by Prof. Thos. Marshall, which is sure to be entertaining. Of the play itself we need only say that for laughing purposes there are no better, and this has been proven by the large audiences it always attracts, and which is sure to be in attendance next Saturday evening, Dec. 5th. The parade given by the famous Pughtown farmers' band is great, be sure and see it at noon.

Trial Today in Condemnation Case.

The hearing of the new trial granted by Judge Bellinger, in the case of the United States vs. Seufert Bros., to condemn right or way for the proposed boat railway around the dalles of the Columbia, will be begun in the United States court this morning. The case was tried last June, and the jury awarded Seufert Bros. damages in the sum of \$25,200. Defendant, who claimed much more, moved for a new trial, and United States Attorney Murphy confessed the motion, as the government wanted a new trial just as much as Seufert Bros. A new trial was also granted in a similar case in which I. N. Taffo was defendant, and was awarded \$14,000 damages. The government moved for a new trial, and Taffo opposed the motion; but the new trial was granted, and will be commenced in the United States court next Monday.

Entertainment Program.

- The following program will be given at the Christian church this evening, at 8 o'clock.
- Song..... Choir
- Prayer..... A. D. Scaggs
- Duet..... Mrs. and Miss Scaggs
- Recitation..... Lloyd Barzee
- Tableau..... Ten Young Misses
- Recitation..... Two Little Girls
- Clock Song..... Six Little Girls
- Recitation..... Geo. Eaton
- Duet..... Bessie Rowland and Arville Barnett
- Recitation..... Katie Barrett
- Music..... City and Country Six Young People
- Song..... Choir
- Collection.....
- Good Night Drill..... Eight Little Tots

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber with Mayor Menefee in the chair and Recorder Phelps with the pencil. Councilmen Johns, Thompson, Kuck and Clough answered to roll call.

A petition from John Booth, asking that the license on the skating rink be reduced, was read and after discussion was granted.

The committee on the streets reported the letting of a contract to S. N. Davis to erect twenty-five street lamps, and the contract for lighting same to James Harper.

The regular monthly reports of the different city officials were read and placed on file. Warrants were ordered drawn for the salaries of the different officials. The following claims were presented and ordered paid:

P F Burnham, labor	75
Gilmer, labor	3 00
J T Peters & Co, mdse	4 35
E J Collins & Co, mdse	1 25
Maier & Benton, mdse	1 90
M T Nolan, mdse	2 80
Dalles Lumber Co, mdse	2 80
P F Burnham, labor	75
C V Camplain, labor	1 12
Oakes & Stringer, hauling	3 50
Chas Burgett, labor	25
Electric Light Co, lights	29 15
Dalles Lumber Co, hauling	5 30
Stevens Bros, hauling, \$3.50, allowed	2 50
City Water Works	32 00

On motion of S. S. Johns, the recorder was instructed to draw warrant for claims of S. N. Davis as soon as his contract was finished.

Motion by S. S. Johns that the rejected city hose be placed for service on the hill, was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The council then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock on the 10th inst. to consider a proposition that is to be made between now and then by the Electric Light Company.

Railroads and Their Patrons.

It is announced that one of the leading western railroads has decided to establish an industrial department, which will lend practical aid to all legitimate enterprises in the territory along its line, and adjust freight rates for the purpose of fostering industries and promoting the development of the country. This is not a strictly philanthropic proposition, of course. The road expects to profit by it in the way of increased local business, which must naturally follow the increased prosperity of the people thus assisted. It is a new policy, however, so far as the West is concerned, and the results will be awaited with a good deal of interest. The western lines are generally operated with principal reference to the through traffic. Perhaps this is in some degree a necessity, when the existing difference of tonnage between the through traffic and the local traffic is considered; but it certainly tends to retard and discourage the development of the territory through which a road passes by subordinating the interests of small communities to a scheme that takes account mostly of the competition for the large amounts of

freight that are transported for long distances.

There is reason to believe that these roads might greatly increase their local traffic and make it in time worth more than the through traffic. The English roads are operated with a view to building up business at all points that they touch, and they find it profitable to cultivate friendly relations with all sorts of local enterprise. There is at least one road in the United States—the Pennsylvania—which has always pursued this policy, and its officials are able to boast that if it had nothing but its local traffic to handle, it would still earn handsome dividends. The Western country is not yet sufficiently advanced to give immediate promise of such a result; but that only serves to emphasize the importance of using all possible means to stimulate local trade and production. Every new industry that is started, or every present one that is fostered, on the line of a railroad means a permanent addition to the kind of traffic that is in the long run most remunerative. It is all very well to struggle for the through business that must be divided among a number of roads, but the local business, after all, is best worth getting, because it represents profits that do not have to be divided, and that are not contingent upon any of the various circumstances that govern the other kind of traffic.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

New Officers.

Fern Lodge, Degree of Honor, at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, elected the following officers: Mabel Sterling, chief of honor; Mrs. G. G. Gibbons, lady of honor; Mrs. C. J. Crandall, chief of ceremonies; Emma Jacobson, usher; Jennie Russell, Recorder; Cora Joles, financier; Lizzie Schobling, receiver; Mrs. A. Beck, inside guard; Frank Howell, outside guard; Mrs. J. S. McArthur, trustee. Drs. Eselman, Doane and Logan were recommended as medical examiners.

Anyone desiring their chimneys cleaned can have it done by calling upon or addressing Mr. Ike Peary or James Hogan, The Dalles or telephone No. 89. o17-tf

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Found.
In Dr. Siddall's office, a gold pin. Owner can have same by calling at his office.

There's no clay, flour, starch or other worthless filling in "Hoe Cake" and no free alkali to burn the hands. jly24

D. B. ROBERTS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.
Office next door to the First National Bank, The Dalles, Oregon. nov19

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 2d day of November, 1896, will on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1896, upon the premises hereinafter described, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-two in township four south of range thirteen east of the Willamette meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, containing 160 acres.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1896.
ASA STOGSDILL,
Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased. nov28-54

Executor's Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that George A. Liebe, executor of the estate of Richard G. Closter, deceased, has filed the final accounting of the estate of Richard G. Closter, deceased, with the guardianship estate of Albert Lehman, an insane person, of the person and estate of which said Albert Lehman, an insane person, the said Richard G. Closter, deceased, was at the time of his death the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian, with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and that said court has appointed 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday, November 2, 1896, being the first day of the regular November term of said court, for the year 1896, at the county courthouse in Dalles City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final accounting and objections thereto if any there be.
This notice is published by order of said County Court, entered October 23, 1896.
GEORGE A. LIEBE, Executor.
CONDON & CONDON, Attorneys for Executor.
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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estate of Alice A. Miller, Udell and William Edward Udell, minors, under and in accordance with an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, heretofore made, will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco county, Oregon, all the real estate belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirty in township one north range ten east Willamette meridian, in Oregon, containing 160 acres.
Dalles City, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1896.
GEORGE T. PELL,
guardian of said Minors. nov21-11

Work Horses
For sale, or will exchange for cows and calves. Time given on first-class security. For particulars inquire of C. E. Bayard, The Dalles, Or., or Frank Watkins, at ranch on 15-Mile. 21-w11w