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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.
WEDNESDAY. - - DEC. 16, 1896

Weather Forecast.
PORTLAND, Dec. 16, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow fair and cooler.
PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The Maccabees meet tonight. Don't forget it.

Lost—On Second street, a black silk collar and yoke. Finder please leave at this office.

Just catch on to the picture in the local concerning Kate Putnam. Wouldn't that jar you?

The land officers are kept busy receiving filings, and final proofs in cash entries. The rush will be over the last of the month, as that completes the time in which cash entries can be made.

Mrs. M. E. Herrin has a large assortment of Columbia River views suitable as Christmas presents for friends in the east, which she will dispose of at 12½ cents each, between now and January 1st.

Reports from Sherman county are to the effect that the ground is thoroughly saturated, our informant stating that his horses mired down in the stubble field. It is entirely too wet to plow up in that neighborhood.

The committee appointed to raise money to assist in purchasing a diamond drill are not apparently pushing the matter as fast as it might be done. The matter is a very important one and we hope will be boomed right along.

Those who enjoy a good play will not miss charming little Katie Putnam in that pathetic story "Love Finds a Way." The play is an exceptionally strong one, permitting full play to Miss Putnam's versatile powers, and the support is first class. At the Vogt tonight.

Don't forget, if you have railroad lands, that the time in which they can be purchased expires December 31st. After that but one means is left by which government lands can be acquired, and that is under the homestead laws. Swamp and desert lands may be obtained, of course, under the law, but the homestead is all that is left for the general public lands.

The Regulator came in last night about 8 o'clock, having left Portland quite late in the day. In spite of the lateness of the hour there was a large crowd present to see the old familiar "Pride of The Dalles" again at the wharf. There may be, probably will be many steamboats visit The Dalles in the future, but there will never be one that will hold the place in the affections of Dalles people, filled by the good old flier the Regulator.

Mr. Charles F. Mitchell returned last night from Bohemia mining district in Lane county, where he has been prospecting for some time and where he

thinks he has located some good claims. He brought back some fine specimens of base ore composed of iron sulphure, black-jack, Galena and copper. The ore assays in the neighborhood of \$20 per ton in gold and silver.

Meet Postmasters.

The idea is not wholly a new one, and has been tried several times before but never on so grand a scale, covering an entire state, as it is proposed to try it in Indiana; and the experiment there will be watched with great interest. It is thoroughly in line with the drift of political sentiment in the country, where the idea is to get down to the people and let them select their officials. They choose their president, state and local officers, and it seems only reasonable that they should have some choice of their postmasters, with whom they often have the closest relations. To say that they cannot make good selections is to express doubt as to our republican form of government. Moreover, if they can be trusted to elect the head of the government—the president—they are certainly capable of making good selections of postmasters.

In the Classified List.

United States Attorney Murphy has received a letter from the appointment division, department of justice, informing him that Assistant United States Attorney C. J. Schnabel and Miss Belle Fleming, the stenographer in the office,

Katie Putnam Tonight.

Who among theatre-goers that does not enjoy a good, bright play, one that contains all of the elements of dramatic success; a brisk entertaining comedy-drama, with bright lines, a good inter-



esting story consistently told and very attractive scenic effects. The Katie Putnam Company enjoy a metropolitan reputation and their appearance here cannot fail to attract a big audience who enjoy a guaranteed attraction that we have all read of and know so well by reputation.

Miss Putnam's play "Love Finds a Way," is considered one of the most successful comedy-dramas of the decade, and its presentation this evening will be the dramatic event of this season here at The Dalles.

Titles Will Be Secured.

The decision of the United States supreme court Monday in the quadrant case, settles the title to about 200,000 acres of valuable land in Washington county. More than 500 settlers occupy the land and they will now be enabled to get title to the lands.

The land in question consists of a quadrant shaped tract having a radius of ten miles, situated adjacent to a point above the railroad which was started to run from Portland to Astoria; stopped and turned at a right angle and ran south to McMinnville. The government claimed that there were two roads to which the grants were given, Portland and Astoria road, and the one running to McMinnville, while the railroad company claimed that the whole was one continuous road and they were entitled to a grant ten miles in width along the whole line.

When the grant, on the line from Hillsboro to Astoria lapsed, many settlers considering this quadrant tract government land, took up homesteads and pre-emption claims from the government. Many who had bought claims from the railroad company quit paying them and entered their claims under the law as public lands and some have kept on paying the railroad company till this time. The government finally brought suit in the United States district here to quiet title to these lands and the case was decided in favor of the government by Judge Bellinger some three years ago. The company appealed the case to the circuit court of appeals, and it reversed Judge Bellinger's decision. The government then appealed to the supreme court of the United

States, which has now reversed the court of appeals and sustained Judge Bellinger. The settlers who have taken their claims under the government will be rejoiced at this decision. Those who have been paying the railroad company will probably endeavor to secure a return of their money, and there will be an interminable litigation over the matter.

Thd Other Side.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:
In regard to an article that appeared in the Dispatch of the 16th, written by the gentleman from Warm Springs, we wish to call your readers' attention to the fact that the \$70 which he claims to have given, is all false. The other articles were left in the room, and if they are missing, he must look elsewhere for them. Acting on the information he received at the hotel, he made a call when he thought that there was no one there but women, and requested the lady to step outside as he wanted to speak to her. Upon this the lady of the house ordered him to leave, when he became very insulting and abusive. A gentleman from the next house compelled him to comply with the request to go, and he went. As to the hotel bill, that was settled satisfactorily, without the aid of the most noble carpenter from Warm Springs. Instead of the lady coming here last July, she came here one year ago last August. J. H.

A White Deer.

There is quite a curiosity on exhibition in the Snipes-Kinersley drugstore window, in the shape of a white deer. The deer was killed near Prineville a year or more ago. The hair is of a creamy white color, the deer a good sized buck with four prongs on one horn and five on the other. The horns are remarkably large with much more than the ordinary spread. It has attracted considerable attention today, and well it may, for white deer are about as scarce as black swans, \$20 pieces or any other extremely rare productions.

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