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All goods marked in plain figures.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - - - DEC. 18, 1896

Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow rain and warmer.

PAGE: Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The Cascade Locks edition of the Oregonian will be issued tomorrow.

The Congressional Record has resumed publication, and we rejoice to be again long on wrappers for THE CHRONICLE.

The dispute over the money in the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons prize fight has been settled and Sharkey gets the hard-earned coin.

The big show windows at Pease & Mays are things of beauty. A very pretty effect is produced in one window, the materials used being just handkerchiefs and kid gloves.

Section 1857, Endowment Rank, K. of P., held their regular annual meeting last night, and elected the following officers: J. S. Fish, president; W. E. Walther, vice-president; F. S. Gunning, secretary. The membership is gaining steadily.

The weather remains damp and remarkably warm, mud is abundant, and everything is at a standstill. Indeed, one looking at the muddy streets and cloudy skies could easily imagine it was webfoot instead of Eastern Oregon he was looking at.

As we go to press we learn that a man named J. W. Baker slipped and fell on the sidewalk near A. M. William & Co.'s store, about 3:15, and broke one of his legs about halfway between the knee and hip. He was taken to Mrs. Obarr's, where his injuries were attended to.

Congressman Ellis has introduced a bill to extend the time for payment on forfeited railroad lands to January 1st, 1899. It is not at all probable the bill will pass, and those who have railroad lands will make a mistake if they place any reliance on its becoming a law.

The Steeves case, being tried at Hillsboro, was expected to go to the jury last evening, but the argument was not concluded at the hour of adjournment. Two of the attorneys spoke for five hours each, but it is thought they will run down today and that the jury would get the case by noon.

Mr. B. J. Sharp of Salem, organizer of the Labor Exchange, will lecture in the court house here Tuesday evening next at 7:30, and on the following evening will organize a branch here. Mr. Sharp is a fluent speaker, is thoroughly informed on the subject, and will be well worth listening to.

Miss Cella Conley, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Conley, of Auburn, died very suddenly on the train from Seattle to Auburn Tuesday. The young lady had

been ill in Seattle for some time, and her mother was having her brought home, where she could have more quiet. When the train was a short distance this side of Black river she suddenly threw up her hands, gasped once, and all was over.

The coolest and most daring burglary that has been perpetrated in Seattle for many days took place Tuesday afternoon. The residence of W. H. Finck, 511 Seneca street, was broken into between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, during the temporary absence of the family, and was rummaged from top to bottom, some jewelry belonging to Mrs. Finck, of not very great value taken, and the thief escaped unchallenged and unnoticed.

Saturday, in Colfax, the Catholic brotherhood and a large number of their friends united in the dedication services made in honor of a fine five-foot statue of the Blessed Virgin and Child. This statue was made in France. Father Armschwald, of Tekoa, led in the service. Father Kearns, of Colfax, preached the sermon, taking as a text as a text John 1:29. The choir gave some splendid music. Borde's mass was rendered in F. Nearly 300 people attended the meeting.

Off for the Islands.

Our young townsmen, Fred W. Wilson and Ed. Wingate, have engaged passage on the steamship Monmouthshire and will leave Portland Monday for Hawaii. They go by Victoria where they will probably spend Christmas. They expect to remain on the islands for a month or six weeks, and as they go with the intention of not only having an enjoyable trip, but also of examining into the resources and business possibilities of the islands, they may stay longer. Wherever they may go or how ever long they may stay their friends here, and that means the entire community, will bear them in memory and have a warm corner in each heart reserved for them on their return.

A. O. U. W. Last Night.

Temple Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a social session last night after the close of the regular business. Quite a number of gentlemen, not members of the order, were present by invitation. Tables were spread, and cake, coffee and fruit served. Mr. Russell, J. F. Moore and J. H. Cradlebaugh made five or ten minute speeches, confining their remarks to matters pertaining to the order. After the luncheon was attended to, cigars and whist were the order of the evening. Taken all in all it was a very enjoyable evening.

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A BOLD HOLD UP.

D. W. Hurt, of Walla Walla, Robbed on Morrison Street, Portland.

Mr. D. W. Hurt, of Walla Walla, came up from Portland yesterday on the Regulator, and is stopping today at the Umattilla house. He had quite an experience in Portland Wednesday night. He had been at the theater and was on his way to his hotel, the Esmond, about 10:30. He came down Morrison street on the South Side, and when near the middle of the block between First and Second streets, as he passed the entrance to a stairway a woman standing in the stairway spoke to him. As he turned his face towards her a man standing in the stairway poked a pistol in his face, the end of the barrel striking him on his cheek and almost punching his right eye out. At the same time he was commanded to throw up his hands. I was so surprised, said Mr. Hurt, in telling our reporter of it, that my hands went up almost involuntarily, but as I am pretty sick and sore, they went up pretty slowly, and I told the gentleman to give me a little time, as I was stiff. My hands were not fairly up, before the woman made a dive with both hands, one going into each of my pockets, and in five seconds from the first command to throw up my hands, my money was gone, and so were my attentive friends. They only got about nine dollars, but they got a safe check for some money I had deposited in the hotel safe, and I had considerable trouble on that account in getting my money. The street was as light as day and full of people, and I certainly had no expectation of being held up. A policeman was standing on the corner not a hundred feet distance, and at first would hardly believe my story. The robbers as soon as they got the money ran up the stairs, and I suppose left the building through some other entrance. The police wanted Mr. Hurt to stay and see if they could find the robbers, but Mr. Hurt thought he had contributed all he cared to, and refused to enter a complaint. He takes the loss of the money, although quite a sum to him, good naturedly, but avows his intention of keeping the middle of the road next time he visits Portland.

Work for Everybody.

Our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Hugh Glenn, is fairly in it if the unjoined statement concerning the work on the Astoria & Goble railroad is correct. It says:

"Before the election, owing to the free silver agitation, orders were given to the contractors to reduce their force to a point where the monthly outlay came to a very few thousands of dollars. This meant a reduction of the force to a minimum, and involved the discharge of a large number of men and teams, and the withdrawal of purchases of all kinds of supplies, especially in the line of farm products, such as hay, oats, barley, bacon, potatoes, etc., but, now that the election of McKinley is an assured fact, orders have been issued to the general contractors to resume work to the fullest

capacity. This means the re-employment of a large force of men and the purchase of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of supplies of all kinds in this immediate market.

"No time is being lost by the contractors, who are hiring men as fast as they present themselves, and no able-bodied man who is willing to work need want a job for the winter at wages commensurate with the times."

The Cornell-Taylor Case.

An Associated Press dispatch this morning from Saginaw, Michigan, says: The most celebrated case on the criminal docket here in some time has ended. It was against Rev. O. D. Taylor, of Oregon, a man of wealth and influence. The information alleged that the defendant, by false representations obtained the signature of Dr. D. C. Cornell on three promissory notes for \$2,000 each.

Mr. Taylor, it is claimed, represented that he was the president and general manager of the Interstate Investment Company of Oregon, with headquarters at Portland.

The case had no sooner started than Taylor's attorney moved for a dismissal on the ground that the statute under which the charge was made had been repealed. Judge Snow, after several hours' deliberation, decided the point was well taken, and refused to hear testimony.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. E. Lake of Wamic is in the city.

Cas Grazier of Nansene is in the city today.

H. P. Jochimsen came up from Hood River last night.

Mr. S. V. Mason of Boyd made us a pleasant call today.

Mrs. J. R. Warner of White Salmon is visiting friends here.

Mr. T. M. Baldwin of Prineville, who has been in Portland for several days, arrived from Portland last night, and left for home this morning.

United States District Attorney Murphy has filed a motion for a new trial in the suits against Seufert and Taffe, and they will be argued either tomorrow or early next week.

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