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PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. McKey of Mitchell arrived from that place yesterday.

Thomas Glavey was in from his farm, south of Idafur, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are in from their farm in Klickitat county today.

I. H. Taffe, proprietor of the Cello fishery and cannery, is in the city today.

D. W. O'Riley, of the Columbia Southern Ry., is down from Wasco today.

George C. Blakeley went to Portland this morning to attend the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. W. Robertson of Portland, who is on his way east to make a study of dentistry, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw.

James Wilson came in yesterday from his place at Mitchell. Considering the condition of the roads his is not an envious trip.

Hon. A. S. Bennett returned from Dayton, Washington, this morning, where he has been settling up the case of Walker vs. McNeil.

Miss Mary Hurley of Portland, daughter of Judge Hurley, deceased, came up on last night's train, and will visit the family of Judge Bradshaw for a short time.

Samuel Bennett came in from his farm in Tygh Valley yesterday, and is attending to business matters and visiting the family of his brother, Hon. A. S. Bennett, in this city.

Children's Aid Society.

The Oregon Children's Home Society desires homes for the following children: One boy baby 2 months old, one four months old; one girl 7 and one 8 years old.

Auxiliary to this society a local advising board has been organized with the following officers: President, W. C. Allaway; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Patterson; second vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Bayard; secretary, Mrs. D. M. French; treasurer, L. C. Gray.

Families wishing to adopt children may apply to this board or address I. F. Tobey, Supt., room 603, Marquam Bldg., Portland, Or.

Persons in The Dalles who have subscribed for the magazine, "The Children's Home Finder," will receive the same in another form, as the publication has changed hands.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor.

Nearing the End.

CANTON, Dec. 7.—At 3 o'clock Mrs. McKinley is still living, but seems to be weakening steadily. There has been no rally since the last collapse, which has now continued longer than any of the earlier ones. Mrs. Duncan, her daughter, says she is growing weaker every moment, and scarcely dares to hope that dawn will find the breath of life in her mother. The aged woman's rest continues to be unbroken, and the evidence of weakening is in her pulse and respiration.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 7, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Oct. 27th, 1897.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

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AS LETTER WRITERS.

Our People Rank First Among All Nations.

The Enormous Business of the United States Post Office as Compared with That of Other Countries.

There are 200,000 post offices in all the countries of the world enjoying organized facilities of correspondence, and of this number 70,000 are in the United States. In respect to the number of letters and postal cards written and received, the revenue and disbursements of the department, the extent, promptness and accuracy of letter delivery, as well as the number of post offices, the United States stands at the head of all other nations.

The business of the German and of the English post office department is less than half as large. The postal card system in Germany is in much more general use than in England, and it is for this reason, perhaps, that Germany keeps ahead of England in respect to the amount of correspondence done. The number of post offices in Great Britain by the last official statement, made on January 1, 1897, was 20,275, exclusive of what is officially called in England "the road and pillar letter box."

There are 150,000 employees of the post office department in Great Britain, of whom 6,500 are women and girls. The number of post office employees in Germany, where telegraphic communication is a part of the post office system, is 125,000. The number of letters handled by the Austrian post office department in a year is 750,000,000, and of these two-thirds are handled in that portion of the empire which comes under the designation of Austria and one-third only is handled in the portion officially known as Hungary.

The Italian post office handles 350,000,000 letters a year, the post office department of Spain, 120,000,000, of Canada 100,000,000, of Holland 100,000,000, of Belgium 125,000,000, and of Russia 200,000,000, a considerable proportion of which is carried on what are called "the mail coach roads," upon which postal service the imperial government maintains 50,000 horses.

In France the number of letters handled by the post office department is about 700,000,000 in a year and the receipts of the department are about \$35,000,000, or one-half of those of the United States. The French government, however, does a considerable express business, handling more than 40,000,000 parcels, or at the rate of one to each inhabitant of the country in each year. The expenditures of the post office department in the United States exceed the receipts by from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in an ordinary year. When times are bad there is less corresponding done.—N. Y. Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 42; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 41, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46.

The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, \$200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, \$200; lot 10, in block 27, \$225; lot 11, in block 27, \$225; lot 12, in block 27, \$300; lot 9, in block 34, \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 36, each respectively \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$100; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 1, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lots 6 and 12, in block 42, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 43, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 46, each respectively \$100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively \$125.

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated.

One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two and three years from the date of sale, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897. ROGER B. SINNOTT, Recorder of Dalles City.

A Good Reason for Wonder. The country editor laid down with great impatience the great city daily that he was reading in the bosom of his family, and exclaimed: "What is funny, John?" "Why, this here paper has this paragraph: "Eva Hollis-Whopper, the charming soubrette, has just purchased a new bulldog."

Sour Cream Cake. Two eggs, one cupful granulated sugar, one cupful sour cream, two cupfuls flour, one level teaspoonful of soda and one-half teaspoonful cream tartar. Flavor to taste. The cream tartar is added because the acidity of the cream is so variable. Bake in cups or gem pans.—Detroit Free Press.

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TIME CARD. No. 4, to Spokane and Great Northern arrives at 5:20 p. m., leaves at 5:30 p. m. No. 2, to Pendleton, Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 12:45 a. m., departs at 12:50 a. m. No. 3, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 9:20 a. m., departs at 9:25 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 3:20 a. m., departs at 3:30 a. m. Nos. 23 and 24, moving east of The Dalles, will carry passengers. No. 23 arrives at 5 p. m., departs at 1:45 p. m. Passengers for Hoppner take No. 2, leaving here at 1:50 p. m.

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A. Y. MARSH.