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PERSONAL MENTION.

L. O'Brien and wife came over from Centerville yesterday.
T. A. Hudson left yesterday on a short business trip to Salem.
A. E. Crosby, representing D. J. Frye, the Salem druggist, is in the city today.
L. E. Morse and C. F. Bradford were up from White Salmon yesterday, returning home today.
A. Ogilvie and A. B. Lamb, were in the city yesterday from Fossil, leaving for Portland this morning.
W. A. Walther returned last night from Portland, leaving Mrs. Walther under the care of physicians in that city.
O. J. Barrett, a mining man from Deadwood, S. D., is in the city today. He has made an extensive trip into the Ochoco country, and is returning home.

BILL to Legalize Marriages Contracted Six Months After Divorce.

Stillman has a bill before the house to legalize a certain class of marriage that are rendered invalid by the present law. These are marriages contracted within six months after the divorce of one of the parties. Notwithstanding the law does not permit such marriages, a considerable number of them have been contracted, for the most part through ignorance of the statute, and the issue of such marriages is without power to inherit property, and in every way illegitimate in the eye of the law. Attorneys often obtain decrees of divorce but do not enter them of record until the court fees are paid, knowing that the divorces are incomplete and holding the matter open in order to force payment of the fees. The divorced person may wait six months after the granting of the decree, and then supposing the law to be fulfilled, marry again. But the law requires the six months to intervene between the entering of the decree and the marriage, and those who reckon from the granting of the decree instead of from the entering of it in the records, make the mistake of contracting an illegal marriage. To cure the defects of these marriages is the object of Stillman's bill, which is to validate those contracted on decrees entered up to last August.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles, un-called for January, 17, 1899. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Buhlmann John	Lindsay L E
Baker Pearl	Love Sarah L
Brazel Bal	Lander W
Baker B E	Lucas Elsie
Brown T W	Mason Samuel
Brown Pearl	Martin Joseph
Davis Leander	McKavey Clyde
Devart Calvin	O'Harris Harry
Estman C	O'Donnell Jas
Edmiston E A	Odell Wm
Evans Sarah	Pearcy Jennie
Gardiner Hattie	Peterson A M
Gibson W E	Perin Mollie
Gates Jas M	Price Wm
Heiser Walter	Ryan Harry
Hill T B	Rine Wade
Hallberg Aug	Rose Fred H
Harris R L	Shoekarmollie J
Hall J H	Shuman W J
Hughes Jay	Shuta C A
Jones Elizabeth	Stokes Chas
Johnston Geo	Sykes Ted
Thompson G W	Trullinger M
Joyce Mark	Van Adstyne E
Johnston Pete	Waldron John
Jones Clara	Whitsett Eva
Kelly S R	Widary H
Landrum Maud	Wilcox A R
Lane Lizzie	Welch M E
Larson A	Welsh Minnie
Laughlin E R	Warren O B
Leist Mrs J	Marshall Eay
	J. A. Crossen, P. M.

Five Boys Drowned.
SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—Five small boys were drowned today at South Gibson, a country hamlet near Foster, Susquehanna county. After the morning school session six boys got a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill pond. A thaw had weakened the ice, and it broke under the weight of the sled. The sled and all but one of the boys shot under the ice several rods. In his excitement the lad who escaped lost valuable time by running back to the school to give the alarm, instead of notifying residents near at hand. Four bodies have been recovered.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Smallpox Rages.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A dispatch in the Herald from Havana says: An out and out panic exists in the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana regiment, owing to the spread of smallpox. Men and officials are using every influence to bring about the regiment's recall. In the meantime all who can secure sick leave are going home. Jacob Dexter, of Monticello, Ind., has died of smallpox. There are five other cases and several suspects, all in the same regiment.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.
"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Druggist's Serious Mistake.
COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 17.—Last night Mrs. George Mansfield sent her little boy to the Farmers' drug store to buy some Epsom salts. He returned with a package of medicine, and the woman took a dose. Very soon she was in a serious condition, and the physician summoned recognized symptoms of poisoning. For several hours her life was despaired of, but finally she was declared out of danger. Analysis of the drug sold showed that carbonate of potash had been given instead of Epsom salts. The drug was sold by Mrs. J. J. Heppner.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of La Grippe. During the epidemic of La Grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or La Grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and La Grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Wilson Gains One.
OLYMPIA, Jan. 18.—The senate and house in joint ballot today for United States senator gave the following vote viz: Wilson, 26; Foster, 24; Humes, 22; Ankeny, 8; Lewis, 20; Allen, 1.

In Olden Times People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with the transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

The Quakers.
These queer people called Quakers or the silent worshippers of the Almighty God, have from century to century retained their religious reputation free from all blemishes, by their daily practice of honesty, integrity and social purity. History teaches us that in olden times these good people were terribly persecuted for their religious belief. But through all the punishment bestowed on them they proved to be the happiest and most contented class of people on God's green foot-stool. Abstinence, chastity, peace, good will and brotherly love is the foundation stone of their faith, their motto being peace and good will toward all men.

A staff of Quaker doctors are now in The Dalles, giving lectures and entertainments at Baldwin's opera house nightly. Admission 15 cents to all. The doctors can be seen daily at their office at the Umatilla Hotel; office hours between 10 and 12.

The farce comedy surprise, Blaney's big musical extravaganza, "A Boy Wanted," comprises some of the best specialty artists in the profession. Any one of them would make a "top liner" for the vaudeville show in America. Besides playing the parts assigned them in the comedy, they do individual specialty acts, actually giving in this attraction two shows in one—farce comedy and vaudeville. Mr. Blaney personally directs rehearsals previous to the opening of the season, and any act, pun, feature or song introduced by them during rehearsals, must be right up to the minute and in keeping with his comedy. He is very strict on this point and will not allow one moment to lag from the rise of the curtain to the finish of the performance. As they say in stage vernacular he inserts plenty of "ginger." "A Boy Wanted" will be seen at the Vogt Saturday, 21st.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinersley Drug Co.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.), Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

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