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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

G. E. Nolan is in from Dufur.  
A. C. Matteson is down from Heppner.  
Fred Wallace, of Mitchell, is in the city today.  
J. A. Chapman and wife are in the city from Goldendale.  
Wm. Van Bibber was a homing passenger on last night's train.  
Will Brownhill is registered at the Umattila House from Salt Lake.  
A. J. Leeland, traveling freight agent, is in the city on business today.  
George McGreer and J. L. Mackintosh came in from Antelope yesterday.  
Nansene visitors in the city are Owen Jones, W. T. Wright and P. Waner.  
W. A. Richardson, one of Heppner's merchants, is a visitor in our city today.  
Morgan Walker, of Moro, is in the city, called hither by the death of his uncle.  
Ed Glisan, accompanied by his mother, came in from Antelope yesterday. Mr. Glisan is a witness in the Forester case.  
Misses Pearl Williams and Susie Stott arrived from Portland on yesterday afternoon's train and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. French.  
Misses Bertha and Lena Burckhardt came up from Portland last night and will attend the Elks' party tonight. They are guests at the home of G. A. Liebe.  
John Parrott, who spent Sunday and yesterday in the city, left last night for Spokane and other points, in the interest of the firm of John Pool & Co., of Portland.

**LA GRIPPE.**  
Dr. J. A. Hofheimer Gives Some Hints as to Its Treatment.

As la grippe is so prevalent in every part of the country, it is thought advisable to publish the following article by Dr. Hofheimer, late attending surgeon of Harlem Hospital Dispensary, New York:

Bearing in mind the leading symptoms and tendency of this disease, it is wise to avoid any drug which will weaken the heart's action or depress the patient's vitality in any way. Most drugs given to relieve pain are depressing in their after effects. Most drugs used to reduce fevers are weakening to the heart's action. Many people take upon themselves the risk of dosing with phenacetine, anti-pyryn, anti-fibrin, etc. These drugs should only be used under competent medical advice, for cases of dangerous syncope have followed upon the careless partaking of these remedies.

Among the drugs practically harmless and at the same time efficacious can be mentioned quinine. This drug in small doses strengthens the heart's action and reduces the fever, besides acting as an internal antiseptic. As quinine in small doses alone, will not relieve the pains or headache, nor entirely reduce the fever I have been in the habit of combining with it Phenalgine as follows:

Quinine three (3) grains in capsule. Phenalgine five or ten (5 or 10) grains in powders at one dose, to be taken every three hours. This formula has proven very successful in aborting what might have been a severe attack of la grippe, and rapidly curing milder cases.

In common with many of the profession, it had been my habit prior to my acquaintance with the stimulant non-depressant character of Phenalgine to prescribe alcoholic stimulants when given

the other coal tar products, to overcome their depressing effect. But the free use of alcohol is always followed by great depression and reaction. The contrary is true of the coal tar product Phenalgine. The action of this drug is soothing and its anodyne effect is usually followed by refreshing sleep.

Convalescence from "la grippe" is hastened by careful attention to nutriment and aided by judicious tonics of the chalybeate variety.

An efficacious method of local treatment for "la grippe" and at the same time often a most valuable preventative, is to spray the nose and throat several times daily with one of the many antiseptic solutions in the market, of which the principal ingredients are boric acid, eucalyptol and other essential oils.

It should be remembered that this disease attacks with greatest severity those whose vital forces are made weaker by indiscretions and excessive nerve strain. Therefore the rules of health should be carefully observed, especially those referable to sleep and proper diet.

In giving these hints for treatment, it is not desired to assume "la grippe" is a disease easily overcome without close personal attention by the physician, but there are very many cases which otherwise would become severe and serious, that could be checked by promptly following the course herein outlined.

**CATARRH OF THE STOMACH**

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour and watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it can ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Peppin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will certainly follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membranes of the nose become inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from this use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

**HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS**

American Members of the Joint High Commission Refuses to Give Up Skagway.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A special to the Tribune says: It is stated here there is a serious hitch in the work of the Anglo-American commission. The obstacle is believed to be a demand by the Canadian com-

mission for the cession of the town of Skagway, Alaska. The American commissioners have refused definitely. Skagway is the natural gateway to the Klondike.

Unless an amicable adjustment can be reached within a few days, there is a possibility that negotiations for a new treaty between the United States and Canada may be broken off.

**HAD NO EYES FOR THE BABY.**

The Judge Was Devoted to Chess and Thought of Nothing Else.

The late Judge Sheldon, of Rockford, Ill., legal luminary and, millionaire, was a noted chess player, devoting his entire evenings for many years to playing at the houses of his friends, where the ladies complained bitterly of his devotion to the game, to their almost total neglect. One of these, says the Chicago Times-Herald, was a charming young mother who had known the judge since her childhood. Her father was a favorite partner of the judge, and the two spent their evenings together in the home library playing chess in the silence which the game involves, and, as unsociable and taciturn as they were, the young woman intruded upon them, determined that the judge should see and admire her beautiful baby.

"Isn't he a darling?" she asked, holding him forward for her father's bachelor friend to admire.

Absolute silence.

"Now, dear Judge Sheldon, do just look at my sweet boy. Why, he is a perfect little angel."

The judge never lifted his head.

"I think the precious looks just like papa, don't you?"

This appeal moved him. He lifted his eyes and looked at the baby with a blank stare. Then he turned again to the chess table and said in his usual commanding voice:

"Check."

Elegant new Pullman palace sleepers between Portland and Chicago have just been placed in service via the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways daily every day in the year. Care of the very latest pattern, in fact, being the most improved up-to-date sleeping cars turned out by the Pullman Company. These new palaces will leave Portland on the evening fast train of the O. R. & N. arriving at Chicago the morning of the fourth day and running through without change via Granger and Omaha. 191f

**Are You Interested?**

The O. R. & N. Co.'s New Book On the Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free. This is a mat would ask that everyone take an interest. H. H. HUBBERT, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland.

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**Proposed Honor for Dewey.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate has proposed a bill creating the office of admiral of the navy. Rear-Admiral Dewey, it is understood, will be named for the position.

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

**This Year's Crop the Largest in Many Years—How They Are Handled by the Mexicans Who Prepare Them for Market.**

Not much is heard about the pecan nut, not even here in southwest Texas, where it grows wild and, in favorable seasons, is harvested in great abundance. The pecan nut has always had a good market value, but it is only within the past few years that shipments have been made from here to eastern and northern markets. These shipments were at first small, but the dealers have found the profits so satisfactory that their scale of buying is increasing each year, and carload shipments have now become common. It requires considerable capital to handle pecans in carload lots, and for this reason the small dealer is at a disadvantage compared with the more wealthy cotton broker who makes pecan buying a side issue to his regular business. The profits are certain and the pecan nuts are obtained with no difficulty. The nuts are brought into the city from all parts of the surrounding country by small farmers, small boys and professional Mexican pecan pickers. They are sold to the local dealers at low prices, the pickers being satisfied with very reasonable wages. Local pecan dealers not only receive the nuts from the above-named sources, but also buy large quantities from the small merchants of the little towns of the surrounding country.

This year's crop of pecans in southwest Texas is the largest in many years, and several million pounds of the nuts will be exported and shipped to the markets of this country before the season closes. Before shipment is made from here the nuts are run through an assorting sieve and then classified according to size and thickness of shell. The soft-shell pecan commands a much higher price than the hard shell. The latter comes from a long-lived tree, which also produces in more abundance than the soft-shell tree.

All the streams around San Antonio are lined with pecan groves, and for several weeks to come they will be visited by parties of nut hunters. There are few households in San Antonio in which a bountiful store of the nuts for the coming winter will not be laid up. Many poor Mexican families here make the pecan kernels their primary article of food during the fall and winter months.

The Mexican housewife is an adept at preparing the kernels as delicious table dishes. A kind of flour is made from the dried kernels. This flour makes a wholesome, finely-flavored bread. The nuts are also made into delicious puddings and cakes. The Mexican pecan candyman is an old institution of San Antonio and is well remembered by tourists who visit San Antonio. This is his busy season. He is now laying in his stock of pecans and letting them dry so that the work of shelling them can begin before the winter tourist travel starts this way. When the nuts are thoroughly dried the kernels are removed in halves. They are then made to form the principal part of a most tempting and really delicious candy. These Mexican candy-men sell their stock on the streets exclusively, the tourists and health-seekers being their best patrons. This sale of pecan candy on the streets is a custom peculiar to San Antonio. It is not to be seen in any city of Mexico.

The Mexicans are experts in removing the kernels from the shell and quite an industry is being built up here in that work. It was started in a somewhat interesting manner. A local confectioner sent to a friend in New York, who was also in the confectionery business, a few pounds of the pecan kernels as a present. The New York confectioner then sent an order to his friend in San Antonio for 200 pounds of the kernels. The recipient of the order secured the services of a number of Mexicans, and the desired quantity of pure meat kernels was quickly turned out and shipped. This shipment led to others, and the demand continues to increase. Large shipments of kernels are now made from San Antonio every fall and winter to New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern and northern cities. Fancy prices are obtained for the kernels from the large confectionery houses, and the profits are large. The labor employed there is expensive. An attempt was made recently to remove the kernels by means of a machine, but it was quickly found that the Mexicans performed the work more satisfactorily and cheaply than the machine.

The polishing of the pecan nut is also a growing industry here. The nuts command a trifle better price when the remnants of bark are removed and their surface polished. The polishing is done by placing the nuts in a large cylinder, which is revolved rapidly.

The pecan tree flourishes in every part of southwest Texas, wherever its roots can reach water or moisture. The profits in raising the nuts are so large that all the groves now in existence are being protected and many orchards of the trees have been planted by farmers in the past few years. There is one orchard of pecan trees of several hundred acres near Brownwood, Tex. The orchard has been grown from the direct planting of the nuts. It is now several years old and will soon begin to bear.

—N. Y. Sun.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco County.  
J. P. Shannon, Plaintiff.

Mary W. Lewis, Wayne F. Lewis and Wm. Mc D. Lewis, Minors, by M. A. Moody, their guardian ad litem, vs. M. A. Moody, Defendant, et al. The estate of W. Mc D. Lewis, deceased, Defendant. By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 29th day of December, 1899, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, rendered and entered in said court on the 20th day of December, 1898, in the above entitled cause in favor of the plaintiff and against defendants, in the sum of Thirty-two hundred and Fifty-four dollars, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure, and hereinafter described, I will, on the

**7th day of February, 1899.**

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendants herein, have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

The S $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the S $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, Township 5, south of range 12, East of Willamette meridian, containing 100.47 acres according to the government survey thereof, the same being known on the maps and plats of the United States as Cash Entry No. 85, of John P. Shannon; or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at the Dalles, Oregon, this 25th day of December, 1898.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.  
Dec21-11

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1899, viz:

HARMON S. CHEESMAN, of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 5046, for the lots 1 and 2, and the E $\frac{1}{4}$  W $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21, Twp 1 north, range 12 east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Johnston, W. H. Calvin, D. Bunnell, H. Read, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAY F. LUCAS, Register.  
Jan-21-11

**Guardian's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Francis C. C. Fox, an insane person, will on the 6th Day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, situate and being in Wasco county, Oregon: The S $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ , the E $\frac{1}{4}$  of N $\frac{1}{2}$ , the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of P. 2 N. 1, ranges E. W. M. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation.

Feb-1 SARAH L. FOX, Guardian.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.**

U. S. LAND OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASH., JANUARY 14, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Friday, March 10th, 1899, viz:

Carl C. Franzen.

Homestead Entry No. 7688, for the fractional W $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section thirty, township three north, of range thirteen east, W. M. and S $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section twenty-five, township three north, of range twelve east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Stephen Mariett, Porter Hardison, Robert Anderson, Lyle P. O., Washington; Gabriel Hardison, of Hartland P. O., Washington;  
1-18-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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