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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Sears is a visitor from Goldendale J. A. Waddell, of Portland, is in the city today. W. D. Roberts and C. W. Clarno are in from Antelope. H. S. James is registered at the Umatilla from Bakeoven. Mrs. H. Morse, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Huff, returned to Portland today. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson came down from Walla Walla on yesterday afternoon's delayed train. Hon. F. P. Mays, who is one of the attorneys for the defense in the Forester case, arrived in the city last evening. Chas. Clarke missed last evening's train from Hood River, but arrived at midnight. He is spending the day in the city. I. Turner, of the White House Clothing Company, has returned from The Dalles, and Newton Abraham has gone there to conduct the company's store. David Goodstein, of the same firm, has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.—Oregonian.

High Schools.

The various high school bills before the Oregon legislature have again called the attention of the public to the question as to whether the rich or poor furnish the greater number of students for the public high schools. Last week Supt. Gavin made the following response to inquiries concerning the present state of affairs at The Dalles.

At the high school department in the city on February 8th, the total enrollment was 99. Of these 5 were non-residents of the county, paying tuition; six non-residents of the district, paying tuition, and 88 residents of the district, receiving tuition free.

The ninety-four pupils from Wasco County represent eighty three different families.

The following figures are taken from the last assessment roll—the one on which taxes will be collected in March 1899—and full allowances are made for all assessments made to the name of either parent and also for assessments to corporations and firms so far as such facts are known to the assessor:

Of the 94 resident students, 35 are from families not assessed on the rolls; 27 from those assessed not to exceed \$1,000; 25 from families assessed over \$1,000 and not less than \$500; two from families assessed over \$500 and less than \$1,000; six from families assessed over \$10,000.

THE INLAND FLYER.

Undergoing Extensive Alterations at Supple's Yard.

Joseph Supple, the boatbuilder on the East Side, has just received from Chicago a new propeller for the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s steamer Inland Flyer, which was built at Mr. Supple's yard last summer.

The propeller is solid, made after the pattern of the sectional one heretofore used for ascertaining the pitch required. A condenser has also been connected with the boiler, a contrivance that is supposed to make it easy work for the firemen to keep up steam. Another improvement has been made in that the boiler grating has been changed to wood burners, instead of coal burners, as originally. This will reduce the cost of fuel considerably and it is said to be more

advantageous in other ways. After all the above-mentioned changes have been accomplished the excursion season will be here and then the boat will go on her regular run between Portland and The Dalles, making a daily round trip.—Telegram.

CASTAWAYS WERE RESCUED

The Five People Who Were Adrift on an Ice Floe in Lake Michigan Have Been Saved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—After having been adrift on an ice floe for more than fifteen hours on Lake Michigan, the five people who were carried out Sunday evening by the breaking of the ice have been rescued, and it is not expected that any of them will be much the worse for the experience.

The castaways were discovered at daylight by two young men who had ventured nearly four miles from shore in search of the missing persons, and were joined a few minutes later by Captain Fountain and several of the lifesaving crew from the mouth of the Chicago river.

Miss Manley, the only girl in the party, was unconscious from the cold and exposure, and the rescuers were obliged to carry the insensible girl to land. The four men, though stiff and frostbitten, were still able to walk, and, with the help of the life savers, were quickly hurried ashore. Miss Manley regained consciousness after five hours.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

May Be An Oregon Boy.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 13.—Chester W. Hubbard, company K, Third artillery, U. S. A., who is reported to have died in Manila, is believed to have been Chester W. Hubbard who joined the volunteers at Salem. His father and mother live here, and they are very anxious for news from him. They have not received any letter from him for some time, and the worst is feared.

For the past week there have been two men advertising and introducing a new kind of soap among our citizens. It is known as Blue Mountain toilet soap. The above named soap is made from the product of a mineral soap mine located in Eastern Oregon, and is without a doubt the best five cent soap on the market. It is put up by the Columbia Star Manufacturing Company of Portland. Their Sunshine scouring soap is without an equal for cleaning or scouring of whatever nature, and is harmless to the skin, as it contains no acids. For sale by all up-to-date grocers. Ask your dealer for it.

Badly Damaged.

EUGENE, Feb. 13.—From all appearances at the present time the recent cold spell was quite destructive in this locality. Hundreds of young fruit trees are reported killed, and rose bushes and small shrubs of all kinds suffered badly, many being totally ruined. Fall-sown grain is yellow, but farmers think the most of it will come out all right, as a light covering of snow prevented the ground from freezing very hard.

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. Cars are 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. 19th

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GIANTS OF PATAGONIA.

The Tehuelches Average But Little Under Six Feet.

The tribes to the east of the Cordilleras, in southern Patagonia, belong to Araucanian stock, and are a superior race, says the Boston Transcript. The Tehuelches—as they call themselves—of southern and eastern Patagonia are the people whose unusual stature gave rise to the fables of early days to the effect that the natives of this region were giants, averaging nine or ten feet in height. It is a fact they are the tallest human beings in the world, the men averaging but slightly less than six feet, while individuals of four to six inches above that mark are not uncommon. They are in reality by no means savages, but somewhat civilized barbarians. They are almost unacquainted with the use of firearms, notwithstanding some contact with the whites, but they have plenty of horses and dogs.

Unsurpassed hunters, they capture the guanaco and the rhea, or South American ostrich, and from the skins of these and other animals they make clothes and coverings for their tents. They make beautiful "capas" or mantles, of fur and feathers, which are highly prized by Europeans and find a ready market, most of the proceeds being spent for bad whisky, which is brought into the country in quantities by traders.

Information Wanted.

Regarding a sorrel mare, reported to be on government flat. Said mare is branded L. O. on left shoulder; has star in forehead; is six years old. Party who will deliver same to me at Endersby postoffice will be suitably rewarded. Address, AUGUST LONGREN, Feb. 15, 1m-1 Endersby, Or.

Red Hot From The Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Twenty-five cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 3

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-Kinnersly Drug Co.

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Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Feb. 14, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 14, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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INDIANA'S FREAK CORN.

It Grows on Trees from Prehistoric Seed.

The Strange Discovery of Scientists in Arkansas—Another Singular Kind of Corn from Russia.

Dempsey Waggy, a farmer residing in Madison county, probably has the most interesting field of corn in Indiana. Two years ago Waggy and Dr. Cullen, a neighbor, were hunting in Arkansas. They were staying in a small village named Marked Tree. It got its rather unusual title from the fact that one of the trees bore strange hieroglyphics of an extinct race. The small village is surrounded by many mounds of remarkable snake-like contour. During their stay some northern scientists visited the mounds and began explorations, finding many trinkets. Going deeper they found bones of humans and trinkets which had been buried with them. In one of the hermetically sealed receptacles, which was evidently the last resting place of one of the rulers, the explorers found ornaments, the skeletons of a dog and of a human being and also some hermetically sealed jars. Both jars were air-tight, and when opened were found to contain corn. It was as bright, yellow, solid and dry as though it had just been shelled. The explorers took these vessels, but gave Waggy a handful of corn. He wrapped it up in a handkerchief and threw it into his traveling chest. There it lay for two years. Scientists claimed that there were ample proofs that the body and the corn had been interred at least 2,000 years and probably as long as 3,000 years.

Waggy came across the seeds last spring and planted them in his garden. He was surprised when tiny blades shot up through the ground. The corn grew marvelously fast, and as it developed it threw out new mysteries almost daily, until to-day the stalks are ten to twelve feet in height and are somewhat on the order of a tree, being as thick as a man's wrist at the ground. Three feet from the ground they shoot out three long, palmlike leaves. The leaves are heavy and very solid, resembling a cactus leaf. Some of them are five feet long from tip to tip. These are the only leaves on the stalk. About two feet further up are the ears of corn. Many stalks bear six ears and none has fewer than four ears. At this rate it is figured that the average yield to the acre would be about 250 bushels.

Above the ears the stalk continues three or four feet and is topped with a very elaborate tassel. The husks surrounding the ears are very heavy, and as the corn matures they break and curl back, revealing a firm, yellow-grained ear. The grains are very solid and are exceptionally good for feeding. The roots of the plant are very long and bury themselves deep in the ground. While other corn was suffering on account of the drought this year the prehistoric corn was green and healthy. Waggy will save all of the yield this year and plant 50 or 60 acres next year. He has some of the stalks and corn on exhibition and they are attracting much attention.

H. J. Blackledge, of Anderson, who owns several farms north of that city, also exhibits a freak in corn. A year ago a friend in Russia sent him a package of seed and told him to plant it. The seeds were very nice and solid and seemed to be superior to the average Indian corn. It was planted in a good lowland section, and it outgrew all of the surrounding corn. It was about the same height as the other corn, but was a little heavier in the stalk. The ears began to form and silk and every evolution was about in line with that of the other corn which surrounded the small patch, except that there were two ears on the new stalks to one on the old.

One day when the strange corn had almost matured Blackledge went out to gather a little of it. He took hold of a well-formed ear and threw back the husks. He was surprised to find instead of yellow grains of corn a series of smaller husks where every grain should be. He opened one of these and found it to be properly silked. Underneath it lay a second husk, also properly silked, and under it was the grain of corn. Blackledge figures that the new corn will yield 125 bushels to the acre, and that it is superior in dent to the other corn, but he does not know how to handle it. Probably it will be fed through a sheller and then subjected to a fanning process. He announces that he will plant several acres of it next year. He cannot classify it with any of the known varieties.

A Scottsburg (Ind.) farmer who has been experimenting for the last few years claims to have secured a corn that will run 150 bushels to the acre on the Indiana knobs in the southern part of the state. If it will grow to that extent in that locality, it will run almost double the number of bushels in the better corn lands of the central and northern parts of the state.—Chicago Record.

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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, and E. F. Moody, executor, vs. the estate of W. Mc D. Lewis, deceased, Defendants. 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 25th day of December, 1898, according to 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 or either of them had on the 15th day of June, 1888, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which said defendant or any of 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 2 1/2 NW 1/4, and the 2 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 5, south of range 12, East of Willamette meridian, containing 190.47 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.

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 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 17, township 3 north, north of range thirteen East, W. M. and 2 1/2 of NE 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 Merziet, Porter Hardison, Robert Anderson, Lyle P. O., Washington; Gabriel Hardison, of Hartland P. O., Washington. 1-15-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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 SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, the E 1/2 of N 1/4, the E 1/2 of W 1/4, and the N 1/4 of S 1/4 of section 17, T. 3 N., R. 13 E., W. M. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation.

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