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PERSONAL MENTION

Chas. Hilton came in from his ranch today on his way to Portland.
R. H. Barclay, superintendent of the mail service, is in the city on business.
John Baker, an old time Dalles man, is down from Antone, Grant county.
Mrs. Ad Keller and family left this morning for Stevenson on a camping trip.
Zach. and Robert Keys came in from Mitchell yesterday to dispose of their wool here.
Mrs. D. M. French and family left on the boat this morning for their cottage at Seaview, Hiwaco beach.
Miss Irene Adams accompanied Mrs. D. M. French to the seaside today, and will spend her vacation there.
J. Barnhouse, of Cathlamet, who is a well-known sheep man throughout Eastern Oregon, is a visitor in The Dalles today.
Thos. Wood made a trip down the river this morning in order to secure a camping place, where his family will go later.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith French left on the delayed train today for their cottage at Seaview, Hiwaco beach, where they will spend the summer months.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carrou and Miss Thomas, of Walla Walla, who have been guests at the home of E. Schaubert for the past few days, returned home last evening.
Mrs. W. C. Allaway and family and Mrs. Frank Clarke and sons went down to Hamilton, near Cazadero, this morning, where they will spend some months camping.
Miss Applegate, who has charge of the training department of the Month normal school, and Miss Wilds, of Albany, arrived in the city last night and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Lucas.

The "Cool" Degree.

The summer months seem to have a particularly depressing effect on the various lodges of our city and their members are prone to seek other haunts than the lodge room. However, a number of Maccabees who gathered at their headquarters last evening conceived the idea of introducing the "cool degree," which will no doubt be a popular one during the heated term. The workings of this degree, however, are necessarily exemplified at an ice cream parlor, and therefore the Maccabees who were at their post last night adjourned to Keller's when the other work had been transacted and appointing T. Prinz, the head officer, or toastmaster, proceeded to initiate a candidate known as "Ice Cream" into the internal workings of their organization. The "grip" given was a cold shake, but is the best kind for this time of the year. This degree will be given candidates often during the summer and members who fail to attend will also fail to enjoy its "workings." Best of all they have expressed their willingness to initiate THE CHRONICLE reporter, who never overlooks any such degrees.

\$20 Reward.

A reward of \$20 will be paid for the arrest of any person caught stealing flowers or anything else from the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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Harmony whiskey for family and special use, sold by Ben Wilson, The Dalles.

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THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET

Alger Defies Critics to Substantiate Claims.

HE WILL NEVER RESIGN

Says He Has Never Retired Under Fire and Never Will—Attacks Have Been Cruel—Secretary Believes More Cruel Than Anything He Has Ever Known.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Secretary Alger made to a reporter of the Associated Press his first personal statement concerning the reports that he is about to resign from the cabinet. When asked as to the truth of the rumors, the secretary said: "There is nothing in these reports but air. I shall not retire this year certainly, and cannot say as to the future. My private business and the state of my health will govern my future course. These constant assaults and repeated baseless reports are of course very annoying to me and extremely distressing to my family, but I have never retired under fire, and do not propose to do so. "Nothing that I have ever heard of, or ever known has been so cruel as the attacks on me. If my critics can point to one thing in my official career that I have done that I ought not to have done or that I have not done that I should have done, I shall be very glad to surrender my present official duties."

RUMORS OF TROUBLE

England and Germany May Force Guatemala to Pay Bonds She Has Issued.

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—The Picayune prints the following: News of the gravest import from Guatemala was brought to this city by passengers on the steamship Breakwater, which touched at four or five of the leading Central American ports before putting in here late Monday night. "Just before sailing for New Orleans," said one of the passengers, "I was informed by several persons that England and Germany interests have been practically repudiated, and the bondholders have protested vigorously to their government."

McBride on Oregon Politics.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Geo. W. McBride, United States senator from Oregon, on Monday left the post graduate hospital, where he had been for weeks, recovering from the effects of a painful and delicate operation.

"Populism is dead in Oregon," he said, "and is rapidly dying out in other parts of the west. You can say that Oregon can be counted in the Republican column for some time to come, at least. The populists gave us a hard tussle in 1890, but we beat them then and have been gaining ground ever since. All my information from my state is that the rank and file of the Democratic party is almost unanimous for the nomination of William J. Bryan. In my opinion there is little or no doubt of his nomination."

Doctor Gets Five Years.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 11.—Five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary and a fine of \$1000 was the sentence passed this morning by Judge Prather upon Dr. C. W. Power, who was convicted of causing the death of Cora Rinehart, at the United States house, last December, by performing a criminal operation upon her and afterward neglecting to give her proper care.

Sudden Death in Elgin.

ELGIN, Or., July 10.—Mrs. H. B. Starr, wife of a local hardware merchant, and one of the pioneer residents of Elgin, died quite suddenly about noon yesterday. She had been ailing for several months, but was able to be up and around the house. All the other members of the family were out of the room at the time, and when the husband returned from a few minutes' absence up town, he found his wife lying on the bed dead. The funeral took place today from

the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias and Masonic lodges.

Goulds May Consolidate Railroads.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Rumors are current in Wall street that the Goulds are about to consolidate their Southern railway properties. The principal story is to the effect that the first step will be the absorption of the Texas & Pacific stock by the Missouri Pacific with the Wabash. The St. Louis Southwestern, it is said, is to be annexed to the Missouri Pacific.

Henry Villard in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 11.—Henry Villard, once the controlling factor in Northern Pacific railway affairs, reached Tacoma unexpectedly this afternoon from St. Paul. He says he is traveling only for pleasure and is going to Alaska.

Baker County Deals.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 11.—W. L. Vincent, of Seattle, yesterday purchased from Frank Geiser, of this city, the Sumpter electric light plant, paying therefor \$5000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

You need have no boils if you will buy Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils. Wilson gallery now open. Photographs from \$1 to \$5 per dozen. Jly1-1w

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Lost.
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The above reward will be paid for the recovery of each of the bodies of Wong and Jake, Chinamen, who were drowned in the Columbia at Blalocks last Friday. CHEE KEE CO., The Dalles.

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IS IT RIGHT For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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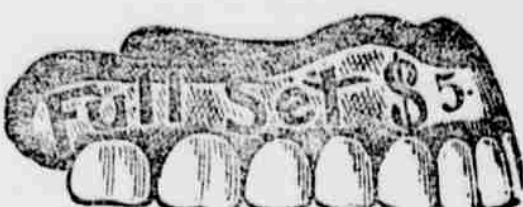
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