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"The Little Minister" is a triumph
for purity in theatricals.—New York
Herald.

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

- R. D. Butte is in from Boyd today.
- G. H. Baker is over from Goldendale.
- Waldo Brigham, of Dufur, is in the city.
- J. P. and G. L. Carroll are up from Mosier.
- Henry A. Schott, of North Yakima is registered at the Umatilla today.
- Mrs. A. Henderson, who was up from White Salmon visiting Mrs. T. Haslam, returned home yesterday morning.
- Miss Edie Fisher, having spent several days with her parents here, returned yesterday afternoon to her school duties at Portland.

BORN.

Near this city, this morning, Feb. 13th,
to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleck, a son.

Officers Threatened.

"Back of Hood River there are a few rather lawless people," remarked Game Warden Quimby this morning. Mr. Quimby has just returned from The Dalles, where he was investigating some alleged violations of the game law. "These people," continued the official, "are very impudent and say that it is not healthy for a game officer to go in there. There is a party of men who have been killing elk, and a deputy is now upon their trail who will continue his investigations, despite the threats of the toughs of that locality. It is contended that they simply kill the elk for food, but these animals are protected by law for the next ten years, and cannot be killed for food or for any other purpose. I have informed my deputy not to file information unless he has positive

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Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle, and its life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.



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proof whereby a conviction can be secured, for the reason that the people there will not give away on one another. It would be a useless expense to cause arrests, unless we had them 'dead to rights,' for otherwise it would simply run up an unnecessary bill of costs. As soon as proper evidence is secured, however, the culprits will be prosecuted to the finish.

"A gentleman told me that near Primeville prairie chickens are more plentiful than in many years, although it is suspected that hunters from Portland take flying trips after these birds." —Telegram.

NOTICE.

To the Settlers on the "Overlap of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company: The Eastern Oregon Land Company hereby desires to give notice to all concerned, as follows:

That at the October term, 1899, of the supreme court of the United States, the cases of the Eastern Oregon Land Company against E. I. Messinger and John D. Wilcox were decided, January 8, 1900, in favor of this company; that any further question as to the title to the lands included in the grant to the Dalles Military Road Company, is thereby finally settled.

This controversy forced upon the company through the ruling of the interior department of the government, has been long and expensive, both to the settlers and the company, and has worked a serious injury to all. We have understood that there is—as is quite natural—some anxiety prevalent as to the policy that the company intends to pursue. In response to this feeling, we hereby declare that it is our purpose to do exactly right—to adopt and carry out a policy that will afford no fair or honest man the slightest pretext upon which to found a grievance. No man who wants to treat the company with justice, or who desires to respect the laws of the land, shall have cause for complaint.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company will make no unjust exactions or demands upon settlers who have heretofore filed upon the lands, but will deal in a humane and liberal spirit with all who will meet us in a corresponding disposition. The company will also use its good offices to secure, through Oregon's representatives and the company's agents in Washington, to such of the settlers as may be entitled thereto under the law a reimbursement of any moneys heretofore paid by them to the government; and if to that end additional legislation is necessary, we will exert our best endeavors to promote it. Our agent in Oregon, Mr. G. W. McNear, has been instructed that in his intercourse with the settlers and in the adjustment of the business relations with them, the principals set forth herein are to be absolutely observed.

Yours respectfully,
P. D. MARTIN,
President Eastern Oregon Land Co.

Victor Notes.

VICTOR, Feb. 12, 1900.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:
The weather is fine here now. Almost everyone is plowing. The late freeze injured the grain but little, and stock looks well.

Victor's hall has been transformed into a shoe shop, C. C. Dickens, who is a good hand at that work, having started in business there.

The mayor of Victor has decided to farm this year and will raise 400 sack of wheat.

H. Peterson has left the Fiat and rented his place to W. Tabot. Postmaster A. F. Evick has a good grocery store, and it is said he is looking out for a shoe male clerk, for he's afraid his present clerk will leave him. The postoffice is well fitted up and has a glass front.

We have no smallpox here as yet, and the health of the people on an average is very good.

Ed Bothwell and A. C. Martin have gone to The Dalles to act as jurors at this term of court.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday. Don't forget this.

Use Clarke & Falk's quinine hair tonic to keep dandruff from the head.

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

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Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

Latest thing in cameras are Improved Magazine cyclones at Donnell's drug store.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose, relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and cures dyspepsia.

WINTER TRIPS.

For winter residence or winter outing ideal conditions will be found on every hand in California. Prolonged early rainfall has this season given to the semi-tropical vegetation wonderful impetus; the floral offerings are more than usually generous and the crop of southern fruits bountiful and excellent.

Old ocean possesses new charms at Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Coronado and the enchanted isle of the sea, Catalina—where fishing, boating, rambling, riding, hunting and loafing may be enjoyed as nowhere else.

Quiet little spots, snug and warm, offer themselves at Montecito, Nordhoff, Pasadena, Echo Mountain, San Jacinto, Fall Brook and Palm Springs.

For renewing health and vigor, here abound many hot springs, of widely varying constituents and demonstrated merits; the dry, antiseptic, tonic air of the desert may be enjoyed at Banning, Indio, Yuma; and, even farther on, at Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, exists conditions equally well indicated for weak throats and lungs.

Many think nothing in nature more attractive than the shimmering olive orchards of Santa Barbara and San Diego; others prefer the stately walnuts of Ventura and Los Nietos, or the lemons of Fernando; but for glorious fruit and graceful tree commend us to the golden orange, first, last and always, and it exists in greatest perfection at Covina, Riverside, Redlands and Highlands. Equally interesting is the scientific and tempting fashion in which the sorting and packing of the orange is here accomplished.

The faithful were exhorted to see Mecca and shuffle off; but wiser generations will see California of the north and prolong life.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlihan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Horses for Sale.

Thirty head of good horses, weight from 1100 to 1400 lbs. To be seen at Jacob McReynold's place, 15 miles east from The Dalles. For further particulars address,

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Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to June 3, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after February 2, 1900.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

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Remove Biliousness, Prevent Biliousness, Purify the Blood, Cure Headache and Dyspepsia. A movement of the bowels each day is necessary for health. They neither grip nor sicken. To cure you, we will mail sample free, or full box for 50c. Sold by druggists. DR. ROSANKO CO., Phila., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims, properly verified, to me at the office of said administrator, in Dalles City, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.

DELLA C. BROWN,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Jackson, deceased, under and by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County on the 22nd day of December, 1899, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers and duly verified at the office of my attorney, Fred W. Wilson, in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

E. E. SALT MARSH,
Administrator.

O. R. & N.

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE FROM DALLES.	ARRIVE FROM.
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Spokane Flyer 7:05 p. m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	Spokane Flyer 4:20 a. m.
8 p. m.	FROM PORTLAND, OREGON STEAMSHIPS. For San Francisco—December 3, 8, 15, 18, 25 and 28.	4 p. m.
8 p. m. Ex. Sunday 10 p. m.	Columbia Rv. Steamers. TO ASTORIA and Way Landings.	4 p. m. Ex. Sunday
6 a. m. Ex. Sunday	WILLAMETTE RIVER. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way Land's.	4:30 p. m. Ex. Sunday
7 a. m. Tue., Thur. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE AND YAM. HILL RIVERS. Oregon City, Dayton, and Way-Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
6 a. m. Tue., Thur. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE RIVER. Portland to Corvallis, and Way-Landings.	4:30 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Friday
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Parties desiring to go to Heppner should take No. 4, leaving The Dalles at 7:35 p. m. making direct connections at Heppner Junction returning making direct connection at Heppner Junction with No. 1, arriving at The Dalles at 7:55 p. m.

No. 22, through freight, east bound, does not carry passengers; arrives 2:50 a. m., departs 3:50 a. m.

No. 24, local freight, carries passengers, east bound, arrives 4:30 p. m., departs 4:45 p. m.

No. 21, west bound through freight, does not carry passengers; arrives 8:45 p. m., departs 9:30 p. m.

No. 23, west bound local freight, carries passengers; arrives 5:15 p. m., departs 5:30 a. m.

For full particulars call on O. R. & N. Co.'s agent The Dalles, or address

W. H. HURLBURT,
Gen. Pas. Agt., Portland, Or.

Proposals for Refunding Water Bonds, Dalles City Oregon.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Oregon, at said city until 8:30 o'clock p. m. of the 26 day of Feb., 1900, for twenty-five thousand dollars; and twenty thousand dollars of refunding water bonds of said city, (as it is not settled as to whether the total amount of bonds will be \$25,000 or \$20,000) authority is extended to the said board to issue refunding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000, but if found not to be necessary, the issue will be for no more than \$20,000; and at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum payable twenty years from date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at any city therein, at the option of the buyer.

The bonds mentioned will be issued under the provisions of the several legislative acts of the state of Oregon, approved Feb. 26, 1885, Feb. 19, 1889, and Feb. 14, 1895, and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the common council of Dalles City, approved January 25, 1900. The proposed refunding water bonds are intended for the redemption of outstanding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000; but in case the board of water commissioners prefer, it will issue refunding bonds for \$20,000 only, therefore bidders may make proposals for both \$25,000 and \$20,000, and in the denomination of \$500 each.

No bid will be entertained for a rate less than par value of the bonds. Premiums and rate of interest will be taken into consideration in passing on the value of all bids.

Bidders must deposit with the president of the board a duly certified check on some responsible bank equal to 2 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, or accompany his bid with cash of such amount as will equal such per cent of his bid, and such certified check made payable to the president of the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Or., as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall fail or neglect to receive and pay for, at the office of the city treasurer of said city, the bonds awarded to him on his bid, on or before the first day of March, 1900.

Attention should be given the fact that the board will not issue and dispose of more than \$20,000 of such refunding bonds, unless it shall be deemed necessary to do so, but otherwise, if the board shall find that it is necessary to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, will then offer and issue the full sum, (\$25,000).

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said board of water commissioners.

Bids should be addressed to the president of said board, or to the city recorder, Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, and noted "Proposals for refunding water bonds."

By order of the Board of Water Commission, by and with the consent of the Common Council. This 25th day of January, 1900.

T. J. SKUFFERT,
President of Board,
NED H. GATES,
Recorder of Dalles City.

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