Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY .....JUNE 14, 1890

Railway Time Table, Union Pacific.

EASTWARD.

Express No. 2, arrives	1:20 A.M
Express No. 4, arrives	10:45 A.M
Freight No. 24, departs	6:45 A.M
Freight No. 22, departs	12:20 P

WESTWARD

Express No. 1, arrives	2:45 P.M
Express No. 3, departs	2:40 P.M
Freight No. 27, arrives	8:30 A.M
Freight No. 21, departs	12:30 P.M

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The river rose an inch last night.

Rev. John Gordon, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, is in the city.

Dr. John Steiner, physican and surgeon, whose card appears in the professional column, has located in this city He is a graduated physician and has had several years' practice.

Mr. Robert Mays, Jr., favorably known in this city as "Babe" Mays, returned last Sunday from an extended trip in the country. He will leave again in a few days for his future home at Antelope.

Mr. T. T. Turner, the operator of the Western Union, has received orders from San Francisco to procure a uniform for the messenger boy. The cap and badge will be furnished free by the company.

We received a call to-day from Mr. Peter Esser, food commissioner of the state of Oregon. It is the duty of the commissioner to see that the law is enforced, and we presume something of this nature induced his visit to the city.

The peace and quiet of the city is all safe while John Quinton patrols the streets every hour of the night. Why not elect him city marshal and give under his control the police system of The Dalles? Our citizens cannot make a better choice.

Next Saturday evening is the city primary, and we desire to see full representation of citizens and tax-payers to nominate men for mayor, councilmen, city recorder and marshal, who will favor an immediate commencement of a system of waterworks which shall furnish a bountiful supply to all portions of the city.

Senator Dolph: What can congress do now to aid the farmers? I and all who believe general employment necessary to national prosperity say, "Continue the protective system so as to maintain existing industries, bring others into existence, build up and strengthen the home market so as to consume at home more farm products and bring the consumer and producer together, and thus save the cost of transportation."

Judge W. T. Newcombe, of Tillamook has been in attendance on court. The judge was formerly—about twenty-four years ago—a blacksmith in this city, and worked faithfully at horse-shoeing and hammering into shape rude pieces of iron; now he talks before courts and juries, and undoubtedly has the same tenacity that he had when forging red-hot iron. Judge Newcombe has an excellent reputation as an attorney, and we are glad that he claims as his starting point a blacksmith forge in The Dalles.

The closing exercises of the Wasco Independent Academy will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, beginning each evening at 8 P. M. Tuesday evening John Gordon, D. D., of Portland, Or, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Congregational church. At the Vogt Grand opera house Wednesday evening the general exercises of the school will be held, and upon Thursday evening at the same place the graduating exercises will take place. All are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Sehome *Gazette:* A deck hand on the steamer *Fairhaven*, whose name we could not learn, met with a frightful and probably fatal accident last night about 5:30. As the boat was tying up at the Fairhaven wharf a rope was thrown on the dock and made fast. This man in some way became entangled in it and the tension caused by the moving boat broke one leg, absolutely twisting it out of place and he also received severe internal injuries which will most likely prove fatal. Temporary relief was given him here. He was placed in a berth and will be conveyed to the Marine hospital in Seattle. He was resting easily up to the time of the departure of the steamer for Seattle and hopes are entertained that he may recover.

W. W. *Journal:* On Saturday night, a fellow named E E Kerr, entered Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley's room over Pearson's grocery store and stole Mrs. B.'s jewelry. Luckily Charlie O'Neil happened to see the fellow and got his eagle eye on him and when it become known what had happened, Charlie and Officer Ames forthwith went on a still hunt. They found their man, recovered the jewelry and put him on ice. When asked, why he forgot God's Holy commandment, which says: "Thou shalt not steal?" he said, "well I needed money and had to have it." Evidently it was a ground hog case. Curtis King was also arrested, but he had nothing to do with the theft. Kerr was brought before Judge Lambert for a hearing and bound over to the charge of burglary. He is now in the county cooler.

Sehome *Gazette:* Mr. Frank Winans returned Monday from San Francisco, via Seattle. Up to 3 P. M Sunday he was ignorant of his wife's death, and when informed was visibly affected by the sad news. Upon reaching here he immediately went with a party to the scene of the accident, but up to 6 o'clock last night when the party returned, nothing had been discovered. Although the nine usual days were up on Monday, no trace of the bodies can be found, and it is thought by experts that the peculiar properties of the water of Lake Whatcom, its coldness, etc, will preserve the bodies and that they may not come to the surface for a week or even two weeks from now. Loggers who work on the lake say that when stray logs reach that part of the lake where the drowning occurred they disappear and are never seen again. This would lead to the conclusion that there is a subterranean passage at this point.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. W. R, Cantrell, of Tygh Valley is in the city.

Hon. W. Lair Hill, of Seattle, Wash., is in the city.

Miss Watt Grubbs is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Condon, in this city.

Mr. Geo. A. Young, county commissioner, came in from Bakeoven yesterday.

Mr. Adam Crossman, of La Grande, will spend the next two or three days in this city.

A light shower of rain last night cooled the atmosphere and made the weather more bearable.

Mr Geo H Thompson, county clerk, returned yesterday from a few days' sojourn in Portland.

The run of salmon continues very good, and wheels are averaging from ten to twelve tons daily.

The case of Blakely vs. Granger was dismissed of yesterday by a verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Miss Gertrude French, who has been in Portland for several months past, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. French and niece, Miss Maude French, returned from San Francisco last evening.

Hon. Geo. W. Johnston, the newly elected representative for Sherman and Wasco counties, is in the city.

The case of Geo. B. Wilds vs. O. R & N. Co., for injuries received while in the employ of said company, is now in progress.

The resignation of Col. Morgan, published in to-day's *Oregonian*, will be welcome news to the O. N. G. in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Corson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, is reported by his physician, Dr. Hollister, to be convalescing rapidly.

Mr. T. Johnson, a brakeman, yesterday morning, while working in the freight yard, was struck by a caboose and suffered a semi-incised wound of the scalp about two inches in length. Dr. Logan, the company's surgeon, attended to his injuries.

Dr. Ringhart leaves to-night for Portland to read a paper before the state medical society which is in session in that city. His subject will be "Ovariotomy of To-Day."

A carload of horses was shipped from Saltmarshe's stockyards this morning east. We have now good breeds of horses which will command good prices in any market.

Idaho *Mail:* Sixty thousand head of sheep is being gathered in this part of the valley for the drive eastward. J. M. Johnson tells us that not less than 150,000 head of sheep will go over the trail this summer.

Mr. Henry Allehoff and daughters, Mrs. Dive and Miss Bertha Allehoff, came on the morning's train from Portland to attend the commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy.

Mr. N. B. Ingalls, who has been purser on the O. R. & N. Co's boat from Portland to the Cascades, is in the city. He and Recorder Knaggs have had a long talk over the past, present and future.

There will be a special meeting of the city council to-night at the council chambers. A full attendance is requested, as matters of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

Wool is coming in the city quite freely. The clip is in very fair condition, and prices are ranging at good figures. A great deal is being consigned, but some very considerable sales have been made.

The police court has a hallowed quiet around its precincts The marshal manages to pass the time away joyously and the recorder woos the mystic hours in reminiscences of the early days of the country.

Salem *Statesman:* Abraham Adams, of Bridgeport, Oregon, aged 33 years, was brought to the asylum Thursday. This is the second time he has been committed to an asylum, the first being at Steilacoom, Wash. The cause of his insanity is not known.

The baccalaureate sermon preached last night in the First Congregational church before the graduating class of Wasco Independent academy, was an able discourse. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, who delivered the address, is one of the leading ministers of the state.

Dallas *Observer:* The Scott murder case at McMinnville has come to a close. The verdict was manslaughter and the sentence was ten years in the penitentiary. Just how this came about is hard to explain. Under the circumstances it looks as if the man was innocent or he was guilty of a willful murder.

The trunk found under the bridge, and spoken of in yesterday's daily, we have since learned belonged to D. Hamburger & Co., of San Francisco, and contained 146 silk umbrellas, valued from $5 to $10 each, 52 of which were missing. The trunk was stolen from the Umatilla House Sunday night.

The graduating exercises of St. Mary's academy took place this afternoon Archbishop Gross was present, and delivered the address to the graduates. The essays and orations of the class were very interesting, and the most marked attention was manifested by the large concourse of people who were in attendance.

Milton *Eagle:* Jas. Clinton Waite, principal of the school at Geneva, this state, who engaged himself to several of his young lady pupils, and was united clandestinely to one on April 28th last, and whom he deserted the next morning, was captured at Chipwa Lake. It is learned that he has married no less than six women within the past three years.

W W. *Journal:* Mrs. O. H. Waldo, of Chicago, a noted traveler, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vatkenbergh. She used to be one of the lamented Dr Marcus Whitman's pupils years ago, and was at his wedding previous to his departure for the wild and wooly west, where he lost his life. Yesterday she visited her old teacher's grave, near Whitman Station, accompanied by Doctor Anderson and daughter. While at his grave, she secured, close by, a cane from an apple tree, planted by the friend of her youth. Mrs. Waldo left this afternoon for Yellowstone Park.

News-Miner: A shooting scrape occurred on Little Wood river last Tuesday, in which a young man named Evans shot another young man by the name of Young. The trouble arose about six head of cattle which two brothers by the name of Young had had wintered, and were in their possession. J. S. Whitton had a chattel mortgage on the cattle, and other parties had been trying to drive them away. On Tuesday Evans was seen driving the oxen off the range by the Youngs. They followed him up, and on meeting, high words ensued, terminating in Evans shooting one of the Young boys in the elbow, shattering it badly.

East Oregonian: Nothing has been done in the Long Creek road matter. The men in town have not been drinking and are quiet and orderly, yet there is a strong undercurrent of indignation manifested that may lead to trouble. A meeting was held, resolutions adopted, and a committee of three appointed to "do the talking," which waited upon Commissioner Sargent and Cashier Raley. The latter still refuses to cash the checks, while the former asserts that there is or should be a surplus of appropriation money yet remaining in the bank. Possibly the matter may be adjusted satisfactorily in a few days, as a great deal of pressure has been brought to bear by the graders, who are organized and determined. An appeal to the governor for aid will probably be made by the graders, in the hope that he may be able to settle the matter in favor of the workingmen, whose friend he is.

Between Waitsburg and Dayton and the mountains there has been bold work done in the way of horse stealing, which has caused no little excitement. There seems to be a gang of men with a scheme to gather up a band of horses, disfigure the brands, and then drive them out, although that may not be it, but anyhow they have caught horses, changed brands with scissors by cutting the hair very close, in whatever shape they wanted the brand, and cut their tails off. To cut the tail from a horse disfigures it so one can hardly recognize it, even if well acquainted with it; but to take the scissors and cut the hair close, in whatever way you want the brand, makes it look like an old brand, and without looking close you cannot tell the difference. The principal work so far has been on Whisky creek and Rogeye mountain, although it may be in different places, but not found out yet, and has been all within the last few days.

Here is a true story on E. V. Smalley, who was in Helena a few days ago in the interest of the *Northwest Magazine*. His wonderful resemblance to his friend, the late President Garfield, has often been noted by those who were familiar with the appearance of both men, and this resemblance is said to become more striking as Mr. Smalley nears the age of Garfield at the time of his death. One time he happened on the train with Mrs. Garfield. When Warren, Ohio, was reached both left the train and went out on the station platform, and as it happened they were together. A lady rushed through the crowd of passengers and after kissing Mrs. Garfield turned to Mr. Smalley and planted a kiss square on his cheek. Of course the modest man was embarassed beyond measure, but when he found he had been mistaken for the president the situation dawned upon him. The story went the rounds, but it has not been forgotten. Mr. Smalley often finds a friend ready to spring the story in a social gathering.

W. W. *Statesman:* The following particulars of the recent attempted massacre by the Cheyennes in Northern Montana is given by Frank Carson, a settler on the border of the Tongue river reservation: One night not long ago about twelve Indians stole 3000 or 4000 pounds of beef from James R. Ferguson's ranch. They were discovered while departing with their booty, were pursued by Ferguson and forty of his men, and the meat was recovered. A few days afterward Ferguson and six of his men were returning to the ranch at night from a trip, when they were ambushed along the road by Indians. Ferguson was shot through the heart, dying instantly. One of his men was shot in the groin and died next day. Two others received serious wounds. The Indians have since been thoroughly armed and settlers have become so alarmed that many of them have abandoned their homes and run away. It is learned from Fort Keogh that two companies at Tongue river agency and Roseburg are considered sufficient to cope with the Indians, and no more troops will be ordered out at present.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. H. C. Coe, of Hood River, is visiting friends in The Dalles.

Miss May Norton, of Portland, is visiting Miss Jeannette Williams in this city.

Mr. Wright and mother returned last Saturday from a visit to their old home in Iowa.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson is visiting the sound country, looking after the mail service in this portion of the northwest.

For the excursion to Baker City on special train leaving Portland at 3 P. M. and The Dalles at 7 P. M. on June 17th, tickets will be sold from The Dalles at rate of $10 for the round trip, good returning up to and including June 23d. The special train will consist of palace and tourist sleepers and first-class coaches.

Rau Bow Catarrh Cure will cure your catarrh in a short time, is pleasant to take. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton. m29w4t

Rev. A. Horn, German Lutheran pastor in this city, will hold services in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The school of elocution and calisthenics, under charge of Miss C. M. Towles, gave a soiree last evening at the Vogt Grand. The large room was crowded to its full extent, and the exercises were entertaining and instructive.

For the races at Walla Walla on June 19, 20 and 21, the Union Pacific Railway will sell tickets from The Dalles at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, good returning up to and including June 22d. 4w

East Oregonian: A poor devil of a Chinaman was seen in the depot baggage room Wednesday morning, groaning from the effect of injuries received in an accident on the Mullan branch. He was engaged with a gang of Chinese in loading ties on a flat car, when by a sudden movement of the train, he was struck by a bumper on the arm. That member was badly crushed and mangled, and will have to be amputated. He was being conveyed to Portland.

Last Tuesday, *incognito*, some members of the French branch of the Rothschild family visited The Dalles. They quietly passed through the different portions of the city, and did not appear in the least as though they were the controllers of the destiny of Europe. In appearance a rich man is the same as a poor man. He lives by eating, and in death is food for worms.

About a hundred of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party came to the city yesterday evening on a special train. They walked over the city, viewing the different environs, and expressed themselves highly gratified with such a pretty little city as The Dalles in the wilds of Eastern Oregon. They were very much surprised to see our markets crowded with the most luscious fruits. Our friends must know that Oregon can furnish them anything they desire in climate or natural productions, and even Boston brown bread and pork and beans.

East Oregonian: Grasshoppers and crickets are taking the reservation in places. The garden of Mr. Plucker, who leased the ranch of the chief of the Indian police, has been totally destroyed, and his grain has been destroyed to the stalk, every blade being stripped by the pest. The crickets are of the gray variety and are of immense proportions, while the grasshoppers make up in numbers what they lack in size. Jacob Reith reports that the grasshoppers are cleaning out his garden at his ranch seven miles down the river.

Goldendale *Sentinel:* We have all along had great faith in Klickitat as a lumbering region, although her forests are neither as dense nor as abundant as those of the sound, but our supply would be considered extensive in most any section but the foregoing one. Our surrounding country being destitute of timber, they, of necessity, will be forced to rely on us for building material. Our faith has been greatly strengthened this summer as we have noticed the activity and life of the lumbering business in our country, and from indications are convinced that as yet it has barely commenced and will be of vigorous growth, assuming in the course of time huge proportions.

Charles Stokes, a hostler and buggy-washer, employed at Ellis & Whitley's livery stable, in Salem, was found dead in his room at the Chemeketa hotel Monday evening, and the supposition is that his death was caused by suicide. He had been drinking for several days, and after being discharged, talked as if he had in contemplation self-destruction. He was asleep in the room with the door locked all day long, and the landlord sent the porter over the transom to see what was the matter Stokes was in a crouching position at the side of the bed, dead, the body was still warm He was aged about 45, and had been in Salem three weeks, coming from McMinnville or Hillsboro. The general supposition is that death resulted from poison of some kind taken by Stokes.

From Friday's Daily.

Citizen election Monday.

The weather is cool and pleasant.

Hon. Phil. Metschan, state treasurer elect, is in the city.

Improvements on the Masonic building are progressing rapidly.

The official count was made yesterday. The figures are given in another column

Holden's Ethereal Cough Syrup the best in the market. For sale by all drug gists. a2tf

June is rapidly passing away, and the prospects for high water are not as good as they were three weeks ago.

To expel the impurities of the blood and give strength to the system before the effects of warm weather are felt, use Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. d&w

Miss C. M. Towles, assistant principal of the Wasco Independent Academy, left on a visit to the east to-day. She will not return until the commencement of school next fall.

The electric light company will increase their dynamoes, and can furnish any of our citizens with arc or incandescent lights. Application should be made to Mr. H. Glenn.

The case of G. B. Wilde vs. O. R. & N. Co. ended yesterday in a verdict for the plaintiff The suit was for $50 000 damages for injuries sustained, and the jury awarded the plaintiff $3000.

The new brick on the corner of Second and Washington is nearly completed. Plastering the interior is the next work. The exterior has been cemented and presents a very handsome appearance.

The jury has been discharged and this evening Judge Fee will adjourn court for the term. There has been considerable business transacted during the term, and lawyers have been kept quite busy.

Baker City *Blade:* The Snake river steamer will be launched this morning at 11 o'clock at the Huntington bridge. The trial trip will be made to the Seven Devils as soon as the boat can be put in rig.

We understand that Wednesday night a very bountiful shower of rain fell in the country round this city. Crops are appearing in good condition, and there are good prospects of an abundant yield.

The graduating exercises of the Wasco Independent Academy were held last evening in the Vogt Grand. There was a large audience present, and the exercises passed off very agreeably. Each of the graduates acquitted himself and herself in a very creditable manner, which reflected honor on the institution and its able faculty, of which Prof. Torbett is principal.

Albany *Democrat:* While at the penitentiary recently an Albany woman called on W. W. Saunders, Billy Daniels and Hill, train wrecker. They all looked very sad, as if they didn't enjoy life behind the bars; but a good time to be sorry is just before committing the crime that causes the imprisonment. The woman left with a bunch of artificial flowers from Hill, having left a bouquet of the genuine article, which about expresses the difference between inside and outside life—one is dead, the other alive.

East Oregonian: "Cap" Gilliam and a force of twelve Union Pacific surveyors passed through Pendleton Thursday morning on their way up the branch. The party was very reticent as to their destination and object, and are evidently trying to steal a march on the Northern in the Potlatch country, as it is learned that they are bound for some point on Snake river. Perhaps they intend to survey the contemplated branch to Lewiston.

Eastern Oregon Republican: As Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond returned to their home in the western part of town about 7 o'clock Tuesday night they were surprised to find a thief in their house. In the darkness and excitement he escaped without recognition. It was ascertained that he had taken considerable silverware, but was interrupted in the nick of time. Officers were informed at once but up to going to press nothing has been heard of them.

Astoria *Columbian:* The Oregon movement for a creditable display at the World's Fair, does not move very fast. If three or four energetic men would get together and call a meeting, the matter could be pushed along without any trouble. Oregon must have a large and creditable exhibition at Chicago, and we cannot afford to lose any time in getting ready for it. The work will require many months of preparation, and the sooner we begin the better will be the display. We have too much to show to think of slighting this matter.

The closing exercises of the public school took place this afternoon, at which the following programme was rendered. The attendance was large, and each person acquitted himself or herself very commendably. Chorus, "Hunter's Call"; recitation, "The Black Horse and Rider", Bulah Sterling; solo, Eva Heppner; recitation, "Deserter", Harry Wentz; recitation, "Red Jacket", Nona Rowe; duets, "When Life is Brightest", Myrtle Micnell and Maggie Roberts"; recitation, "Gurnant Hall", Mabel Sterling; solo, "Swing Song", Myrtle Michell; recitation, "The Bald-Headed Man", Bert Bagley; recitation, "One Niche Higher", Dottie McFarland; solo, Mrs. Woodworth.

CROOK COUNTY.

Items Culled From the Columns of the Prineville News.

Complaints are heard from many portions of the county about the havoc that Jack Frost has recently played with growing garden vegetation and even field crops of grain and hay.

Uncle J. F. Amis, of Mitchell, writes us that his stock losses in the Harney country last winter amounted to not less than $8000, a sum of money that the old man can ill afford to bear, though his will is strong and his mind vigorous.

The prospect for good crops in this county is not as good as it was two weeks ago; but the people here are not in danger of suffering on that account. The wool crop and lamb crop and colt crop will easily prevent suffering in this great pastoral commonwealth.

The people of Hay creek and Upper Trout are talking of having a celebration on the 4th of July, at the sawmill of Chas. Derham. The people of that region know how to enjoy themselves and make it pleasant for all who may visit them on the 4th of July, or any other time.

About three weeks ago a young man, the son of Hon. Robert Mays, of Wasco county, while herding horses on Muddy, in the northeastern part of this county, found what he believed to be the burned remains of a man. Young Mays asserted that the skull was not burned so but what it was easily recognized as that of a human. The company who were with him gathering horses thought he was mistaken and made light of the matter, but he, young Mays, was positive he was right. This, in view of the fact that George Nutting was last seen in that neighborhood a little over a year ago, leads us to believe that young Mays was right, and, that the remains are those of Mr Nutting. We think the matter should be investigated by the proper authorities.

Child Lost for Thirty Hours.

Goldendale Sentinel.

County School Superintendent Brooks reports that considerable excitement was created in Camas Prairie, which is situated just south of Mt. Adams in this county, on Tuesday of last week, by the little 9-year-old daughter, Bettie, of Mr. Antone Wallenbrock failing to put in her appearance at home that evening from school. The school house is several miles from the child's home, and the recent hard winds, it seems, had blown some trees down across the trail, and as the child attempted to go around them, no doubt concluded to take a little cut-off, but she failed to strike the trail again. When about dusk she failed to put in an appearance at home, her mother became thoroughly alarmed, and fearing that the child was lost, she notified several of the neighbors, who commenced a search and secured the country without avail all that night between the school house and home.

The next morning the search was renewed with largely increased forces, Mr. Brooks turning out himself to assist. Along in the afternoon becoming very tired and hungry, and finding himself in the vicinity of Vincent Bordes' place, he went to the house with the hope of getting something to eat. Here he fortunately met the county commissioners, accompanied by Hugh Phillips, who had just made camp after their day's work, examining and listing school land, and after eating a hasty dinner they too joined in the search.

By this time the poor mother was almost frantic, (the father was away from home). Bears and panthers were occasionally seen in the timber, and the child had not been seen for twenty-four hours, and all sorts of conjectures were indulged in by the searchers as to her probable fate, and it was the general impression that if found she would no doubt be demented. They were occasionally encouraged by finding the little one's track in the ashes of an old burned log, and finally by forming a skirmish line almost a mile long, and advancing cautiously through the woods Mr. Daniel Jordan, who occupied the extreme left flank, discovered her sitting serenely on the root of a tree resting, and still carrying her dinner pail. It was then about dusk in the evening and they had almost made up their minds that they would be compelled to report another fruitless day's search. It was estimated that she had walked fully fifteen miles in her wanderings and when found was five miles from home, having climbed that big mountain 1500 feet high, which skirts Camas Prairie on the south. It was a happy crowd as they returned with the lost child, and many were the big tears of joy that were shed in being able to report success instead of failure.

When interrogated about being lost, she said she did not sleep any during the night, but when she would get cold she would walk on. It was just thirty hours from the time she became lost until she was found and restored to her mother.

Land Jumping Case.

W. W. Statesman.

An interesting case will come before Justice J. C. Bowmer, of Milton, for trial tomorrow. A prominent citizen of Weston, M. J. McDaniel, has in trust for certain minor heirs a tract of fine farming land near that city. This land was "jumped" by one Mort Brown and another man a few days since, who took possession of the house and moved their goods and chattels into the premises. Mr. McDaniels, as administrator of the estate and guardian of the children to whom it belonged, had a process of ejectment issued out of the justice court at Weston, and, accompanied by the constable, proceeded to the house. The "jumpers" were not at home, but their furniture, etc., was moved into the road and McDaniel took possession. A day or two after this, Brown and his partner again took possession during McDaniel's absence, removing his furniture and placing it in the road in the same manner as he had served them. They then brought suit against McDaniel and the constable, and the latter gentlemen have had a warrant issued for the arrest of Brown et al for housebreaking, the latter case being called for trial at Milton to-morrow.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The citizens of Dufur and vicinity have determined to hold an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration and picnic in the grove east of town. To begin as early as people can conveniently get upon the grounds, and continue throughout the day and evening. The exercises will consist of music by the Dufur Brass Band, oration, songs, toasts and sports in great variety. Brother Johnathan, the original states, Calithumpians and other characters will receive artistic touches, so as to appear fresh and new to old and young. During the day or evening a fire balloon will be sent up, and in the evening there will be a display of other fireworks. Everybody and his relatives are invited to come and join us, not forgetting a well-filled basket to feed himself and friends.

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A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

MASS MEETING.

Unequivocal Expression in Favor of Pumping Water From the Columbia River in Preference to Buying the old Plant and Using the Present System.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening a mass meeting was held in this city in reference to the water question—whether to buy the old plant or immediately begin the system of pumping from the river. A large crowd assembled at the old court house, and, as soon as the meeting was called to order by Mayor Moody, a motion was made that we do not purchase the rights of The Dalles Mill and Water Co. Hon. J. E. Atwater was loudly called for, and he went forward. At this juncture the crowd had thronged the room so that there was not breathing space, and loud demands were made for the opera house. Being unanimously decided the meeting adjourned to the Vogt Grand, where every seat was occupied. Mr. Atwater continued his speech in a most masterly manner, dwelling upon the disadvantages of the present system, and the urgent necessity of a new method of water-works. He was followed by Judge W. T. Newcombe, who said that twenty-four years ago the system was bad, and he presumed it was so yet. He was loudly encored, and ended his speech amidst the wildest applause. Mr. M. T. Nolan, at this juncture, gave the people facts and figures regarding the two systems of waterworks, which were absolutely convincing to all present. After his remarks loud calls were made for John Michell, who, mounting the platform, in a concise and careful manner reviewed both positions on the question—for and against purchasing the old plant. He demonstrated by facts and figures that the most available and feasible way was in pumping from the river and not purchasing the rights of the old company. He was listened to with marked attention, and at the close loudly applauded. At the close of Mr. Michell's speech, Rev. O. D. Taylor made a motion to adjourn, and in supporting his motion said the matter was a cold-blooded business proposition; the preceding speakers had only presented a partial view of the matter, and it should receive further consideration. He was answered by Mr. M. T. Nolan, who gave cold, ice-clad figures regarding the two systems proposed—by gravity and pumping. Mr. Michell then arose and in a few remarks resented most emphatically the insult implied in the remarks of Rev. O. D. Taylor that the former speakers were demagogues and attempted to speak about matters about which they knew nothing, and also in a most effective manner cauterized the expression "cold-blooded business proposition". After the close of his remarks he was followed by Hon. J. L. Story, who gave a concise and terse history of the water question, and the figures of the probable cost of the two systems—pumping and gravitation. He made a good impression on the audience, and at the close of his remarks, amidst a storm of applause, the question was called for, and a rising vote taken. In favor of the motion that Dalles City do not purchase the old plant there was almost an unanimous vote. When the negative was taken there was only one—Rev. O. D. Taylor. The expression of the meeting was undoubtedly in favor of the cheapest and quickest method possible for a water system, and this will be the issue in the coming city election.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the city council called Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the water question, the mayor's remarks were substantially as follows:

"In justice to our citizens the question of a water supply can no longer remain unsettled. For practically one year it has been in the hands of the water commission and as yet we have no definite results. A portion of the commission, as well as of your body, are and have been in favor of a gravity supply, and thorough examination has been made of available sources. The commission has employed no less than three engineers in the hope that some such supply might be found, and have been unwilling to abandon the scheme, although no one has been able to show them where sufficient water could be made available by the expenditure of the money which the city has for this purpose.

The commission were strongly in favor of purchasing the plant of The Dalles Mill and Water Co., at a reasonable price, although this purchase would have entailed considerable additional outlay for enlargement, betterment and repairs. A liberal offer was made, then increased, the time for answer extended, and every effort made to secure the plant at a figure which would leave sufficient funds for the necessary improvements, but without success.

We must now relinquish the idea of a gravity system, as a year's earnest endeavors on the part of men heartily interested in the city's welfare have proved unsuccessful in this direction. The city should no longer wait in the hope that the water company may relent and lower their price. Water we must have, and it is possible to get it. I have therefore, gentlemen, prepared the following resolution, which I shall now submit for your consideration:

At the last meeting of the council the final report of the water commission concerning the purchase of The Dalles Mill and Water Company plant was received, naming as the lowest price obtainable $50,000 with a rebate of one month's revenue. A full council not being present, and it being the wish of the quorum that so important a matter be brought before the entire body it was resolved that action be postponed until June 9th, in the hope of having every member present, and it was further resolved that the citizens and tax-payers be requested to attend this meeting that an expression of their opinion might be had.

On June 9th a quorum of the council not being present that body adjourned, and a mass meeting of the citizens was held at which the question of the purchase of the present plant was discussed, as was also the alternative of obtaining the supply from the Columbia river. After numerous speeches and a showing of the comparative advantages and expenses by the secretary of the water commission a vote was taken, which was practically unanimous in favor of the Columbia river supply, there being but one dissenting voice. Now,

WHEREAS the necessity for a better water supply is so urgent, and

WHEREAS the public voice has been heard in this matter, and is so pronouncedly in favor of the Columbia river supply, be it

Resolved that the purchase of The Dalles Mill and Water Company plant be abandoned and that the water commission be and hereby are instructed to issue without delay a call for bids for the construction of a pumping system."

A vote was taken after warm discussion which resulted in a tie—two voting in the affirmative and two in the negative. Without further remark the mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of the pumping system.

There has been a continued endeavor to bring together a full council for the consideration of the measure, but as repeated efforts had proved futile further delay was thought unadvisable.

A Son's Awful Crime.

Oregonian.

A double shooting tragedy, which occurred near Milwaukee at an early hour Wednesday morning, has created a great sensation in the usually quiet and uneventful life of that community.

Daniel Harvey, who has lived for many years with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bunnell, and stepfather, Charles Bunnell, shot his mother through the temple with a pistol, and then placing the weapon to his own head, pulled the trigger and completed the tragedy. The weapon used was a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson, and both mother and son lived until about 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, when death came to their relief. Mrs. Bunnell died just five minutes before her son.

There are peculiar circumstances connected with the crime that must leave the impression that the shooting was premeditated, the verdict of the coroner's jury to the contrary notwithstanding.

Crook County—Official.

The following is the official vote of Crook county, which was received this morning:

	Cogan. Vote.	Cyr. Vote.
Governor	74	332
Representative	614	471
Supreme Judge	62	461
Secretary of State	62	445
Treasurer	62	466
Superintendent of Pub. Instruction	60	418
State Printer	62	456
District Attorney	612	464

Notice.

I desire to thank the musicians for the delightful music that contributed so much to the program on Wednesday evening. And also to state that the reproof given for disorder was not intended for the young gentlemen and others in the gallery, but for the small boys who did not know how to behave. MISS C. M. TOWLES.

K. of P. Attention.

The members of Friendship Lodge No. 9, K. of P. are hereby notified to be present at the Castle Hall on Monday, June 16th, at 8 P. M. sharp. Important business will be transacted.

By order of the C. C.

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Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

NOT ISOLATED CASES.

To show that the cures made by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla are not only; not exceptional cases, but that it helps everybody, we cite a few instances where two in the same family took it and were both cured.

Thomas Stephens, of 168 Sixth St., S. F., took it for weak stomach and dyspepsia. It entirely cured him. He then gave it to his wife for her sick headaches, since which time she has had no return. It cured them both.

Mrs. R. L. Wheaton, of 704 Post St., S. F., was a sufferer from stomach and liver troubles and billousness. Finding that it relieved her, she gave it to a little girl living with her whose affliction was a large open sore which nothing seemed to heal. It also cured the child.

H. S. Winn, of Geary Court, Geary St., S. F., prominent in the Order of Red Men, was very feeble and greatly reduced. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla restored his health and accustomed vigor. He thereupon gave it to his wife who was similarly afflicted and had nervous prostration. It had the same happy effect upon her it had upon him. Scores of similar cases could be cited but we have no room for them here.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentary and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Notice.

Having appointed Mess. Jos. T. Peters & Co., sole agents for Wasco county for the sale of Hill's Patent Inside Sliding Blinds, they are the only ones authorized to make contracts for these blinds. The Hill Patent is the only Sliding Blind that gives perfect satisfaction. Be sure to call on Jos. T. Peters & Co. WARD S. STEVENS,

Sole agent for The Hill Sliding Blind Association for Oregon and Washington.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED.

DUFUR—At Dufur, June 8th, Mrs. Lois Dufur, beloved wife of Hon. A. J. Dufur, aged 72 years, 2 months.

Vermont and Wisconsin papers please copy.

BORN.

MASON—On June 7th, at the residence of Mr. H. Rice, near Fifteen Mile creek, Mr. John Mason, of dropsy, aged 72 years.

WILEY—At Newberg, Or., May 27th, Nate L. Wiley, aged about 4 years, infant son of Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Ida Wiley.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. GEO. A. HUTCHINSON, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, over French & McFarland's store on Second street. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Lecture and prayer meeting Thursday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. CURT Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Strange cordially invited. Seats free.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. G. SIMPSON, Pastor Services every Sunday morning and evening Sunday School at 12½ o'clock M. A cordial invitation is extended by both pastor and people to all.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father BRONSGEEST Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 A. M. High Mass at 10:30 A.M. Vespers at 7 P. M

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Union Street, opposite Fifth. Rev. Eli D. Sutcli