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The Chain Tightening on Jefferis.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 6—Clergyman Ferguson, who married George B Jefferis and Miss Ayres, the victim of the Brighton tragedy, came up last night as a witness at the inquest to be held here He was allowed to see the prisoner, and said that with the exception that the man he married to Miss Ayres had a beard the prisoner filled the description. A man named Marden, relative of Starkey, was brought here from Bonts and corroborated the story told by Sarkey that Jefferis had endeavored to get them to go to Brighton two months ago and kill the woman and rob the station. It has been learned that Jefferis' real wife was here on the morning Miss Ayres was burned to death, and left for Oakland about noon It is said, however, that she arrived from Oregon the same morning about 4 o'clock Interesting developments are looked for at the inquest.

French Royalists in Spain.

MADRID, Jan 6—The Count of Paris has gone to Seville with his son, Ferdinand Francis, aged eleven years, and Count d'Haussonville, formerly manager of the count's press bureau for spreading royalist opinions The Count of Paris will, it is expected, be shortly joined by the Countess and the rest of the family, and a gathering of Orleanist princes and their principal councelors will take place to fix a line of conduct in view of the French general elections. The Spanish government is keeping an espionage upon the count and his adherents. It is understood that Sagasta will not allow any demonstration on Spanish territory just when the Madrid government is about to renew her negotiations with France for a treaty of commerce.

A New York Blizzard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—No since the terrible snow storm of 5 years ago has New York experienced anything so nearly like a blizzard in the banana belt of Dakota as that which was blowing last night Traffic on Broadway was almost suspended, while on some of the less prominent streets the blockade is complete The snow-drifts in places are four to five feet deep. Snow fell fitfully all the afternoon, with gusts of wind. Early in the day it began to fall fast and furious Driven by the gale it soon became as fine as powder, increasing in volume It continued throughout the night, with the results given as above.

Peck to Bring Suit for Libel.

ALBANY, N Y, Jan 6—A report that Labor Commissioner Peck proposes to sue for libel a large number of newspapers throughout the country that made him the subject of editorial attack, as an outgrowth of the celebrated tariff wages controversy during the political campaign, is strengthened by the fact that several thousand newspaper cuttings relating thereto have been turned over to him by a press clipping bureau. The most vicious of these have been sorted out and placed in the hands of counsel for examination. The labor commissioner himself, however, keeps silent regarding his intentions, and his closest friends are equally reticent.

The Gale Along Shore.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, Jan 6—The gale that developed here yesterday increased to the worst northeast storm thus far this season. During the night the sea thundered against the cliffs the entire length of the coast Two barks and the schooner Alma Cummings were driven southeast seaward The steamer Chatham, which passed out for Baltimore at noon, is laboring heavily. One steamer, one square-rigged vessel and five schooners are storm-bound near Provincetown. There is no sign of a change of weather The train due from Boston at 1 P M has not yet arrived, the tracks being filled with snow.

Republicans Give Up the Fight.

HELENA Mont., Jan. 6—The Democratic and Populist members of the house of representatives have come to an understanding in regard to the celebrated Box Elder precinct case. Hamilton, the Democrat, will be seated not later than next Wednesday. With Hamilton seated the Democrats will have 36 members, just a majority of the whole legislature without the aid of the Populists. The Republicans have given up the fight upon senator, and will content themselves with complimenting Sanders with their votes.

To Protect the Fisheries.

OTTAWA, Ont, Jan 6—The government is advised that R. Rathbun, of Washington, member of the United State fish commission, has been appointed United States commissioner to act in conjunction with Commander Wakeham, of the Canadian fisheries' staff, to investigate and report upon the fisheries of waters contiguous to both countries, including methods of destruction and close seasons. R N Venning, of the department, will probably be detained to assist commander Wakeham.

Indicted for Extravagance.

BROOKLYN, Jan 6—The grand jury has indicted 30 members of the board of supervisors for extravagant expenditures in connection with the recent Columbian celebration. The names of the indicted are not made public The jury also recommended that the corporation counsel sue the parties to whom the money was unlawfully paid, and strongly censured Mayor Boody, the comptroller, city auditor and board of aldermen.

Killed in Oklahoma.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan 6—A telegram from Gushrie, O. T., today contained the information that Rufus McKennon a lawyer, well known here, a brother of J D McKennon, had been shot and killed by a former partner, F M. Beale. The murdered man's children, who had been living with their aunt, Mrs. J M Berry, in this city, left to night for Guthrie.

Charge of Murder Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6—The charge of murder against Miss Clara King, who accidentally stabbed and killed Sidney McCosh during a rehearsal of impromptu charades New Year's eve, was dismissed in police court No 3 this morning.

A Fireman Killed.

POCATELLO, Jan 6—Austin Tout, a fireman, was killed between Dry creek and Monida this afternoon The pin between the engine and tender broke while Tout was on the apron He fell to the track and was run over.

Disastrous Fire in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 6—Fire broke out in an immence six story cotton warehouse at midnight, and spread to two cotton warehouses adjoining. It is still burning, though it will be confined to the present limits Three firemen were killed by falling walls. Eleven thousand bales of cotton were burned Loss, £150,000

The Report Denied.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6—Van Horne, general manager of the Canadian Pacific, denies the report that the steamers Empress of India, Empress of Japan, and Empress of China, plying between Vancouver and Japan, will be transferred to the Atlantic and constitute a fast line between Canada and the United Kingdom.

A Full Confession.

PARIS, Jan. 7—M. Baihut, Blondin, Fontaine, Cottu and Charles de Lesseps were examined simultaneously by Magistrate Franqueville today. The confrontation of the men led to vehement altercations, the noise of which could be heard outside the courtroom. Magistrate Franqueville afterwards held a conference with the procureur general. If it shall be decided to prosecute ex Minister Baihut, the government will leave it to the chamber to decide whether he shall be prosecuted before the senate or before the assizes. There is no doubt but Charles de Lesseps told the government every thing he knew. It is said when he completed his statement he expressed himself as greatly relieved "He said he had felt for years he was bearing the burden of suspicion which ought to attach to others. The single desire of his father and himself had been to bring the Panama canal enterprise to a successful termination, but the blackmailers had taken them by the throats, and the company had been compelled to buy the support and aid which, in the interest of the good name of France and for the benefit of thousands of French investors, ought to have been given freely and as a matter of public duty He hoped the people of France would place the responsibility where it belonged. Fontaine followed De Lesseps' example and made a full confession.

Horrible Treatment of Convicts

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7—Edward Hudson, who says he spent 2½ years as a convict miner in the coal mines at and near Briceville, Tenn., told a story to the chief of police of the horrible treatment accorded the convicts. He says that the men are divided into gangs and given a certain amount of work to do each day If they fail to get out the required amount, they are beaten with an instrument which very much resembles the Russian knout. All are whipped, no matter if all but one or two did their share of work. He claims to have seen convicts die from this beating. The victims are placed on the ground face downward and held by two men, every cut of the knout drawing blood Two men he knew committed suicide to avoid punishment, and others were known to pull great pieces of slate down upon them, hoping to so maim themselves that they could not work in the mines. Hudson's story is in line with that of a very eminent professor of national reputation who recently investigated the Tennessee system, and described it as worse than Siberia—"a veritable hell on earth."

The Exclusion Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn, Jan. 7—A clever scheme of Chinamen to evade the Chinese registration act has been discovered by government detectives in this city. The act requires the Chinese to have their pictures taken and to file them at the office of the internal revenue collector. Philadelphia Chinamen have been taking lessons in photography and in the art of using a preparation that will cause the photograph to grow dim and fade in a year. When the registration act goes in to force next May the Chinese of Philadelphia will have an artistic countryman photograph them, and after applying the fading preparation to the picture it will be filed with Collector Brooks. Within a year the picture will be so dim that it will be almost unrecognizable, and the collector will be unable to tell whether the man before him is the original of the photograph or a recent importation from China. It is said the scheme has been transmitted to the Chinese in all the large cities throughout the country, and that photography is being zealously studied by celestial inhabitants.

Life in Death.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 8.—There is no apparent change in the case of Clay G. Hopper, the young man who was supposed to have died nine days ago. The body has the appearance of one lying asleep, It is limp and retains its natural color. The only change is in the pinkish spots about the body, which are constantly changing to a light blue and growing deeper. The temperature of the body remains at 72 deg., and although it has laid in a warm house for nine days there are no signs of decomposition. The case has attracted the attention of the local medical profession, but the distracted parents will not permit investigation of the body. It is, if the belief of the parents be true, one of the longest cases of suspended animation on record. The eyes remain bright as in life, and while the heart is not beating, the blood vessels are plainly visible.

Italian Tries to Kill His Wife.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—An attempt at wife murder and successful suicide occasioned intense excitement at Roslyn to-day on account of the prominence of the parties. John D. Deneto assaulted his wife with a hatchet, striking her on the head and body. He thought she was dead, and retired to his chamber and put a bullet through his brain from a 38-caliber revolver. Domestic infelicity, in the way of alleged infidelity on the part of the wife, is the attributed cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Deneto will recover, but is badly wounded. Deneto is an Italian by birth and 50 years of age. He came to this country 20 years ago, and for 10 years lived in St. Louis, Mo., where he owned a large wholesale liquor-house, corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, and largely controlled the Italian vote of that city.

Great Northern's First Train.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7—At midnight engine No. 312, with Patsy McEvoy at the throttle, hauled the first train into Seattle, which came through from the east over the Great Northern. The train consisted of the private car of C Shields, general superintendent of the Western division, and a second-class passenger coach. As the train pulled up in front of the Great Northern depot a small party of local officials of the road boarded Shields' car and gave him and his party a congratulatory handshake. This was the only demonstration.

Two Brothers Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Robert Hansom, aged 78, was found dead in bed this morning at 221 First avenue His brother, Benjamin Hansom, aged 45, was found dead in the hallway at the same number this morning. The coroner will investigate.

Smallpox on the Sound.

SEATTLE Wash, Jan 8—Mrs. Edward C Damon, wife of the son of the well-known pioneer preacher, died of smallpox at her home in this city tonight. Her mother, Mrs. Noble Rather, devotes all her time to caring for unfortunate women many of whom she took to her own home when they are persuaded to leave a life of shame. It was while sliding her mother in this work that Mrs. Damon contracted the disease. There are now 17 cases in the pesthouse. This is the only death for 10 days, and nearly all are convalescent.

A Conversion Syndicate Formed.

VIENNA, Jan 7.—A conversion syndicate has been formed for the purpose of procuring gold for Hungary in anticipation of a currency reform It consists of the Rothschild firms of Vienna and Frankfort, the Austrian Credit Foncier, Hungarian Credit bank, Bleichroeder of Berlin, and Darmstadt Disconto Gessel shaft. Operations will not begin before next fall, and will last three years. Austria is negotiating with the same syndicate for the same purpose.

An Editor's Sudden Death.

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 8.—Henry Gaddis, editor of the Dayton *Courier*, died suddenly this morning at the residence of Dr. Andrus, whither he had gone for treatment.

Old Oregon Treaty.

WASSINGTON, Jan. 9—Senator Mitchell today secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for a copy of the treaty negotiated by Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs for the territory of Oregon in 1855. The treaty is said to have been made with the various Indian tribes inhabiting the coast of Oregon from the Columbia river to the California line, consisting of the Tillamook, Coos Bay, Coquille, Too Too, To-Ney, Chetco, Siuslaw, Clatsop and Lower Umpqua Indians. By this treaty, it is alleged, they ceded all the country claimed by them between the country theretofore ceded by various other treaties and the Pacific ocean This was estimated to contain 5,000,000 acres of land. By the terms of the treaty, it is alleged, there was a reservation of a tract of country on the coast, within the limits of the coast reservation established by the president, estimated to contain 750,000 acres. The senator also secured the passage of a resolution that the secretary be directed to advice the senate whether such treaty was ever transmitted to the senate for ratification; also, whether the United States, if said treaty was not ratified, has acted upon the terms stipulated and received the benefits of the cession, and if so, whether said Indians were ever paid the amounts stipulated, and when such payments were made. Senator Mitchell says that the object of the resolution is to quiet the claims made by the Indians in Oregon. It is not believed that when all the papers are submitted they and their friends will be satisfied that no grounds for claims exist.

A Theory of Suicide.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9—The only new development in the Brighton mystery is the reported discovery of a letter written by Miss Ayres to Jeffries on the afternoon of the tragedy. Railroad officials refuse to divulge the contents of the letter, but it is said to contain a threat that unless Jeffries acknowledges the writer as his wife she would expose his villainy and cause his arrest for bigamy. According to the officer who has been investigating the mysterious case, the letter was delivered to the engineer by Hall the Stoeckel, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the death of the Brighton telegraph operator. After the delivery of the letter to Jeffries, Miss Stoeckel, acting under instructions from Miss Ayres, informed Jeffries that the operator was sick and desired to see him. Jeffries, it is said, replied that he wished that she was dead, and instructed the bearer of the letter to tell her so. Whether Miss Stoeckel obeyed Jeffries' request cannot be ascertained, but it is known that after leaving Jeffries the young lady returned to Brighton and was seen to enter the station house where Miss Ayres lived. Since the engineer's brutal reply to Miss Ayres' request to visit her has become known, the suicide theory has been steadily gaining ground. As Miss Ayres' was of a morose disposition, it is contended that Jeffries' indifference caused her to become despondent, and in a moment of desperation she fired the house and blew out her brains.

Destructive Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in the six story building, Nos 43 to 47 Elizabeth street, occupied on the first floors by Frederick Doll & Co., furniture dealers, and by Berliner, Truss & Dauzer and Etna, Summer & Co., neck wear manufacturers. The structure was completely destroyed and a loss of $250,000 sustained. The fire was discovered by the elevator man in the third floor of the building, and he quickly gave the alarm to the 300 employes who had just started to work for the day. Many of these were girls, employed by the two neckwear factories, and there was an immediate panic among them. The fire-escapes and stairway, which had not yet caught fire, afforded means of exit for the scared employes, but some of the taller women were caught in a jam on the stairway. All the people, however, got out in safety.

Panama Canal Trial.

PARIS, Jan. 9 -The great Panama canal trial begins tomorrow. The government has summoned a large number of witnesses, including Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, the engineer, who claims to have originated the idea of the canal and who is supposed to know a great many secrets in connection with the scandal. The men to be tried tomorrow are: Charles de Lesseps, director of the Panama canal; Marcus Fontaine, secretary; and Gustave Eiffel, the famous engineer. The charges in the indictment are, in effect, obtaining money from subscribers to the canal loans by false pretenses, and misappropriating the funds when obtained.

Baihut, ex minister of public works, was arrested today. It is said this action is taken because of the reports connecting President Carnot's name with Baihut's, to show the government is not afraid to take action against any one.

Clemenceau was, at his own request, examined by a magistrate today in relation to his knowledge of Panama matters. The examination lasted a long time. No details were made public.

Demoralized the Money Market.

PARIS, Jan. 8—The settlement just concluded has been the most disastrous recorded in many years. There were many forced liquidations of "bull" accounts, and prices all round declined The market appears to be completely demoralized and all speculative business has ceased The fall in rents since the beginning of the Panama canal expose is estimated at over 35,000,000 francs, and the fall in other French securities at nearly 15,000,000 francs.

The Silver Purchased.

WASHINGTON, Jan 9—The treasury today purchased 587,000 ounces of silver, at prices ranging from $0.83 to $0.834. Offers were 669,000 ounces and the purchases for the month 1,655,000 ounces.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily.

Skating parties are now the order of the day and night.

A postoffice, we learn, is about to be established at North Dalles.

The principal business houses now close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Ford is holding revival meetings in the M. E. church at Wasco.

The people of Sherman county have enjoyed sleigh-riding for some time.

Mr. Henry Hudson, of Dufur, has been in the city several days this week.

Ice forms every night, and in a few days dealers will be putting up a supply for summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Askew—nee Butte—of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. John H Cradlebaugh, editor of the Hood River *Glacier*, is in town to-day and gave us a pleasant call.

The new editor of the Arlington *Record*, Mr. J. M. Johns, makes his bow to his readers in the issue of to day of that paper.

Hon. E. N. Chandler, the joint-representative for Sherman and Wasco counties, took the train for Salem yesterday morning.

The new postage stamps, commemorative of the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus, are coming in circulation.

The governor has issued certificates of election to Caples, Dunne and Irwin, Republicans, and Pierce, People's-Democrat. These were sent to the secretary of state at Washington City.

There is a movement on foot to divide Skamania county, Washington, and make White Salmon the county seat. This county is of gigantic proportions, and has very few population.

Mr. Edward Mahn, the pioneer hill farmer of Wasco county, was in town yesterdayr About fifteen years ago he began cultivating hill-land, and since that time the highlands have proved the most productive.

The sheriff of Morrow county and Tom Quaid, a prominent stockman, passed through the city this morning en route to Salem with G. D. Casey, an insane man, who has attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

We are informed that the contract has been let for the Washington portage on the north bank of the river to Glenn & McKenzie; but work has not begun yet, and it is considered not a very favorable season of the year for railroad building.

The Elgin *Recorder* says there have been 2000 acres of government land patented in that section within the past twelve months, and states that the year 1893 will see a still larger amount deeded. This is good evidence of the growth of Union county.

The fog which hangs over the Willamette valley nights and morning is rapidly becoming as popular as the renowned one of London. An Astoria exchange, the *Examiner*, says the steamer *Telephone* made a hole in the fog all the way down the river yesterday."

A petitition was circulated and numerously signed by citizens yesterday, asking for a further extension of the time in which to make payment for the forfeited railroad lands. This was sent to our delegation in congress, and will act as a stimulus to action in the matter.

Stories come to us from the Willamette valley of residents being lost in the snow in going a few miles Even in wild and unsettled Eastern Oregon we have heard no such tales this winter. This leads one to ask the question, Which is the *terra incognita* of Oregon—the eastern or the western portion?

The prospects for another good crop in Klickitat next year are very flattering. The recent big snow has about all disappeared, says the Klickitat *Leader*, and the greater part of it has gone into the ground, wetting it thoroughly. With the snowfall and rains that are yet to come, the ground will be in excellent condition in the spring.

We learn from the *Glacier* that a deputy sheriff from Goldendale brought a prisoner over from White Salmon Wednesday evening, charged with breaking into the house of his brother in-law, Mr. Rich, who is the justice of the peace for that precinct, and took him to Goldendale for trial. The distance from White Salmon to Goldendale, via the river route, is about fifty miles.

We are informed to-day that the contractor for the works at the Locks was over the ground yesterday and will have 200 men at work in a few days, cutting stone and doing other things necessary to complete the improvement at the earliest opportunity. This looks encouraging, and as soon as the first move is made on this project under the contract system, the public will consider this the beginning of the end.

The eighth annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held at Arion hall, Portland, on the 10th and 11th inst. The proceedings will be enlivened throughout with music and singing and arrangements have been made whereby every subject with which the society deals will be dealt with and commented on. There are to be several lectures, and a large number of papers on botany.

Yesterday morning Bertram Barke, an old resident of Clatsop county, was crossing Necanicum creek at Seaside near Astoria on horseback. The horse slipped in the stream and Burke, losing his balance, tumbled into the water. A heavy bag encumbered his neck and he was drowned The body was found thrown upon the side of the creek 20 minutes afterward by his son, who had been following him along the trail.

The first of the world's fair souvenir coins to arrive in Albany, says the *Herald*, were received yesterday by Mr. F. M. French, who made an early order for them direct from Chicago. They are handsome coins. On one side is the bust of Christopher Columbus and on the other his ship *Santa Marie*, and a small relief of the hemispheres. The coins from an artistic point of view are all that could be desired.

Pendleton *Tribune*: Mrs. Louisa Mann was to-day examined for insanity by County Physician F. W. Vincent. She was found to have been insane for six years. She is fifty-nine years old, and her residence has been with her son in-law, Mr. Davis at Pilot Rock. Of late she has been growing much worse. A deputy Sheriff will go with the lady this evening to Salem, where she will be placed in the hospital for the insane

It will be remembered, says the *Astorian*, that about six weeks ago several of the papers throughout the state contained an item concerning the mysterious disappearance of Captain John Davis, who was last seen walking down the Umpqua river at Winchester, this side of Roseburg. Mr. Phil Bowers, of this city, has been in communication with a brother-in-law at Oakland, Oregon, about the matter, and yesterday received word that Captain Davis has turned up in that town safe and well.

By the annual report of the stock inspector to the county commissioners' court, says the Grant *Dispatch*, the following is the number of sheep in Sherman county: Robert and Alex. Smith, 900; Harvey Smith, 2200; Kerr and Buckley, 6447; Joseph Sherar, 4707; Mr. Kooreian, 1600; Mr. Borsel, 1500; James Fraser, 5200; Cramer Bros., 2200; P. J. Walsh, 1520; B. H. Kelsay, 1700; L C Kelsay & Co., 3200; R. H. Guthrie, 3285; O'Leary & Strong, 3950; Michael King, 1000. Total, 29,799.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated families, and here is a peculiar one from the Dayton, Wash., *Courier*: Last Thursday, while playing with a button hook, the 3-year-old son of Chas. W. Smith, fell off the sofa with the hook in his mouth, striking in such a manner as to drive the hook almost through his cheek at the rear of the lower jaw. Dr. Van Patten was called and made an incision under the ear, from which he extracted the "foreign substance," and the little fellow went hunting something else to play with.

Our ranchers should begin to think about raising fruit, for it won't be so many years before raising and marketing fruit will pay larger and more certain profits than wheat culture, says the Grant *Dispatch* There is one important fact that the farmers of Eastern Oregon should not forget—that a future great demand for fruit from British Columbia, Alaska and the northwestern parts of Asia can be more quickly and cheaply supplied from this section than from any other part of the world. If any one of our readers has ever been in a mountain mining-camp when a load of fruit got in, he will know what this means

The necrology of 1892 embraces, of literary men, Tennyson, Whittier, Curtis, Ernest Renan, Walt Whitman, Amelia B. Edwards, and Rose Terry Cooke. Of statesmen and politicians, Senators Gibson and Barbour; ex Senators Saulsbury, Kernan, Kennedy and Husted; also Edwards Pierrepont, ex-minister to England. Of soldiers, Gens. Pope, Meigs and Crawford; and of naval officers Rear Admirals Rogers, Howells and Capt. Ward of the Confederate navy. Of theologians, Cardinal Manning and Chas. H Spurgeon. Of capitalists, Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Cyrus Field, J. J. Knox and John Hoey.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Booth last evening by several of our young people. The members of the mandolin club, who serenaded several of our citizens on Monday, Jan. 2d, finished the circle last night, and at Mrs. John Booth's found a number of young ladies prepared to entertain them. It is unnecessary to state that the hours passed very enjoyably with music, singing and games. Those present were: Misses Rose and Annette Michell, Ruth Cooper, Maybel Mack, Laura Thompson, Florence Lewis, Caddie Booth, Messrs. N. J. Sinnott, Eli French, F. Garretson, F. French, H. H. Riddell, F. W. Wilson, Ed. Patterson, John Booth.

Lewiston *Teller*: A serious accident happened to Monroe Maddox, a young stock man, on Salmon river, last week. While riding after stock he was forced to dismount and lead his horse down a steep mountain. He slipped, somehow, and in the scramble a boulder was misplaced which struck the young man and threw him to the earth, breaking his leg. He was, at the time, far up Salmon river canyon out of reach of all medical aid, and he was compelled to ride fifteen miles on horseback to the nearest habitation, and then await the arrival of a surgeon from Cottonwood. In spite of his terrible hardship the patient is doing well and will soon be about again.

The Knutson family at White Salmon are now being cared for as well as circumstances will permit, says the Hood River *Glacier*. We wrote a statement of the case to Hon. W. R. Dunbar, of Goldendale who laid the matter before Judge Sol. Smith. The latter said he had no authority to bind the county, but telegraphed to have Captain A. S. Blowers hire nurses, following it with a letter that they would see the bill paid. In response to the *Glacier's* call for clothing, a large quantity was left at Bartmess' by our good people, which was taken over by Cash Lockey Sunday. Dr. Brosius has been tireless in his attention to this unfortunate family, visiting them three or four times a week, and furnishing medicines beside. To his efforts in their behalf is also largely due the generous contributions of clothing, bedding and money sent from here.

From Monday's Daily.

Hon. W. H. Biggs, of Wasco, was in town yesterday.

A light fall of snow last night covered the ground this morning.

Ten names from Portland were registered at the Umatilla house yesterday.

Messrs.