The Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 25, 1893

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

An open river.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh, of Hood River, is in the city.

Judge Louis Davenport, of Mosier, is in town to-day.

Some new buildings are in course of erection in the city.

A chinook wind blew to-day, and the snow-king has been dethroned.

Mr A. Buchler lost one of his fine horses this morning. He was taken suddenly sick and died.

All places of business closed this afternoon in respect to the memory of George Washington.

The street commissioner has erected a fence around the cistern in the East End to prevent accidents.

A chinook wind breathed upon us yesterday evening, and the snow king quailed before the summer breeze.

A carload of sheep were shipped last night to Portland from the Tygh Valley Land and Livestock Co.

The public schools had a holiday to-day in respect of the memory of the great American, Geo. Washington.

Revival meetings are considered by the citizens of Waterville, Wash., as means of social enjoyment and entertainment.

Our streets are now covered with mud and are almost impassable for wagons; but the walks and crossings are in good condition.

The Salem *Statesman* has purchased two M rganthaler linotype machines, the only other one on the coast being in use in the *Astorian* office.

A scarf-pin, in the shape of a bow-knot, was picked up near the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER office yesterday. The owner can have the same by proving property.

Martin Silk, for selling whisky to Indians, was arrested last night by Deputy U. S. Marshal Jameson, and is now lodged in the county jail awaiting his examination.

There are two very creditable flashlight photographs in front of Mr. Herrin's gallery. These are pictures of groups, and are good likenesses of each individual member.

We notice several strangers on our streets. The Dalles is becoming known, and the head of navigation, with an open river to the ocean, will soon assume her proper commercial position.

Stockmen in the north end of Crook county are running short of feed, only having enough to last a few days longer. When that is gone they will have to depend on the range, as there is no hay for sale in that section.

The south hill sides smiles in the sunshine with the verdure of spring; but those which are sheltered from the rays of the sun are still enveloped in the snowy mantle of winter and frown with a repelling appearance.

A flat boat, used for ferrying purposes, which was taken down the river to a point below the residence of Mr. Kiindt, was brought to the landing to-day. This is the first time since the accident happened that the river has been sufficiently clear to have it brought back.

Lewis Borion, a member of the Salvation army, was found wandering around the streets of Portland in a nude condition, Monday night. He was arrested by the police and found to be insane, and will have an examination before the county judge.

Senator Mitchell has secured an order from the secretary of war authorizing the commanding officer at Vancouver, Wash., to loan the Thurman legion of Portland two brass cannon for the purpose of firing salutes March 4th in honor of Cleveland. So cannon will boom, and the Democracy will be pacified; but Pennoyer will hold the fort

This is the way the Waterville *Index* speaks of the winter: "The snow fall for the past two months has been about seven feet, for twenty days more or less falling every 24 hours. But every appearance indicates that the 'beautiful' is on the retreat, that the warm rays of the sun are getting the best of the battle. As it leaves us, we can afford to bless it for the great benefits we anticipate from its visit in the shape of good and abundant harvests."

The young Pendleton attorney, T. G. Hailey, referee in the celebrated case of Nodine vs. Shirley, the cattle barons of Union county, says the Baker *Democrat*, has made his report and filed his findings and conclusions of law with the circuit court. He finds that the plaintiff is entitled to a decree against the defendant in the sum of $17,000. The defendant through his counsel, Johns & Rand of this city, will file exceptions to the report, and will ask to have the same set aside or modified.

The long continued winter is working a hardship on stockmen, says the Yakima *Herald*, and many who calculated that they had plenty of hay are now compelled to buy. Cattle are dying even where there is an abundance of hay, and Snipes & Allen, who still have about 300 tons of hay, report that they have lost quite a number of head. In the upper country a hard crust has formed on the snow, which cuts the horses legs when they try to get down to grass, and it is claimed that unless winter soon lets go the loss of horses will be heavy.

In the front window of A. Ullrich & Son's cigar factory is a very good collection of Indian curios, gathered in this vicinity. These consist of arrow-heads, pipes, stone implements, etc., which were used by the aborigines before the white man invaded their domain. As the repositories of these curios have been thoroughly searched for many years the relics are becoming scarce, and before long they will not yield their wealth to the hunter. It will not be a great while before these primitive arrow-heads, pipes, implements, etc., will be very valuable.

Cats are in demand in Wallowa county. A Prairie creek farmer went to Joseph the other day and gathered up every cat he could find in the town, irrespective of age, color, sex or general nativity. He explained to the wondering spectators of his collection that the squirrels are beginning to appear, and that a herd of cats on a ranch is a better investment than poison in the determined war that has to be made on Wallowa county's pests. What a pity it is, after all, that Jim Wardner didn't establish that cat ranch over on Puget sound!

About fifty of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Rinehart captured their residence last evening by a covert attack on the premises by means of the Laughlin street stairway. They proved amicable inclined after taking possession, and dictated the proceedings of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart were completely and agreeably surprised, and the hours were spent very pleasantly in conversation and amusements. This was a house warming of the right sort, and the host and hostess only regret that they do not move into a new house every week to enjoy such felicitous company.

Albany *Herald*: An item has been going the rounds of the papers to the effect that J. W. Hill has been going to school at Monmouth, supporting himself by working at farm work during the summer, but had exhausted his means by sending the body of his brother, who had perished in the Cascade mountains, to Texas, and to replenish his exchequer had invented a one man stump puller for which he was to receive $18,000. As there has been no authentic account of the finding of young Hill's body—who perished on the road to Quartzville on the headwaters of Thomas creek a year ago—the story is probably as fanciful a one as was that of the freezing to death of three hunters on Silver creek a few weeks ago

One lone and forlorn individual, who, in his disconsolate condition, imbibed "not wisely but too well" of the intoxicating beverage, awoke up in the city jail this morning to a realization that he was surrounded by environment which are not conducive to the evolvment of those finer feelings in the soul which bespeak the poet or artist. In fact there was little poetry but sound inductive philosophy in the sentence imposed on him by the recorder as punishment for the misdemeanor. Five dollars and costs appeal to the realism of the plethoric condition of the purse, and has nothing whatever to do with the divine inflatus which created the thoughts in the Iliad or Odyssey; but the lesson is plain, and that is, Go thy way and sin no more.

Burglars effected an entrance into the rooms occupied by Captains Thompson and Fano of the Salvation Army, says the Walla Walla *Union-Journal*, located on Poplar street between First and Second streets Saturday night, and when they went away they left a big deficit in the treasury. When the young men returned to their rooms after the meeting at the barracks, they found a drawer in which they kept the money of the army standing open; and $32 65, which they had left therein, had been extracted. The burglars evidently were well acquainted with the premises as nothing else was disturbed, showing that that drawer was the first and only one opened. Entrance was effected by means of a skeleton key with which they unlocked the door.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. T. Clay Neece, of Moro, is in the city.

Mr. Walter Fraine, of Grant, was in the city yesterday.

The ferry boat is at its landing for the first time for several weeks.

The *Telegram* heads its leading article on the new Portland charter, "Work of the Philistines."

An exchange gives advice how to avoid a divorce suit. The easiest and surest way is to remain single.

The Indians around Umatilla are catching salmon out of the river, and their hunger is somewhat satisfied.

The *Regulator* left her wharf at 7 o'clock this morning for the Cascades, having passengers and freight on board.

The road to the free bridge over the Deschutes is reported in very bad condition, and will need very many repairs.

Mr. Lydell Baker, of Portland, was elected clerk of the railroad commission, at a meeting held in Salem Tuesday.

Feb 22—Mary E Husbands and husband to Robert Henry Husbands; lot M, south addition to town of Hood River; $400.

The "spring time has come, gentle Annie;" but don't be in a hurry to don new garbs, for old winter may create a little flurry yet.

The late chinook winds and warm weather have made the roads to the interior in a very bad condition, and now is a good time to put these in repair.

A memorandum book, with steel clasp, was found at the clerk's office this morning. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

A case of assault and battery committed at Mosier yesterday will be tried before Justice Schutz of this city on motion of the complaining witness for a change of venue.

Some of the students at the Willamette university are attempting to adopt the Oxford "mortar-board" for headwear. This style will never become popular in Webfoot.

Crinoline is coming, and will be on the streets of The Dalles in a short time. The goddess of Fashion, who holds her court in Paris, has so decreed, and it will be enforced.

In a few days farmers will be busy doing their spring plowing. The snow has disappeared quite rapidly in the last two or three days, and the ground is almost sufficiently dry now to be plowed.

Mr. R. F. Hardwicke, of Mosier, gave us an agreeable call to-day. He says the snow during the past winter has been very agreeable to the farmers, and the ground is in excellent condition for crops.

Chinook winds in Sherman county have cleared the ground of snow except in deep canyons. Cattle are in poor condition, but the loss has not been heavy. Wheat has not been injured so far, and farmers are elated with the prospects for crops.

And now in the early days of the springtime, when the buds are just peeping out of their wintry bed, comes Wm Nolan and under oath declares his intention of becoming an American citizen, and to that end renounced his allegiance to the queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

Idaho yielded last year $7,703,000 Of this the silver amounted to $3,798,000, lead $2,575,000, and the balance was gold. This is a decrease of $1,936,000 from the output of 1891. The decrease is due to the shutting down of many mines in the Coeur d'Alene and Wood river regions.

Fishermen are preparing their wheels for operations, and they expect the salmon run will be very good as soon as the season opens. With another cannery running there will be ready sale for all that will be caught, and the export of salmon for 1893 will be larger from this vicinity than has been realized for many previous years.

The Princess Victoria Kaiaulani, heir apparent to the throne of the Sandwich Islands, has sailed for New York. It is not expected that she will visit The Dalles or make a hurried trip to the canal and locks at the Cascades. Therefore, the visit of this scion of royalty should cause no disturbance to business circles in this vicinity.

The sheriff's office showed little animation this morning when our reporter called, although the chairs and tables were occupied, and discussion was indulged in on several subjects, ranging from the actions of the Texas mob to the annexation of Hawaii. Items were scarce, and taking a look at the rogue's gallery, pasted on the wall, the pencil pusher quietly made his exit.

A correspondent of an exchange, writing from Dale, Harney county, under date of February 14th, writes: It seems they are having pretty cold weather out on Butter creek. A man by the name of Rogers had twenty-five head of cattle frozen to death and another man had fifty. There were several more had smaller numbers frozen. Jim McCumber had fifty head of sheep frozen.

Now that the legislature is over and its work summoned up, it is seen that in all 200 bills have been passed out of the 700 introduced. Of those which passed, 111 originated in the house and 89 in the senate. Fifty-three were amending city charters or incorporating towns, and 24 carried appropriations The majority of the remainder were only minor amendments to the code.

A resident of Salt Lake has a copy of a mortgage made in Boise City in 1861. It was to secure $170, with interest at 10 per cent every month, the interest in case of default to be added to the principal and compounded semi-annually. The mortgage was never satisfied, and as it now amounts, according to the terms, to $45,972,003,182,820 50, and is still growing, there are grave fears that it never will be.

Mr. L. Davenport, of Mosier, gave us an agreeable call this morning. He says the snow has disappeared in that vicinity, and cattle can now feed on the hillsides. There has been no appreciable loss by reason of the winter, and cattle are in good condition As far as can be ascertained fruit has been uninjured, and it is expected that the cold weather has done some good in stopping the propagation of the insect pests.

The Union *Scout* in its county court proceedings has the following: Bids were then opened on keeping county poor farm for one year, and the contract was let to Egbert Coffinberry at $3 75 per week for each pauper, the contractor to have the use of the poor farm and the county to furnish the necessary clothing and medical assistance for the paupers, the contractor to furnish all necessary care and attention to the sick.

Astorian: A dastardly attempt was made last night to wreck the 8:30 electric car near the old tannery. R B Smart was driving at a fair pace with several passengers inside, when he got onto the trestle. Half way over it an iron rail, 18 feet long, was stretched across the track and the car smashed into it with a jerk, which sent the two front wheels completely off the track and almost precipitated the car into the river below. The authorities are confident that they know who the perpetrators are, and summary steps will be taken to apprehend and punish them.

The city marshal could furnish no item with which to adorn a tale this morning. Everything was serene, and such a quietude pervaded animated nature that his lodging house had not a single boarder. These are the piping times of peace, when nothing mars the even flow of feelings, when the cat dwells in harmony with members of the canine species, and when even a Democrat will keep "cool" if you refer to the "late unpleasantness" as the rebellion. War's rude alarms are heard no more, and politicians no longer plot to capture caucuses and conventions.

Bad blood exists between the Indians and Chinese at Umatilla, and it is feared trouble may result. During the past few weeks wood has been scarce at the Indian village, and to keep from freezing the Indians have been tearing down portions of the large flume which was built for mining purposes by a company of Chinese several years ago. The Chinamen expended over $5000 in building the flume, and were naturally quite angry when they saw the inroads the Indians were making on it. Monday a squad of armed Chinamen surprised some squaws as they were breaking down part of the flume, and drove them from the scene. The Indians are desperate.

Astorian: Proposals were opened at the office of Major Handbury, United States engineers, yesterday for supplying 6000 tons of rock, 1500 cords of fascines and 1500 pounds of wire for use in the dike at St. Helens bar, in the Columbia river. There is a portion of the dike on which no brush or rock have yet been placed. Following is a list of the proposals submitted: Richard Hoyt, $6112.50; H. B. Borthwick, $6742.50; W. Jacobson, $6397 50; J. E. Smith, $6262.50; James Stewart, $7470; John Burke and R. G. Neil, $7575; James H. Hay, $6345; Perry Hinkle, $6735. The bid of Mr. Hoyt being the lowest, its acceptance has been recommended.

The Niles-Vinson marble works of Walla Walla, Wash., are perhaps the most extensive retail dealers in marble and granite in the northwest. During March they will receive from the quarries of Vermont two carloads of finished monuments for their spring trade, and two more cars will be sent forward to arrive in May. From fifty to eighty finished monuments are kept constantly in stock in yards near the Union Pacific depot, where they have their own ground and buildings. Their trade extends over Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Salem *Statesman*: By to-day the governor will have disposed of all the bills that received the signatures of both president and speaker and reached his desk To day the time during which bills may be acted upon expires and some vetoes and approvals may be expected. The last of the 200 bills passed will be acted upon finally to-day. Senate bill No. 55 will be vetoed, as it is a duplicate of a house bill that has been filed. Of course there will be a couple of game and fish commissioner vetoes, as three bills on the same subject have passed—one for a fish and game protector, one for five commissioners, and one for a fish and game warden. The last mentioned has been filed, so the conclusion is drawn that house bills No. 110 and 180 are to be vetoed. No one ever expected the governor would sign the Manley bill, amending the election laws.

From Friday's Daily.

The number of bills passed by the legislature were 203

Mr. J. H Fraser and wife are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. R. E. Saltmarshe, who has been confined to his room by illness for several days past, is convalescing.

Free for all. One enlarged picture free with every dozen cabinet photos at Herrin's gallery over the postoffice.

Mr H. Gerson, formerly a leading merchant at this city, but in recent years doing business in Portland, is in The Dalles.

The flour mill and distillery at Grant are now running on full time, and the toot of the steam whistles is welcome sounds to the residents.

The police and justice courts have been very quiet to-day, and their honors, the justice and recorder, have amused themselves in the best manner possible.

Mr. W. R. Abrams, the Banker of Ellensburgh, Wash., is in the city. Mr. Abrams was formerly a resident of The Dalles, having lived here for many years until he moved to Washington.

The editor of the Grant *Dispatch* is talking about gardening already. We expect to hear of him advertising for a cook soon to prepare his 'garden truck" for the table.

There is a man residing at Dot in Klickitat county, Wash, who subscribes and pays for eight papers. When he dies there will be a long obituary notice published of him.

Giotin Qipuplt is uif mboe bu ifsojto hommfsz Translated into the English language means if you want strictly first-class photos you will have to go to Herrin's gallery over the postoffice.

From our exchanges we learn that protracted religious meetings are being held at different points in the northwest, and they are producing good effects. There will be less delinquent subscribers hereafter.

Moro *Observer*: W. H Harris sold forty head of beef cattle to Kelly brothers, of The Dalles, last Friday, the average price paid being $30 per head. The cattle were from three to seven years old and were in good condition.

Stockyards of Mr. R. E. Saltmarshe & Co. are still busy shipping cattle to the Portland and Sound markets. This is an every day occurrence, and, if not noticed in our local columns, may be considered as a matter of general repute.

The *Regulator* started on regular time this morning, and expected no obstacles in the shape of ice floes. A chinook wind blew yesterday, and this has had the effect to loosen the ice in the river, and the current being very rapid will soon float loose cakes downward.

The jury disagreed in the case of Tom Kinsey, who was indicted by the state of Washington for robbing the Roslyn bank, five being for acquittal and seven for conviction. Another trial will probably result in his discharge. Cal. Hale will also have a new trial.

Hon. E. N. Chandler returned last evening from the reception and drill given by the first regiment, O. N. G., in Portland yesterday, to the members of the legislature. He says they were entertained in a royal manner, and the drill was something that it would delight any military man to witness.

State Fruit Inspector Jessee reports that with the coming of spring the fruit pests manifest signs of life, says the W. W. *Journal*. He denies the report that they have been destroyed with the fruit by the cold weather, and warns the orchardists to be in readiness to wage an effective war against the terrible destructive pests.

Transcript: A lady over at Hillsboro has recently sold a brood of 400 chickens, raised by her the past year for $200. This does not take into account the eggs sold, which would doubtless liquidate all expenses. We'll bet our old pocket knife against a nickel that the lady's husband didn't make as much clear coin off of his 80-acre wheat field last year.

The Chelan *Eagle* estimates that there are thirty Indians in that vicinity, who, under the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, substantially affirmed by the secretary of the interior, will have the right to select 640 acres of land apiece, or an aggregate of about 20,000 acres, somewhere in the Chelan country, from the mouth of the Methow to the Chelan river, and from there in a northerly direction up the lake.

It is said that in a western theatre recently a man suddenly rose in his seat and complained to the audience that on account of the thing worn on the head of the woman in front of him he was unable to witness the performance. And, as the story goes, the man's daring was rewarded. The woman rose in her majesty, looked at the man with an expression that seemed to say, "Oh, I wish I were Corbett," and swept out of the house in great anger.

Henry Boyer and Andrew Hanson, two of our nimrods, yesterday took a boat and went down the river hunting ducks. When they came to Crate's point they found a belt of ice, which was about one hundred yards wide. They pulled their boat over this and found clear water beyond. Journeying as far as Mosier they were fortunate in having several shots and bagging some game. In the evening they returned by the same route, arriving home about 7 o'clock.

Grant's Pass *Courier*: Last Friday Robert McCartney, a bridge builder living at Wolf creek station, shot his wife accidentally in the hip with a 44-caliber Winchester. He was in the house showing his brother-in-law how to handle the gun, when the lady stepped in front of them just as it accidentally went off. The bullet tore along under the skin for a few inches but did not strike inward. The couple are rooming at Col. Curry's residence and Mrs. McCartney, who is a young woman of twenty, is recovering rapidly.

A Vancouver paper gives the following account of the experiences of two men on a scow in the Columbia: "For several days previous to the break in the ice gorge at Ryan's point, a scow was observed to be far out in the ice, a prisoner. People were seen upon it moving about for several days, but knowledge of the ownership or occupancy beyond this seemed to be hard to obtain until Saturday. Two brothers named Butler, who had lived at Cape Horn, had the scow and they lived on it. It was caught in the ice pack one night and steadily moved down the river with it. They had food and fuel, and kept very comfortable through the storms. They landed about two miles above Vancouver Saturday evening, making in the three week twenty-five miles. The deserted scow broke loose and passed down the river Sunday afternoon, when the first break in the gorge occurred."

Journal: W. W. Baker is still state food commissioner. The legislature elected Charles Holman, a son of Captain Charles Holman, under the new law, to be state food and dairy commissioner for two years. A bill repealing the old law under which Holman was elected, was filed with the secretary of state last night, so there is a vacancy, and the old state food commissioner probably holds over according to the constitution, until his successor is appointed. If Mr. Holman had been elected under the new law after going into effect, or had been named in the bill, he would be in for a term of two years. As it is he is not.

Yesterday a person claiming to be a member of the law firm of Killin, Star & Thomas, called upon a lawyer in this city, and in the evening secured a loan of $10. The gentleman suspected that the man was falsely personating the firm, and procured his signature to a draft on the First National bank by Killin, Star & Thomas. After some inquiry and comparing the initials of this man with those of the member of the firm he was fully satisfied that a crime had been committed, and had the marshal arrest the man. He was arrested and lodged in jail, and the case has been continued for ten days. The young man has an intellectual face, and a fine appearance.

Governor Pennoyer to-day made the appointment of Oregon world's fair commissioners as follows: W. F. Matlock, from the state board of agriculture, of Pendleton; R. D. Allen, from the state board of horticulture, Silverton; E. B. McElroy, from the board of education; George T. Myers, representing the fish interests, Portland; Clarence W. Ayers, the mining interests, Portland; Mrs. E. W. Allen, of Portland, from July 1, and Mrs. Dr. Payton, Salem, until July 1. A meeting is called for 2 P. M., Friday, March 3, at Salem, for the purpose of organizing. Game and fish protector—H. D. McGuire, of Portland. (Paquet was chosen by the legislature.)—Additional judges of the circuit court for the fourth judicial circuit—H. Hurley, department No. 2, and M. G. Munly, department No. 4.

Governor Pennoyer has an ardent admirer in the person of George W. Barnes, of Prineville, Crook county, who writes to his excellency: "Snow blockades have almost isolated us this winter, but it chinooked long enough the other day to open a passage for the news that Oregon's cranky governor had vetoed the world's fair appropriation bill, and we want to reach across the snowdrifts and shake. During the last five or six years nine tenths of the boy babies born in this county were named Sylvester Pennoyer, and when we came to the fork of the roads and you refused to go on with the Democratic procession, but poked off in a by-path all to yourself, we seriously thought of petitioning the legislature to pass a general bill changing the names of our boy babies, but it is all right now. Sylvester Pennoyer Brown, Jones, Smith, or whatever else it may be, goes. Darn your political gumption, but hurrah for your business sense."

He is Known and Respected.

On November 15, 1892, an article was published in the Coldwater (Mich.) *Republic*, descriptive of a trip up the Columbia to this city, in which Capt. John McNulty, of the *Regulator*, received frequent mention for his untiring efforts to entertain his guests. This was from the pen of Mrs. E. J Sampson, and excerpts from it were reprinted in a cotemporary, in which the name of Captain McNulty, we are informed, was purposely eliminated. We have read the article and the excepts, and there is no doubt it was garbled in this particular. To show that the efforts of the captain were appreciated we are requested to publish the following letter from the lady:

COLDWATER, Dec. 11, 1892.

Capt. J McNulty:

DEAR SIR—Perhaps you remember myself and husband riding in the pilot house of the *Regulator* one afternoon in October. You so charmingly entertained us with your stories of early life along the Columbia, it afforded me many interesting items for my articles for the paper for which I was writing. I send you the number with the "Columbia River" article. Any fault discovered in the telling of the stories, please attribute to my defective memory. I shall never forget that lovely view of Mt. Hood, the moonlight night, or Capt. McNulty, who helped to make the trip one of great pleasure.

Resp'y yours,
MRS. E. J. SAMPSON.

Will Run the Engine.

Miss Ida Hewitt, of Cairo, W. Va., who is said to be the only female locomotive engineer in the world, has been engaged by the women commissioners of the world's fair to run the first train over the grounds on the opening day of the exposition. She will leave for Chicago about a week before the opening day. She is a pretty girl, and during the first trip of the engine will wear a costume of a Spanish girl of the 14th century. In reply to a proposition made to Miss Hewitt to become a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it is reported that she replied that, while she could not find it in her heart to become a brother to them, she would be a sister to them as long as she lived. The commissioners are said to have had a great deal of trouble in inducing her to run the engine at the fair, as she shrank from appearing as a sort of "freak." The road upon which Miss Hewitt is now running regularly is the Cairo & Little Kanawha, owned mostly by the girl's father, a man of wealth. She is popular socially, and is a model housekeeper.

The Union Whist Club.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Union whist club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson. The evening was devoted to drive whist, ten tables being arranged for. The club are becoming rapid players and twenty-five hands were soon played. Mrs. H. Glenn received the first prize a beautiful vase. Playing whist is an incentive to appetite, and it was with joyous hearts that all proceeded to the elegant supper provided by Dr. Logan for the club. The toothsome viands rapidly disappeared, even more so than the cards were played. Among those present were: Judge and Mrs W L Bradshaw, Mr and Mrs L E Crows, Mr and Mrs J B Crossen, Judge and Mrs G C Blakeley, Mr and Mrs W H Hobson, Mr and Mrs W Lord, Mr and Mrs F L Houghton, Mr and Mrs J C Hostetler, Mr and Mrs H Glenn, Mr and Mrs W H Wilson, Mr and Mrs G P Morgan, Dr and Mrs W E Rinehart, Judge and Mrs A S Bennett, Mr and Mrs E C Pease, Mr and Mrs Chas Hilton, Mrs H M Beale and Dr H Logan.

The trouble from washouts at bridges near Hay station, on the Spokane branch of the Union Pacific, will, it is reported, continue for a day or two longer. A few bents in bridges Nos. 14 and 16 have been washed away. Five carloads of ties were sent up Friday from Pendleton, and a pile driver and piling were dispatched to the scene from Bridal Veil, via Umatilla, to repair the damage. A train arrived in Pendleton on the branch at 1:40 o'clock Saturday with passengers who left Spokane last Thursday and were delayed by the damaged bridges. They were transferred by team and wagon around the obstruction, a distance of half a mile or more. This train was brought in by Conductor Frank Wills. Transfers will be made each way until the bridge is repaired, and trains will run regularly. Everything is clear on the main line of the road.

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Mysterious Death.

Moro Observer.

On Thursday last the dead body of John Kennifick, a bachelor who resided in the neighborhood of Kent, this county, was found on a private road or trail leading from deceased's house to the residence of Joe Elliott, another of Kent's citizens. The body was at once conveyed to the house of deceased, and the coroner notified of the fact. The duty of holding an inquest on the remains devolved on Justice Donohue as there is no acting coroner in the county. Dr. I. M. Smith, of Moro, and Dr. Rollins, of Grass Valley, were summoned to make an examination of the body and hastened to the scene of the occurrence on Friday afternoon. An examination of the body developed the fact that the skull was badly fractured, the wound being sufficient to cause death. But how the wound was inflicted could not be definitely ascertained. Various theories are afloat, some being of the opinion that the deceased fell from his horse while riding home bareback from a neighbor's house a couple of nights previous, and that in falling he struck some hard substance causing the fracture on the skull, while others seem to think that the wound was inflicted by some kind of a weapon or heavy bar. We have not seen a copy of the verdict found at the inquest, but learn that it is substantially to the effect that death resulted from a wound on the skull inflicted by some means unknown.

The deceased was in good circumstances. He had no relatives in the county, his brother being a resident of California. The latter has been notified of his brother's untimely end.

The Bubble has Burst.

In the Goldendale *Sentinel* of last Thursday is published the summons of J. Barger, plaintiff, vs. The Interstate Investment Co., O. D. Taylor and about one hundred other defendants, including the Columbia River Glass Works, in which the first named party prays for a judgment against the above-named defendants for the sum of $3500 and interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from and after 1st day of November, 1892, costs and disbursements and attorneys fees in the sum of $175. The plaintiff states in this summons that without this amount is paid before the 25th day of April, 1893, the prayer of said complaint will be allowed and the lands (described by metes and bounds) of the said company be sold to satisfy the same. In effect, this action is to recover $3500 on a mortgage on North Dalles alias Grand Dalles, which was executed to satisfy the payment of said amount. Sometimes bubbles burst because of their own inherent inflation, and perhaps this may with the reason of the rock piles and sand dunes on the north side of the Columbia. We feel sorry for the innocent victims who were deluded to invest their money upon representations, but cannot criticise too severely those who perpetrated the scheme.

The Complete Text.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15, 1893.

Register and Receiver, The Dalles, Ore.

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a copy of an act approved January 31, 1893, entitled: An act to amend an act entitled "an act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of roads, and for other purposes."

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That section three of an act entitled, 'An act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes,' be, and the same is, amended so as to extend the time within which persons entitled to purchase lands forfeited by said act upon the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company between Wallula, Wash, and Portland, Ore., shall be permitted to purchase the same in the quantities and upon the terms provided in said section to January 1st, 1894 Approved January 31, 1893."

Your action upon cases arising under said act will be governed accordingly.

W. M. STONE,
Commissioner.

College Notes.

MONMOUTH, Feb. 20, 1893.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

Mr. Stoneroad, representative for the *Oregonian*, visited the chapel this morning.

Mr. James, of Sherman county, visited his daughters, who are attending the Normal, last week.

The Oregon State Normal school received an appropriation of $22.300. This will be used in paying the indebtedness of the school.

Prof. W. J. Spillman has returned from Salem, where he has been in attendance at the legislature in the interest of the school.

The two youngest children of Dr. Parrish died last week of membraneous croup, aged 8 and 12 years. There is only one child remaining in the family.

There is talk of another paper to be started at this place soon.

The Evangelical church is now completed, and a series of meetings are being held in it.

Misses Metta James and Alice Wagenblast read essays in the chapel Friday morning.

Professors Campbell, Spillman and Getz went to Portland to-day to attend the banquet of educators of the state, which will be held this evening. STUDENT.

A Successful Trip.

The *Regulator* had a difficult time in getting to the Cascades yesterday. At Crate's point she struck an ice pack, broke through it and proceeded on her journey A little farther down she became fast on an ice floe and was forced to throw a line ashore to get loose. Notwithstanding these obstacles the boat pulled up at her wharf at the Locks in good time, discharged her freight and started on the return trip about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. She arrived at Crate's point about 5 o'clock and found that the pack had again become solid, and experienced great difficulty in cutting through. Going down the current was in her favor, but in returning she had to battle against the force of the water and break the ice at the same time. Soon after 11 o'clock at night she made her wharf not the least damaged by reason of the difficulties encountered. The *Dalles City* was also successful in reaching the foot of the locks, and was forced to cut her way through several obstructions. In the neighborhood of Vancouver there were two or three floes through which she was forced to make a passage.

Razor-Edged Technicalities.

The case of A. C. Collins vs. H. Herbring was on trial in the circuit court to-day, and the jury empanelled were E W Trout, Geo Joles, A Bettingen, jr., Geo W Miller, S B Adams, James Harper, W C Hansell, John Wood. Argument was had this morning on a motion to non-suit, made by defendant's counsel, which was taken under advisement until afternoon, when the judge overruled the motion. The facts appears to be that the plaintiff left this city owing Mr. Herbring, and he attached property for the debt. After the sale of the attached property the defendant attempts to set aside the sale and sues Mr. Herbring for damages, claiming that the proceedings were not technically legal. The razor-edge technicalities of law, we presume, will always remain, but it works great hardships on creditors, in many instances, to be debarred from collecting their just claims for the commission of a clerical error or the misinterpretation of a dubious statutory provision.

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Saturday, Feb. 25, 1893. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

Alexander, Mrs Nellie	Bergtop, Hans
C dian, E H	Ganaway, John
Guyton, Wm	Gallaway, T
Haggard, James	Hemsworth, Wm
Holman, John	Hurlbut, Walter
Jones, C N	Johnson, Ed
Johnson, Hattie	Knowles, Mr
Koser, A	Miller, Minnie
Miller, F W	McKinney, Delia
Quins, Charlie	Staff, C B (2)
Seelby, Geo R	Shorty, Kill
Snider, Mrs	Taylor, Mrs Lucy
Warkentin, Cornelius	Woodruff, H
Wigle, Mrs Catherine	Williams, Mrs H H

M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

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It's the *cheapest* blood-purifier sold, through druggists, no matter how many hundred doses are offered for its price ($1.00 a bottle), since you pay only for the good you get.

Can you ask more?

Behring Sea Arbitration.

PARIS, Feb. 23—The tribunal of arbitration to settle the Behring sea controversy between Great Britain and the United States met here today to formally open the proceedings. The members have not all arrived yet.

Judge Simpson

Of the Superior Court writes: From mental exhaustion, my nervous system became shattered, and I was utterly unable to sleep nights. Sulphur Bitters cured me, and my sleep is now sound, sweet, and refreshing.

BORN.

BRUNE—At Rockland, Wash., February 17th, to the wife of Mr. Charles Brune, a daughter.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., Feb. 20, 1893.

To Daniel Osmer and all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. R. Dunbar, Commissioner United States Circuit Court for district of Washington, at Goldendale, Washington, on May 2d, 1893, viz:

DOMINGOS A. LEONARDO,

Homestead Application No. 6080, for the NW qr, Sec 2, Tp 2 N, R 14 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Loughlin O'Brien, John T. Lucas, Henry F. Brune, Marion D. Bunnell, all of Centerville Postoffice, Wash.

feb24 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by an order of the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, appointed executor of the estate of Paul Hinderson, deceased. Therefore, all parties holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at the office of J. L. Story, Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, within six months after date of this notice; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same.

EDWARD HINDERSON, Executor.

The Dalles, Feb. 24, 1893.

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