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ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Frank Fulton, is in the city from Biggs.

Mr. John Brookhouse came in town today from Tygh ridge.

A marriage licence was granted today by the county clerk to W. C. Boughton and Miss Ida Roberts.

Street Commissioner Butts armed himself with a supply of brooms today, and made himself useful in cleaning crosswalks.

The type made us say yesterday that passing vehicles had churned the mud into the consistency of *mud*. The word should have been "paste."

Owing to business connected with the school book question and attendance at State Teachers' Institute in Portland, School Superintendent Shelley will not be in his office in this city for the two Saturdays following this date

The many friends, in this city, of Messrs. Bowman & Webster, of Colfax, Wash, will be sorry to learn of their failure in business These young men were former residents of The Dalles, and enjoyed a good reputation for business qualifications.

The W. U. T. Co. is putting in new poles and wire between Portland and Hungington. Nine miles of the line have already been laid, and another force of linemen will be put to work immediately so that the line may be completed at the earliest possible date. There are now fifteen carloads of poles at the depot which will be used in replacing the old ones now in use.

At the regular monthy Sunday school board meeting of the M. E. church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Smith French, superintendent; Mrs. M. Fowler, assistant superintendent; Mr. C. H. Brown, secretary; John Parrott, assistant secretary; W. A. Kirby, treasurer; Miss Louise Ruch, organist; Miss Edith Randall, assistant organist; John Parrott, chorister.

Bob Evans, engineer in charge of the south bound overland train early Sunday morning, ran into and killed two deer on the divide, says the Eugene *Guard*. The headlight attracted their attention and the rear of the train as it approached so frightened them that they were unable to get out of the way. The crew in charge of the helper gathered up the remains on their return.

Eugene *Guard*: Marshal Eastland in searching the city jail Sunday morning, found what was considered to be a dynamite bomb. This instrument was a piece of lead pipe about one inch in diameter and four inches long, both ends being securely plugged, and about the center of the pipe was a small hole about the size of the body of a pin. After consulting with the city officials the marshal took the bomb, or whatever it may have been, and threw it into a deep hole in the river.

One of Oegon's prune growers, says the *Rural Northwest*, has this year found that the actual cost of curing prunes after they are delivered at the evaporator, is three-fourths of a cent per pound. This includes dipping and grading. He rather expects to cut the cost down a little next year. This shows the correctness of the position taken by the *Rural Northwest* to the effect that the cost of drying prunes in evaporators in Oregon is not materially greater than the cost of drying them in the sun in California.

George Shurtum, of Umatilla county, representative-elect, will introduce a bill next January which will provide that after a certain date no narrow tired wagons shall be sold. Mr. Shurtum says his reason for this action is that narrow tires cut up the roads much more than broad tires, and in this country the character of the soil is such as to make precautions necessary to prevent rendering the roads impassible. Narrow tired wagons are used more than formerly and Mr. Shurtum thinks the change will be advantageous.

It is not generally known that Mr. Ernest Jensen is the owner of a steamboat; but such is the fact. He showed us a bill of sale today of the *Inland Star*, which he purchased for the sum of $5, and hereafter he should be known as Admiral Jensen. All that remains of this river craft is embedded in the sand near the *Regulator* wharf, and it will take considerable labor and some money before the *Inland Star* will again plow the placid bosom of the majestic Columbia. Mr. Jensen wears his honor very lightly, and it is not necessary to take off one's hat when addressing him.

From Thursdays Daily.

There were two dancing parties last night. The club party at the opera house and G. Co.'s at the armory.

The Christmas holidays are approaching, and every person is preparing to becomingly commemorate the event.

Mr. Butts, the street commissioner, worked yesterday on the street crossings and is still at the job today.

Wm. Lair Hill failed to get the appointment as superior judge of Alameda county, California, as Governor Markham appointed Judge A. L. Frick to fill the vacancy.

Orders have been issued for the inspection of the different companies of the Third regiment next week. G. Co. and the hospital corps of the city will be inspected by Col. Thompson.

The weather continues delightful for winter with the exception of the mud in the street. Farmers need moisture for fall sown grain, and whether this is produced by rain or snow makes little difference.

The broken sewer in the alley running from Court to Union street, has been repaired by the arduous toils of the street commissioner. It is now in good condition, and has a complete vent to the river.

The police court furnished no items today. To the inquiry whether any arrests were made last night the answer was given in the negative. The cells are lonely appearing habitations, and Commissioner Butts has no neboes at work on the streets.

The correspondent of the *Oregonian* in this city, in speaking of Oscar Wolfard, said "the father of the family is in the penitentiary sentenced for manslaughter." This is a mistake. Wolfard was pardoned out of the penitentiary several years ago.

A Salem dispatch to the Portland *Sun* says: "The chief clerk in the secretary of state's office, according to an authentic report, under Harrison R. Kincaid, will be Chauncey M. Lockwood, of this city, manager of the Lockwood Messenger System."

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected last Monday evening at a regular meeting of Wasco lodge, No. 15, A. F. and A. M.: O. D. Doane, M.; F. J. Clark, S. W.; Emile Schanno, J. W.; Geo. A. Liebe, treas.; I. L. Burgett, sec.; R. G. Closter, tyler.

The celebrated Bingham Springs Bottling Co. have enlarged their plant, and are better prepared to satisfy the demands of the trade. This mineral water has become very popular, and is now in great demand all over the state. For sale by A. Gehres, The Dalles, Oregon, sole agent.

The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk today: Simon Mason to Thomas Norval; Beginning 35 rods south of ne corner of nw qr sec 14, tp 4, s r 12 e; thence south 15 rods; thence west 24 rods; thence north 15 rods; thence east 24 rods to place of beginning; $700.

Treasurer Kern, of Umatilla county, on Monday remitted to the state treasurer $6435, the last to be sent this year. It is unlikely that another scrip call will be made during 1894. Of 1893 taxes, the sheriff turned over $6702 61; of 1892 taxes, $1015.57; of 1891 taxes, $108. The treasurer also paid the county superintendent $5596.05.

The *East Oregonian* says editorially: "A meat packing establishment is one of the needs of Eastern Oregon. Pendleton is a good location for such an enterprise." While we admit Pendleton is a "good" place for such an industry; yet if there is anything in situation The Dalles is by far better.

At a regular convocation of Dalles Royal Arch Chapter No. 6, held last evening the following officers were elected to serve the coming Masonic year: Chas. Hilton, High Priest; R. F. Gibons, King; Andrew Larsen, Scribe; I. I. Barget, Capt. of H; W. S. Myers, P. S; J. M. Marden, R. A. C; Hugh Logan, Sec; Geo. A. Liebe, Treas; J. W. Reedy, G. M. 3d. Vail; F. A. Abernathy, G. M. 2d. Vail; J. B. Crossen, G. M. 1st. Vail; R. G. Closter, Sentinel. Installation, Jan. 2nd. 1895.

The Walla Walla Sunday-closing movement, with its prosecution and trials, is viewed not with unmitigated pleasure by some there. The *Union* voices its dissatisfaction in this wise: "Commercial travelers who were wont to make this place their objective point for lying over on Sunday now arrange their plans with a view of giving other places the benefit of their presence on this extra day, and, according to a careful estimate made by business men here, this city has been losing for the last few weeks from $500 to $600 monthly.

Seattle is one of the liveliest cities in the northwest, and always furnishes good items for the press. The latest is a suicide: "The dead body of Robert J Hamilton was found this morning near the Masonic cemetery. Hamilton disappeared about four months ago, and it was thought he had left the city. He was treasurer of the Odd Fellows' lodge and was short in his accounts. His sudden disappearance caused considerable consternation in society circles. An autopsy of the remains showed that Hamilton committed suicide by taking poison."

There is a happy family at the county jail, and they manage to enjoy themselves under adverse circumstances. Every new arrival is brought before the Kangaroo court, and a fine is imposed on him, whether he objects or not. He is always found guilty, and the rights of the defendant receive no consideration. From this court there is no appeal, and *ultra viers* is enforced in all proceedings. By means of these fines the unfortunate prisoners manage to procure enough money to keep themselves in tobacco and perhaps other luxuries, and so amuse themselves in the dull routine of prison life

Salem *Post*: Mrs. Joseph Ashby died this morning at 10 o'clock at her home four miles east of Salem, of paralysis. Mrs. Ashby has been a sufferer from a former stroke for a number of weeks past, and during the last few days of her life was unconscious most of the time. Mrs. Ashby follows her husband who died four months ago, and in the death of this estimable couple the country sustains a severe loss. They were both well known and highly respected and the family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held at the home at 12:30 tomorrow and the interment will take place at Macleay, Rev. Grannis officiating.

From Friday's Daily.

McKee Rankin, the celebrated actor, will soon appear on the boards at the Baldwin opera house.

Wood-stealing is becoming quite prevalent in the city One arrest for this offense was made this morning.

Smith Bros. will give a social hop on Christmas eve at Wingate's hall instead of their usual class for gentleman.

There is a good supply of turkeys on sale for the Christmas holidays, and our people will undoubtedly feed well on those occasions.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

The State Insurance Co., of Salem, have instituted several suits against people in this county to collect premiums on their policies. This has kept the justice of the peace in this city quite busy during the past few days.

There was a carload of cattle shipped from the stockyards of R E Saltmarshe & Co. yesterday and one this morning to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale. At noon today the yards shipped two carloads of sheep to Troutdale.

The Cavalry Baptist church will hold services in the Christian church in this city Sunday morning and evening, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Sherman, general missionary for the northwest convention, will preach on the occasion.

Posters are out announcing the grand masquerade ball on Dec 31st, 1894, by Wasco tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M. The Red Men are determined to give a successful ball on this occasion, and no efforts will be spared to accomplish this result.

Everybody knows that the conditions for health are not favorable when the stomach, liver, and bowels are disordered In such cases, headache, indigestion, and constipation are the results for all which ailments the proper remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

John Hylan, late of company I, Tenth Wisconsin infantry, died at the soldiers' home, near Roseburg, Friday, of heart disease after a short illness. The deceased entered the home last August and was only 55 years of age, being the youngest inmate in the house.

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood-purifier Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's Fair.

A commendable movement has been inaugurated on part of Second street in this city by scraping the pasty mud in piles and hauling it away. If this could be done on every business street it would give the thoroughfares a more cleanly appearance, and they would not be similar to Willamette towns.

John Pashek, the merchant tailor, who resides on Mill creek, had two bales of hay stolen from his barn Wednesday night. He says he will watch for the hay thieves hereafter, and their mischief may be the cause of them receiving something in their carcasses which cannot be digested by the ordinary physical organs.

Invitations to the public installation of officers on Jan. 4th, by Columbia lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., of this city, have been issued. Columbia lodge was instituted in 1868, and is one of the oldest Odd Fellows lodges in the state. An excellent programme of exercises has been prepared for this occasion, and a good time may be expected.

For Eastern Oregon day at Portland Universal Exposition the Oregon Railway & Navigation company will make the extremely low rate of $2 (two dollars) for the round trip. Tickets on sale for train No. 1 leaving The Dalles at 4 a. m Dec 21st, good to return until Dec. 24th.

There will be an entertainment at armory hall on Christmas night for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday school, consisting of recitations and songs; also a magic lantern show with a large lantern casting a view twelve feet in diameter. Other features appropriate to the occasion will be introduced. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

The Kindergarten school in this city gave their Christmas tree entertainment this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A very interesting programme of exercises was rehearsed, and we understand the children acquitted themselves with great credit. We are glad that kindergarten work in this city is becoming more popular than it was, and that the school is constantly increasing in numbers.

Harry Griffin, the boy jockey, has been engaged for next season at the princely salary of $30,000 per year. Probably there is not a minister or college professor in the United States who is getting as much. People give better support to some such evil as horse racing and gambling than they do to anything in the line of education or true christianity.

The doctor who pulled the old Ameer of Afghanistan through his late illness is a young lady of Ayrshire, Scotland—Dr. L Hamilton, who took her medical degree three years ago in Brussels, and practiced in Calcutta before she went to Afghanistan. She took a dangerous journey to go there, and is said to have been the first white woman to visit Afghanistan.

Judge Bellinger's decision that Indians who have been allotted land in severalty are citizens, if sustained, will revolutionize Umatilla county elections by giving Indians the right to vote. Chief Clerk Cuyer, of the Umatilla agency, an attorney at-law, says the supreme court will doubtless reverse the Bellinger ruling and has done so, in effect several times heretofore.

A suit in a foreclosure of mortgage was filed in the clerk's office today. The plaintiff is Charles E. Gill and the defendants T. J. Watson et al. The property on which the mortgage is placed is lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 section 26, township 3 north, range 10 east, commonly known as the Idlewilde annex, excepting 5 acres and the amount the sale of the property is to satisfy is $1000 and $125 attorney's fees

School Superintendent Stevenson, of Lane county, is preparing a bill to present to the next legislature which will provide for the establishment of county high schools by such counties as may elect. His idea is to have a county board of education composed of five members, the county superintendent and the county judge to be two of the members and the others to be appointed by the county court, to have power to regulate the school.

There was one criminal case before Justice Davis yesterday, in which a wife complained of threats made against her life by her husband. After hearing the testimony the justice placed the man under $200 bonds to keep the peace, and the woman instituted divorce proceedings against him. We understand a compromise was effected this morning, the divorce proceedings were stopped, and the parties are amiable and amicable towards each other. For this reason the names are withheld.

Last week a druggist in Portland, while sweeping out his store, found a nickle on the floor. He put the following notice in his window: "A sum of money found on last Tuesday in this establishment. The owner will receive the same within upon stating the amount." Over 200 people called and announced the loss of money. Their respective losses ranged from $1.50 to $1600. No one claimed the loss of a 5 cent piece. All those who have called spend more or less money in the store before leaving. The affair was no doubt simply an advertising dodge.

The entertainment last evening at the Congregational church in this city attracted a full house, and the exercises were very enjoyable. The musical selections were exceptionally well rendered, and the dialogue and recitations were attractive features of the programme. A class of girls executed the hoop drill, and the movements were very graceful and in perfect time. The Dayspringes and Sunbeams marched and counter-marched to music, singing all the time. This was the especial feature of the evening, and the perfect manner in which the marching was done was especially pleasing.

County Assessments.

All the counties have forwarded their assessment rolls to the secretary of state and state board of equalization. They are 32 in number, and the totals of the gross and net valuations are given in the following table. These figures are taken from the summaries of the several rolls—those of Baker, Benton, Coos, Gilliam, Harney, Klamath, Lincoln, Morrow, Polk, Wallowa and Wasco having been corrected by the secretary of the state board:

County.	Gross.	Net.
Baker	$ 2,309,827	$ 2,208,265
Benton	3,241,694	3,061,545
Clackamas	5,714,434	5,313,382
Clatsop	4,201,878	4,063,426
Columbia	1,676,523	1,558,946
Coos	3,949,098	3,782,419
Crook	1,719,833	1,682,771
Curry	616,852	549,521
Douglas	5,363,147	4,918,922
Gilliam	1,657,782	1,500,786
Grant	1,411,930	1,365,160
Harney	1,676,204	1,600,132
Jackson	4,528,161	4,204,792
Josephine	1,325,814	1,257,352
Klamath	1,558,709	1,534,379
Lake	1,479,814	1,388,409
Lane	7,157,503	6,513,493
Lincoln	771,591	693,661
Linn	8,199,385	7,695,270
Malheur	1,111,564	991,151
Marion	8,895,424	8,134,920
Morrow	1,657,136	1,409,229
Multnomah	51,315,330	49,485,105
Polk	4,674,705	4,391,842
Sherman	1,115,371	973,146
Tillamook	1,326,255	1,202,000
Umatilla	7,918,963	7,316,693
Union	4,488,160	4,084,771
Wallowa	1,086,004	897,326
Wasco	3,194,477	2,974,183
Washington	4,412,775	3,991,600
Yamhill	6,344,430	5,874,490

The following figures show the average assessment per acre on real estate in the counties of Oregon for 1894:

Baker, $4 89; Benton, $7.09; Clackamas, $7.54; Clatsop, $3.79; Columbia, $3.83; Coos. $5.08; Curry, $3.12; Crook, $1.77; Douglas, $3 85; Gilliam, $2.72; Grant, $2.94; Harney, $2.37; Jackson, $5.40; Josephine, $4.13; Klamath. $2 05; Lake, $2,32; Lane, $4.63; Lincoln, $3.32; Linn, $8 47; Malheur, $1.83; Marion, ——; Morrow, $2.15; Multnomah, $45.89; Polk, $10.88; Sherman, $3.71; Umatilla, —Tillamook, $3.23; Union, $5. ; Wallowa, $4.12; Wasco, $3 80; Washington, $9.10; Yamhill, $11.15.

A Thrilling Experience.

Long Creek Eagle.

J. J. Hinton, of Hamilton, returned from a trip to Ukiah last Friday. To an *Eagle* reporter he stated an experience he met with between the North Fork of the John Day river and Ukiah.

At the head of the Forth Fork grade there resides a rancher who for some time has showed signs of insanity. Meeting Mr. Hinton a short distance this side of Ukiah, he sprang upon the wagon seat and informed Mr. Hinton that he was a prisoner, and compelled him to turn his team and start back for Ukiah. Mr. Hinton being unarmed and having a fiery team, was compelled to comply with the insane man's request. Before proceeding very far, the lunatic told his story to Mr. Hinton, stating that he was a United States detective and that he was the man he was after and that he would have to be taken back to Ukiah for trial. At this instance he drew a dirk and taking hold of Mr. Hinton's arm stated that he had better go along quietly if he did not wish to be hurt. Before they had gone many miles they met two hunters, who, on learning the situation, prevailed on the crazy man to release Mr. Hinton. This he finally did, and Mr. Hinton turned on his road homeward, thankful that while he was in the custody of a lunatic, he escaped without injury.

J. B. Despain, the Ukiah merchant, was notified of the affair, and at once proceeded to notify the proper authorities of Umatilla county, and no doubt ere this the would-be detective, who reigned supreme on the North Fork grade, has been committed to the asylum.

Settlers Coming to John Day.

W. A. Bohart is in the city from North John Day, having come to meet his wife on her return from Missouri, where she has been several months, attending to the settlement of her father's estate, says the Pendleton *Tribune*. She will be accompanied by three or four Missouri families who have come west to settle on government land in the vicinity of John Day river. Mr. Bohart states that there are sufficient inducements for a good settlement on excellent land, provided with plenty of water, an extensive cattle range and abundant timber. He is engaged in mining and stock industries and considers himself favorably located. The indications are that during the winter and early spring a number of families will settle in that vicinity, and a school district will be organized. Mr. Bohart considers the winters more agreeable in the timber section than upon the prairie, the settlers being sheltered from winds. He is enthusiastic over the fertility of the soil upon his place, claiming he can raise all varieties of products which enrich a diversified farm.

To the Reform School.

Sheriff Driver left this morning for Salem, having in custody Oscar Wolfard, who was examined yesterday before Judge Blakeley and considered a proper person to be an inmate of the reform school. The boy is aged about 10 years, and for some time past has been "running wild" on the streets. In his case it is very evident there has not been that parental restraint exercised that should have been, although the mother made the complaint before the county judge. There are other children in the family that should be sent to the home or some charitable institution where they would receive the necessary training for the development of character. It is to be hoped that Oscar will come out of the reform school a better boy and with habits of industry formed that will give him a proper appreciation of the necessity of labor to earn a living.

Congregational Entertainment.

The following is the programme of the entertainment to be given at the Congregational church next Thursday evening:

Glee	Treble Clefs
Drill	Class of Young Girls
Chorus	Choir
Exercises	Sunbeams and Dayspring.
Dialogue	Mr and Mrs Myers
Christmas Song	Lela Kelsay
Recitation	James Huntington
Quartette	Messrs Crandall, Johnson, Coane and McGee
Reading	B S Huntington
Solo	Dr Doane
Glee	Treble Clef's

Admission, 25 cents. Children with parents, 10 cents; without 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. Geo. McKay, of Heppner, is in the city.

Hon. M. P. Isenberg, of Hood River, was in the city yesterday.

Captain McNulty left this afternoon on a visit to his farm at Mosier.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, is a guest of Mrs. Myers in this city.

Mr. John F. O'Shea, of the Union Meat Company of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. J. W. Baker, of Hood River, was registered at the Umatilla House yesterday.

J. H. Gilmore, Arthur Knowler and Jonah Howell, of Wamic, were in town yesterday.

Miss Dollie Mosier, who has been visiting Mrs. Judd Fish in this city for the past few days, returned home on the passenger train this afternoon.

Mr. John O'Leary arrived in the city last night from his sheep farm, and will leave tonight on the passenger train for Butte, Mont., where his family now reside.

Col. Sinnott, of the Umatilla House, returned last night from Portland, where he had been for several days on the United States grand jury, of which he was foreman.

From Friday's Daily.

M. M Glavey, of Dufur, is in town.

W. L. Hendrix came in town from Dufur today.

Ex Marx, of Portland, is at the Umatilla House.

M. K. McLeod arrived in the city today from Kingsley.

Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, is in the city today.

Thos. Fargher came in town from his Kingsley farm this afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Macnam, of Forest Grove, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Mr. Wm. Holter, sheriff of Sherman county, gave us an agreeable call this afternoon. He was returning from the sheriffs' convention recently held in Portland, and says the session was very harmonious and the proceedings gave satisfaction to all present.

To Preserve the Forests.

A number of the western members of congress, including Messrs. Coffeen, of Wyoming; Pickler, of South Dakota; Hermann and Ellis, of Oregon; Doolittle and Wilson, of Washington; McRae, of Arkansas; Cannetti, of California; Hartman, of Montana; Hall, of Minnesota, and Wells and Lynch, of Wisconsin, have agreed upon a series of amendments to the bill to protest forest reservations.

The amendments provide that for the sole purposes of preserving the living and growing timber on the forest reservations the secretary of the interior may eliminate so much only of the dead and matured trees thereon as may be necessary to preserve the remaining timber. The secretary is to designate, appraise and advertise for sale the dead or matured trees in limited quantities to each purchaser. The proceeds of the sale are to be expended in the care and management of the reservation. Upon the recommendation of the secretary of the interior and with the approval of the president, and after due notice, any public lands embraced within the limits of any forest which shall be found better adapted to agricultural than forest uses may be restored to the public domain, and lands in any forest reservations, the character of which may be shown in accordance with the mining laws, may be restored to mineral location and entry. Prospectors and mineral claimants are to have access to the forest reservations for the purpose of prospecting, locating and developing their mineral resources.

Trial of Speed.

A foot race at 3 o'clock in the morning is very early for such sport; but during this season of the year strange things may happen, and at the hour mentioned a trial of speed was had in front of the freight depot in this city. The parties to the contest were Harry Stevens and F. Horwege, and the bets were $300 a side and the distance 100 yards. Stevens, we are informed, is a professional sprinter, and beat the champion of Antelope last summer. He has been in the city some time, and last night Horwege was boasting of his speed, when the race was made and the stakes put up. Knowing that the city authorities would not permit the race to be run, they made arrangements and just before the passenger train arrived had the trial of speed. Those who were present say that Stevens won the race easily, and, while running, amused himself by looking back and watching the vain efforts of his opponent to overtake him. He pocketed the money and, we are informed, left on the boat this morning.

Since the above was in type we learn that Stevens had a companion named Berthwaite who helped him "work" Horwege, and that last night, before the race, they managed to beat him out of considerable money. Mr. Horwege is an industrious, hard-working German, and had intended to make a visit to his old home in Europe before he met these sharpers and lost his hard-earned coin.

Common Sense About Money.

Olympia Standard (Dem.)

The unwritten laws of trade control the value of money the same as of commodities. Increase the volume of silver abnormally and it will fall in value when measured by commodities possessing intrinsic value. Unlimited coinage of silver would undoubtedly send the prices of labor and supplies just as much higher as the increase of volume was beyond the demand for it on a gold basis. It is impossible to substitute silver for gold as the measure of value, while international commerce recognizes only the better metal in business transactions. The average American voter does not always apply the test of reason to his political acts, and hence demagogues play upon his credulity by advocating measures which seem, at first glance, to be desirable, and he casts his vote to find that it is not productive of any of the results promised.

The Asylum Goes.

Ever since the Oregon asylum commissioners located the proposed institution on land in the vicinity of Union, there has been a general impression that the building would never be constructed, says the *East Oregonian*, and it has been intimated that the commission never intended that it should be built. Such an opinion has been almost universally held throughout the greater portion of Eastern Oregon and in the Willamette valley. It now appears that this opinion was erroneous. The building commission are at work on the plans and estimates and will within a reasonable time submit them for bids by contractors. The site is said to be very advantageous and the land rich and fertile. It is a couple of miles northwest of Union. The Salem *Post* says the present asylum authorities are in favor of the building of the new asylum, on account of the crowded condition of the one now in operation in Salem. The 620 acres in the new asylum site cost $25,000.

The Military Argument.

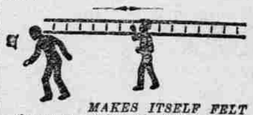
Lady Henry Somerset says in the *North American Review*: "Women have a greater role than fighting. They are the fountain of the race, at which it recruits its losses, perpetuates its hopes and conserves the results of victories already gained. If service to the nation is to count as a chief article of faith for the voter, the service—aye, and the dangerous service—that woman renders every nation is far greater than the occasional facing of a Maxim gun or the remote contingency of a bursting shell. There is hardly a woman who is not called to come face to face with death, who does not go down into the great Gethsemane of suffering, and with the dew of eternity upon her brow, give to the world its sons and daughters. It is woman's fight for the race, the fight in which she too often gives her life. It is a greater service to bear soldiers than to bear arms."

Hunt's Railroad.

Our readers will probably not be surprised to read the following from the Walla Walla *Union*: "Word has reached Walla Walla that the men who went to Fort Bragg to work upon the new road to be built by G W. Hunt are in straightened circumstances One hotel that was boarding forty men had to close and the men have gone into camp with Pat Dwyer. The only work to be had in when one of the small steamers belonging to the mill company at that place arrives and takes on timber. This only happens once a week, and the work lasts a day and a half. Work will not be commenced for two or three months. G. W. Hunt is in San Francisco. It is reported that the men are liable to be refused food at any time. Mr. Duff, G. W. Hunt's chief clerk, is in San Francisco in straightened circumstances."

Drunk and Demoralized.

A drunken Indian was arrested last night by Officer Connelly and lodged in the city jail. He claimed to have only imbibed cider; but the condition in which he was found would lead one to infer that it was of a more intoxicating nature than mere apple juice. His head was badly bruised from falling on the sidewalk, and he did not have the least control of his powers of perambulation. The noble aboriginee, to use a street parlance, was well filled with "booze," and had a sufficient "load" on board for two men to carry. A rose will smell as sweet by any other name, and whisky will knock even an Indian out if it is called cider.



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—the great, griping, old-fashioned pill. Not only when you take it, but unpleasant, from first to last, and it only gives you a little temporary good.

The things to take its place are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One of these at a dose will *regulate* the whole system perfectly. They're tiny, sugar-coated granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds. They act in Nature's own way. No reaction afterward. Their help *lasts* and they do *permanent* good. Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured.

They're the cheapest, for they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction or money is returned. Nothing can be "just as good."

No Appointments Made.

A Salem exchange has the following, which proves that some newspapers have been premature in some of the statements published:

"Governor Lord was seen today at the capitol by a *Post* reporter and questioned as to the truth or falsity of the report that had gained currency to the effect that Willis Dunniway, of Portland, had been chosen to act as his private secretary.

"The governor said that any paper which had published that appointment or any other had done so upon their own responsibility as he had not made any appointments public as yet and would not until Monday or Tuesday next, and that as soon as he had notified the several gentlemen who were to be appointed he would make their names public and not till then."

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Saturday, Dec. 22, 1894. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

Bates, Agnes 2	Copen, Cyerus
Capps, J R	Creswell, Miss N
Doyle, Wm	Doyle, Ed
Dutcher, Miss I	Eastman, Harry
Groper, Jas	Harding, Mrs Maggie
Henry, Luke	Hindle, Wm
Julian, Gertie	Julian, Mrs I
Kotzman, Mrs L	McLean, Mrs Carrie
McLean, Mrs W J	Nelson, C C
O'Breen, L	Pearson, Miss M
Ritchie, Dave	Snadegan, Miss C
Shepley, Miss L	Shroader, Gus
Smith, Roy	Sorbin, J E
Tomlinson, J L	Thomas, Chas
Watson, W H	Woodford, Curtis
Williams, H A	

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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.

Named by the Governor.

Appointments by Governor Pennoyer have been made as follows:

Members of the state board of agriculture, J. H. Albert, of Salem, to succeed W. Matlock, of Pendleton; John C. Simpson, of Siuslaw, to succeed himself. Regents of the University of Oregon, R. S. Bean, chief justice of the supreme court, to succeed himself; S. H. Friendly, of Eugene, to succeed A. Bush of Salem. Regents of the state agricultural college of Corvallis, John Emmett, of Roseburg, Bernard Daly, of Lakeview, and W. A. Sample, of Helix, to succeed themselves. State medical examiners, Dr. James Dickson, Dr. James Browne, Dr. David Walker, of Portland, to succeed themselves.

Land Transfers.

Dec. 19—Dalles City to John Applegate; lot 12 block 43 in Gates addition to Dalles city; $100.

Dec. 19—T. J. May and wife to Miss Helen Mead; s hf of sec 21, tp 2 n, r 14 e; $5.

A Gentleman

Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used **Ayer's Hair Vigor**, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else.'"

"In 1868, my affianced was nearly bald, and the hair kept falling out every day. I induced her to use **Ayer's Hair Vigor**, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxuriant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that it is claimed to be."—Antonio Alarcon, Bastrop, Tex.

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Clubbing Rates.

The regular subscription price of the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER is $2, and the regular subscription price of the weekly *Oregonian* $1 50. Anyone subscribing for the weekly TIMES-MOUNTAINEER and paying one year in advance, can get both the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER and the weekly *Oregonian* for $2.50. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

Christmas Goods

Mr. Andrew Keller, the confectione has a fine display of Christmas goods consisting of home-made candies, cakes and other confectionery. These will be disposed of at prices to suit the times. Any one can see the display of goods in Mr. Keller's windows, and these are all that any one can desire in this line.

Buy a Home Cheap.

40 ACRES of good farming and fruit land four miles from The Dalles, on Chenoweth creek with good house ready furnished for family barn and other buildings. Partly fenced, plenty of water Will be sold cheap. Address or call at place

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The Dalles, Oregon.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank, of The Dalles, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1895, at 10 a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

J. M. PATTERSON,
Cashier.

NEW TODAY.

Assignee's Notice of Final Account

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles J. Stubling, assignee of the estate of Adolph Keller, an insolvent debtor, has filed his final account with said estate, with the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, and that said final account will be heard and passed upon by said circuit court on the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit; on Monday the 11th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, or at such other time as the court may then appoint, and that said hearing will be had in the circuit court room, at the county court house, in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon.

CHARLES J. STUBLING,
Assignee of the estate of Adolph Keller, an insolvent debtor.

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Farming Property in Kansas

There is one **800 Acre** ranch in Grant county that will be traded for any of the above stock. Most of this land is fenced, has good springs, abundance of water, good five-room house, stable, sheds spring house, correl and etc. Can cut 200 tons of hay on this land. Five miles from county seat town.

Also **200 Acres** close to Kansas City, all under fence, or a half mile from court house, with stable, all fenced and cross-fenced. This is a good farm and close to market. Will take $25 per acre for this farm and will take horses at what they are worth.

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