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THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS

The present cabinet crisis in France turns on a constitutional question that is as interesting as it may be significant. The minister of public works resigned his office because the council of state decided against him in the matter of guaranteeing the interest of certain railway lines. The government held that the guaranty was perpetual. The minister of public works ordered the directors to indorse their bonds so that the guaranty would expire in 1914; the directors refused and appealed to the council of state. The council decided that the guaranty was perpetual.

The question was then carried before the chamber of deputies, the point at issue being the right of the government to appeal to the council of state in such cases or in any case. The majority in the chamber take the position that the appeal should have been to the chamber itself and not to the council. The government contended that the chamber had recognized the question, that the decision had been made and could not be disregarded; that the council of state had decided a question of principle. The radical leaders held that the interpretation placed by the government on the decision of the council was erroneous and a motion to the effect that the government adheres to the doctrine of the separation of powers and non interference of the chamber with the judicial functions of the council of state was lost and the ministers resigned.

If the council of state is the court of last appeal in the sense that the supreme court of the United States is, then the position of the majority in the chambers would be unconstitutional and revolutionary. The spectacle of the house of representatives in this country overruling or protesting against a decision of the supreme court interpreting a law passed by congress would be simply absurd; but the constitution of the United States contemplates three branches of government, the executive, the legislative, and the judicial, and the powers of each are so clearly defined in the constitution that there can be no dispute as to the province and power of the supreme court.

In France, however, the tendency of radicalism has always been toward one parliamentary body supreme in all the functions of government. The present constitution departed from this idea, and the amendments that have been made have further modified the constitution on what may be called the American model. There has been resistance to all attempts to abolish the senate and to limit the powers of the executive, and up to this time the relations of the council of state in its judicial capacity to the chamber of deputies have not been clearly defined. The contention of the government in this case is that the council of state is made by the constitution the court of last appeal, and that the chamber of deputies is not superior to the courts of France. The majority in the chamber of deputies resist this interpretation of the constitution, and the discussion will probably result in a clearer defination of the judiciary that will be to the benefit of the French republic.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily.

Fall grain is amply protected where the snow lies on the ground, and this weather is very favorable.

Experts are at work at the court house copying the tax roll and making exhibits of the amount and number of county warrants issued.

The Sisters at St Mary's academy and their pupils were given a sleigh ride this afternoon, and this recreation was particularly enjoyed by the young people.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells may be heard every hour in the day, and nearly every one has taken advantage of the good sleighing to enjoy this winter amusement.

The roads are good to the interior as far as the snow remains, and sleighs are used almost exclusively. A few miles beyond Dufur, a chinook wind has melted the snow and the ground is bare.

We received a pleasant call this morning from Mr. J. F. Ryan, who lives near Five Mile. He says cattle are doing well, and there is plenty of feed in that vicinity if the winter continues to an unusual length.

Father Bronsgeest has let the contract for the construction of the Catholic church at Cascade Locks to Mr. Bishop, of Hood River, and work will begin as soon as the weather permits. The edifice will cost about $800.

Ed Gibson and wife were tried before Justice Davis yesterday afternoon for larceny of butter, a crime committed some time ago. They pleaded guilty to the charge, and each was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

The residents on Eight Mile have a singing school in operation at the school house, and meetings are held three times a week. Sleighing is excellent and every one is enjoying it. The winter is very favorable for farmers, and they anticipate abundant crops next season.

Major O'Brien, receiver of the O. R & N. Co., passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Portland. In company with Master Mechanic Graham he had been visiting the line of the road east of this city, was taken suddenly sick and was forced to return to his home.

Mr. R. Sigman, of Dufur, is in town today. He says the hog disease which has troubled his flock was not brought to that vicinity by the two imported hogs which he purchased for breeding purposes. These were free of all infection whatever, and the origin of the disease still remains a mystery.

A member of the A. P. A. (American Poultry Association) of New England wrote to the editor of the *Poultry News*, of Lincoln, Neb., and wanted to know why the poultry breeders of the west were making such a fight against the Catholics, if they want to get a corner on eggs during Lent. The editor replied that the A. P. A. in the west were those who were trying to raise hell instead of hens.

Lewiston *Teller*: The steamer *Almota* came up Tuesday evening, and will hereafter make regular trips twice aweek, leaving Riparia Monday and Fridays, at 10:30 A. M; and arrive here the following day. Returning, will leave Lewiston at 10 A. M. on Sundays and Wednesdays. The business men of Lewiston rejoice over the fact that regular trips will be made from now on, as it will stop all delays in getting freight promptly. Capt. Stump has charge of the run.

Dun's Review winds up the year with a comparison of the number of men employed, the number of hours of work afforded to each man, and the amount of wages in a given number of workshops and factories during the years 1892, 1893 and 1894. At the present time about 300,000 more hands are employed than in 1893, but about 565,000 less than in 1892, and the amount of wages distributed during 1894 was greater by $162,500,000 than in 1893, but less by over $500,000,000 than in 1892, and the output of labor is of less value in 1894 by $1,369,000,000 than in 1892, though it is greater by $1,254,000,000 than in 1893.

From Monday's Daily.

There has been a light fall of snow today.

Dr. F. C. Brosius, of Hood River, is in town today.

A portion of the community spent yesterday sleigh-riding, and the merry jingle of bells could be heard during the entire day.

Two carloads of fat hogs were shipped by the Columbia Packing Co. to Troutdale yesterday from the stockyards of R. E. Saltmarshe & Co.

The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk today: Miss Helen Mead to H. H. Benedict; s bf sec 21, tp 2 n, r 14 east; $5.

Antelope *Herald*: The big snow which fell about two weeks ago, had all disappeared by last Monday, but the ground did not remain bare very long. On Wednesday another four-inch snow fell, and stockmen have again returned to feeding.

The velocity attained by some of the coasters on Union street hill may cause serious accidents. Frequently cutters pass and repass the sleighs in close proximity, and all indications promise a thrilling item for the reporter some of these days.

For one day—January 22—the ladies of Salem will edit and manage the Salem *Statesman*, for the benefit of charity. The manager of the *Statesman* has kindly given them carte-blanche for that day and the gross receipts will be devoted to the relief of the distressed.

Governor Pennoyer has endowed the Williams college, of Mass., with a scholarship of $3450 in memory of his son who died there recently. The money is to be used for the support of needy and deserving students, preference being given to Oregon students when in that school.

Lebanon *Advance*: The salary of the sheriff and two deputies in Marion county is $5500, and that of the assessor is $4 per day, yet the county court of that county puts such an elastic construction upon the salary law that it allows the sheriff $10,000 and the assessor $8000. Did you ever hear of the "Salem hog?"

John Marshbank, who was arrested in Portland Friday evening, on a telegraphic warrant from Cascade Locks, charging him with gambling, was taken back to the Locks Saturday evening by Constable Tranna, who arrived on the morning train. The man who lost the money "shooting craps" with Marshbank was I. Robinson, and it was he who swore out the warrant.

There was one unfortunate person before the city recorder this morning, who exercised his prerogative yesterday of imbibing freely of the "maddening bowl." He had passed the night in the city jail, and when he was fined $5 by the recorder he was a soberer if not a wiser man than when the marshal placed him under arrest, and he paid the amount charged against him with good grace.

The special examination held at the public schools last week was for the purpose of ascertaining the pupils who should occupy the rooms of the new grades. Teachers have been assigned to the rooms, and the examination is an event of the past. Very many passed into other departments, while some remain where they were. The former are consequently happy, and the latter not so joyful.

Roseburg *Plaindealer*: J. Bitzer, the well known butcher, sells of finding some strange things in a cow's stomach the other day. Among the things found were several staples and a number of shingle nails, besides a small gold chain. The latter evidently belonged to a breast pin, and what has become of the pin itself is unknown. Mr. Bitzer purchased the cow from Frank Benson, but the latter denies that he has been in the habit of feeding his cow on gold chains, nails and the like. As yet the owner of the chain has not been found.

The next attraction at the Baldwin opera house in this city will be the Tillett Sisters, with a strong dramatic company. They will open Monday night in two plays, "My Uncle's Will" and "From Frou." On the second night, Tuesday, they will produce Miss, the drama that has won a reputation all over the continent, and in which Mrs. Robert Fulford—Miss Annie Pixley—made her great "hit," which gave her a world-wide renown. The company is a very strong one, and has won commendations from the press of the coast.

A committee has been appointed by the mayor to revise the present charter and draft a new one. They met Saturday evening, but the proceedings will not be made public for some days. There will be no radical changes recommended in the charter, but many amendments will be offered which it will make it more effective, and the city may expect a better and more economical administration under its provisions. The committee consisted of M T. Nolan, G. C Echelman and R. B. Hood of the present council; Hons M. A. Moody and R Mays, ex-mayors, and T A. Hudson, a former councilman.

Tribune: A railroad official told a business man of Pendleton a day or two ago that during 1894, 500 cars of meat were shipped into ten northwest from the east, the value of each car being estimated at an average of $2500. A considerable amount of this meat is produced in the northwest, sold to eastern markets and reshipped west in the form of packing house products. F. J. Miller, whose business in the wholesale trade places him in a position to make authoritative statements in this regard, estimates that out of $300 000 worth of provisions purchased by traders in Pendleton during a year, $75 000 or one-fourth of the total amount, is paid to California for products that could be produced in this state.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dr. Dietrich, of Dufur, is in town today.

Mr. J. A. Gulliford, one of the successful farmers in the vicinity of Dufur, is in the city.

Mr. M. V. Harrison, the delinquent tax collector, arrived in the city from Hood River yesterday.

The telegraph and telephone wires were heavily loaded with snow this morning; but none were broken so far as learned.

Ice is being cut on the ponds in the vicinity of this city and being stored in warehouses. It is about six inches thick and of good quality.

News has been received in Tacoma from the east that Paul Shulze has succeeded in placing $1,000 000 bonds of the Sunnyside ditch, in the Yakima country.

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Maloney took place this morning from the Catholic church, and was largely attended by the friends and family of the deceased.

The Newsboys' Union of Spokane has boycotted the *Chronicle* because it will not take back unsold papers at cost price. Everybody who buys one is to listed as a "scab."

The amount of assessable property in this school district for the present year is $1,270 400. This is somewhat less than last year; but the valuation of property has decreased.

Hilda Johnson, a girl 15 years of age, living at Otilia, Kitsap county, took strychnine Sunday morning, and died in two hours in great agony. She wanted to live in Seattle if she stand on earth at all.

Pedestrianism, without an umbrella, was rather hazardous this morning, for the wet snow from the limbs of shade trees would often fall in large quantities upon the heads of persons passing on the sidewalks.

John Reim, the man who accidentally shot himself in the abdomen several days ago, is recovering from his injuries. Such wounds frequently prove fatal, and the exceptions of convalescing after balls penetrating the abdomen are very rare.

Governor Pennoyer refused to pardon Gibbs, the colored man who killed young McDevitt and who was sentenced to life imprisonment. This was the last petition presented to the retiring executive, and his firmness in not acceding to the request is commendable.

Tom Carter in Montana was elected long term senator on the eleventh ballot, getting thirty votes, one more than necessary for the caucus nomination. The two senators, Carter and Mantle, are said to be for free coinage, but whether they are will be known later on.

The light fall of snow during the last few days has not covered the ground in the interior of the county, which the chinook left bare last week, and cattle are still doing well on the range. In this vicinity the depth of snow has been increased but little, and it soon melts and becomes slush.

The Denver local smelters are shipping refined silver bullion, but they decline to give particulars. It is positively known that 600,000 ounces have been shipped lately. The Omaha & Grant and the Globe are the smelters engaged in the trade. It is not a new market for Colorado silver by any means, but the fact that it is shipped direct from Denver and not through eastern agencies shows that the business men of the west are endeavoring to secure to themselves all the profits to be made in trade.

Justice Davis was busy in a room adjoining his office this morning engaged in arranging some fossil remains which were brought from the rich beds on the John Day. He has some beautiful specimens of remains of animals and plants of the miocene and pliocene periods.

Two arrests were made last evening by the police force, and the individuals spent the night in the city jail. This morning they were brought before the recorder, and his honor fined one $10 and the other $5. Both will very likely devote their time to improving the appearance of our streets for the next few days.

As usual members of the legislature are trying to see how many bills they can introduce, on almost every subject requested, if there is ever a time in a man's life when he makes a fool of himself it is when he gets to the legislature. An exchange says the men who introduce the fewest bills as a rule serve their constituency best. The statute books of Oregon are already full of rot.

The Grant county *News* says: "The meetings in John Day have been very successful. There have been some twenty conversions, and all of them from among the best people of John Day. There were ten accessions to the church and others that will come in. The church has been greatly revived."—If the "best people" of that little burg are benefited by conversion what a wonderful change it would produce on the worst people.

The people of The Dalles have enjoyed the longest period of good sleighing they have had for many years, and they have fully appreciated the sport. No other country once except sleighs have been seen on the streets, and young and old, large and small have enjoyed themselves. We will no longer complain of eastern winters, for there is more unalloyed delight in snowy weather with good roads than there is in rain and muddy roads.

Ashland *Tidings*: Gen. E. L. Applegate thinks that he and Dr. Person have got the better of the cancerous affliction that has been troubling him, and furnishing an item to many of the newspapers among his acquaintance over the state, who have credited him with being a resident of Josephine county instead of Ashland. The General's affliction is a "rose" cancer on the back of the right hand and has troubled him for many months, though it is not of the fatal cancer type.

Editor Jackson, of the *East Oregonian*, was accosted on the streets of Pendleton yesterday by C. C. Hendricks, who felt aggrieved because that paper said he favored no tax for school purposes for the reason that he was the owner of bawdy houses. He became enraged at Mr. Jackson and called him a liar, and other opprobrious epithets, at which the editor slapped him in the face. Hendricks then used a loaded cane on Jackson, and was arrested by the marshal and fined by the recorder for using profane and abusive language on the streets. Jackson was quite gritty, and the sympathy of that community is with him.

On Sunday last the people of Willows, the railroad station a few miles from Arlington, were entertained by the singing of about thirty Indians on the island in the Columbia opposite that town. During the entire day the singing and dancing and playing of tom-toms proceeded and was heard late into the night. Sunday night there was an accession to the numbers in the persons of about thirty Walla Walla's who went down on the night train. There is to be a grand jackrabbit hunt while they are in the vicinity. People who know of their customs say the Indians are attempting to organize a weather bureau of their own and are tom-tomming up a chinook.

There was great anxiety manifested this afternoon over the senatorial fight at Salem. The first news received was that the senate gave 19 votes for Dolph, 8 for Judge Bennett, and 3 for W. D. Hare. Soon after a private dispatch was received that Hon. T. R. Coon had voted for Frank A. Moore. At half-past 3 the full vote of both houses was received, which stood as follows: Senator Dolph, 19; Bennett, 8; W. D. Hare, 3. House—Dolph, 29; Frank A. Moore, 22; W. D. Hare, 7 and Lord, 1. This ends the anxiety, and Dolph is reelected to the United States senate.

Nearing a Close.

Lewiston Teller.

Col. John Lane, government disbursing agent, in making the first payment to the Nez Perce Indians for the release of their lands to settlement, is now at the Lapwai Agency, and has been for the past week, assisted by Agent Robinson, busy, preparing a new enrollment of the Indians entitled to payment under the provisions of the agreement. The work will be confined principally to procuring a list of the deaths and births since the agreement was made, as at that time a careful census of the tribe was taken. Immediately upon the completion of the new enrollment, Col Lane will proceed to Washington, and from that enrollment treasury drafts will be issued in the name of the Indians entitled thereto. After this work of the department, Col. Lane will return to the Agency and disburse the first payment each Indian receiving a United States treasury draft for his share.

The Nez Perces will receive in all $1,626,222. The first payment is $626 222, The second payment, $50,000, which is the interest on the amount still due, at 5 per cent, shall, according to provisions of the treaty be made one year after the date of ratification by congress, which will fall due on August 15, 1895. The remaining $1 000,000 will be paid in amounts of $150,000, semi annually, with interest on entire amount up to date, and as will be seen by a little computation, the government will be over three years in making the entire payment.

Fire at Halsey.

The city of Halsey was visited Friday morning by the biggest fire in its history. About 1 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from the large frame store building owned by T. J. Black, occupied as a general merchandise store by Stafford & Garret, on the main street of the city. The flames spread across the alley to the frame warehouse office, formerly occupied an agricultural warehouse, and owned by T J. Black, then nearly empty. It was also entirely consumed. By hard work on the part of the citizens who formed a bucket brigade, the flames were confined to those buildings. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, according to the reports given the Albany *Democrat*. The losses were about as follows: T. J. Black, on buildings, perhaps $2000; Stafford & Garret, $15,000, insurance $9 00; Clyde McCoy, $1600, insurance $1000; and probably $500 to the owner of the drug store building, a company consisting of Mr. McCoy and others.

Highest Railway Bridge.

The highest railway bridge of any kind in the world is the Loa River viaduct on the Antofagasta railway, in Bolivia, South America. The place where the structure has been erected is over the Melo rapids in the upper Andes, and between the two sides of a canyon, which is situated ten thousand feet above the level of the Pacific. Counting from the surface of the stream to the level of the rails, this celebrated bridge is exactly six hundred and thirty-six and one-half feet in height. The length of the principal span is eighty feet, and the distance between abutments (total length of bridge) is eight hundred and two feet. The largest column is three hundred and fourteen feet two inches long, and the battle of the pier, what is known to bridge builders as "one in three." Trains cross the bridge at a speed of thirty miles an hour.

Important Land Decision.

One quite important decision has been received at the La Grande land office from the department of the interior. It relates to the reservation lands of J. A. Marston, the well-known insurance man. It seems that Mr. Marston took 116.53 acres of reservation land to fill out his homestead on Wild Horse creek, and purchased 199 36 acres more, forty acres of the latter being timbered land. The department sustains the general land office, holding that Mr. Marston is only entitled to 200 acres approximately, 160 acres agricultural and forty acres timber land. He will therefore be compelled to relinquish part of his claims.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings Had in the Matter of Roads, Petitions, Etc.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered d awn for the amounts.

Lane Smith, road supervisor	76 00
J H Sherar, labor on Five Mile grade	500 00
M V Harrison, work on roll, and special tax collector	75 00
Ward & Sons, lumber etc	2 00
Michael Doyle, supervisor road dist No 7	37 50
Joel W Koontz, services as assessor	286 85
J B Sand, supervisor road dist No 5	105 00
W F Jackson, deputy supervisor	12 50
Mel Leavens, supervisor dist No 1	72 00
M Kennedy, supervisor dist No 17	26 00
H M Pitman, supervisor dist No 1	86 00
S M B Iowin, supervisor dist No 28	40 00
German Sequi supervisor dist No 9	80 00
T J Driver, sheriff, board of prisoners	287 42
T J Driver, conveying to reform school, etc	44 85
R A Laughlin, supervisor dist No 18	62 00
Frank Wagenblast, supervisor dist No 21	40 00
Geo Obarr, witness circuit court	2 20
Geo T Prather, supervisor dist No 2	114 00
John Ryan, supervisor dist No 25	60 00
John Ryan, special work	77 50
F A Seufert, supervisor dist No 11	90 00
John Ryan, labor on Benson road	35 00
James Miller, supervisor dist No 6	86 38
A E Garretson, care of court house clock	29 00
F C Clausen, supervisor dist No 13	55 00
Times Mountaineer, printing and publishing	28 00
Geo W Rowland, ins on court house	50 00
Wm Floyd, appraiser	4 00
W H Vanbibber, appraiser	4 00
J H Fairman, appraiser	4 00
E S Gillinger, constable fees	19 50
J A Crossley, justice fees	16 00
C P Helm, insanity fees	10 00
C A Bell, witness in justice court	1 70
Mrs Henry Waite, witness justice court	1 70
Warren Cooper, witness justice court	1 70
Henry Leasure, witness justice court	1 70

In the matter of the petition of X M Morgan and others for a county road, S B Adams, Geo A Liebe and E P Fitzgerald appointed viewers and E F Sharp, surveyor, to meet on a date to be fixed and locate the same.

John Natches, Joe Smith and Lem Burgess appointed viewers and E F Sharp, surveyor, to meet and locate a county road petitioned for by W M Davey and others.

The petition of H C Rooper and others for a county road was considered, and W Ashby, F E Reese and F A Young appointed viewers and E F Sharp, surveyor, to meet on a certain date and locate said road.

M V Harrison appointed special agent and tax collector for Wasco county for the purpose of collecting, receiving and receipting for all delinquent taxes due this county for the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893.

Liquor license granted to N A Anderton of Antelope precinct.

Also to J D Turney for the same precinct.

The petition for an easement by Timothy Evans granted and J M Benson, Geo D Robb and M M Waterman appointed viewers.

The county road petitioned for by W C Nuskey and others was ordered opened for public travel.

Two hundred names were ordered drawn to serve as jurors for the ensuing year.

John Cates, W G Kerns and M Randal appointed to appraise damages for county road petitioned for by Hugh Farmer and others.

The proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Hood River denied and held for naught, for the reason that the boundaries of said corporate limits were erroneously defined, this appearing from the remonstrance of Frank H Button, Mrs L J Rand, Ed Rand and Elma E Reynolds.

The tax levy to be for state, 3 mills; state school, 5 mills; county, 20 mills; 1 20 of 1 per cent. to be placed for relief of members of the G A R.

Right of way granted to Seufert and Condon for constructing telephone lines.

Louis Sears appointed constable for Eight Mile precinct.

The following road supervisors were appointed: Mell Leavens, district No 1; — Sloper, No 2; M B Potter, No 3; Simpson Copple, No 4; J B Rand, No 5; Frank La Pierre, No 6; M Doyle, No 7; Geo B Halvor, No 8; Germain Sequi, No 9; Alex Frazier, No 10; F A Seufert, No 11; E K Russell, No 12; J E Egbert, No 13; Lane Smith, No 14; Monroe Heisler, No 15; J W Russell, No 16; M Kennedy, No 17; N W Wallace, No 19; R R Hinton, No 20; W H Williams, No 21; M O Wheeler, No 22; S M Baldwin, N 23; B F Swift, No 24; Peter Goodfield, No 25.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the common council was held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Present—A full board except the mayor.

G. C. Echelman was appointed chairman pro tem.

The object of the meeting was to elect a councilmen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. N. Joles.

The resolutions passed in regard to the death of Mr. T. N. Joles were ordered to be enrolled on the minutes as a part of the proceedings of January 3 1.

H. L Kuck was placed in nomination as councilman for the second ward, vice T. N. Joles deceased, and was seconded by R. B. Hood.

There were no further nominations, and the ballot was had by roll call, resulting as follows: Ayes, M. T. Nolan, S. S. Johnson, Chas. F. Lauer, R. B. Hood and G. C. Echelman.

H L. Kuck having received the unanimous vote, he was declared duly elected councilman for the second ward in place of T. N. Joles.

There appearing no further business council adjourned.

The Public Schools.

Following is the assignment of teachers for the spring term, beginning January 21, 1895:

East Hill Primary—East room, 1st and 2d grades, Miss Nan Cooper; West room, 3d, 4 h and 5th grades, Miss Lura Welch.

Academy Park—First floor east, 1st grade, Miss Salina Phirman; first floor west, 3d grade, Miss Maggie Filson; second floor east, 6 B (2 divisions), Miss Louise Rintoul; second floor west, 6 A, 7 B, Miss Tena Rintoul.

Union Street—First floor south, 1st grade, Miss M. Grace Hollister; first floor north, 2d grade, Frances E. Rowe; second floor north, 4 B (2 divisions), Miss Lena E. Snell; second floor south, 5 B, 5 A, Miss Ella Cooper.

Union Street Annex—4 A, 5 B, Miss Elsie M. Bell.

Court Street—First floor south, 7 A and 8 B, Miss Melissa Hill; first floor north, 8 A, (2 divisions), Miss Minnie U. Michell; second floor, high school, 8 A, 9 b, 10th, M. N. Strattan and John Gavin.

Insane.

William H. Fay, aged 28 years, who was at work for Mr. Geo. R. Snipes last summer and later for Mr. James Snipes in Gilliam county, was adjudged insane yesterday, and taken to the asylum at Salem this morning by Mr Robert Kelly, deputy sheriff. He is a single man and labors under the hallucination that he has invented several important machines, among which are flying apparatus, etc. His father lives at Downs, Kansas, and this is the state of his birth.

Today Dr. Brosius of Hood River brought to the city, W. D. Rogers, who was violently insane, and had threatened to kill himself and his friends. This was not his first attack, but about three years ago he was troubled in the same way. Rogers is about 26 years of age and unmarried. He was adjudged insane today by Judge Blakely, and will be sent to the asylum tomorrow.

Ran Into a Band of Cattle.

The slaughter of cattle by Friday's down freight was a terrific one, says the La Grande *Chronicle*. It occurred a short distance this side of Haines, where there is a large fill in the track. The cattle, about 150 in number, had gotten through the railroad fence in some fashion, and almost the entire band were huddled together on the track when sighted by the engineer, Joe Ball, who whistled an alarm. To this they paid no attention, and before he could stop the heavy engine crashed into the bunch of cattle, the shock being scarcely perceptible. Twenty-three of the animals were killed or wounded, and the scene of gore and carnage was frightful to behold.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. Patrick Maloney, aged about 72 years, died very suddenly at his residence in this city about 9 o'clock this morning. He had been ailing for some time, but the summons came rather unexpected. Until a short time before his death he was able to be around, but died in a few minutes from heart disease after being confined to his bed. Mr. Maloney came to The Dalles about twenty years ago, and has resided here ever since. He was an honest and industrious citizen, and had many friends in the community. His widow, sons and daughters, in their affliction, will receive the sympathy of the community.

Explanatory.

The elders of the Christian church having granted me permission to preach in the church Sunday, I made announcement to that effect. Since making the announcement certain parties have objected to me using the house Sunday, and not wishing to be the cause of any trouble, I hereby recall the appointments. J. W. JENKINS.

RATS ON THE RAMPAGE.

They Invade a Farmer's Premises and Make a Great Fight.

The village of President, an old-time petroleum center, is in the Oil creek of Pennsylvania. There is where the Karnses, once a famous family of oil operators, had their home, and some of them live there and thereabout yet. One of these is Henry Karns. The other day, early in the morning, he heard his pig, which had reached the proper condition for killing, squealing in such an agonizing way in the pen that he knew something was wrong with it. Karns' first thought was bear, for now and then, even at this late date, bears venture from the distant woods to the sleepy towns in that part of the valley and try their skill on pigs and sheep. So Karns took his gun and hurried to the pig pen. But instead of bears rats were the impudent invaders of the pig pen and hungry assailants of the pig.

The stye was simply alive with rats. The pig was prostrate on the floor of the pen, and literally covered with this horde of rats, which were squealing, fighting among themselves for vantage ground on the fat porker, and gnashing and gnawing at the pig's flesh, from his head to his rump. To fire his gun into the swarming rats would be the endangering of the pig, and thinking that a prompt and vigorous attack on the rats would put them to flight, he clubbed his gun and began mauling right and left with it. The pig had plainly made a desperate fight against its assailants, for scores of rats lay dead about the pen. The moment Karns pitched into the rats those in the outer ranks turned on him. They came at him in such force that he was unable to fight them off, and after a brief attempt to hold his ground he turned and fled. Hastening back to the house he drew the buckshot from his gun and loaded it with fine shot. Returning to the pen, he gave the great body of rats, shooting along the side of the pig so as not to injure it, the charge of both barrels. Many of them were swept down before it, but their places were quickly taken by others. Karns fired five times. The rats that were left still held their ground.

The shots had attracted the attention of the neighbors, who ran to the place to see what was going on. This arrival of reinforcements alarmed the rats, and the survivors retreated, scampering away in all directions. The pig was dead. The flesh had been stripped from it clear to the bone in many places. Its eyes had been plucked out, and its heart half eaten in two. A half-bushel basketful of dead rats were taken from the pen. Where the rodents came from so suddenly in such great numbers is not known. None of them has been seen since.

NOTHING LIKE PRINTER'S INK.

How It Once Induced James Gordon Bennett to Raise a Pressman's Salary.

James Gordon Bennett is very erratic in his movements. He "drops in" upon his branch offices in Paris or London without any notice being sent of his coming, and delights to surprise the clerks by overhauling their books and examining their accounts. On one of these occasions, says the Utica Observer, one of the pressmen, a man who had worked for the elder Bennett, and was an excellent workman, though guilty of an occasional lapse from sobriety, had a bad black eye and was in a quandary as to what excuse he should offer if Mr. Bennett noticed it. Acting on a sudden inspiration he seized an ink roller and rubbed a daub of ink on the side of his face completely concealing the discoloration of the skin. Presently Mr. Bennett came into the press room, and with the superintendent, John Hays, went carefully through, criticising every detail, and looking sharply at each employe. When about to leave he turned suddenly, and, pointing to the besmirched pressman, he said:

"Mr. Hays, what is that man's name?"

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Tilghman's island, a part of Talbot county, Md., and connected with the mainland by a bridge, is famous in the Chesapeake region for its canoes. The island is about three square miles in area, and is densely populated by a hardy race of eastern shore men, who gain their living in the waters of the bay. When ice or the laws of Maryland interfere with their ordinary pursuits, the Tilghman's islanders build canoes, and do it admirably well. The true Chesapeake canoe is still a dugout. Sometimes two or three logs are hollowed for the purpose and joined together. The result is a remarkably stanch boat, good in all waters, and almost indestructible.

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Land Transfers.

Jan. 17—C mills F. Donell to Simeon Bolton; lot 1, blk 4, Neyce and Gibson's addition to Dalles City; $1000.

Jan. 17—Martin Z. Donnell to Simeon Bolton; lot 1 blk 17, Thompson's addition to The Dalles; $250

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county.

The Pacific Fire Insurance Company, plaintiff, vs. Daniel J. Cooper, Susanna A. Cooper, The Dalles, Dufur & Silcott R. R. Co., D. M. French and J. W. French, defendants.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed, dated 25th day of November, 1894, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered and entered in said court on the 15th day of November, 1894, in favor of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company, plaintiff, and against Daniel J. Cooper and Susanna A. Cooper, defendants, for the sum of $16,892.00, commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the county of Wasco, and state of Oregon, to-wit:

The west half of Section 26, Township 2 north, Range 14 east, 320 acres; the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 2 north, Range 14 east, 240 acres; the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 2 north, Range 15 east, 188 acres; the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2 north, Range 14 east, 160 acres; the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 2 north, Range 15 east, 108 acres; the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 2 north, Range 15 east, 158 acres; the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 2 north, Range 15 east, 108 acres; the north half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 2 north, Range 15 east, 120 acres; the east half of Section 31, Township 2 north, Range 15 east, 320 acres; Total 2,032 acres. I did, on the 27th day of November 1894, duly levy upon the above described real property.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in conformity with the commands of said writ, I will on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1895, at the hour of 1 o'clock and 30 minutes, p. m., at the front door of the county courthouse of said Wasco County, in the City of The Dalles, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, or either of them, in and to the above described real property to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest and costs and all accruing costs.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.
Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, Dec. 1, 1894.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, December 13, 1894.

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 the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 24, 1895, viz:

RICHARD L. KIRKHAM,

H E No 5253, N½ NW¼ SE¼ NW¼, Sec 28, and SE¼ SW¼ Sec 21, Tp 1 S, R 14 E.

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

Henry Hudson, Harry Hudson, John W Montgomery, John D Decker, all of Dufur, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, November 6, 1894.

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 the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at The Dalles, Or., on December 20, 1894, viz:

R. BERT DINSMORE.

H E, No 2384, for the e½ nw¼ sec 4, tp 2 n, r 12 e,