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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

Sheriff Driver left on the morning train for Salem.

Justice Davis' court was engaged today in the trial of a civil case.

Circuit court for Wasco county convenes in this city on Feb. 11th

Mr. E. B. McFarland, of Portland, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Another day of chinook wind, and there will be an end of sleighing and coasting.

A marriage license was granted yesterday by the county clerk to William M. Morrison and Ida Wilson.

A Chinook wind blew yesterday afternoon and last night, and the snow has decreased considerable in quantity.

The Guild of St. Paul's church will meet tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, in the vestry of the church at 2:30.

The street commissioner is keeping himself busy and giving the solitary prisoner in the city jail exercise by cleaning the crosswalks of ice and slush.

Several carloads of cattle passed through the city today en route to Portland. They were from the interior, in good flesh, and were destined to the Union Meat Co.

The Chinook wind yesterday and today had the effect to make the hills bare of snow, and persons from the interior inform us that snow has disappeared very rapidly.

Governor Upham, of Wisconsin, at his first official levee, during a crush of visitors was relieved of a breast pin valued at $165. Next time he had better wear an imitation and leave the real diamond in a safe deposit vault.

The Tittell sisters will appear in the opera house in this city next Monday and Tuesday evening, with the same repertoire as that advertised for this week. Tickets purchased for the entertainment this week will be good for next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The vote in joint convention today shows no particular change. Dolph received 42 votes, Hare 10. Weatherford 8, Herman 10, Williams 5, Lord 5, Moore 1. Lowell 4, Barkley 1, Gatch 2 Absent 2 Cooper changed back to Dolph, and Davis left Dolph for Lowell.

As is probably a well known fact the county assessors are required under law to make a state census this year. This will make much additional work for the respective county assessors of the state. The blanks for the work have already been received by the county clerk from the secretary of state.

Monday night there were four little children on the passenger, traveling by themselves all the way to Tennessee They ranged from about five to ten years old, but seemed thoroughly at home on the train. The eldest, a girl, said that their father, Melton Young, lives in Portland, and is sending them to their former home in Tennessee.

Umatilla county, says the Milton *Eagle*, is 70 miles east and west. It embraces 86 townships, having a population of 20,000 and taxable property to the value of $8,500,000. The proposed county of Vernon has 17 townships, and contains a population of 8000, with over $2,500,000 worth of taxable property.

The church sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. S Huntington last evening was one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season. There were a number of persons present, and the time was spent very pleasantly in charades and other amusements. Lunch was served to those present, after which a collection was taken up, and about $13 realized.

Bad literature seems to have had its effect upon three certain boys of respectful parentage in McMinnville. They had blankets and food prepared for leaving by boat, via Dayton, Sunday morning, for an indefinite career, as a new "James boys" combination. The father of one of the boys unearthed the plot and the grub and blankets and the youngsters are still at home.

The senate adopted a joint memorial yesterday, asking congress for a pension for the widow of Dr. W. C. McKay, of Pendleton, who died this time two years ago. Included in the memorial is a long recital of the veteran scout and missionary's distinguished and heroic services during Oregon's early years. Dr. McKay and family were for many years residents of The Dalles

The United States supreme court yesterday rendered a decision affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of the United States against William Dunbar. This was a case appealed from Judge Bellinger's court to the United States supreme court by Dunbar, who was convicted of smuggling opium and sentenced to serve a two years' sentence in the Multnomah county jail and pay a fine of $5000.

Albany *Democrat*: Should the bill preventing charivaris pass the name of John Daly, the author, should be a household word in every new home in Oregon. The newly married couple will shout his name with a blessing. The most serious time is the event under the belt of flowers, and it should be kept sacred and free from annoyance. Here's to Daly. May Daly daily dally with the goddess of fortune, and may sunshine fill his pathway.

The identity of the wreckage found down the coast has been established. Antone Delefo't last week found on the Gold beach, in Southern Oregon, the stern of a small boat, with the word Chetco painted thereon. The *Chetco* is one of Mr. Hume's schooners, and was wrecked at Newport, 170 miles south of where the fragment of the wreck was discovered. It is a peculiar coincidence that wreckage should drift so far north and find a lodging so near the vessel's home port.

Last Friday evening in Yreka, Calif., a boy 18-years old, was found dead, hanging from a beam in the woodshed. It is supposed he was "playing" hanging, and fastened the strap around the beam to see how it would go." The boy was a bright, intelligent lad; but had been reading sensational literature, and was particularly impressed by a lynching affray enacted near his home. A few moments before he carried in wood for his mother, and appeared in the best and most jovial humor.

Mr. W. H. Butts sold three horses on the streets today which were found roaming about the city and the owners not known. A crowd of people were attracted by the musical voice of the street commissioner; but notwithstanding his eulogies on the excellent qualities of the animals the highest bid for one of them was only $3. and the three were sold at an average price of $2.50 each. Horseflesh is not in much demand in The Dalles, and the cayuses would not have brought the price named if some friend of Mr. Butts had not taken pity on him and raised the former bid of $2.50.

Walla Walla *Statesman*: Hon. W. H. Dunphy, receiver of the land office, has received, in a letter dated January 25th, advices from the interior department of a new ruling which in effect is that the children of Indian women, married to citizens of the United States, since the act of August 9, 1888, are not entitled, in their own right, to any tribal property privileges or interests whatever, except such as they may take by representation of their mother. This ruling will bar out all half breed children born since August, 1888, from taking up a government Indian claim, as was the privilege of half breeds previous to that date.

According to the statement made by the San Francisco *Commercial News*, of a recent date, during 12 months ending December 31, 1894, there were exported from ports in California, Oregon and Washington, 22,317,986 bushels of barley, value $1,013,309; 305,216 bushels of corn, value $211,050; 296,544 bushels of oats, value $97,281; 22,692,840 bushels of wheat, value $11,423,673, and 1,292,991 barrels of flour, value $3,895,761. The total value of all breadstuffs exported from ports on the Pacific coast for the time mentioned was $17,102,595.

It is reported that the North Powder neighborhood now offers unexcelled opportunities for deer hunters who want to make a record, says the La Grande *Chronicle*. Deer have come down from out of the mountains, and reports would indicate that they are just trotting around everywhere, waiting to be shot. It is said that eight of them were killed last Saturday by local hunters of North Powder, and plenty more are left. It is hoped that in return for this gratuitous information some La Grande sportsmen will visit North Powder and come back with a chunk of venison for the *Chronicle* office.

From Thursday's Daily.

Jno. M. Roth, of Kingsley, is in the city.

Dr. F. C. Brosius, of Hood River, is in the city.

J. Bisinger, of Portland, Ore., was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Chesebro, of Elk City, Idaho, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Mr. Owen T. Shepard, of Fossil, is visiting his uncle, Mr. C. L. Phillips, of this city.

Mr. Frank French, who has been visiting friends at Salem for several days past, returned last night.

Capt. A S Bowers, of Hood River, is in the city attending the adjourned session of the county court.

We are under obligations to Hon. W. W. Stewart for copies of bills introduced in the legislature now in session at Salem.

Repairs on the *Regulator* are being completed as rapidly as possible, and she will be able to enter the trade very soon.

The hills around the city are becoming denuded of their wintry covering; but the drifts in places will remain for some time.

Mr. Simeon Bolton was appointed deputy today by Hon. A M. Kelsay, in place of A G Johnson, who formerly occupied the position.

The county court is in session this afternoon, and will audit the fee bills of the sheriff and clerk and order the allowance of their salaries.

There are only two inches of snow in the vicinity of Fossil, and cattle are not being fed. They are in good condition feeding on the bunch grass.

Mike Kelly, a subject of the queen of Great Britain and empress of India, has declared his intention before the county clerk of becoming an American citizen.

Ralph Moody, as chief clerk of the house, has proven the right man in the right place, and prompt and efficient in the discharge of his official duty, says the Salem *Statesman*.

Rev. John Whisler, who has been confined to his bed by sickness for several days, a reported improving. This will be welcome news to his many friends in this city.

Ice from North Powder is being received in the city There is not much hope that there will be sufficient cold weather in this vicinity to form ice thick enough to make it profitable to store.

The religious services at the Methodist church are attracting considerable attention Several have signified their intention of leading a new life, and many have come forward for prayers.

The supreme court Tuesday heard the case of Sarah A. Moore et al., respondent, vs Annie Simpson, appellant, on appeal from Wasco county. Alfred S, Bennett appeared for the appellant and F. P. Mays for the respondent

Skating is one of the principal winter sports in Union county, and last Sunday about 200 left the city of Union on an excursion to a neighboring pond. We have had very little of this amusement; but for the past month sleighing has been the best ever known in this vicinity.

The monthly sociable last evening at Fraternity hall of Fern Leaf Degree of Honor, was attended by a large number of members and guests. An excellent programme of literary exercises was rehearsed, and afterwards a bountiful lunch spread. As soon as this part of the programme was finished, the room was cleared of chairs and tables, and dancing indulged in until after 12 o'clock.

The vote on senator in joint convention today show little change from that of yesterday. There is the usual scattering of the holters to old and new candidates; which is the obstruction policy that they have marked out for themselves to follow. The vote stood: Dolph, 42; Hare, 10; Hermann, 8; Williams, 11; Weatherford, 8; Lord, 3; Moore, 1; Lowell, 3; Barkley, 1; Waldo, 1. Absent 2.

"Attention! This is the reform session of the legislature. Ten more clerks having been sworn in than at any previous session." The above appeared as a news item in the woman's charity edition of the Salem *Statesman* Tuesday. Comments are unnecessary, but we can't refrain from inquiring, where is that "retrenchment, reform, and honest government economically administered" of which we heard so much last June.

The Sunday *Welcome* is a Democratic paper, and a strong advocate of the unlimited coinage of silver; but this in the courteous manner in which it speaks of Mr. Dolph: "Insulting or slighting remarks about Senator Dolph's appearance or manners or opinions should not, and probably do not injure him any. This is not manly warfare. Mr. Dolph is a man of noblemindedness of personal character, fine abilities, and is really the fittest candidate of the Republican party for senator."

John Wright, who recently escaped from the Union county jail, was captured Thursday in Eagle valley and brought to Union Friday evening, says the Union *Republican*. He was taken by local officers who had been shadowing him for some time. They knew that he was in Eagle valley and having placed guards at every avenue of escape began to search the dwelling houses of the neighborhood. The first house searched was the house of Wright's parents, where they found the fugitive in bed.

X N Steeves, the lawyer convicted of manslaughter in instigating the murder of Geo W Savers, of which "Bunco" Kelly has been convicted, still languishes in jail, because he cannot procure bondsmen for $10,000 that are satisfactory to the court. His reputation is such that few care to take chances on him. The only bondsman accepted is W. O. Allen, for whom Steeves was attorney in a suit with Sayers, to win which is supposed to have been the motive impelling Steeves to have Sayers disposed of.

The Nez Perces are perhaps one of the most civilized tribe of Indians on the Pacific coast, and, since they have received their pay from the government they are amply provided with means. They understand how to enjoy life, and have some sporting men among them. The Lewiston *Teller* says that John Levi, one of these Indians, is now building a three-quarter mile race track on his land near the old celebration grounds at Lapwai. The track will be round and first class in every particular. He will erect stables and keep grain and hay for the accommodation of all who desire to keep horses there for training.

A Salem correspondent says: The Davis bill, dividing Umatilla county and creating the county of Vernon, was reported upon favorably by the committee on counties, and was placed on its final passage and passed—ayes, 47; noes, 3, Tuesday. Subsequently it was discovered that the people of Umatilla were not unanimous for the division, and ten members changed their votes. Barkley introduced a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of five to investigate and report in five days upon the feasibility of a plan to move the deaf-mute school into the suburbs of the city. There is great dissatisfaction with the present location of the school. It is five miles from the business center of Salem

From Friday's Daily.

Sheriff Driver returned last night from a short trip to Salem.

Mr. T. R. Hill, of Portland, the stenographer, arrived in the city on the afternoon train.

When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Don't worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best of blood-purifiers.

The dead lock still continues at Salem, and there are few changes in the vote from that of yesterday. The following is the result: Dolph, 42; Hare, 10; Hermann, 9; Weatherford, 8; Williams, 13; Lord, 3; Lowell, 3, Absent 2, Adjourned.

Without the means at hand for combating it, a cold may prove more dangerous than the small pox. No family is safe unless provided for such an emergency. In sudden attacks of cold croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is an invaluable specific.

Prairie chickens are becoming quite troublesome to orchardists in the vicinity of this city. They eat the buds of peach and prune trees, and by this means a great deal of the fruit has been destroyed. It is strange that our local sportsmen are not able to stop these birds from doing mischief.

It is stated that during the fire last night, while the men were at work on the engine and hose some of our hoodlums stood at a distance and amused themselves snowballing them. This was very annoying and interfered with the firemen very materially. It would have taught these boys a good lesson if arrests had been made and fines imposed on them as the charter provides.

In Clackamas county they are trying a new plan of road work. The office of district road supervisor has been abolished and the county court proposes to be engineer and supervise all the roads in the county, he to devote his entire time to the service of the county at a salary of $1200.

The recorder's court had considerable business today. In fact there appears to be a turn of the tide, and the newspaper reporter may expect some live items from this quarter hereafter. Last night there were five persons arrested who spent the lonely hours inside the "lock up." They were fined $5 apiece, and those who did not pay will do work on the streets of the city.

New York *Sun*: Probably the largest kitchen in the world is in the great Parisian store, the Bon Marche. In the cooking department alone are employed 60 cooks and 100 assistants at the ranges. For omelets, 7800 eggs are used at once; 225 pounds of potatoes are baked in each oven; each roasting pan cooks 300 cutlets; the largest kettle is of a capacity of 500 quarts. In this great store 4000 employes are fed daily

The Dalles literary society will meet this evening in the Congregational church. Quotations from Shakspeare's Julius Cæsar will constitute the programme of exercises, and the debate will be on the question of taxation of church property. The meetings of this society are usually very interesting, and the attendance large. Aside from the entertaining literary exercises the debates are always very entertaining, and frequently visitors take part.

Public Opinion: A new disease called "telephone ear," is said to be prevalent among telephone girls. It is caused by the constant strain due to keeping the receiver at the ear eight or nine hours a day. Buzzing in the ear and headache are the first symptoms and in some cases abscesses form on the drum of the ear. To stamp out this complaint it will be necessary for the telephone companies to let the girls take an hour of recreation after every two or three hours at work.

Senator Raley's resolution for an executive mansion, introduced Tuesday in the Oregon legislature, is as follows: "Resolved by the senate, the house concurring, that a joint committee consisting of two members of the senate and three from the house be appointed to receive from owners of property contiguous or adjacent to the state capitol grounds, sealed proposals for the sale of such property to the state in fee simple, to be used by the state of Oregon as an executive residence; and to report to this legislature by bill or otherwise."

Teachers Institute.

Following is the programme of local teachers' institute to be held at Dufur February 7, 8 and 9:

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Music
Address of Welcome—Aaron Frazier.
Response—R A Gaily.
Music.
Recitation—Bessie Underhill.
Essay—Daisy Dufur.
Reading—Maude Peabody.
Essay—A V Underwood.
Music.
Declamation—W H Cantrell.
Reading—Alice Powell.
Essay—L L Bell.
Declamation—Omer Butler.
Music.
Address, "Pacific Coast Seasons"—P P Underwood.
Music.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 9 A. M.

Music,
Primary Reading—Nellie Hudson.
Elementary Geography—Edith Peabody.
Methods of Teaching Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic—H M Pitman.
Percentage—Roy Butler.
Discussion—Some Necessary Requisites to the Growth of Wasco County Schools. Leaders: P P Underwood, Emma Ward and H M Pitman.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30

U S Settlements—Omah Smith.
U S History 4th Epoch—Hattie Stirweis.
Psychology in School's—R A Gaily.
Penmanship Drill—P P Underwood.
Discussion—Relative Value of the Study of the English Language Leaders: E S Hinman, Susanna Ward and Aaron Frazier.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30.

Music.
Recitation—I M Underwood.
Essay—Ada Bell.
Declamation—John McAtee.
Essay—E O Underwood.
Music.
Reading—Waldo Brigham.
Recitation—Ben Wilson.
Essay—Barnie Selleck.
Declamation—Park Bolton.
Address: Some Hints About Annual School Meetings—Troy Shelley.

SATURDAY, FEB 9, 9 A. M.

Music.
Bones and Muscles—Annie Frazier.
Digestion and Circulation—Lindsay Thomas.
Essay—Mrs K Roche.
Discussion—Benefits of the Public School to the Public. Leaders: R A Gaily, Aaron Frazier, P P Underwood, E S Hinman and H M Pitman.

AARON FRAZIER.
P P. UNDERWOOD,
EDITH PEABODY,
Executive Committee.

A New Ruling.

The La Grande land office has just received Volume 19, of Land Decisions, says the Union *Scout*. On page 526 appears an interesting opinion from Secretary Hoke Smith relating to the second section of the act of March 2, 1889, in which he says:

"The intent of this provision was to afford relief to those entrymen who for some reason had lost their land, and under the law were precluded from making a second entry. It was not intended to allow those who made entry before the approval of the act to relinquish it and make a new entry. To construe the act as allowing this would be to open the way for the sale of homestead claims and the taking of new ones, which is against the policy of the public land system."

The section to which the secretary refers is as follows:

"That any person who has not heretofore perfected title to a tract of land of which he has made entry under the homestead law, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding one quarter section of public land subject to such entry, such previous filing or entry to the contrary notwithstanding,"

"For Years,"

Says CARRIE E. STOCKWELL, of Chesterfield, N. H., "I was afflicted with an extremely severe pain in the lower part of the chest. The feeling was as if a ton weight was laid on a spot the size of my hand. During the attacks, the perspiration would stand in drops on my face, and it was agony for me to make sufficient effort even to whisper. They came suddenly, at any hour of the day or night, lasting from thirty minutes to half a day, leaving as suddenly; but, for several days after. I was quite prostrated and sore. Sometimes the attacks were almost daily, then less frequent. After about four years of this suffering, I was taken down with bilious typhoid fever, and when I began to recover, I had the worst attack of my old trouble I ever experienced. At the first of the fever, my mother gave me Ayer's Pills, my doctor recommending them as being better than anything he could prepare. I continued taking these Pills, and so great was the benefit derived that during nearly thirty years I have had but one attack of my former trouble, which yielded readily to the same remedy."

AYER'S PILLS

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Every Dose Effective

Alone and Forgotten.

Mr. J. W. Koontz received a letter a few days ago from a man who had worked for him for several years, and who had lately returned to his old home in New York, that rivals the story of Enoch Arden in some regards. The man's name was Oliver Lauer, and the facts, as near as can be ascertained, are about as follows. During the war Lauer volunteered in a New York regiment, and was honorably discharged at its close. He visited his wife and four sons and then left for the Pacific coast. When he arrived in Portland he had about $700. and having been absent some time and hearing nothing from his wife and family, intended to go home; but meeting with some boon companions he soon spent what he had, and, not wishing to return penniless, continued his wanderings. For about twenty years he lived in the vicinity of The Dalles never writing home nor hearing any word from his wife or family. Lauer could neither read nor write, and Mr. J. W. Koontz, for whom he worked for the past few years wrote twice to the address of one of his sons, but received no answer. He was careful in having the envelope stamped with The Dalles address, so that if it were not taken out of the office it would be returned. Some time ago Lauer received a pension, and the back pay amounted to several hundred dollars. With this he went back to his old home, and one day last week Mr. Koontz received word from him that when he arrived he found his wife had married again, supposing that he was dead, and was the mother of six children by her second husband. He had been absent twenty-five years, and during all this time had received no tidings from his family The old scenes are changed, and without wife or family his lot is one not to be desired. His wife can be excused for her acts, for not hearing from him for so many years his death was presumed, and, if he did not feel sufficient interest in his family to inform them of his whereabouts he should not expect them to keep him in remembrance Lauer is now 67 years old, and very likely will return and make his home with his friends of later years.

The Nebraska Sufferers.

We have on different occasions called the attention of the residents of Wasco county to the necessity of rendering some aid to the starving people of Nebraska. Union, Sherman and other counties have generously responded; but so far nothing has been done in Wasco. The following urgent appeal to our people was received by Ex-Gov. Moody by a lady residing in Tygh valley:

HONORABLE SIR.—For God's sake, Christianity's sake and humanity's sake, won't you please be so kind as to rally your townspeople and fellow countrymen to donate and give freely of their abundance, which God, in His tender mercy, has seen fit to give us, to our suffering and drouth-stricken friends and brothers in Nebraska. Very Respectfully

MRS. L. M. BEATTIE.

In a postscript the lady adds that there is plenty of grain in the county, and farmers would donate it freely if some one would take the matter in hand. We hope this appeal will not be in vain, and our citizens should call a public meeting and appoint the necessary committees. Our people are generous, and if appealed to would respond liberally. A carload of grain and provisions could easily be raised for the relief of the Nebraska sufferers, and some action should be taken immediately.

A Jap Frozen at Meacham.

A telegram from C. W. Betts, of Meacham, was received by the sheriff at Pendleton Monday, stating that a Japanese had been found at that station in a badly frozen condition, and asking directions regarding his care. He was brought to Pendleton on the night train and received medical attention. Monday at 8 A. M. he was found leaning against the depot at Meacham in a state of unconsciousness. His feet and face have been severely bitten by the cold and Monday evening he was unable to sit up and powerless to control his limbs. It was very cold at Meacham the night of his exposure and the thermometer dropped to 15 degrees below zero. The unfortunate Japanese is supposed to be one of the three who arrived at Pendleton in a cattle train a few days ago and started to walk to Meacham.

A Change.

Changes happen quickly or suddenly in this climate, and one day may be wintry while the following one may be as mild and balmy as spring. Monday morning the thermometer marked only 6 degrees above zero, and overcoats and furs were in order. Yesterday it indicated 20 degrees, and in the afternoon a chinook wind blew and the snow began to melt. Today it is spring-like, and the snow is rapidly disappearing. The transition in three days from the rigors of winter to the mildness of spring is something very rare; but in this locality there is very seldom cold weather for any length of time.

After Business.

Monday the representatives of three great railroad corporations were in La Grande for the purpose of looking after the interests of their respective roads, the Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, says the La Grande *Caronicle*. They are drumming up business, which is mighty slack just at present everywhere. It is stated that five roads are figuring on the prospect of carrying the goods to be ordered in quantity by the pool of Eastern Oregon merchants formerly spoken of in the *Chronicle*, in which Baker City, La Grande, Pendleton and Walla Walla are represented. Next June or July the buyers of the respective firms forming this pool expect to visit the east together and buy direct from the manufacturers and importers.

Rabbit Hunt.

The Heppner *Gazette* says: On January 7th, a rabbit hunt was organized at Gooseberry schoolhouse. Ed Royse and Chas. Anderson were elected foremen of the hunt and each chose twenty men. The hunt was to last two weeks and the side bringing in the least number of scalps was to pay for an oyster supper. The hunt ended on Jan. 21st and the results were counted, resulting in 102 for Anderson's side and 62 for Royse's side. Supper will be given this evening at the residence of A S. Shaddock, to which all members of the hunt and their families will be admitted free, together with those donating provisions. Others will be charged 25 cents. Another hunt was organized on the 21st to last two weeks. This time the nimrods will compete for the scalps of the coyote and the victorious side will dine at the expense of the vanquished when the hunt is ended. Leighton Knox and Spencer Akers are the foremen, they choosing twenty men each

House Burned.

About half past 9 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded and the department turned out in quick time. It proved to be a small dwelling house on the hill near the road that formerly led to old Fort Dalles The house was occupied by Mrs. Weberg, and owned by Messrs. Prinz & Nitschke. When the department arrived on the scene the flames had completely enveloped the building, and it was impossible to save it from destruction. Mr. Weberg works for Mr. Jones at the sawmill in the mountains, and Mrs. Weberg and daughter—about 12 years old—were at the Salvation army services on Front street. From what information we can obtain the fire is supposed to have been caused by a lamp exploding which had been left burning while the lady and daughter were attending the religious services. There was nothing saved from the house, and bedding and furniture were consumed by the flames.

Northwest Fruit Growers to Meet

The Northwest Fruit Growing Association and the Oregon State Horticultural Society will hold their annual meeting at the city of Portland, commencing Wednesday, February 6th, 1895

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the northwest, also that there will be every effort made to secure a good display of the fruits of our region. To this all are asked to contribute.

The intention is to organize and harmonize the fruit-growing interests of the entire northwest—Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia—in the best manner and invite full discussion of all questions involved. The meeting will be made valuable and instructive by practical discussion of many topics involved in horticulture, and the advantages of every section of this broad northwest will be explained by representative men present.

It was hoped to secure the presence of the American Pomological Society in full force, but while disappointed in this, we yet have assurance from Mr. Brackett, the secretary, and other distinguished pomologists from the east, that they will remain on this coast and intend to be present at our convention to read valuable papers and take part in our discussions.

The fruit growers of the northwest will be here in great numbers and are abundantly able to lend interest to the discussion of all questions that will come before them.

The Status of Indians.

A council of Umatilla Indians was held recently in which was earnestly discussed the status of the Indian as a citizen. There were present at the camp of No Shirt on his invitation about 35 Indians and half-breeds. Major Cornayer, former Indian agent, was invited to attend and explain the meaning of Judge Bellinger's recent decision affecting the standing of Indians in relation to the federal government, Albert Minthorn interpreting. A number of earnest speeches were made and there was a general agreement that the assembled Indians were not anxious to claim the rights which seemed to be theirs under the ruling of the court. They prefer to be wards of the government rather than fully independent citizens, with power to mortgage their lands.

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.

To Employ Convict Labor

The bill introduced by Senator O. N. Denny for the employment of convict labor in making beet sugar, provides for leasing convicts at 30 cents a day. The well-known fact that beet sugar-making in Oregon would be something of an experiment is regarded by Senator Denny as evidence that state aid in some form is desirable, if not absolutely necessary. Apparently, the cheapest way to extend such aid will be by leasing convict labor, thus benefitting farmers and consumers in competition with the sugar trust, and not interfering with free labor. The work contemplated by the bill would be in the nature of an experiment station, where different kinds of seeds can be cultivated and tests made for methods for attaining the best results.

MOTHERS recovering from the illness attending childbirth, or who suffer from the effects of disorders, derangements and displacements of the womanly organs, will find relief and a permanent *cure* in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Taken during pregnancy, the "Prescription" MAKES CHILDBIRTH EASY by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening "labor." The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted. If THE MARRIED WOMAN be delicate, run-down, or overworked, it worries her husband as well as herself. This is the proper time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses, or ailments, which are the cause of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep and makes a new woman of her.

MRS. LYON.

MRS. ABRAM LYON, of *Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y.*, writes: "I had been suffering from ulceration and falling of the womb, for several years, or since the birth of my youngest child. I consulted all the physicians around here and they gave me up and said there was no help for me.

At last, almost discouraged, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took five bottles. It is three years since and I have not had any return of the trouble. I feel very grateful, and in fact, owe you my life. For I do not think I should have been alive now if I had not taken your medicine."

The Tittell Sisters.

The *Argus* of Independence, Jan 17, 1895, says: The drama "Frou Frou" at the opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th, was finely rendered by the Tittell Sisters, and it is seldom that an Independence audience has the privilege of being entertained by such splendid histrionic talent. The audience manifested its appreciation of the play by frequent bursts of applause. We take pleasure in recommending this company to the public, as artists of a high order. They possess the dramatic talent, and the Tittell Sisters especially are star actresses. Frou Frou will be given on Tuesday evening Feb. 5th.

MARRIED.

MCCOY—PHIPPS—In this city, on Jan. 28, 1895, by Justice L. S. Davis, Miss Lillian M. Phipps to J. H. McCoy, both of Dufur.

MORRISON—WILSON—At the residence of Rev. Troy Shelly at Hood River, Jan. 30th, by Rev. Troy Shelly, Miss Ida Wilson to Wm. M. Morrison.

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was Carlyle's expression of the experience of many people who reach middle life before their digestive organs loudly protest against improper food. The first warning generally comes from food cooked with lard. How often we hear the remark, "I like it, but dare not eat it." To anyone in this common condition

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the new vegetable shortening, is indeed a boon. By the use of this new and wonderful food-product the disagreeable effects of lard-cooked food are altogether avoided. The features of economy, convenience and adaptability, emphasize the above, and demand the attention of careful housekeepers to COTTOLENE.

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Cards of Thanks.

The following from the Baker City *Democrat* will be endorsed by very many:

There has a custom grown up in Oregon, that came from nobody knows where, of the relatives of deceased persons publishing a card of thanks to neighbors, friends and the public for the sympathy and aid extended during the illness of the deceased. With all due deference to those who follow the custom, we would suggest that it is not good taste. The thanks are uncalled for and unnecessary. In a Christian community, the care of the sick and the burial of the dead with proper and becoming respect and decency, are not things to return thanks for, for they are the simple duties of the friends and neighbors, acts performed for others that others will repay by performing similar services for them. Let the card of thanks cease to appear.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Wants His Opinion.

Salem *Statesman*: Governor Lord on Monday received a telegram from the Chicago *Herald* requesting him to give his opinion as to the most important matter under consideration by the Oregon solons It was placed among a batch of other correspondence to be answered at his leisure. Yesterday a second telegram on the same subject was received. The governor sent the inquiries to President Simon of the senate for him to consider. Such a dispatch could be answered in many ways at present; there is the senatorial question, the looping off of useless commissions, the noticeable increase in the number of clerks in spite of the hard times, the employment of the convicts, etc., etc. The great "lake city" paper no doubt has heard from the governor by this hour.

The Three Cities.

Spokane is making a big effort to overcome the effects of the great boom which dropped and hardly left a bottom. It is claiming to lead the coast on low death rate, high birth rate and largest majority of girl babies, and if that doesn't bring immigration what will. Here are the figures.

Seattle, population, 60,000; deaths, 467; death rate, 7.78 per 1000; births, 321 males, 289 females; total, 610; birth rate, 10 16 per 1000.

Portland, population, 80,000; deaths, 836; death rate, 10 45 per 1000; births, 223 males, 224 females, total, 447; birth rate 5.06 per 1000

Spokane, population, 30,000; deaths, 224; death rate, 7 47 per 1000; births, 206 males, 212 females, total, 418; birth rate 13.9 per 1000.

Retrenchment.

The Portland *Sun* of today says: Tuesday night when the employes of the shops at Albina quit work they were told that the entire department was shut down for a few days in order to repair the machinery in the shops, and forty of the men were laid off indefinitely. The officers of the company say that there was not work enough for all, and that the state of business rendered it absolutely necessary to cut down expenses to the lowest notch. Albina, where the most of these men live, is much affected, and the people feel very blue over the matter. It is understood that all other departments will be cut down about 10 per cent, the auditing department having already given notice to that effect.

A New Fort.

The *Army and Navy Register* says that Major General Schofield has recommended to congress the acceptance of the site offered by the city of Spokane, Washington, for a military post. It is well located, and the fort, which will be built upon it will take the place of Fort Sherman, which will be abandoned. There are several posts now garrisoned, which Major-General Schofield is desirous of breaking up, because of their bad condition, and it is his intention to do all in his power to bring this about. As soon as the fortifications on Puget Sound are completed, Fort Canby will be torn down and the troops will be garrisoned in the forts which will be scattered along the sound.

Letters Advertised

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Saturday, Feb. 2, 1895. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

Beaumont, T J 2	Bonzy, Albert K
Greer, R B	Glynn, Patrick
Hoffman, Fred	Jackson & Couch
Kibler, Ed	Lyons, Annie
Mitchan, Frank	Monahan, S
Pratt, B F	Turnbow, Wm S
Walters, Wm	Wall, G M
Whitcomb, L L	Winger, L H

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Land Transfers.

Jan. 26—John P. Johnson et ux to H. Knight; lots G and H, blk 21, Ft Dalles military reserve; $95.

Jan. 30—Robert Mays to John Brookhouse; 28.59 acres in sec 15, tp 2 south range 13 east; $35.

Jan. 28—T. J. Driver, sheriff to W. H. Wilson; blk 11, Dalles City; $805.

Scalded to Death.

Says the Walla Walla *Statesman* of Thursday: Miss Estella Miller, of Tacoma, formerly of Walla Walla, was scalded to death at her home on Tuesday evening She was taking a bath near a hot stove, upon which was a boiler of scalding water, when she either stumbled or fainted, falling upon the stove and upsetting the whole boiler of water over her body. The scalding fluid burned her terribly about the neck and shoulders, clean down the right side and especially eating into the right thigh. Medical aid was immediately summoned and everything done in their power to relieve the sufferer, but Wednesday evening she succumbed to her painful injuries after terrible suffering.

Stock Inspectors.

The following is the list of stock inspectors for Wasco county:

T. Cartwright, The Dalles,
A. S. Roberts, Deschutes,
W. R Cantrell, Dufur,
R. R. Hinton, Bakeoven,
Zach Taylor, Antelope,
J. H. Sherar, Sherar's Bridge.

Application for Liquor License.

CASCADE LOCKS, FALLS PRECINCT,
Wasco County,
State of Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. THOS. W. Budder and Kenneth McKenzie, of said precinct and county, and state, will, on the 5th day of March, 1895, apply to the County Court of the above-named county for license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon.

Falls Precinct, Wasco county, State of Oregon, January 7th, 1895.

CASCADE LOCKS, FALLS PRECINCT,
Wasco County, State of Oregon

To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned taxpayers and legal voters of Falls Precinct, county and state aforesaid, respectfully petition your honorable court to grant a license to Thos. W. Budder and Kenneth McKenzie to sell spirituous, vinuous and malt liquors at the town of Cascade Locks, said precinct, in less quantities than one gallon for the period of one year.

NAMES.	NAMES.
John Truna	John Jotton
James Stewart	T. C Quinlan
W Lynch	C A Stewart
G S Henry	A Fleishtaner
Aug. Wilson	G E Wilson
John Sundquist	H C Field
Peter Dugzan	N Toela
H P Harlan	Ed Bergeson
T Blane	Ali Brossaw
Cap Blair	W S Kennedy
M Walsh	J F stout
John Nelson	A Thorin
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