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SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 9, 1895

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily.

Antelope is growing steadily, quite an umber of buildings having gone up this fall.

A Degree of Honor lodge was instituted at Antelope last Friday night with 40 members.

The rainfall last night was 29-100 of an inch, and the weather for tomorrow is fair and cooler.

Mr. Wm. Wiley came in from Antelope Thursday night after supplies and will return Monday.

Ed Campbell, of Haystack, and Isom Cleek, proprietor of the Suttlers store at Warm Spring agency, were in the city today.

According to the Glacier the boys at Hood River did not neglect to monkey with the gates and signs on Hallow'een, but then all our other exchanges tell the same story.

Mr. T. K. Bolton, a prominent druggist of Ashland, Mrs. Bolton and Morris Howell, also of Ashland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herrin. Mr. Howell is Mrs. Herrin's brother.

Frank Malone, of Antelope, was thrown from a horse last Saturday, one of his legs being broken and hip dislocated in the fall. Our informant, Mr. Wiley, says he was getting along nicely when he left Antelope Thursday morning.

There was a fine rain last night that when it first began, with the clouds sweeping up from the southwest, gave promise of being the regular fall soaker. The weather clerk changed his mind though, and this morning the sun rose in a cloudless sky.

Only a few weeks ago the Hood River fair managers advertised among other things, a baby show. This proved a very attractive feature of the fair, and it was announced that another would be held next year. We notice in today's Glacier the record of four births; and yet some people pretend to think that advertising doesn't pay.

The sheepmen held a meeting at Antelope a couple of weeks ago to discuss the question of offering a bounty for coyote scalps. The meeting was well attended, and it was agreed that if the county court, which has been petitioned in the matter, will offer a bounty of $1 each for coyote scalps, the stockman would add another dollar to the bounty. To meet this expense a tax of half a cent will be collected for each sheep owned.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. George A. Shepard, of Seattle, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. McCoy, of White Salmon, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Buckley, of Kerr & Buckley, Grass Valley, was in the city yesterday.

H. F. Woodcock, of Wamic, was registered at the Umatilla House yesterday.

Mr. James Maddy, president of the Portland Amateur Athletic club, spent Sunday in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sichel were in the city yesterday, returning from Portland to their home in Prineville.

Judge A. S. Bennett went to Salem today to argue the case of the State vs. E. Martin before the supreme court.

F. C. Ireland, of the Moro Observer, was in the city yesterday returning from a visit to the Portland exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schenck and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks were passengers on the Regulator this morning for Portland.

Crptain Lewis and Mr. J. C. Baldwin, who spent several days in Portland last week, returned by the Regulator last Saturday.

Justice Davis' court was occupied this afternoon trying a civil case in which J. Feennemark was plaintiff and C. C. Cooper defendant.

Workmen are busily engaged putting the hot-air heater in French & Co's bank. They expect to have the apparatus all in place by Wednesday evening.

Overcoats and mufflers were comfortable companions this morning, the mercury being way down among the 20s and everything being covered with a white frost.

Next Saturday Mrs. John Dexter will leave for her home at Vallejo, Calif., after having spent two months visiting her parents and the friends of her childhood in this city.

An old mine in Griffin's Gulch, a few miles above Baker City, that had lain idle for nearly 30 years, has lately been reopened and is paying from $10 to $15 to the man for two hours' work.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Fish, who spent a portion of last week in Portland, arrived home by Saturday night's train. Mr. Fish was in Portland for medical treatment, but received no material benefit.

The rain of last Friday night was pretty general throughout Eastern Oregon, and while it has purified the atmosphere, there was not enough fell to be of any material benefit to the farmers.

Yesterday was not prolific for disorderly conduct, in fact it was a very quiet Sunday, only one disturber being run in by the city marshal. He submitted to the regulation fine of $5, and went his way rejoicing.

Truman Butler and bride arrived last Saturday from Lecompton, Kansas, and are now at home in their elegant new residence on Fourth street. Mr. Butler will resume his station as purser on the Regulator next Monday.

City Marshal Blakeny is making some needed improvements to the road on the hill above the brewery, filling up chuck holes and fixing the road generally. The work is being done by city prisoners, hence there is no expense to the corporation.

Since wheat commands a better price on the Washington side of the river than it does in The Dalles, why would it not be advisable for Wasco county wheat raisers to ferry their grain across the river and sell it for Klickitat wheat?

We learn that H. F. Rowe, proprietor of the saw mills at Lyle, Wash., has leased ground here on which he will establish a lumber yard, also that he has contracted for the building of a residence on the bluff, and will soon become a permanent resident of The Dalles.

Last Saturday Al Cone was taken before Justice Davis on a complaint filed by Mr. A. Allen, who alleged that his life was in danger so long as Cone was not restrained from lying violent hands on him. The justice fixed the bonds at $100, and with this guarantee Mr. Cone agrees to keep the peace at least as far as Mr. Allen is concerned.

Charley Fair's gasoline yacht Lucero, built on the Sound, started for San Francisco a day or two ago. Yesterday she was picked up near the mouth of the Columbia and towed into Astoria. For some reason her engines just refused to work.

After an absence of twenty-five years from the city, Mr. Hope B. Ferguson, of Astoria, spent last Saturday in The Dalles. Mr. Ferguson is an extensive real estate dealer in Astoria, and was here looking after the purchase of certain mineral grounds in the vicinity of Mosier.

Last Saturday afternoon a large number of the lady friends of Mrs. John Dexter were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Dexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossen. Whist was the order for a time, after which refreshments were served and social entertainments indulged in.

Dalles real estate dealers tell us there is more inquiry from abroad regarding city property than there has been for years. This is evidence that The Dalles is looked upon abroad as the first city of the Inland Empire. When the locks are completed there will still be more call for city property by people who want investments that will pay more than 10 per cent.

The hunting expedition of Car Flood and M. A. Bull, in Sherman county, came to a sudden termination this morning. They had only comfortably located themselves on Judge Fulton's place near Biggs and had killed three geese. Mr. Bull went to wipe the dirt off his gun barrel when the piece went off and with it about two inches of the index finger of his left hand. Mr. Bull came to the city and had the wound dressed by Dr. Logan.

A merchants carnival, which has been in contemplation for a long time past, is to be given by the Young Peoples' Society of the First Christian church of this city on Friday and Saturday nights, the 22d and 23d of this month. About sixty of the business houses of The Dalles will be represented in this carnival by as many young ladies, who will appear in appropriate costumes of the firms they represent. An elaborate programme will be rendered, in which the best talent of the city have been secured to participate; and in connection with which Mr. Stewart, the elocutionist, has kindly consented to give an elocutionary recital. Programme for the occasion will be published later.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. H. Glenn came up on the local today.

Mr. J. Perkins left this morning for Roseburg.

Judge Bennet returned this morning from Salem.

Mr. J. H. Cradlebaugh went to Hood River this afternoon.

Donald McKay, a sheep raiser of Antelope, is in the city.

Hon. Frank E. Hodgkins, deputy state treasurer, is in the city.

Attorney B. S. Huntington went to Portland on the afternoon train.

Three carloads sheep were shipped to Troutdale by this afternoon's train.

Monday Mr. D. P. Ketchum shipped three carloads of sheep to Troutdale.

One carload of hogs was shipped from the stock yards to Troutdale last night.

Messrs. F. Davenport and H. F. Davidson, of Hood River, were in the city today.

A band of 157 fat hogs was brought over from Klickitat county to the stock yards today.

Three keys were found on Third street yesterday and are at this office subject to identification by the owner.

Yesterday letters of guardianship were issued to Mrs. Theresa Prinz as guardian of Henry Felderman, a minor.

The frost-covered walks this morning reminds one that the Old Man of the Seasons is preparing a visit to this locality.

Mr. W. C. Alloway went to Portland this morning on business that will detain him in the metropolis until Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Carr, special agent of the general land office, spent the day in the city examining records in the local land office.

The case of Fenemark vs. Cooper, which was tried before Justice Davis yesterday, was decided today in favor of the defendant.

Yesterday Mr. Marmaduke Maxwell renounced allegiance to the queen of England and was admitted to citizenship by the county court.

The Regulator this morning took 500 sacks of wheat from Grand Dalles, and nine head of horses and other miscelaneous freight from this side.

A deed was filed in the clerk's office today by which Marion F. Loy conveys a parcel of land near Hood River to Geo. E. Loy; consideration, $400.

Very little wheat is coming over from the Klickitat side these days. Evidently the farmers across the river have marketed the bulk of this year's crop.

Mr. Emil Schanno went to Portland today to be present at the closing of the exposition this evening, and to look after the fruit he had on exhibit there.

Mr. G. S. Clark, of Condon, is in the city. Mr. Clark says the Gilliam county farmers are making preparations to seed a large acreage of wheat this season.

It is too early these frosty mornings for our reporter to get around to the docks when the boat leaves for Portland, hence some personal mentions are overlooked.

Assistant U. S. Attorney S. W. DeWitt, who is investigating Indian depredation claims in Eastern Oregon, says there is an aggregate of 11,000 claims, calling for $50,000,000. Some of the claims held in this state are for property destroyed by the Indians in 1855.

Mr. H. Gourley, after spending a few days in Portland attending the exposition, returned last night. Mr. Gourley speaks in the highest praise of the Wasco county fruit and vegetable display at the exposition, and says no county in the state came anywhere equaling it. Horticulturalists everywhere are ready to concede that Wasco county leads in the production of fine quality of fruit.

WANTED:—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, reliable house. Salary $780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill.

THE PENALTY IS DEATH.

Durrant Convicted of the Murder of Blanch Lamont.

Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of the Emanuel Baptist church Sunday school was on the 2nd convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for which he has been on trial since July 22 last. The jury was out 20 minutes, and arrived at the verdict on the first ballott. As there was no recommendation of mercy, the punishment was fixed at death.

It was exactly twenty-one minutes from the time the jury left the courtroom to the time the verdict was announced, but that time was not taken up in deliberation. In fact, there was no deliberation at all. The jury had evidently decided upon a verdict before they left the box. It was 3:34 when they filed out of the courtroom into the grand jury room which had been placed at their disposal. It took the twelve men until 3:50 o'clock before they settled themselves comfortably, and at 3:55 a knock on the door announced to the anxious waiters that a verdict had been found. It took just five minutes of actual time to elect a foreman and take the one ballot necessary.

The scene in the courtroom when the verdict was announced will never be forgotten by those who were present.

When the jury filed in a hush fell upon the little circle that had gathered around the prisoner. Durrant's face, always pale, assumed a ghastly hue, and his mother was speechless. Then the big doors at the rear of the room opened, and the members of the jury filed in and took their seats in the box.

In the intense excitement which followed, the room, although it was filled to its utmost capacity, was almost as quiet as if it had been vacant. Judge Murphy, who had retired to his chambers, was summoned, and took his place upon the bench. Clerk Morris asked the usual question, as to whether the jury had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman Warren Dutton arose and replied in the affirmative, saying:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, William Henry Theodore Durrant, guilty of murder in the first degree."

Then, District Attorney Barnes arose and asked that a day be set upon which the sentence of death should be passed upon the prisoner. Judge Murphy said that sentence would be passed next Friday, upon which day he would also set the day for the trial of Durrant on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams.

During the tumult which followed the announcement of the verdict, Durrant and his mother were lost sight of, except by the few who sat near them. As the last words of the verdict were uttered, Durrant made a spasmodic effort to arise to his feet, but before he could do so, his mother, with a half sigh, half moan, threw her arms around his neck and sank back into her chair. His mother's grief seemed to make Durrant forget his own position, and for the next few minutes, he sat with his arms around her neck, trying to soothe her. The long strain, however, had completely shattered her self-control, and it was some time before Mrs. Durrant could leave the courtroom.

Durrant recovered his old-time composure as soon as he left his mother and prepared to return to the county jail. With his overcoat swung carelessly over his arm, he walked leisurely out of the room, twirling his slight mustache with apparently as little concern as if he were merely a spectator instead of the principal figure in the exciting scene.

A STRAY MASTODON.

Big Bones Found on Mr. Southwell's Place Near The Dalles.

Mr. John Southwell brought some fossils to town Saturday that are monsters. The specimens were found in a bank of blue clay on his place on Ten mile creek, about two months ago. The creek had cut down through the clay bank, and the bones were exposed at a depth of about eight feet. One of the specimens was a horn five inches across the base, about a foot long and slightly curved. The other was the hip-bone, showing the joint and about 18 inches of the bone. It had been broken in getting it out but was glued together. The joint measured a foot across. Mr. Southwell says he has the ankle bones, which are in a much better state of preservation, at home, and that when spring comes and the ground gets softened, he will dig out the balance of the skeleton. It is a monster, sure, and if it could be gotten out and the bones all put together it would be quite a curiosity. With the meat on those bones there would be enough to start a cannery, and the bones themselves would run a Chicago free-soup house for a whole winter. Just what the big animal was doing around this country at the comparatively recent date his shallow grave indicates would be hard to guess, though it is probable he had heard of the superior bargains he could get from our Dalles merchants and had come in from the John Day country after his winter clothing. Of course if his trunk could be found the evidence would be stronger, but as it is, it is only guess work. One thing is certain, and that is that he deposited his bones in a Wasco county bank, and they were safe.

SWIPED WASCO COUNTY SHEEP.

Drovers Prove Recreant to the Trust Imposed in Them.

Sheriff Driver went to Portland Monday to appear as a witness in the case of the state against Wm. Scott and Ed. Barker who are charged with stealing a number of sheep from Mr. Solomon Houser, of Tygh valley, which was heard before Justice Geisler Tuesday. The story of the theft as related to a Telegram reporter is as follows:

The two sheep drivers were engaged by Solomon Houser, of Tygh valley, some two weeks ago to drive a band of sheep from near Heppner to Portland. The band contained some 500 head, but on their arrival here about one half of that number were missing. Scott and Baker explained this diminution by claiming that quite a number of sheep had been lost in coming over the mountains, and that the balance of those not accounted for had been killed by the breaking down of a bridge. This bridge catastrophe was described with a good deal of care as to detail and appeared quite plausible. At first the story of the drivers was believed, but as Houser did not care to lose so many sheep he came to the conclusion that he might yet possibly recover some of those that had strayed in the drive over the mountains. With this object in view a couple of men were detailed to follow the route taken by Scott and Barker. The suspicion of these men was first aroused when they were unable to discover any trace of the alleged bride accident, and as the search for the strayed mutton proved futile also they came to the conclusion that the story told by Scott and Barker was not exactly in conformity with the requirements of the moral code. Upon inquiry it was then learned that some of the sheep alleged to have met death in the bridge accident had been sold at Fairview, Troutdale and other points aloug the line of march. Only a portion of the sheep, however, could be accounted for, and in the absence of more complete evidence Barker was charged with the theft of butterfly sheep and Scott with thirty.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Caused by Dropping a Lighted Lamp This Morning.

The alarm of fire Saturday about 4 A. M. was caused by a small blaze in Epstein's tailor shop, next door to George Ruchs' grocery. Epstein had an overcoat to finish for one of the showmen, and got up early for the purpose of working on it. Lighting a small hand-lamp he was preparing to go to work when in some manner the lamp slipped from his hands and fell to the floor. The oil ran out and caught fire. Epstein ran in the back room and grabbed a blanket with which he tried to smother the flames but fearing he would not be successful ran to the door and gave the alarm. He again set to work getting the blanket over the flames and throwing water on it, and before the fire engine arrived he had the blaze extinguished. The side of the counter and the floor were pretty well charred, and it was a pretty close call for the building.

Not a Good Trader.

There is one bicycle-rider on the East Side who is a very good wheelman, but a very poor trader. He weighs about 200 pounds, and purchased a new twenty-pound wheel. After using it a short time, he concluded it was altogether too light. Some of the parts were loose, and he thought the machine was going to pieces. He thought it was ruined, and concluded to trade it off. He found a "sucker" as he thought, and traded his new machine for a "rattle-trap" weighing about forty pounds, and thought he had a good thing. A few days ago he got tired of his new possession and traded it off for another wheel, and got a worse one. He got dissatisfied with this one and traded it off. What he got this time would be a curio anywhere in the world. It had a front wheel of one make and a rear wheel of another, while the frame belonged to another family. It now belongs to the mongrel family, sure and the owner has secured the merits of all the wheels so he thinks.—Telegram.

A Chinese and His Modern Excuse.

Ah Hing, a Chinese, who arrived a few days since from up country and was arrested by Charles Lappeus on account of his having no certificate of registration, was arraigned before Judge Bellinger Saturday, and put up the latest form of excuse to the effect that he was on his way to China and was intending to leave at the first opportunity. He was given a chance to leave and placed under bonds to do so. If he fails to take passage by the first ship leaving for China, he will be rearrested and deported. A short time since a similar case occurred the person arrested giving bonds in $200 that he would go out of the country at once; but failed to embrace the first opportunity offered and is still in this region. He will be hunted up and obliged to take his departure.

Returned From Europe.

This morning Messrs. W. H. Moody and R E. Saltmarshe arrived home from a visit to Europe, hale and hearty and expressing themselves as being highly pleased with their jaunt through the eastern continent. They left The Dalles on August 15, and have spent most the time since traveling. They first visited Mr. Saltmarshe's old home in England, then traveled over portions of Ireland and Scotland, and crossed over to the continent and visited Paris.

Mr. Moody says while Europe has many attractions, there is nothing there to induce an American to forsake his native land and seek a home across the sea. Speaking of business, both in Europe and the east, he says there is a marked improvement in all kinds of trade, and times are evidently better than they were a year ago.

Death of A. A. King.

Alex A. King died nine miles east of Eugene Saturday morning, of paralysis. Mr. King was born in Lafayette county, Mo., June 15, 1829. He left the land of his birth to cross the plains in 1851, and settled in Lane county November 15, 1851. His first settlement was made near Pleasant Hill, but subsequently he roamed from place to place, in the meantime serving in the Rogue River Indian war. After the battle of Conger Hill, with much fatigue and many narrow escapes, he rescued the body of Mr. Gillespie, who was killed in the fight.

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes *"I was troubled with heart disease* for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. *They said there was no help for me,* that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,* which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and *It completely cured me. I sleep* well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

COMMON COUNCIL.

An Important Meeting Held Monday—Sunday Closing Defeated.

Council met in regular session at the council chambers on Monday, Nov. 4th, Mayor Menefee presiding. Councilmen present: R. B. Hood, M. T. Nolan, A. R. Thompson, S. S. Johns, R. E. Saltmarshe, Geo. Ross, L. E. Crowe, T. Woods and Dr. Eshelman. The following proceedings were had:

Ordered that recorder issue liquor license to John Howe, after notices have been posted 30 days.

Bond of Whealdon and Huntington read, and on motion of Crowe the consideration of the same was continued until the next regular meeting.

Fire committee submitted report by chairman Hood that water trough had been constructed.

Judiciary committee reported that deed had been issued to Mrs Stubling, and recommended that another deed be issued upon payment of assessment. On motion of Nolan the report was accepted, and the mayor and recorder were ordered to sign the same.

Eshelman, chairman of select committee to look after sewers, reported that he had authorized C. J. Crandall to make estimates on sewers below the bluff. Mr. Crandall reported that it would cost in the neighborhood of $22,000 to put in complete sewerage system.

On motion of Hood the question of sewers was referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the mayor, and to report next Friday. Committee, Hood, Eshelman and Nolan.

Monthly reports of treasurer, marshal and recorder, were read and placed on file.

Ordinance for closing saloons on Sunday placed on final passage, not securing a majority vote, was lost.

The following claims against the city were allowed:

James H. Blakeney, marshal's salary	$ 75 00
Geo. H. Brown, cap fire dept	75 00
G. W. Phelps, recorder's salary	50 00
C. J. Crandall, treasurer's salary	30 00
Mays & Crowe, mdse	14 18
A. Sandrock, labor	6 00
Gunning & Hockman, mdse	3 30
Jos. Berger, hauling	1 50
Dalles El. Lt. Tel. & Po. Co., lighting streets	180 00
Dalles El. L. Tel. & Po. Co., lighting offices	5 40
Dan Maloney, special police, $22.50	18 00
Mays & Crowe, mdse	1 40
Dalles Lumber Co. mdse	1 20
R. B. Hood, jr., team work	1 25
Reynolds & Kenzie, team work	1 50
W. H. Young, labor	75
T. T. Nicholas, board prisoners	17 40
F. G. Connelly, night watchman	60 00
R. B. Hood, jr., hauling hose cart	2 50
Reynolds & Kenzie, hauling fire engine	5 00
Dalles El. Lt. Co., light fire dept	6 40
Stevens Bros. hauling hose cart $5.25	4 00
Mays & Crowe, mdse	3 10
Dalles Lumber Co. lumber	2 50
Chas. Denton jr., wood	54 00
Joo. Phares, sawing wood	9 00
C. J. Crandall, making ostimate	10 00
M. T. Nolan, mdse	1 25
M. T. Nolan, mdse	40
J. H. Blakeney, team work	1 50
W. R. Brown, labor	2 00
James Leary, services at Johns fire	5 00

THE BAD LANDS.

Strange Sights Along the Line of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

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After passing through the Gallatin valley and leaving Glendive the traveler along the line of the Northern Pacific is treated to a view of some strange formations, known as Bad Lands. They are properly named, for one cannot conceive of anything more forbidding or detrimental to settlement, and apparently it would be impossible for anything animated to live in or upon them. For miles they stretch on either side of the railroad track, and consist of mounds, large and small, somewhat resembling the domes of Mohammedan temples. The formation is a strata of red clay, interspersed with veins of coal. In conversation with a resident, the opinion was advanced that the queer shape was given by the spontaneous combustion of the layers of coal, which, burning out, left the mounds in the jagged shape they now are. Of course, in some previous age of the world, there must have been glacial action or water courses to wash out the deep gullies, so that the hills were left, before exposure to the elements caused the combustion. It may be contended that spontaneous combustion of coal seams or other igneous substances cannot only result from heat generated by the coal being covered and not exposed to the air. Be this as it may, the clearly defined mosque-shaped mounds demonstrate that some active agency had been at work only in places, or the contour of the ground would not have had the unique appearance—each mound completely segregated from the other—that they now have. Water confined will produce upheavals, the same as gases—according to Prof. Winchell's theory of volcanoes—and heat will destroy; but to either wear channels or create mounds, there must be vent. But this question we will leave to geologists, who may reason abstrusely from purely scientific bases.

The Bad Lands always claim the attention of the tourist, and are such a phenomenon that will repay any one making the trip over the Northern Pacific. But along the Yellowstone valley, in the midst of the Bad Lands, there is good grazing land, and countless herds of cattle range there during the year. After feasting one's vision on this strange phenomena, he is hurried through Montana to Dakota, where the bonanza farms claim his attention, which, with the permission of the editor, I shall treat of in a future article. Ex.

RAILROAD WORK BEGUN.

Hallowe'en Stirs the Goldendale People up to Begin Work.

Hallowe'en brought hilarity to some of our neighboring towns by the side of which The Dalles celebration was very tame. At Goldendale, from the amount of work accomplished, nearly the whole town must have taken a hand. The boys celebrated by commencing work on the Goldendale-Lyle railroad. They used cordwood for ties, and on these laid rails of 2x4 scantling. At the bank they built a switch, and then they got all the wagons, carts, and wheelbarrows in town and put them on the road for rolling-stock. A big freight wagon belonging to George Smith had a couple of panels of picket fence fastened on each side with logchains, and was labeled president's car. The numberless signs distributed over the rolling stock made a prize collection. There were some other jokes indulged in that will not bear repetition, but one who saw the railroad says it was immense, and indicates that the people have energy enough to build it, if they would just take the notion.

His Last Journey.

The remains of Phipfs Looney, who died recently at Mitchell, arrived in the city Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, S. M. Looney and cousin H. L. Looney. Phipfs was 22 years old, and had been in Mitchell only a short time. He has a brother living at Sedalia, Mo., and the body will be shipped to that city via the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific. His mother and father reside near Roswell, Tenn., and this may be the final destination, as the brother and cousin will await the decision of the elder brother in Missouri for the disposition of the remains. The corpse was prepared for shipment at the undertaking parlors of Mr. William Michell and the sorrowful and sad journey began on the arrival of the midnight train. Phipfs was a young man of genial disposition, and the community at Mitchell extend to the relatives their sincere regrets at his early death, and to the brother and cousin their sympathy in the sorrowful mission they have undertaken.

Deeds and Patents.

The following deeds were filed for record last Saturday.

B. R. Tucker and wife to A. S. Bottullo, s½ se¼, ne¼, se¼ and se¼, ne¼ sec. 30 tp 2 n, r 1 e; quit claim.

A. S. Pattullo to R. Livingston, s½ se¼, se¼ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ sec. 3 tp 2 n, r 10 e.

The Dalles Land and Improvement Co. to Anna C. Stubling, lots 1 and 2, blk 12 Thompson's Addition to Dalles City.

Patents from the United States were filed as follows: To Fred A. Young s½ se¼ sec. 8 tp 7 s, r 15 e.

Geo. A. Young se¼ sw¼ sec. 8 tp 6 s, r 15 e.

Geo. S. Chandler lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and se ¼ nw¼ sec. 3 tp 7 s, r 15 e.

Chas. T. Young se¼ se¼ sec. 5 tp 6 s, r 14 e.

Herbert C. Rooper w½ se¼ s½ sw¼ sec. 3 tp 7 s, r 16 e.

Yesterday the following deeds were recorded:

Z. L. Limerick and wife to Polly Eubanks, sw¼ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼. s½ sw¼ sec. 2 and s½ sw¼ sec. 3 tp 5 s, r 12 e.

J. H. Eubanks and wife to Polly Eubanks s½ sw¼ sec. 3 tp 5 s, r 12 e.

Own Some Land.

Henry Miller and Charles Lux, cattlemen of San Francisco, confess to owning more than 14,000,000 acres of land in three states. This makes an estate equal in size to the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island together. It is half the size of New York and three times as large as New Jersey. It is about the size of West Virginia, and one-eighth the entire area of California. It is as large as Greece with the Ionian Isles, of which Byron wrote. It is four times the area of Alsace-Lorraine, over which France and Germany fought. It is but little smaller than Ireland, and half again as large as Switzerland. It is twice as large as Belgium, and one-third the size of England and Wales together. These two remarkable men were born in one of the Rhenish provinces of Germany.

Water Commissioners' Meeting.

At the regular meeting os the water commissioners Wedmesday there were present, President T. A. Ward, Commissioners Robt. Mays, H. C. Neilsen, J. B. Crossen, Joseph T. Peters and Hugh Chrisman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and bills allowed as follows:

Mays & Crowe, supplies	$12 68
Buffalo Meter Co. meters	90 50
I. J. Norman, freight on meters	5 70
D. Bunnell, labor	1 70
I. J. Norman, salary	75 00
R. B Hood, hauling	2 25
H. L. Laffin, helper	55 00
H. Chrisman, secretary	5 00
Jos. T. Peters, supplies	4 30
Dufur & Menefee, legal services	54 70

The report of the superintendent for October shows that the total book account was $1447.50 of which amount $1008.25 was collected.

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The Portlanders Not in It.

The football game played in Portland last Saturday between the Reliance team of Oakland, Calif., and the Multnomah club's team resulted in a complete wipe-out of the latter, the score being 40 to 0. The Reliance team was much heavier than the Multnomah, and their playing was superior in every respect. The Oregonians, however, concede that the Californians played a square game and that the home team was simply out played.

Notice.

Those owing the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER for advertisements, subscription, etc., to Sept. 1, 1895, can settle the same by calling on the undersigned at Wm. Michell's undertaking parlors, corner Third and Washington streets.

JOHN MICHELL.

The Dalles, Oct. 22, 1895.

A Grea Bargain.

On account of removal from the city I will sell all my household furniture at a bargain, as it must be sold. For prices call on Frank Menefee.

28octlw DOUGLAS DUFUR.

Premature means impotency in the first stage. It is a symptom of seminal weakness and barrenness. It can be stopped in 20 days by the use of Hudyan.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

The First National Bank, of The Dalles Oregon, a corporation plaintiff.

vs.

J C Baldwin, Ellen D. Baldwin and Sigmund Stern, defendants.

To Sigmund Stern the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of regon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit now pending in the above entitled court on or before Monday the 11th day of November, 1895, that being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and if you fail so to answer and appear for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit: To foreclose plaintiff's mortgage made executed and delivered by the defendant J. C. Baldwin and Ellen D. Baldwin about the 21st day of May, 1890, upon the north half ½ of lots four (4) and five (5) in block twenty-two (22) in Gates' Addition to Dalles City, Wasco county Oregon and to have said premises sold according to law and the practice of the above named court to satisfy plaintiff's demands to-wit: to pay and satisfy the sum of $400.00 and interest thereon since February 21st, 1894 at the rate of ten per cent per annum; for $50.00 as a reasonable attorney fee for instituting this suit to collect the note herein sued upon for the further sum of $43.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum since May 17th, 1895 and for plaintiff's costs and disbursement, made and expended in this suit including subsequent costs and expenses of sale; that upon such decree, foreclosure and sale all of your right title and interest and all persons claiming or to claim by through or under you in and to said premises be foreclosed and forever barred from the equity of redemption; and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

The service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof in the Times Mountaineer a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at The Dalles, Wasco county Oregon, by order of W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above named court, which order was duly made on the 14th day of September 1895 at chambers in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, October 1, 1895.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on November 14, 1895, viz:

ALBERT W. TURNER,

Hd. E. No. 4943 for the se ¼ sec. 10, tp 1 s, r 11 e W M.

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

Charles P. Mitchell, Charles Gossen, William Clark William Fassbier, all of Maupin, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., Oct. 14, 1895.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on November 25, 1895, viz.:

FRANK P. CRAIG,

Hd. E. No. 3335, for the SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼ and S½ SW¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 2 N, R. 13 E. W. M.

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

William Jordan, Ernest Jordan, Albert Jordan and John Bost, all of The Dalles, Ore.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., Oct. 14, 1895.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on November 25, 1895, viz.:

CHARLES CRAIG,

Hd. E. No. 3634, for the NW¼ NE¼, E½ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 31, Tp. 2 N., R. 13 E. W. M.

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

William Jordan, Ernest Jordan, Albert Jordan and John Bost, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES ORE., Oct. 24, 1895.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on December 7, 1895, viz:

WILLIAM G. OBERST,

Hd. E No. 3522, for the ne ¼ sec. 9, tp 1 s, r 12 e, W M.

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

James Nelson, David D. Nelson, Wm. H. Wolfe, Joseph R. Hall, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON Oct. 26, 1895.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on December 14, 1895, viz:

JOHN M. DARNIELLE,

Hd. E. No. 3176, for the ne ¼ sec. 12, tp 1 s, r 13 e W. M.

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

John H. Baker, of Boyd, Or., F. Winslow, of Dufur, Or., Henry Williams, of The Dalles, Or., Newton Patterson, of The Dalles, Ore.

nov2 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Douglas S. Dufur and Fred D. Hill is hereby dissolved this date by mutual consent. Said Fred D. Hill will assume all co-partnership liabilities and collect all accounts due said firm, and continue said business.

FRED D. HILL
DOUGLAS S. DUFUR.