

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily: Mr. J. A. Gulliford, of Dufur, is in the city today.

Mrs. L. E. Crow returned last night from a visit to Portland.

Messrs. W. C. Allaway and Hugh Glenn were passengers on the Regulator this morning going to Portland.

District Attorney A. A. Jayne left last night for his home in Arlington, having completed his labors in court here.

A heavy rain fell at Hood River yesterday and the day before, though it did not retard the work on the irrigation canals.

Last evening Justice Davis imposed a fine of \$20 on Louis Brown, a half-breed, who pleaded guilty to having severely chastised his squaw wife.

Long trains loaded with wheat passed down the O. R. & N. line every day, indicating that the wheat of the upper country is moving to the seaboard.

The wheat market here has not been prospectively affected by the recent flurry at Portland. The staple still remains steady at 41 to 42 1/2 in The Dalles.

No native Webfoot can enter a reasonable complaint against the weather that has prevailed the past few days. There has been plenty of fog to remind him of his native heath.

The man Hawkins who was arrested yesterday for creating a disturbance on the bluff, was released from jail last night, and took his departure for the Locks on the night train.

Dr. L. L. Rowland, ex-superintendent of the state insane asylum at Salem, arrived in the city last night. Dr. Rowland is called here to attend his niece, daughter of Mr. G. W. Rowland, who is dangerously ill.

Hon. W. H. Dufur came in from Dufur this morning. Mr. Dufur says he noticed a number of farmers plowing in the fields along the road as he came to the city, the recent rains having put the ground in condition to cultivate.

This afternoon John Green appears in Justice Davis' court as defendant in a case charging him with assault and battery, committed upon Dr. Dietrich. Deputy District Attorney Phelps appears for the state and Huntington & Wilson for the defense.

Two deeds were filed in the clerk's office today. One from Melvin Sigmund to J. A. Gulliford conveying title to 100 acres of land in sec. 24, T. 1 N. R. 13 E. consideration \$1900, and one from Eva and John Osborn to David Wessell, to 120 acres in sec. 38, T. 1 N. R. 12 E. consideration \$1200.

We regret to learn that Mr. C. P. Baleb, proprietor of the drug store at Dufur, is very ill with typhoid pneumonia, though we are pleased to state that word received from there this morning is that his condition is slightly improved, and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

This morning Mr. J. H. Crossen retired from the mercantile business in The Dalles, having sold his grocery store in the Masonic building to Mr. W. E. Kahler, recently from Hardman. Many will regret to learn that Mr. Crossen has retired from business, though he is succeeded by a very genial gentleman, who has had some experience in the mercantile business, and for whom we bespeak a liberal patronage.

A gentleman rushed into this office today and inquired if Coroner Butts had been married, stating that he met the coroner this morning just this side of Boyd, accompanied by a very handsome lady. Inquiring as to the identity of the lady, the coroner replied that Mr. Butts is still single, and his trip to Boyd was not a wedding tour but a visit to that locality on official business.

From Thursday's Daily: Wm. Grunow went to the Locks on the Regulator this morning.

Lazol is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

Mrs. Capt. Waud was a passenger on the Regulator for Portland this morning.

Marshall Blakeney and wife were passengers on the afternoon train to Portland.

Charles Humbert, of the Umatilla House, returned today from a visit to Portland.

Last night the jury in the case of Stricklin vs. Buchler, et al returned a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. D. Handley left this morning on the Regulator for Portland where she will remain during the winter.

John Green, tried before a jury in Justice Davis' court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery, was acquitted.

Messrs. E. Jacobson, of this city, and J. A. Arnsworth, of Wasco, were passengers on the afternoon train for Portland.

C. De C. Williams, the Australian poet and journalist, who has been in the city the past two weeks, left this morning for Portland.

Last evening Robert McDonald, who pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Driver took McDonald and Lewis to the penitentiary this afternoon, the former to serve one and the latter to serve three years.

Frank Hawley, a prominent farmer of Sherman county, is in the city. Mr. Hawley says Sherman has not been favored with nearly so much rain as Wasco county.

A gentleman who recently returned from the southern part of the country informs us that grass has grown rapidly during the past few days and is abundant feed for sheep.

Contrary to expectations, the case against Thomas Denton was not dismissed by District Attorney Jayne, and will probably come up for trial at the next term of court.

All jurors in attendance on circuit court were dismissed yesterday, and court took a recess until next Monday, when it will take up the examination of suits in equity that have not as yet been disposed of.

A homestead final proof was received at the land office day from Mary Wegland, of Sherman county, on 160 acres of land in sec. 22, T. 2 S. R. 17 E. Frank Marsh, also of Sherman county, filed a homestead on 120 acres in sec. 15, T. 1 S. R. 13 E.

It is reported that there is more activity at present among the farmers in the vicinity of Kingsley than ever before noticed. The recent rains having moistened the ground sufficiently to admit of its being cultivated, the farmers are all engaged in plowing, preparatory to seeding a large acreage next season.

NOTES FROM DUFUR

Business Changes in That City—Holiday Festivities Under Way.

DUFUR, Dec. 7, 1935.

THE TIMES-MOUNTAINEER: The past week or two in this vicinity has been a busy time involving many changes. Among these we note, that A. J. Dufur, who for many years has been an obliging landlord in the Fifteen-mile house, has rented the same to Stephen & Howie, and moved across the way where his father previously resided. Mr. Howie seeking a helper found one in the person of Miss Kate Heiser, and, as has been announced, they were married, and are now happy to meet their many friends and the traveling public at the Fifteen-mile house in Dufur, Oregon.

Only a short time ago Mr. Roth, (commonly called John Rhodes) of Kingsley, took possession of the Central hotel here. So that all things pertaining to hotels start off on a new year out.

Rev. Cowden, of the Christian church, has been holding evening meetings here for the past two weeks. As an earnest, logical speaker he has few superiors, and no doubt will do much good whether it is immediately apparent or not.

Henry, or as he is more commonly called "Hank," Johnston is with us again, after an absence of several months, looking as hearty as health itself.

Dr. Dietrich has moved down to his new town, where he has built a house. Father Meneses met with a fall some days ago that has confined him to his room. He is much better and hopes to be about in a few days.

Willis Hendrix is out again after a long confinement with bilious or intestinal fever. He looks long and thin but rejoices that the rebellion of his stomach has been subdued, and that the good things of Christmas time are near.

The Dufur school for the present year has enrolled 120 pupils which makes it about as full as it ever gets. The pupils of the higher department are preparing for an exhibition to be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The exercises will consist of dialogues, farces, etc., most of which is intended to amuse. The three leading plays are, "Betty Baker," a roving farce, combining love, jealousy and the usual misunderstandings and entanglements; "Which Will He Marry," a comedy of mistakes, ready situations and female vindictiveness; and "The Bachelor," a comedy of situations, and a play and "Our Awful Aunt," a short temperance drama, full of fun and very sprightly. It is possible that there will be a contest for a prize on literary personation of persons, characters or incidents of persons, etc. The proceeds of the exhibition are to pay for school furniture already in the school. Admission, 25 cents.

"A NIGHT OFF" The interesting play well rendered by the Home Club.

The comedy given by the Home Dramatic Club at the Baldwin was one of the most interesting ever rendered here by home players or professionals.

And now the maric chicken, realizing that it is against the law to kill them, come right into town, sit on the front gate, and spitefully sing that old familiar hymn found on page 2, Oregon State Game Laws, entitled "There's a lock on the chicken house door," or words to that effect. Kingsley has been "full of 'em" the past week.

Mrs. C. Phillips, usually called Grandma Phillips, has been very sick the past month with bronchitis. But little hopes are entertained for her recovery. Grandma has resided in and adjacent to Kingsley for 23 years, and her friends are numbered by the score, who all hope for her ultimate recovery.

For commercial push the people of this city strike me as being worthy of much praise, and the despondent, ever-lasting depression of sad times" is not heard here. As such a student of human nature as an inquisitive penman, I should say that the residents of this city impress me, with one exception, as being genial, happy and healthy, so much so that I am sure they are contented to reside here for any length of time without experiencing that deep feeling of regret when compelled to leave. The one exception, I may say, is a gentleman who ironically desired me to go and purchase an umbrella, to save my skull, I presume.

Not a few are conversant with the knowledge of the safety valve, and I would remind him, though perhaps a little late, that my skull is not so soft as to require protection from a little soft water.

That The Dalles has a bright future before it, is easy and safe to predict, and I venture to say that much interest will be taken in the more solid record of its resources which I have sent abroad through the press. It may have its drawbacks, but they are nothing compared to its advantages, and whether the visitor judges it by its scenic, commercial, social, or health-giving value, he can but come to this conclusion that "The Dalles is a most favored spot,—once seen by the eye, by the mind never forgotten."

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HOME DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of The Dalles will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

J. M. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Winchester Fair, San Francisco.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE DALLES

What An Australian Journalist Thinks of This City.

"O, would some power the gnat might be, To see ourselves as others see!" So said the Scotch poet. Had he ever paid a visit to The Dalles he would not have added the next line "It would free many a blunder free us." The Dalles has not many blunders about, and though I could find some slight errors, I should simply point them out in the same spirit as does the phrenologist to the patron who anxiously says, "tell me of my faults as well as of my virtues." The faults of The Dalles are few, its virtues many. With a free library, a little more light at night to stay the breaking of the main street into two distinct divisions, pleasant crossings, and a little more devotion to the improvement of garden patches in front of the residences of rich and poor alike, The Dalles, in my opinion, is simply perfect.

It will be a long time before the grandeur of the scenery, seen on the trip from Portland to The Dalles by the noble Columbia, fades from my Australian mind. Not in New Zealand, the land of the milkius scenery, can anything in nature be found to surpass, and but feebly approach it, and tourist and health seeker miss much who miss this locality in their travels. The city itself loses nothing in the effect it awakens in the mind of the tourist, the noble, soul-stirring passage through nature's exalted mountains.

Small it may be, but a strong, thrifty, progressive child of commerce at that, The Dalles, rocked in a noble cradle, rich soil, pure waters, and fresh air by birthright, the handicraft of man here is pleasing and substantial. The commodious, lofty, well filled and well kept shops carry with them an air of prosperity, and the fastidious, sensitive eye is not wounded by the eye-sees-to-let on every other house and shop which greets a visitor en route in and around San Francisco and Portland.

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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT SPECIAL OFFERS

Table listing various muslin and dress goods with prices. Includes Unbleached Muslins, Bleached Muslins, and Handsome Line of Dress Goods.

Table listing Bleached Wide Sheetings and Prints with prices.

CLOTHING CLOTHING Our clothing trade has been very satisfactory this fall, and we have done a larger business than ever before. PRICES AND MERIT TELL NOW as a business proposition, we submit if it is not a safe investment for those requiring clothing—MENS, BOYS or CHILDRENS SUITS, OVERCOATS, or PANTS to come to us. TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT from our marked prices is the extra inducement we are now offering. The goods were cheap at our regular price, and 25 per cent discount enables us to more than suit the most persistent bargain hunter.

Don't Forget Our Grocery Department SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS PEASE & MAYS

Wholesale Liquor Store (J. O. WICK'S OLD STAND.) 173 second street, The Dalles, Oregon. Wholesale Jobbing and Retail Dealers. Agents for Pabst Beer and Leading Brands of Cigars. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

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