

THE MASKERS.

The grand mask ball given by the Execlior club at the army Friday was a brilliant affair. Many elegant costumes were worn by the dancers, but a description of them would be utterly impossible.

There were some handsome costumes and well sustained characters that it was indeed a difficult matter for the judges to decide who were entitled to prizes, however the awards were made to Miss Laurensen, for the best sustained lady character and to Mr. Chas. Nelson for the best of the maskers and the characters they represented:

- Miss Laurensen.....Norwegian
Mrs. Barrett.....Stone Girl
Mrs. Hendricks.....N. Stone
Mrs. Lynch.....Hobo
Mrs. Bates.....Hobo
Mrs. Allen.....Spanish Trovador
Mrs. Bartel.....Folly
Mrs. Galt.....Folly
Mrs. Norman.....Negro
Mrs. Christman.....Crown
Mrs. Nichols.....Crown
Mrs. Drees and Mrs. Urquhart.....Twins
Mrs. Barrett.....Domino
Mrs. Alexander.....Merry
Mrs. Reden.....Irishman
Mrs. McManis.....Spani-h Lady
Mrs. Minnie Elton.....Spanish Lady
Mrs. McManis.....Infantry Officer
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Mrs. Melquist.....Flag
Mrs. Johnson.....Old Maid Looking
Mrs. Gilmore.....Husband
Mrs. Lucas.....Crown
Mrs. W. H. Galt.....Crown
Mrs. Al. Hazel.....Polish Officer
Mrs. E. Hall.....Turkish Officer
Mrs. Chas. DuPont.....Turkish Officer
Mrs. Sam Thurman.....Indian Chief
Mrs. Ryan.....Chrysanthemum
Mrs. Jones.....Chrysanthemum
Mrs. Alexander.....Spanish Prince

Returned From Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, who for several years past have been residing at Hilo, Hawaii, returned last Saturday to the Dalles, and will most likely again become permanent residents of Wasco county. Mr. Wilson states that Hawaii has some attractions in the way of climate and opportunities for making money, but as a place of residence is not altogether desirable.

Society there is very much mixed. Japanese and native predominating among the general populace, while the business interests are in the hands of Americans and English. The form of government, Mr. Wilson says, is not stable, and he anticipates that another revolution will have to occur at any time. As to annexation, Mr. Wilson thinks it would be folly on the part of the United States to take charge of the Sandwich Islands, as the population is an unstable class of people, incapable of self-government, and not fit to become citizens of a republic.

Consumption Can be Cured. By the use of Shiloh's Cure. This Great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for this terrible disease. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

Beginning Classes. Beginning classes will be organized in Union street, Academy Park, and East Hill Primary school on Tuesday, January 21st. Children of all ages, up to 14 years of age, on or before April 30, 1896, may enter these beginning classes and should enter the school most convenient to their home.

Aggregate Wealth of United States Surpasses That of Any Country on the Globe. There is nothing in the history of the nations of the earth to compare with the development of the United States during the last 100 years. At the present time the aggregate wealth of this country surpasses that of any country on the globe.

Property of all kinds owned by individuals, \$53,037,000,000. Value of public lands, buildings, etc., 1,299,000,000. Total, \$54,336,000,000. The value of the property holdings were divided as follows: Land, \$13,279,000,000. Cattle, \$2,705,000,000. Horses, etc., 8,088,000,000. Houses, etc., 2,101,000,000. Factories, including machinery, etc., 3,059,000,000. Sundries, 10,300,000,000.

San Diego, Cal., says: Shiloh's Cut-throat Remedy is the first medicine I have ever used that has cured me of my cough. It is the best remedy for cough, and is the best for the child and more satisfactory to the teachers. For a few years past it has been customary to organize the beginners' classes on the first Monday in March.

Indian citizenship. The following unique letter was received and printed by the East Oregonian a few days since, and has a bearing on Judge Bellinger's recent decision effecting Indian citizenship: "My newspaper man—No poor old kitchman and no such understander what good made him report. One time my husband, he very good man, fetch plenty deer meat, catch plenty fish, and papoose all fat. Now, Judge Bellinger he apperise in papers all ingins sityoun. My husband, he go to town, no get meat, no get anything only whisky. He buy a new throw blanket in fire, hit papoose on head, kick kitchman in stomach and say: 'Whoop! m sityoun, by God, hoors her Judge Bellinger.' Kitchman no much like ingin sityoun and wants katch deforme and marry ingin no sityoun. You nooapperrman, you want you to tell my father in Washington he make ingin sityoun no more or he kill ingin and papoose too." "KITCHMAN."

A Baby's Life Saved. "My baby had eroup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

The Dalles Agency. Maler & Benton have just closed a contract with The Massillon Engine & Thresher Co. of Portland, whereby they are to have the sale of the celebrated Russell Engine and Cyclone Thresher and repairs during the season of 1896.

It Will Again Begin Operations on an Increased Scale. During the time it was operated, prior to the flood of 1894, the distillery at Grants proved to be one of the leading industries of this section, one that not only kept a large amount of money at home but also furnished a home market for a large amount of grain.

For Over Fifty Years. AN OLD AND TRUSTED REMEDY—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children who teething, with perfect success. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Beware of cheap imitations. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. A bill to permanently fix the boundary of the Warm Spring Indian reservation has been introduced in congress. It is as follows: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the true northern boundary line of the Warm Springs Indian reservation, in the state of Oregon, as defined in the treaty of June 23, 1855, made between the United States, represented by Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs of Oregon territory, and the confederated tribes and bands of Indians in middle Oregon, and which the boundaries of the Warm Springs Reservation were fixed, is hereby declared to be that part of the line run and surveyed by T. B. Handley, in the year 1871, from the initial point up to and including the twenty-sixth mile thereof; thence in a due westerly course to the summit of the Cascade mountains, as found by the commissioners, Mark A. Fullerton, William H. H. Dufur and James F. Payne, in the report to the secretary of the interior of date June 8, 1891, in pursuance of an appointment for such purpose under a provision of the Indian Act of April 20, 1862, approved August 19, 1860."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Mrs. J. P. Bell, Orono, Ontario, Kan. writes: "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 year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of your Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine, which convinced me that there was true relief 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 is 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. It is sold by all druggists, or on receipt of price in plain wrapper, on receipt of price in plain wrapper, on receipt of price in plain wrapper."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Jackson county is \$7500 better off owing to the change of heart of John A. Williams. In a city one year ago he presented a bill to the county clerk, presuming they were coyote scalps. Of late Williams has joined the church, and he appears before Clerk N. A. Jacobs, confessed he had received a

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The committee from the Woodmen and Workmen lodges have made final arrangements for their second annual banquet for St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, and any one having a friend they wish invited can hand the name to the committee or the secretary, Mr. J. M. Fillion.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Mr. S. B. Adams is in receipt of a letter notifying him that the county of Sherman county has accepted the Rattlesnake road and has appropriated \$800 for its completion. The commissioner, after examining the road, were well pleased with the work, pronouncing it first class.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Mr. William Bradford, who left Oregon about a year ago to seek his fortune in Montana, arrived in The Dalles Saturday night. He says Montana is all right for capitalists to operate in, but for the man with ordinary means or one who works for wages, it does not compare with Oregon.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. There is probably no order in existence that makes a greater specialty of seeking pleasure than the Elks. Those who attended their social meeting Saturday night all are ready to testify to this fact, and assert that nobody has a conception of real enjoyment until he has spent an evening with the Elks.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Mr. W. F. Grandy left for Stevens, Wash., today. Mrs. Miller, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

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PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICERS.

Judges and Clerks of Election Appointed by the County Court. Following is a list of the persons appointed by the county court to serve as judges and clerks of elections in the several precincts of Wasco county: East Precinct—C. A. Stewart, O. M. Barnett, F. H. Williams, judge; D. L. Cates, E. V. Hish, clerks.

West Dalles—J. M. Marden, J. Dolbert, T. A. H. Johnson, judge; P. Stalle, E. S. Johns, clerks. Trenton—F. L. Story, A. B. Tingler, C. E. Bayard, judge; H. Hansen, R. B. Sinnott, clerks.

Biglow—John Cates, S. B. Adams, C. C. Cooper, judge; R. H. Lonsdale, E. G. Patterson, clerks. East Dalles—E. Williams, John Blaser, W. H. Butts, judge; John Filion, D. Parrish, clerks.

Eight-mile—W. H. Williams, John Doyle, W. H. Davidson, judge; N. Patterson, J. E. McCormick, clerks. Dufur—James Le Duc, F. M. Thompson, T. H. Johnson, judge; A. Frazier, M. Anderson, clerks.

Kingley—T. W. Glaver, T. Ward, James Kell, judge; John Ward, E. P. Williams, clerks. Tigh—L. Zimwalt, —McAtee, J. Van Woodruff, judge; M. Zimwalt, As Stagedale, clerks.

Wainie—F. C. Gordon, Isaac Driver, B. Savage, judge; Frank Seiff, A. E. Lake, clerks. Oak Grove—L. M. Woodliffe, H. C. Coram, J. B. Manley, judge; J. R. Cunningham, O. L. Riquet, clerks.

Baldwin—S. M. Baldwin, —Reese, Albert McKamey, judge; G. W. Graham, W. R. Winans, clerks. Antelope—N. W. Wallace, John Hollingshead, Wm. Kelsay, judge; Fred Wallace, W. Bolton, clerks.

Nashua—P. K. Butler, H. E. Moore, F. Earger, judge; W. E. Moore, J. C. Gordon, clerks. Dechutes—E. W. Trout, W. L. Ward, Geo. W. Rice, judge; J. B. Haverly, A. S. Roberts, clerks.

Columbia—J. C. Ebert, James Fulton, E. K. Russell, judge; August Decker, Albert Allen, clerks. Baldwin—S. M. Baldwin, —Reese, Albert McKamey, judge; G. W. Graham, W. R. Winans, clerks.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. December 28, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make a final proof of his claim, to wit: DANIEL F. OSBORN, of the Dalles, Oregon, on February 4, 1896.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver M. Boardman, an insolvent debtor, has duly assigned to GEORGE W. BARRETT, of the Dalles, Oregon, all of his real and personal property, in trust for the creditors of said debtor. All persons having claims against said debtor, or who are indebted to him, are notified to present the same to me at my residence in the Dalles, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of January, 1896.

ESTRAY NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and posted as an estray, the following described property: One cow, four years old, with white face and white on neck and belly. Struck brand on left hind quarter with under half crop in left ear and white on face in neck and under the same for saddle. One yearling, seven months from The Dalles, on July 2, 1895.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. A. Hunsaker and W. S. Barzee, under the firm name of Hunsaker & Barzee, has been dissolved. H. A. Hunsaker, having withdrawn from said partnership, and all debts of said partnership, as well as all accounts due to and from said partnership, are hereby settled and paid in full by H. A. Hunsaker. GEORGE W. BARRETT, Assignee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of the Dalles, Oregon, will be held at the office of said Bank, on the 15th day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. J. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.

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