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SATURDAY.....JANUARY 25, 1896

## ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. H. A. Warner, of Nansene, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gant, of Chicken Springs, were in the city last night.

It is reported that Hon. B. F. Alley will soon take charge of a paper in Baker City.

The jurors for the February term of circuit court were drawn by the sheriff and clerk today.

Today the county court appointed E. Simonson administrator of the estate of Justus A. Dickensen, deceased.

Six inches of snow fell at Fossil the first of last week, but had all disappeared by Friday, so says the Journal.

Mrs. Kelly, who has been visiting friends in this city, left on the afternoon train for her home in Portland.

Three of the prisoners who escaped from the Multnomah county jail a few days ago, were recaptured at Scappoose yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, of Oakland, Cal., arrived on the local today, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe in this city.

Notwithstanding the weather bureau at Portland predicts fair weather tomorrow, the indications for a storm are favorable.

Judge Williams left on the afternoon train for his home in Portland. While in the city he was the guest of Elder and Mrs. Taylor.

Club wheat was worth 50 cents a bushel at Walla Walla and Pendleton yesterday. It was quoted at 56 to 57 cents in Portland.

After February 1, the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co. will furnish a night exchange both for the city and long distance service.

Beginning February 1st, Blakeley & Houghten's drug store will be open day and night, and will be prepared to fill orders at all hours.

Navigation on the Snake river is again closed, and passengers from the East for Lewiston, Idaho, go by way of Pomeroy, and stage it from there to Lewiston.

Mr. D. P. Ketchum came in today from Klickitat county, where he had been buying sheep for the Portland market. He expects to ship four car loads below tonight.

Willamette is experiencing a young flood. The river is 17 feet above low water mark at Eugene, and so high at Oregon City as to interfere with the working of the locks.

Hon. W. R. Dunbar writes that Goldendale was visited by a welcome chinook yesterday, and that Klickitat valley is all a slush. The wind took most of the snow off the hills surrounding the valley.

Col. and Mrs. N. B. Sinnott left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they go to visit Mrs. Sinnott's sister, Mrs. Dailey. They expect to spend several weeks enjoying the mild climate of Southern California.

The Clarno ferry boat was taken down the John Day river Friday by the heavy flood caused by the chinook. At last accounts it had not been seen, and no doubt was carried so far that it cannot be brought back.—Fossil Journal.

The grand court of Oregon Foresters of America filed incorporation articles in the secretary of state's office yesterday; objects, mutual relief and aid of members, and promotion of fraternity interests; location, Portland; incorporators, E. C. King, grand chief ranger; E. A. Chambers, grand subchief ranger; E. A. Gessell, grand treasurer.

The rise in the Columbia caused the men working on the Regulator considerable inconvenience yesterday. They had to work in water from one to two feet deep, but they succeeded in completing all the repairs to the hull, and further rise of the river cannot interfere with the work. The boat will be ready to again go into the river as soon as all danger of a freezeup shall have passed.

A large number of personal friends of Col. and Mrs. Sinnott gathered at the Umatilla House this afternoon to bid the Col. and Mrs. Sinnott good-by and wish them a pleasant sojourn in California. It is the first time Col. Sinnott has left his place of business in twenty years, and his many friends in this city hope that his vacation will prove pleasant both to himself and his esteemed wife.

Mr. W. C. Allaway was in Portland a few days since, and reports the repairs on the steamer Dalles City progressing nicely. The boat has been thoroughly overhauled, the entire hull having been made almost new. Mr. Allaway was accompanied home by mechanics from Portland who are overhauling the machinery in the Regulator, and repairing the boiler which had sustained some slight damages during the past year.

Apropos of the attempt to appeal in the Brown murder case, the Albany Herald says: "There is a murder case on record in Linn county, in which Judge Boise refused to sign the bill of exceptions, and before a stay of execution could be obtained the date of execution was at hand. The governor refused to grant a stay of execution, and the murderer, Kay Nell, who had killed a man named Hays, was hanged by the sheriff while the appeal was pending."

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. E. J. Collins went to Portland this morning.

Mr. A. C. Sanford, of Wanic, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. B. Southern, postmaster at Boyd, is in the city today.

The snow has all disappeared from the country south of Deschutes as far as Prineville.

Five car loads of mutton were shipped last night from the stock yards to the Union Meet Co. at Troutdale.

Hon. H. A. Hogue, of Portland, was in The Dalles yesterday, visiting his numerous acquaintances and friends in the city.

License to wed was issued today to Mr. J. B. Walters and Miss Eliza Snow; also to Mr. C. N. Tibbetts and Miss Pauline D. Buchler.

Mr. C. M. Grimes came down a few days since from Moscow, Idaho, where he says the people are enjoying spring, the snow having all disappeared.

Sheriff Driver left this morning for Salem, having in charge Lyle Wagner, the boy who was committed to the reform school by Justice Davis last Tuesday.

At 1 o'clock this morning William Solomon was stabbed and killed by Theodore Luebcke at the latter's residence on the Patton road in the suburbs of Portland.

Highland grange, at Kingsley, will install officers Saturday. This is one of the strongest granges in the county, having thirty enthusiastic members in good standing.

Mr. J.C. Luckey, ex-Indian agent at Warm Springs, is in the city today. Mr. Luckey has just come in from Warm Springs and says the snow has all gone off that country.

Mrs. Helen Southwick and daughter arrived on the noon train from Salem today. Mrs. Southwick is state organizer for the Woodmen Circle, the ladies adjunct to the Woodmen lodge, and is here for the purpose of organizing a circle.

Mr. I. J. Butler, of Kingsley, is in the city today. He says the farmers on Tygh ridge are feeling jubilant, the crop outlook being better than it has been for years. Snow still covers the ground, protecting the fall sown grain, which is growing nicely.

L. E. Criss, of Seattle, picked up near Seattle the other day a tooth about four inches in length and one and one half inches wide. It is supposed to have come from the jaw of some prehistoric mammoth or a real estate agent of the boom period.

At the vestry meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal church last evening Miss Anna Lang, Mrs. J. S. Schneck and Mrs. C. J. Crandall were appointed a committee to ascertain what amount could be raised to pay the salary of a rector for the church.

Messrs. J. H. and A. C. Crooks, of Prineville, arrived in the city last night from San Francisco. They took a band of horses to California six weeks ago, expecting to sell them, but they found the market so dull that they were able to dispose of but very few. They say horses are lower in California than in Oregon.

Mr. A. Gehres left on the morning train for Portland, from whence he will take a steamer for California, where he will reside in the future. A farewell party was given in his honor last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Nolan. Card playing and the disposition of an elegant lunch was the order of the evening.

Revival services at the M. E. church continue with unabated interest. Mrs. Wood, who is assisting in conducting these services, last evening delivered a forcible address upon the subject of "the Woman and the Lost Coin," which was listened to with rapt attention by a large audience. Deep interest was manifest throughout.

On Wednesday of last week at Vancouver, in a fake duel in a play being presented by the Readick troup, Bert Van Cleve was hit in the ear and hand by wads from Readick's revolver causing injuries, and he went up to Corvallis to recuperate. He will soon leave for the east on a trip with Readick-Howe Company stopping at The Dalles.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Honston left on this afternoon's train for Portland.

Mr. W. Lord went to the locks on this afternoon's train.

Mr. R. F. Gibbons came up on the local from Portland today.

Mrs. Southwick and daughter will leave on tomorrow's train for Portland.

School Superintendent Troy Shelly arrived on the noon train from Hood River.

Weather in Eastern Oregon seems to be about as changeable lately as the war prospect.

Miss Emma S. Brooks, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Collins, in this city.

A suit was filed in Justice Davis' court yesterday in which G. C. Eshelman is plaintiff and L. P. Ostlund is defendant.

Mrs. Akin, who was in the city assisting in organizing the Chapter of Rathbone Sisters, left on the morning train for Portland.

There is little move in the wheat market at this place, the bulk of the wheat having been sold last fall. It is, however, worth from 50 to 52 cents here today.

The homestead entry of James Knighten for the s½ se ¼ and e½ sw ¼ sec 26, tp 1 s, r 19 e, was filed in the land office today.

At the regular meeting of Dalles Council, No. 19, United American Mechanics, held in Forester's hall last evening, six initiates were admitted to membership.

It has been over two years since 50 cents was paid for wheat in Albany. That the present price may not grow less is certainly a consummation to be desired. Keep it up.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. expect to have the Regulator ready to go into services by the 15th of next month, and if the weather will permit will put their boat service on at that time.

There are now 121 incorrigible youths confined in the state reform school at Salem, and its costs the state $30,400 to maintain this institution and furnish electric lights for the young rascals.

Some time since Mr. D. A. Turner, of Hood River, took his son to a hospital in Portland for treatment. The physicians pronounce the youngs man's ailment consumption of the brain, and express no hopes for his recovery.

Today a handsome set of elk horns were put up in the office of the Umatilla house. They were prpared and mounted by Mr. Bert Campbell, of this city, who, by the way, is developing considerable talent as a taxidermist.

Mr. H. Autoine D'Arcy, advance agent for the Effie Ellsler Co, which is to appear here on Jan 30 and 31, is in the city today. Mr. D'Arcy is an all-around theater man, being also a representative of the Edward Harrigan Company.

The numerous friends of Mrs. I. N. Sargent will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving, and her ultimate recovery is expected. Owing to Mrs. Sargent's extreme age it was feared the severe attack of pneumonia would result fatally.

At the Congregational church, corner Court and Fifth streets—Sunday services as follows: At 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:20. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Topic "How and Why We Should Testify for Christ." 1 John 4:2-15. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Blakeley & Houghton have just received their fourth Consignment of Dr. Shores' goods.

### BILLS ALLOWED.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

The following claims against Wasco county were allowed by the county court at the January, 1896, term:

WITNESS, GRAND JURY.

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| John Brookhouse | $ 12 00 |
| J B Mowery | 13 00 |
| Carl Peetz | 12 00 |
| W T Hunt | 6 00 |
| Dan Barnum | 16 00 |
| Art Barnum | 8 00 |
| Charles Ward | 8 00 |
| W C Stranahan | 12 40 |
| Martin Wing | 6 00 |
| Frank Watkins | 6 00 |
| John Kenworthy | 13 40 |
| John E Harris | 10 00 |
| George Meloy | 6 00 |
| Richard Brookhouse | 10 80 |
| R M Anderson | 15 40 |
| Harry Miller | 13 40 |
| Mrs G C Roberts | 16 80 |
| Walter Moon | 16 00 |
| C G Roberts | 16 80 |
| M A Moody | 4 00 |
| M E Freeman | 19 00 |
| A C Stevens | 6 00 |
| Lee Evans, (not allowed) | 6 00 |
| Mrs M Turner | 12 00 |
| A S Roberts | 12 00 |
| John Greene | 11 50 |
| Fred Dietzel | 2 00 |
| Walter Newman | 10 00 |
| Geo W Rice, (not allowed) | 12 00 |
| J M Huntington | 4 00 |
| Horace Patterson | 4 00 |
| W C Barrell | 4 00 |
| A A Urquhart | 4 00 |
| Frank Connelly | 4 00 |
| W C Rupert | 8 00 |
| William Norman | 4 00 |
| W H Lochhead | 4 00 |
| Dan Maloney | 4 00 |
| Sam Bunch | 4 00 |
| G C Bills | 4 00 |
| O D Doane | 4 00 |
| Thomas Brogan | 18 40 |
| Jack Brogan | 19 00 |
| Charles Murphy | 18 00 |
| Jack Henry | 19 00 |
| C Stokes | 4 00 |
| C B Durbin | 18 40 |
| Samuel Glover | 18 00 |
| N R Band | 15 00 |
| Fred Benzen | 4 00 |
| I J Norman | 2 00 |
| T H Johnston | 4 00 |
| W H Butts, (not allowed) | 6 00 |

WITNESS CIRCUIT COURT.

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| J C Egbert | 11 20 |
| J H Aldrich | 15 00 |
| C A Stewart | 23 00 |
| John Trana | 23 00 |
| Wm H Smith | 37 80 |
| William Bevans | 11 00 |
| Wm Donahue | 23 60 |
| Herman Stoneman | 8 00 |
| T D Hennick | 15 00 |
| F C Brosius | 14 40 |
| E S Olinger | 14 40 |
| R Band | 14 80 |
| R Hesse | 8 00 |
| Fred Fronchy | 8 00 |
| J A Soesby | 14 40 |
| W R Winans | 8 00 |
| John W Hennichs | 4 00 |
| J H Cradlebaugh | 10 00 |
| Wm Floyd | 9 00 |
| H M Leonard | $ 4 00 |
| F M Childers | 4 00 |
| Jack Fagan | 4 00 |
| John H Mathews | 2 00 |
| Jacob Melquist | 12 00 |
| J L Kelly | 4 00 |
| James Blakeney | 12 00 |
| Frank Chrisman | 4 00 |
| J L Lewis | 4 00 |
| Ralph Gibons | 2 00 |
| Wm. Norman | 4 00 |
| Alex Hugenevin | 4 00 |
| W H Lockhead | 8 00 |
| Dan Maloney | 8 00 |
| Sam Bunch | 8 00 |
| F G Connelly | 8 00 |
| G C Bills | 8 00 |
| O D Doan | 8 00 |
| T G Condon | 24 00 |
| Fook Sing | 25 60 |
| Thomas Brogan | 26 00 |
| Jack Brogan | 26 00 |
| Chas Murphy | 26 00 |
| Jack Henry | 26 00 |
| Frank Finnell | 36 20 |
| Ed Finnell | 44 20 |
| C Stokes | 12 00 |
| C B Durbin | 26 00 |
| Ray Kirnsey | 19 00 |
| Boyd Ashby | 19 00 |
| Walter Silvertooth | 31 00 |
| J C Brogan | 41 00 |
| N R Band | 26 00 |
| N E Miller | 26 00 |
| F J Reese | 19 00 |
| Frank Kincaid | 26 00 |
| A M F Kirchelmer | 23 00 |
| G H Dunn | 23 00 |
| J H Blakeney | 8 00 |
| M Hanson | 6 00 |
| J H Mathews | 6 00 |
| J H Fagan | 6 00 |
| W S Norman | 6 00 |
| H M Leonard | 6 00 |
| Walter Johns | 6 00 |
| F M Childers | 6 00 |
| J Millard | 6 00 |
| J Frederickson | 6 00 |
| James Nelson | 4 00 |
| Fred Benzer | 12 00 |
| W C Barrill | 6 00 |
| N Peterson | 12 00 |
| J Norman | 12 00 |
| J L Lewis | 6 00 |
| J M Huntington | 2 00 |
| T H Johnson | 6 00 |
| J L Kelly | 6 00 |
| John Pashek | 2 00 |
| Horace Patterson | 6 00 |
| J L Thompson | 6 00 |
| C W Denton | 12 00 |
| Geo A Liebe | 4 00 |
| Jim Yune | 6 00 |
| E Jacobsen, interpreter | 9 00 |
| A Keaton, justice fees | 6 60 |
| A M F Kirchelmer, con. fees | 74 95 |
| N R Baird, special constable | 1 70 |
| S Glaver, witness justice court | 1 70 |
| N R Baird, witness justice court | 1 70 |
| C B Durbin, witness justice court | 3 10 |
| C W Murphy, wit. justice court | 2 10 |
| Jack Brogan, wit. justice court | 3 90 |
| Jack Henry, wit. justice court | 3 90 |
| E M Shutt, dist atty fees | 5 00 |
| George Dodd, special constable | 5 30 |
| M E Miller, special constable | 14 70 |
| Chas Clarno, wit justice court | 6 00 |
| John Clarno, wit justice court | 6 00 |
| Frank Malone, wit justice court | 2 70 |
| Chas Perrin, wit justice court | 3 50 |
| E J Gilsan, witness justice court | 1 70 |
| Lem Axl, witness justice court | 1 70 |
| D Frazier, witness justice court | 1 70 |
| A J Brigham, justice fees | 6 60 |
| S H Edmunson, constable fees | 9 00 |
| Frank Dean, constable fees | 5 60 |
| John Roth, hotel bill | 6 75 |
| Wm Kinney, wit justice court | 8 00 |
| Mrs Kinney, wit justice court | 8 00 |
| W H Farlo, wit justicy court | 8 00 |
| Dr J M Kane, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| Mrs Alice Soy, wit justice court | 8 00 |
| Elma Green, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| F Woodcock, wit justice court | 5 50 |
| J M Kane, witness justice court | 3 50 |
| J H Blakeney, use of team | 3 00 |
| L S Davis, justice fees | 116 40 |
| A A Urquhart, constable fees | 20 30 |
| J H Blakeney, special constable | 1 70 |
| Bud Robinson, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| B F Holbrook, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| Tony Guler, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| F G Conneily, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| C Kasebach, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| J E Barnett, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| J Robinson, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| N Harris, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| L C Clark, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| W R Brown, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| F G Connelly, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| Wm Isbell, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| C H Richmond, wit justice court | 1 50 |
| J W French, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| J H Cross, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| N Whealdon, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| L Booth, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| F T Eping, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| S B Adams, juror justice court | 1 00 |
| J Jackson, wit justice court | 4 50 |
| John Cary, wit justice court | 4 50 |
| Frank Moore, wit justice court | 4 50 |
| S E Bartmess, funeral of pauper | 20 00 |
| Wm Michell, Co treas, postage | 3 85 |
| Wm Michell, fun'l Mrs Bradley | 20 00 |
| W H Wilson, legal services | 5 00 |
| A A Jayne, legal services | 5 00 |
| J A Soesbe, making jury list | 3 60 |
| G T Prather, making jury list | 2 00 |
| J B Hunt, making jury list | 2 00 |
| Mrs John Cary, witness fees | 1 50 |
| John Cary, witness fees | 1 50 |
| W H Holden, serving subpoenas in Sherman county | 14 20 |
| Sam Glaver, special dep sheriff | 2 00 |
| John Trana, constable fees | 12 95 |
| C C Cummings, intrepreter | 12 00 |
| John Donaho, meals for jury | 30 50 |
| Clarendon Restaurant, same | 27 00 |
| Mrs L Fraser, board Mrs. Moody | 63 00 |
| Julia Obor, keeping pauper | 4 00 |
| Julia Obor, meals for jury | 2 50 |
| Sinnott & Fish, board of pauper | 1 70 |
| Sinnott & Fish, meals for jury | 42 75 |
| T T Nicholas, board of pauper | 31 00 |
| J H McCoy, serving subpoenas | 9 00 |
| D L Cates & Co mds Mrs Lands | 5 00 |
| Irwin Hodson Co supplies | 5 75 |
| A M Kelsay, telegraphing | 60 |
| D P & A N Co, freight, fares | 9 15 |
| Stevens Bros, use of team | 2 00 |
| Daniel Neeley, scalp bounty | 1 00 |
| Henry Miller, " " " | 1 00 |
| Charley Sparling " " " | 1 00 |
| W D Vanbibber, " " " | 1 00 |
| C J Brown, " " " | 2 00 |
| D L Bolton, " " " | 1 00 |
| Ray Johnson, " " " | 1 00 |
| J R Neal, " " " | 9 00 |
| C F Porter, " " " | 1 00 |
| Robert Walter, " " " | 4 00 |
| C M Bonner, " " " | 3 00 |
| John Pio, " " " | 1 00 |
| D D Nelson, " " " | 1 00 |
| Albert Mesplie, " " " | 1 00 |
| Albert Jordan, " " " | 3 00 |
| Jim Walser, " " " | 5 00 |
| Joe Knebel, " " " | 1 00 |
| Wm Dalrymple, " " " | 3 00 |
| Robert Walter, " " " | 3 00 |
| S W Mason, " " " | 1 00 |
| Hugh Trout, " " " | 7 00 |
| M H Miller, " " " | 1 00 |
| W H Clark, " " " | 1 00 |
| S Bowen, " " " | 3 00 |
| John Miller, " " " | 1 00 |
| W A B Campbell, " " " | 14 00 |
| W A Kirby, mdse for pauper | 3 75 |
| Ward, Kearns & Robinson, use of team | 5 00 |
| Mays & Crowe, sup county road | 44 80 |
| I C Nickelsen, supplies | 4 50 |
| Geo D Bernard, supplies | 37 50 |
| J H Blakeney, constable fees | 3 60 |
| Geo Wigle, witness fees | 1 50 |
| The Dalles Lumber Co, wood | 12 50 |
| S D Payson, care of pauper | 14 00 |
| Meston & Daggert, rebinding records | 76 25 |
| Reynolds & Henzie, use of team | 2 00 |
| Troy Shelly, teacher examiner and Stamps | 17 00 |
| Annie Lang, teacher examiner | 12 00 |
| J T Neff, teacher examiner | 12 00 |
| R B Hood, use of team | 4 00 |
| F H Wakefield, services assessor | 104 00 |
| Wm Shackelford, ex'g insane | 10 00 |
| A S Blowers, sup for paupers | 20 05 |
| R Rand & Son, sup for paupers | 10 00 |
| Maier & Benton, sup paupers | 29 08 |

### They Didn't Get a Job.

A few evenings since a rather pleasant appearing gentleman appeared in the city, pretending to be a representative of the O. R. & N. Co., wanting a number of hands to work on the road below here. He offered good wages, and had no difficulty in securing a dozen or more hands. He had them all assemble at the Cosmopolitan hotel with their bedding, clothing, etc., to await the arrival of the 4 o'clock train that was to carry them to the place of work. Just before the train arrived he pretended to telephone to the depot and receive word that the men could not go down on the passenger, but would take a freight for the scene of their operations. While the men were patiently waiting for the freight, and contemplating their good fortune of getting a job during these dull times, the railroad boss quietly disappeared. Eventually it dawned upon the men that they had been bilked and they started out in pursuit of their employer, but he was no where to be found, nor has he been seen or heard of since. The men's temper was not sweetened by being kept up all night, and had they caught the alleged railroader, he no doubt would have been treated to a bit of railroading that would not have been altogether pleasant.

### "Reconstruction."

The paper read by Hon. Geo. H. Williams at the Congregational church Tuesday on the subject of reconstruction of the Southern states after the late war, was well received and attentively listened to by a large audience. Mr. Williams confined himself largely to historical facts, beginning with a brief account of the war of the rebellion, and passing on to the passsge of the reconstruction act by congress, giving a brief account of the military rule in the South after the war. Mr. Williams was a member of the senate from Oregon at the time of the close of war, and drafted the bill for the act readmitting the Southern states into the Union, and was also instrumental in drafting and passing the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, all of which were noticed in his lecture. The part Mr. Williams took in the affairs of the government during the exciting times that followed the close of the civil war are all matters of history, and won for him reputation as one of the leading statesmen of the time, yet it was pleasant to hear them rehearsed by him whom all patriotic Oregonians honor and look upon as a national benefactor.

### Has Evidently Met Our Binger.

The New York World's new woman has certainly met Oregon's senior representative somewhere in her travels. She describes the congressional handshake as follows:

"If you never shook hands with a congressman, then you have something yet to live for. As near as it can be described this is it: The congressman appears with his hand promptly outstretched. Don't be flattered. That's part of the business. He doesn't stop shaking hands until a man has borrowed from him at least twice. When he sees it is a woman he grasps—clasps perhaps is a better word—your hand and then holds it. He apparently forgets it is your hand at all. The clasp is close and very, very cordial. And he keeps on forgetting. There's nothing like a congressman's cordial hand shake to make one feel at home."

### Population of the State.

The population of Oregon, according to the census just completed by the county assessors, is 362,762, an increase over the government census of 1890 of 48,995. Multnomah county stands first on the list with 92,950 inhabitants; Marion second with 30,041; Clackamas third with 21,253; Linn fourth with 18,006; Lane fifth with 17,510; Washington sixth with 15,362; Douglas seventh with 14,559; Yamhill eighth with 14,069; Jackson ninth with 13,017; Umatilla tenth with 12,561. Clatsop, Union and Wasco have a population of more than 10,000; Coos and Polk of more than 8000; Baker, Benton, Columbia and Josephine of more than 5000. Thirteen counties have each a population of less than 5000.

### The Dalles School District.

The taxable property in The Dalles school district has slightly diminished during the past three years. The amount of property in the district, as certified to by the county clerk, and shown by the records in the office of School Clerk Jacobsen for 1893 was $1,413,434; 1894, $1,280,370; 1895, $1,186,151. At present the district has an indebtedness of about $8,000, and the annual expenses are in the neighborhood of $14,000. It is estimated that a 6 mill tax will be necessary to pay the expenses of the district for the ensuing year.

### Increased Representation.

After the next election Eastern Oregon will have a strong representation on the state board of equalization. The law provides that the board shall be made up of one member for each judicial district, thus giving seven members at present. The last legislature created two new judicial districts in Eastern Oregon, thus increasing the board to nine members, four of whom will come from Eastern Oregon proper, not counting the member from the first district, whose home is in Lake county.

### A NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

**The Trouble a 20-Dollar Piece Caused a Man in Chicago.**

J. A. Odell, writing to the Spokesman-Review, from Chicago under date of the 13th instant, says:

"I have had some experience in this city that no doubt will be interesting to your readers as it was startling to me. I stepped into the First National bank of this city the other day to get a $20 gold piece changed. The cashier dropped the gold piece into the scales and after a brief moment's figuring he informed me that it was worth $19.40, or in other words, it was 60 cents short. I remonstrated with him, and said that I had taken it from a Spokane bank for $20 and that it would have to be taken from me for that amount. He informed me that they weighed every gold piece that came into the bank.

"In my astonishment, I am sorry to say, I forget to ask him if they weighed every piece that he sent out. I was so completely astonished that I stood mute until he waited on a number of customers, then I tried to argue the question with him, but time is too precious in the First National bank for argument. He gave me back my gold piece and I went back to my hotel. I was compelled to have some change, so I thought I would pay my hotel bill to date and presented the same $20 gold piece to the clerk for payment. He looked at the gold piece, then at me, and smiled as only a hotel clerk can.

"I have no scales,' he said 'to weigh gold with and cannot take it.' I was paralyzed again and wondered if I looked like a gold rimmer or a counterfeiter. After I had sufficiently recovered I told him that I had nothing but gold and that if he collected my bill he would have to take gold for it. He said something about retaining my baggage, and I went forth to get greenbacks for my gold.

"I went to the Union National bank and asked the cashier to change a $10 gold piece for me. He dropped it into the scales and told me it was 35 cents short. This was too much. I began a harangue upon the East clamoring for gold and what it demanded of the West, and then when we Westerners would bring down the yellow metal with the stamp of the mint on it, it refused to take it. The cashier was too busy to reply further than to say that the saloons took gold for its stamp value.

"I was fortunate enough to have some greenbacks and I still have my gold. Strange to say, there were thousands of dollars of paper money and silver in sight, but not one dollar in gold in either of these banks, which are two of the largest banks in Chicago.

### A PLEASANT EVENT.

**Reception Tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alden by the D. of H.**

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the reception tendered Mr. Chas. Alden and bride by the members of the Degree of Honor at Fraternity hall Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alden returned only a few days since from a wedding tour to the Sound, and that night eighty members of the Degree of Honor met together to welcome them home. The hall was elegantly decorated with potted plants and evergreens, and presented a most inviting appearance.

The regular routine work of the lodge was disposed of as speedily as possible, after which various social features were introduced, consisting of two songs by a chorus of twelve voices, a recitation by Mrs. Briggs and a solo by Miss Lizzie Sampson. Then Mrs. Capt. Waud, in behalf of the lodge and in a most appropriate address, presented a souvenir spoon to Mr. and Mrs. Alden. Hardly had Mrs. Waud ceased speaking when the chief of ceremonies announced that a banquet would be spread, and deft hands soon arranged five large tables that in a trice wereladened with inticing viands, and a merrier crowd never sat down to a feast than those eighty members of the Degree. More than an hour was devoted to the discussion of the edibles, when the hall was cleared and dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

Such socials as these are what makes life worth living. They tend to draw members of society more closely together in the bands of fraternity, and lessen the burdens which beset the traveler on life's tempestuous journey. They are the little flower gardens in the flight of time, as it were the oasis in the desert of life.

### Assembly of Artisans Organized.

Monday night Dr. F. Farnham organized an assembly of Artisans in this city, to be known as The Dalles Assembly of United Artisans. The assembly organized with a large membership, and the following officers were elected: Master Artisan, T. A. Hudson; superintendent, N. Whealdon; inspector, Dr. Frazer; secretary, D. N. Roberts; treasurer, Ed. Kurtz. Installation of officers will be held next Saturday evening.

The order of United Artisans is distinctively an Oregon institution, having been instituted by Senator J. H. Mitchell in Portland a little more than a year ago. The object of the order is to provide fraternal insurance to its members, and its strongest claim for superiority among like orders is its system of graded assessment. Unlike most secret societies, ladies are admitted to full membership, and this, together with the idea of retaining at home the vast sums of money that are sent abroad for insurance, accounts for its phenominal growth, over 900 members having been received into the order within the past month. The charter of this assembly will remain open until after the installation of officers, so as to admit as charter members all those who desire to join, and it is expected that The Dalles Assembly will be permanently organized with fifty members.

### To the Reform School.

Monday a complaint was filed in Justice Davis' court against Lyle Wagner, a boy 15 years of age, charging him with having broken into the house of F. M. Gilsinger on Eight-Mile and stolen therefrom a pistol and a lot of cartridges. Young Wagner was arrested Tuesday, and Monday his father, Philip Wagner, filed a petition in the justice's court asking that the boy be committed to the reform school, whereupon the charge of larceny was dismissed, and he was duly committed by Justice Davis.

### Wedding Bells.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchler, on Second street, Thursday Rev. W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, pronounced the bans uniting in marriage Mr. Chas. N. Tibbets, of Monteray, Cal., and Miss Pauline D. Buchler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchler of this city. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this community, the bride having resided in the city ever since her childhood, and Mr. Tibbets was for a number of years connected with the Pacific Express Co., but for the past few months has resided in California. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their home at Monterey, and were accompanied to the train by a large number of friends who showered them with well wishes for future prosperity and a joyous life.

### THE CROP FOR EASTERN OREGON.

**More About the Products of the Kaffir Corn.**

The more that is learned regarding this new variety of corn, the more convincing is the evidence that it is adapted to the soil and climate of Eastern Oregon. It has been successfully grown in Kansas the past six years, and the results are most satisfactory to those who have cultivated it, especially on soil that is not suited to the growth of wheat, oats and Indian corn.

The Chicago Tribune has made extensive inquiries regarding the success with which this crop has been cultivated in Kansas and Oklohoma, and has reached the following conclusions:

"Protracted droughts have but little effect upon its acreage product, save in lengthening the time to maturity. It will average, as a certainty, from 40 to 75 bushels an acre. It has now no market value, being in the experimental stage. It will certainly grow well and yield when all other cereals fail. It matures within less than four months. It belongs to the cane, or broom-corn family, but does not grow to a height of over four to five feet. The stalk contains a very large percentage of saccharine. If sowed broadcast a field of Kaffir corn resembles a field of exceedingly rank millet. The seed plume, or ear, is about 12 inches in length. The berry, or kernel, is about the size of plump barley, and nearly round. It is well adapted to soils of the poorer quality.

"Those who have raised this new corn say it is about as valvable a crop as the common corn, and compares favorably with barley or oats. It is especially valuable for seed and fodder, but it is also used to a large extent for family purposes. It has been thoroughly tested for stock, and has been found to be healthful, and there is no case on record where an overfeed of it has injured stock. They seek it greedily and fatten on it. It is also an excellent grain to feed to chickens, as they like it and fatten on it rapidly. It is a good deal like the Egyptian corn raised to some extent in California, and is also similar to what is known as Jerusalem corn. It seems to be a different species of the same general family. In value it is about the same as common corn, in the judgment of local feed dealers and those who are posted in such matters."

### The Banner Lodge of Oregon.

Harmony Chapter, No. 12, R. S., which has just been instituted in this city, deserves the distinction of being the banner lodge of that order in the state, having been organized with 63 charter members, being the largest charter list of any chapter ever organized in the state, and of the twelve chapters in this jurisdiction it stands second in the number of members. The membership now consists of thirty-eight ladies and twenty-five gentlemen, and bids fair to enjoy a rapid growth, the object of the order being such as will readily commend themselves to all who seek admission into an ennobling fraternal society.

Harmony lodge was ushered into existence under most favorable and pleasing circumstances, as was evidenced by the happy events last night. After the sisters had conferred the degree upon twenty-two brother Knights, and the ceremonies of installing officers had been observed, the chapter repaired to Fraternity hall, where tables had been spread with viands that would have tempted the daintiest epicure, and sat down to a banquet, the splendor of which has seldom been excelled in the city. Harmony lodge certainly bids fair to become one of the leading social societies of the city, and that the Rathbone Sisters will make all future meetings attractive is assured.

### The Rathbone Sisters.

A lodge of Rathbone Sisters has been duly instituted in this city by Mrs. Ella Houston, Grand Chief. Tuesday the ladies of the lodge elected the following officers: Most Excellent Past Chief, Mrs. John Micheli; M. E. C., Mrs. J. B. Crossen; Sr. C., Mrs. C. L. Philips; Jr. C., Mrs. E. E. Lytle; Manager, Mrs. J. Berger; Sec., Miss Aimee Newman; Treasuror, Mrs. F. Menefee; Capt. of the Hosts, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw; I. G., Mrs. F. Gunning. Initiatory ceremonies were conducted Wednesday, and Thursday evening the Knights were initiated into the order, after which a grand banquet was given. Mrs. Houston expects to organize a temple of R. S. at Arlington the last of the week.

### No Room For More Twists.

One of the best cartoons we have seen for a long time is one that appears in a recent issue of the New York World. The British lion is represented standing with his tail erect and with his tail twisted clear to the end, first by the powers of Europe and lastly by President Cleveland and President Kruger. Behind the lion stands grandson William, of Germany, with his Transvaal message, endeavoring to give the lion's tail another twist. The lion casts a backward glance at the young man and pointing one paw at him says with a contemptuous curl of the upper lip:

"I draw the line on you, young man. That tail has been twisted quite enough of late."

### Get Ready, Boys.

Governor Lord has received a dispatch from the St Louis Globe-Democrat, asking the number of men in this state who are immediately available for military service. This undoubtedly shows that the feeling is strong in the east regarding the possibility of the United States occupying Cuba in the event of the confirmation of the report of the sale by Spain of the island to England. The Governor has telegraphed that Oregon's national guard contains nearly 2,000 men who could be mobilized at Portland within 48 hours.—Salem Post.

### Card of Thanks.

Temple Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., desires to express its heartfelt thanks to all who assisted in making their social on Jan. 16, a success, especially to those who so kindly assisted in the programme. By order of the lodge.

HANS HANSEN, Rec.

### THE WHEAT MARKET.

**Statistics of Supply Indicating a Further Advance.**

The wheat market is coming up at satisfactory jumps. On Wednesday the price advanced about three cents in Portland, and the same at Tacoma. The local price in Umatilla county points is now about 50 cents. The demand for wheat for export is reported as being stronger, and facts are now coming out to the effect that the world's supply is far less than estimates have indicated. A London paper states:

"The total product of the wheat crop in Great Britain is officially estimated at no more than 27,194,256 bushels, while the total requirements were 240,000,000 bushels. More than 2,000,000 acres have gone out of wheat cultivation in England in the last twenty years. The average per acre last year was the smallest ever known, only 26½ bushels. It is also stated that Russia's wheat crop was 50,000,000 bushels short in 1895, and the rye crop 80,000,000 short. This came from the decline in the yield per acre. Great Britain cannot afford to cultivate wheat at the prices of the last two or three years."

### The Distillery at Grants.

Mr. Henry Blackman, collector of internal revenue, returned yesterday from Grant, Wasco county, where he went to make the necessary arrangements to allow the Portland Distilling & Cattle-Feeding Company to start up its distillery, says the Oregonian of the 23d. He found everything in shipshape condition, and issued the necessary permission, and the distillery will start up today, and will run at its full capacity, consuming 150 bushels of wheat and producing about 600 gallons of alcohol and high wines per day. To consume the offal, the company has on hand 200 head of cattle and 650 hogs. The friends of Messrs. Goodell and Walker in this section will be pleased to know that they are once more doing business, after having been burned out and then washed out by the flood. The distillery, when running continuously, will pay the government about $20,000 per month.

### Woodmen Circle.

A camp of this order is being organized in this city today by Mrs. Helen Southwick, of Salem. So far twenty-eight members have been enrolled, and officers of the camp have been elected as follows: Worthy guardian, Mrs. Inez Filloon; adviser, Mrs. R. H. Webber; clerk, Mrs. Della Phirman; banker, Miss Elizabeth Joles; great magecian, Mrs. F. Clark; attendant, Mrs. C. B. Cushing; physician, O. D. Doan; inside sentinel, Mrs. W. H. Young;