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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. A. Watt, of Cascade Locks, is in the city.

License to wed was issued today to F. J. Wright and J. E. Phisere.

Mr. Dick, of Silverton, is in the city visiting his daughter Mrs. Lizzie Furter.

Messrs. R. J. Staats, James Snecal and B. Sigman, all of Dufur, were in the city last night.

A new crosswalk is being laid across Second street, between Loaker's store and Story & Gates' office.

Could anything be more delightful than a spring day the last of January such as this has been? All day the sky has been clear and the temperature above normal.

This beautiful weather has caused Mr. A. Winans to imagine strawberries have begun to ripen in Hood river valley, hence he left on the afternoon train for that place to look after his berry patches.

The carpenters have about completed their work of repairing the Regulator, and the boiler and engines are being put in shape under the supervision of Engineer Gill, who is to have charge of the engines when the boat is put on the river again.

Mr. James O'Mera, the veteran editorial writer of the Pacific coast, and later the successful manager of the Oregon products on wheels, in a car that made the rounds of the states east of the Rockies, it is learned is fatally ill at his home in Santa Rosa, Cal.

Prof. Higgins' forecast for the first part of January was nearly correct, but his prognostication for the latter part of the month was a failure. Instead of the blizzard he promised us on the 26th, we were favored with warm, calm showers

It is now almost a settled fact that the young murderer Lloyd Montgomery will expiate his crime on the gallows at Albany next Friday. The supreme court has refused to grant a stay of proceedings, and it is not likely Governor Lord will commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

The Dalles School district is certainly in a good financial condition considering the amount of property it has. The records of School Clerk Jacobsen show that the total amount of outstanding warrants of the district outstanding and not paid for want of funds is $6580.

On January 13, the register and receiver of The Dalles land office rejected the final timber culture proof of Daniel H. Hale for the nw¼ sec. 12, tp 14 s, r 15 e, on the grounds that the witnesses who testified in his behalf were interested parties. Today he (Hale) filed notice of appear to the commissioner of the general land office.

At Cascade Locks yesterday afternoon W. H. Fitton died of heart failure, brought on by a two weeks' attack of pneumonia. Mr. Fitton was a civil engineer, and had been employed by the J. G. & I. N. Day Company for some time past. He was a first cousin of J. G. Day, sr. The remains will be conveyed to his home in California, where his widow resides.

For some time past Elder I. H. Hazel has been contemplating leaving the city, but we are pleased to announce that he has now determined to remain here until next August and possibly longer. He will hold regular services in the Christian church next Sabbath, continuing his course of lectures upon the ten seals. His subject in the evening will be the "Ten Persecutions Under Pagan Rome."

Articles were filed with county clerk today incorporating the Mosier Mercantile Company, the capital stock being $2,000, divided into shares of $50 each. The incorporators are Amos Root, R. F. Hardwick and Geo. Sellinger. The object of the incorporation is to engage in a general merchandising business at Mosier Or., also to buy land and erect buildings. It is understood that Mr. J. E. Hanna will be general manager for the company.

The local land office has just been notified of a decision from the general land office that is of considerable importance to settlers in the limits of road land reserves. Through an error of the local office John R Buchler was allowed to file a homestead on a tract of land 40 acres of which were in The Dalles Military wagon road reserve. On this account Buchler abandoned the entry and sought to file an additional application, which was rejected by the local land office. The general land office holds that the additional entry should be accepted.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. Chas. F. Heath, agent for Hood's Sarsaparilla, is in the city.

Dr. Olmstead, of University Park, arrived on the local from Portland today.

License to wed was issued today to John W. H. Cantrell and Mary F. Douglass.

Hon. C. M. Cartwright arrived on today's local fram Portland and will remain a few days in the city.

Interest in the revival services conducted by Rev. J. H. Wood continue to attract a large audience each evening.

Some of the farmers in the vicinity of the free bridge on the Deschutes began plowing yesterday, a very uncommon occurrence in January.

Plans and specifications for the bowling alley in the club rooms were received by Secretary Sinnott today, and Mr. H. Glenn will proceed at once to construct the alley.

Worsley & Vanbibber are putting a new system of coal oil lamps in their store. The lamps are all hung from the ceiling and are fed from a tank outside the building.

At the last term of county court 60 judges and 40 clerks of election were appointed, and County Clerk Kelsay is busy today sending them notifications of their appointment.

A one-third interest in the cold-storage plant in this city has been purchased by Mr. Peter Stedleman, and we understand that the plant will be utilized next season for preraring fresh fruits for shipment.

Nature seems to be fixing up weather to order. Yesterday we enjoyed a spring like day, and last night was just cool enough to check the growth of tender shoots on fruit trees which might be damaged by getting out too early.

A prominent grocer of this city a few days since was offered actual cost for his goods if he would step down and out, but refused the offer, stating that money invested in an established business in The Dalles was as good an investment as he wanted.

Among the numerous amusements in the near future none promises to be a greater attraction than the mask ball to be given on Feb. 14. The committees who have the management in hand are exerting every energy to make it the event of the season.

Mr. J. A. Gulliford, of Dufur, is in the city today. Mr. Gulliford says the snow still hangs in the valleys and on the north hillsides about Dufur, but has gone off the hills exposed to the sun, exposing much fall grain to the frosts, which may damage it to some extent.

The pride of The Dalles, the staunch boat Regulator, will be relaunched this afternoon, and floated to her dock at the foot of Court street. The repairs to the wood work have all been completed, and the repairs to the machinery can be made while the boat is in the water.

The dispatches announce that Sam Brown, the Douglas county murderer who escaped from jail at Rosebury on Dec. 30, has been drowned, hence the interesting little event in which he was to have been chief actor tomorrow will not occur. However, if Sheriff Cashcart had any enterprise about him he would fish Brown's body out of the river and hang it anyway.

Hood River school district seems to be in the unfortunate position of the boy who spent his last dollar for a purse and then had nothing to put in it. The district has a $6500 school house, but cannot maintain a school short of a 22-mill tax. Evidently there has been some poor management in that district. It looks like a case of trying to run before being able to walk.

Mr. J. G. Day, one of the contractors at the Cascades, was in Portland yesterday, and re-assured the Oregonian that boats would pass through the locks on March 1. Mr. Day is pushing the work at Cascades, not knowing at what time he may be called upon to transfer his plant to Celilo to construct either a boat-railway or canal and locks. Since the dispatches yesterday announced that Senator Mitchell had introduced a bill for the letting of a contract for constructing the boat-railway, it is possible there is something more than idle talk in Mr. Day's remarks about going to Celilo.

From Fridays' Daily.

Workmen are busy today repapering the council chambers.

Mr. H. F. Davidson, of Hood River, is visiting in the city today.

Mr. H. S. Southern, proprietor of the Boyd store, is in the city today.

Mr. C. A. Bell, proprietor of the Mt. Hood Hotel, at Hood River, is in the city.

One car load of hogs will be shipped from the stock yards to Portland tonight.

Miss Dollie Glisan left today for Oakland to visit her sister who resides in that city.

Oregon has 57,317 foreign-born residents, which is 18.27 per cent of the state's entire population.

Mr. Dan Ghalagar came in from Antelope yesterday, and reports all kinds of stock doing well in that section.

Miss Stella Finley died at Umatilla Wednesday from having taken a dose of strychnine, thinking it was quinine.

Miss Lizzie Barnes is spending a short vacation at her home in this city where she is visiting friends and relatives.

The total amount of fees received from all sources at the clerk's office during the month of January was $425.16.

Cedar Grove, No. 10, Woodmen Circle, will meet in Forrester's hall over A. A. Brow's store, at 7:30 Saturday evening, Feb. 1.

The contract for raising and repairing the residence of Mr. Theodore Seufert, on Third and Union streets, has been awarded to French & Sylvester.

The town of Wasco has voted a 5-mill school tax, which is sufficient to pay off all indebtedness of the school district and also run a six months free school.

Col. B. F. Alley has decided to transfer his newspaper interests and his congressional aspirations to Eastern Oregon. He will start a paper in Baker City.

Mr. S. M. Hanahan, who superintended the carpenter work on the Regulater, will soon begin repairing some of the fish wheel scows which lie on the beech above town.

The motormen and conductors of the Portland Consolidated street railway have been ordered to carry revolvers while on duty, in order to defend themselves against the attacks of highwaymen.

The ferry boat, Western Queen, towed the Regulator to her dock this morning, and with the assistance of Marshal Blakeney managing a small boat, drawing lines ashore, was safely landed at her dock.

Dalles Tent K. O. T. M. will give a smoker after their regular session tomorrow evening. Friends of the members are cordially invited to be present. Tobacco and pipes will be profuse, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

The decision of the local land office has been sustained by the general land office in cancelling the entries in the contest cases of Samuel J. Templeton vs. Wm G. Allen and August Anderson vs. F. W. Peaslee.

Too much praise cannot be given the members of the Orchestra Union of this city for the high grade of music they are capable of rendering. So proficient have they become that no entertainment in The Dalles would be complete without their services.

Tuesday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock a splendid residence, and its contents, the home of Mr. A. Scott, at Grass Valley, was burned to the ground. Nothing was saved except a stove and a very few dishes. The property was worth about $2000 and was insured for $500—Wasco News.

Capt. W. W. Saunders, who was sent to the penitentury for life from Linn county for the killing of Chas. Campbell, and pardoned by Governor Pennoyer last January has been appointed assistant district attorney of Spokane, and will be married on March 15 to Miss Minnie Allison, so it is reported.

The Effie Elisler troop was greeted by a large audience at the Baldwin last night, to witness the pathetic play "Camille." As "Marguerite" Miss Elisler was superb, and her support was excellent. Her lavish bestow of kisses upon Duval made every man in the audience madly jealous. Many an old bald-headed swain would have given half his belongings to have just for one minute been placed in Mr. Blinn's shoes. The troop is certainly a strong one, and furnished as good entertainment as was ever given in the city.

Mr. James H. Miller, brother of the famous poet Joaquin, is in the city today. Mr. Miller is one of the pioneers of Eastern Oregon, having settled in the Ochoco country when Indians were thicker than jack-rabbitts, and when the settler's life and property were continually in danger. He retains the costume of the frontiersman, and presents the appearance of having belonged to a generation of the past.

Quite a crowd assembled on the beach yesterday afternoon to witness the launching of the Regulator, and about 50 got aboard just before the boat went into the water, expecting to ride down to the dock, but in this they were disappointed, as the ferry boat did not come to tow the Regulator to her landing, and after waiting until nearly dark they were set ashore and plodded through the sand and mud homeward.

Lloyd Montgomery, the Lynn county murderer, was swung into eternity at 7 o'clock this morning at Albany, in the presence of about fifty spectators. Thus ends a more than useless life, one that had better never have come into existence. He will soon be forgotten but the dastardly crime he committed will long be remembered by the friends and neighbors of his victims, all of whom were respected citizens.

WILL BE NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Lord Has Determined to Not Reconvene the Legislature.

The talk about an extra session of the legislature may now cease, his excellency, Governor Lord having determined to not reconvene that body. The governor expresses himself as follows:

"There will be no extra session of the legislature. There is no public sentiment asking for it, nor have I any assurances, if I should call one, that its results would justify the expense. I have received numerous letters from taxpayers and influential citizens throughout the state, and, barring two exceptions, the sentiments expressed in such letters are averse to an extra session. I have also talked with several members of the legislature and received letters from others, and with one exception, they are all opposed to an extra session, or believe that it would not be productive of any good. I am in receipt of about 30 newspapers from different portions of the state, and they also, with the exception of the Oregonian, Telegram and two others, express views against an extra session. Taking those views as representative of the public thought in different localities, they indicate that there is no public sentiment asking for an extra session, nor do they afford any assurance that the results of the session would justify its cost. Under such circumstances, it would be neither wise nor profitable to call an extra session, nor shall I call one."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE LOCKS.

William Murray Killed by a Caving Bank Last Evening.

About 5:30 Tuesday evening, William Murray, a laborer on the canal at Cascades, was caught under a sliding bank and crushed to death. Just how the accident occurred no one could tell positively, and no blame attaches to any one. Coroner Butts went to the locks Wednesday, accompanied by Geo. Dufur as stenographer, and held an inquest over the remains. Following is the verdict of the jury:

We the jury empannelled by the coroner to inquire into the cause of the death of William Murray find: That said Murray was about the age of 30 years, light complexioned and light mustache, weight about 140 pounds, height about five foot six inches. That he came to his death while working on embankment at the Cascade Locks, the said embankment sliding upon him and killing him.

A. J. KNIGHTLY,
E. NELSON,
G. H. DUFUR,
THOS. HOLLIDY,
JOHN THIESON,
F. F. FOSTER.

A Pleasant Party.

An impromptu dancing party was given at the Baldwin opera house Tuesday, which was pronounced by all who attended to have been one of the pleasantest parties that has been given during the winter. Excellent music was rendered, and as all present were in a mood for enjoyment, time flitted by unnoticed until a late hour. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. T. J Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilton, Judge and Mrs. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs Newman, Mr. and Mrs. E. O McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs G. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groat, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Varney, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seufert, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garretson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Peters. Misses Eckler, Minnie Lay, Clara Davis, Mattie Cushing, Mamie Cushing, Ione Ruch, Elizabeth Sampson, Caddie Booth, Maybel Mack, Lena Snell, Lillian Snell, Etta Story, Edna Moody, Aimee Newman, Jennie Marden, Anna Moore, Mamie Wenner. Messrs. Ed Patterson F. W. French, J. H. Worsley, C. Lord, C. W. Clarke, M. A. Moody, R. H. Lonsdale, J. C Hampshire, J. G. Miller, F. S. Rogers, L. Porter, V. Marden, Max Vogt, B. Oppenheimer, J. Bonn, G. W. Phelps, F. W. Wilson, F. Weigle, J. Weigle, L. E. Dawson, G. D. Snowden, Gene Moore, C. Snipes, L. C. Nya, Vic Schmidt, W. H. Fowler, H. Liebe E. Jacobsen, Geo. Dufur, H. H. Riddell, Dr. H. Logan, Dr. Sturdevant.

The Bloomer.

The new woman, with her bloomer, though not altogether admirable, has probably come to stay, since it (the bloomer) has been recommended from a hygienic standpoint by a prominent society lady in Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Burwell by name. During the recent heavy storms in Oakland Mrs. Burwell went upon the streets wearing the regulation long skirts, got them wet, and contracted a severe cold. Right then she determined to abandon skirts in the winter and wear bloomers. This determination was put into action at once, and she proposes to introduce the fashion among her sisters throughout the civilized world. She poses not altogether as a new woman, but a dress reformer, and her ideas meet the approval of a good many other women whose duties call them upon the streets during stormy weather.

Land Transfers.

Hattie LaDowe to Eliza J Young, w ½ lot 8 blk 3 in Laughlin's anddition to Dalles City; $500.

T. J. Driver, sheriff, the M. A. Moody, parcel of land in Trevitt's Addition to Dalles City,

D. F. Pierce and wife to Chas R. Bone, lots, 3 and 4, blk 8 second addition to Hood River; $385.

M A Moody to Dalles National bank, parcel of land in Trevitt's Addition to Dalles City, $2500.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

HOLY PLACES.

Hon. D. P. Thompson Delivers an Interesting Lecture on Palestine.

Tuesday at the Congregational church, Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Portland, formerly our minister to Turkey, attracted a large audience by his address on the Holy Land. The gentleman is a close observer, and during his travels in the Orient has made pen sketches of what he has seen and his impressions of the country and the people.

Landing at Joppa or Jappa from Port Said, on the Suez canal, Mr. Thompson made the journey to Jerusalem over the beautiful plains of Sharon. He described this portion of the journey as very delightful, the grassy slopes being covered with many species of wild flowers, which grow in profusion. Arriving at the holy city he visited the churches of the Holy Sepulcher and of the Nativity, where the sacred palaces are guarded by priests of the Roman, Greek and Armenian faith, and these in turn protected from each other by Turkish soldiers. Mr. Thompson says Christians in the Orient display such malevolence towards those of different sects that if it had not been for the government forces they would delight in cutting each others throats. The priests of the different churches in the holy palaces, although daily attending to their duties of keeping the lamps burning and guiding pilgrims, never exchange words with each other, and this has continued for centuries. The Greek turns his back to the Roman, and these in turn to the Armenian. When Russia, after the late Turkish war, was given certain provinces of Circassia and Armenia, the Armenians, rather than adopt the Greek faith, went over the boundary line into Turkey, preferring to live under Moslem rule than change their creed and be protected by the Czar.

The Mosque of Omar built on the site of Solomon's temple is a place of general resort for Christian, Moslem and Jew. Within the inclosure is Mount Moriah, an elevation of about four or five feet, which is held sacred and surrounded by an iron railing. Here is the spot where Abraham attempted to offer Isaac, and other scenes connected with biblical history. Men remove their shoes before entering the Mosque, but women—although they are rarely permitted to enter—are considered nondescripts by Moslems and little attention is paid to them

The leper colony is beyond the brook Hinnan, outside the gates of Jerusalem, and the lepers are completely issolated from the inhabitants of the country. They are the most miserable beings that Mr. Thompson ever saw. Dependent almost entirely upon individual and public charity, they eke out a miserable existence. The colony exists the same as it has for ages, and this is the only spot in Palestine where leprosy is known. The question is debated whether it would not be advisable to destroy the leapers, and thus rid the country of this plague.

His journeyings through Palestine included visits to the Cave of Macpelah, the tombs of David and Rebekah, the valley of Jehosaphat, the Garden of Gethsemena, Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Bethany, Jericho and the river Jordan. In the ruins of old Jericho, near Elijah's spring, Mr. Thompson's party celebrated Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d, and amidst patriotic songs and speeches the hours were spent amidst the relics of a thousand ages the same as they would have been at home in the United States.

The route from Jerusalem to the Jordan, is over a limestone, and the trail is worn four or five feet deep by the continuous travel of thousands of years. Shepherds watch their flocks by night on the surrounding plains as they did on that hallowed morn when the Angelic choir announced the birth of the Savior. Prowling bands of Bedouins render travel unsafe, and security is only guaranteed by hiring a sheikh as guide, who, perhaps divides the backsheesh he receives among his thieving confederates. Not for a century has any one been molested while under the guidance of this Bedouin provided by the governor of Jerusalem, and robberies have been quite frequent when tourists have attempted to protect themselves.

Mr. Thompson fished in the sea of Gallilee, and considered it as fine sport as in some of the rivers of Oregon. It is about twelve miles long by six wide, and is a beautiful body of water. Frequent storms happen, and these are quite dangerous to small crafts that are used by those living on its shores.

The lecturer claimed the attention of the audience, for over an hour, and the scenes depicted were realistic. Frequent quotations were made from the bible and new Testament, descriptive of events that had happened at the places visited. These increased the interest in the address, and made it in a certain measure an epitome of biblical history. Mr. Thompson has seen a great many places in this world, and it is to be hoped that he will again favor The Dalles with another address on other places visited by him.

CHANGES IN THE PORTLAND P. O.

Silvey Stuart Resigns and C. C. Hughes is Fired.

Continual peace and sunshine have not fallen to the lot of E. C. Protzman since he has held the position of postmaster at Portland. He has been continually harrassed for keeping as his assistant one C. C. Hughes, a prominent Republican, and, it is alleged, an incompetent official, and now his troubles are increased by the resignation of Silvey Stuart, superintendent of the money-order department, one of the most competent attaches of the the office.

Mr. Protzman has relieved himself of the first cause of embarrassment by handing Mr. Hughes his "passport" to take effect Feb. 1, and has appointed H. H. Munley, formerly private secretary of Governor Pennoyer in his stead, but how to fill Mr Stuart's place is still a source of annoyance to the postmaster. In his letter of resignation, which was presented to Mr. Protzman on the 13th, Mr. Stuart said:

"In handing you this my resignation as superintendent of the money order department at this office, to take effect immediately, or as soon as it is possible for you to make the necessary arrangements as to my successor, I desire in justice to yourself and as explanatory of my action to state some of the causes that have led me to resign.

"In the first place, the salary ($100 per month) is entirely out of proportion and inadequate to the labor, care and responsibility of a department of the magnitude of this one. During the year 1895 I handled over $2,600,000 cash and as every one knows this is made up of small amounts and requires a large number of transactions. If it were the labor alone, the salary would be fairly adequate, but the responsibility and care, according to my view of the matter, are of more importance than the labor.

"The most serious obstacle that I have had to contend with during my administration of this department has been your assistant P. M. C. C. Hughes. His contemptible manner and deportment have been beyond my comprehension. He has at all times made my position as arduous and unpleasant as he possibly could, and I believe and am so informed that it has been his intention to make it so unpleasant for me that I would resign. His coarse treatment of me has been on a par with that accorded the general public, and I have yet to hear a single word in his favor from any one doing business with him."

Treatment of Fruit Trees.

Mr. Emil Schanno, member of the state board of horticulture, who has devoted considerable study to the treatment of fruit trees and the destruction of pests that infest them, gives the following formula and directions for using the same, which, he says if properly carried out, will produce an effective solution for San Jose scale and aphis:

50 pounds of lime, 50 pounds sulphur, 50 pounds of rock salt, will make 150 gallons of wash. Like proportions should be used in making smaller amounts.

Directions: Slack 25 pounds of lime then add the 50 pounds of sulphur, boil it over a brisk fire for one hour; then slack the remaining 25 pounds of lime, then place all the salt with it in the boiler and boil for fifteen minutes more; then add the necessary amount of water to make 150 gallons.

This solution should be used at a temperature of at least 100 degrees. Before using strain it. This is an excellent winter wash for fruit trees, and should be used between this time and April 1st.

The utility of this wash depends a great deal upon the strength of the sulphur. I therefore recommend that those who use this wash should have a Beaumes' scale for acid, and when it shows eight degrees when cold, it is of the proper strength. These scales can be obtained through any druggist, and do not cost to exceed fifty cents.

Water Commissioner's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of water commissioners was held at their office in this city at 10 A. M. today. Present, Mack, Mays, Crossen, Nielsen and Chrisman. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Mays & Crow, supplies	$ 80
J T Peters "	5 52
I C Nickelsen "	1 35
Gunning & Hockman, labor	2 90
I J Norman, supt. salary	75 00
H Laflin, helper	55 00
H Christman, secretary	5 00

The treasurer's report showed the following for the month ending Jan. 31:

Total book accounts	$1,481 20
Amount collected	1,025 50
Balance now due	455 70

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31 to balance on hand	343 32
Jan 31, water rents collected	1,023 52
Jan 31, to county warrant	2 00
Total	$1,367 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 31 by warrants paid	150 04
Balance on hand Jan. 31	$1,211 78

A Long Felt Want.

A bicycle built for two, has been invented that meets the requirements necessary for a nice long spin, over a smooth country road, with your best girl by your side, close enough so that in case of necessity a protecting arm can be thrown around her. The new machine has the seats so arranged that two people can ride side by side, and enjoy themselves as much as they could in a well appointed carriage. In many points the new machine resembles the old fashioned tricycle except that it lacks the third wheel. The long axle of the rear wheel enables the use of two sprockets at its extremities so far apart as to admit of each one being acted upon through a separate pair of sprockets, each actuated by a separate rider. There is a triple head and double frame the latter carrying two saddles placed side by side at a proper distance apart for two riders to work the pedals freely. It is said that a difference of 100 pounds weight in two riders is not noticeable, and that a person who is ignorant of riding can be taken out on this wheel with perfect safety.

It Floated Like a Swan.

The Regulator once more lies at her dock at the foot of Court street, having been brought down this morning from Hungry Harbor where she had been undergoing rapairs. A large number of citizens assembled on the beach yesterday afternoon to see the boat relaunched, and promptly at 4:30 the order was given to cut the ropes and the Regulator glided gracefully down the ways settling into the waters of the Columbia like a swan that had been deprived of the pleasures of a bath in its native element. No accident occurred except the breaking of a bolt in the center hog-chain, through this did no material damage. The boat presents a handsome appearance since having undergone repairs. The hull has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted, a red water line showing just above the crest of the waves. Workmen are busy repairing the boiler and engines, and expect to have the boat ready to go into service by Feb. 15th.

Cheap Bicycles.

A recent press dispatch states that large sewing machine companies are preparing to manufacture cheap bicycles to be placed on the market for '96. The Singer Company deny that they are in business at all, but other concerns are, and will throw nearly 1,000,000 of machines on the market this year at $25 apiece. Agencies are being established and it is asserted that, as no large commissions will be paid, the companies engaged will make money, although the actual cost of any standard bicycle at first hands has been stated to be $34. Agents familiar with the trade are being engaged. What show is there going to be for the Eastern Oregon horse raiser with bicycles at such prices? The cannery at Lynnton seems to be all that he can look forward to.

Against Oregon Lawyers.

The Pacific county bar has taken steps to prevent Oregon lawyers from practicing in the superior court in the district, which comprises Pacific, Wahlakum and Lewis counties. The last legislature passed a law allowing only those lawyers from other states to practice in Washington courts whose state granted the same privileges to Washington lawyers. It appears that Oregon laws do not permit lawyers resident in this state to practice there.—Spokesman-Review.

HOOD RIVER SCHOOL MEETING.

Professor Synder Criticises the Voters for Not Levying a Greater Tax.

At the special meeting of the voters in district No. 3, (Hood River town,) called for the purpose of voting a tax to pay indebtedness and to maintain the school for the ensuing year, an act was committed which ought to bring any community into disrepute so far as educational sentiment is concerned; and worse is the sentiment manifested in the act, since the mischief was conceived, led on and perpetrated by men who wish to pose in the vicinity, the county and, in the case of one, the state, as representative men.

As the head of the school, I may now say what I could not say in the school-meeting held last Saturday. Being neither a resident nor a property owner of the district, and having no children to send to the school, and being a salaried employee of the district, obviously I could not consistently say anything in defense of the school or in behalf of a more liberal tax for the maintenance of the same.

At this meeting, a special tax of nine mills was levied on an assessed valuation in the district of $141,000, six mills of which are required to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness, and three mills to pay floating indebtedness amounting to about $1,000. The three mills in question will not pay the floating liability, and the school is left without one cent for the next year except what is derived from the state and county. This last income will hardly suffice to carry on the school for two months; so that the district stands in danger of losing its state apportionment. With a prospect of only two or three month's work, it is not to be presumed that teachers can be hired for the beggarly salaries for which the present teachers have been employed.

With one of the best school buildings of the kind in the state, with four teachers who have labored early and late for the upbuilding of the school, with a board of directors who have worked unceasingly in conjunction with the teachers to establish a school that should be looked upon with pride by the people of the district, and what is the results? Because the directors had contracted a debt of $600 without the consent of the taxpayers, for the purpose of keeping the school open nine months in the year, through the contemptible scheming of two or three persons, the board are rebuked or, to use more expressive language, they were summarily squelched. Every effort which the board of directors and teachers have made to build up a school on modern ideas is undone, and the school ruined, ruined. Hereafter no self-respecting man who has any notion of a well organized school will permit his name to be used as a candidate for a director in the district. In the future it will be a go-as-you-please school, for the voters have said they want that kind of a school.

The question arises, who is to blame for this result? The answer is obvious. There are two corporations in this district, one of which has been in existence for several years, and the other is of more recent formation, each of which owns valuable real estate in the district. In addition to this, the heads of these two corporations are each holders of considerable property outside of the companies which they represent. Beside these two corporations there always has been a pretty liberal following in the district, who would be glad each year to see no tax voted for the maintenance of the school. Of the first corporation, the Hood River Townsite Company, the Honorable E. L. Smith, is the head. I am not misstating a fact when I say that this gentleman, at every school meeting that I have ever attended in this district, has raised the loudest voice against a liberal tax for the support of the school, and this extends back through a series of years. When this gentleman will stand before a body of voters and with all the spread-eagle oratory and ponderous rhetoric he can command, deliberately mistate facts as he did at this meeting, in order to save himself a dollar, it is time some of his statements were refuted. The whole burden of Mr. Smith's anti-educational speech was in substance, that no such a tax as 22 mills had ever been heard of in any school district before. I would remark for Mr. Smith's benefit, if my imformation is correct, that the Mosier district levied 20 mills for the past year, and that the little town of Antelope levied 18 mills. Mr. Smith cited the city of Portland in support of a low tax. If Hood River had the taxable property that Portland has, and the number of children drawing public funds in proportion to her population, this district could get along with as small a levy as Portland. The county levy of 5 mills and the state apportionment yields the Portland schools about $235,000; so that she needs to levy only seven-tenths of one mill this year to raise about $40,000, which will be sufficient to carry her schools for the next school year in the same high degree of excellence in which they have been conducted in the past. Again, Mr. Smith would make it appear to the voters that the most advanced educators were clamoring that schools should be kept open only five or six months in the year. Why will men supposed to have some intelligence and some brains, and having children to educate, permit such sophistry, such rot, to overcome their better judgment? Occasionally there is such an extremist in the educational world; but such pessimists and such cranks should not be our guide-boards along the educational roads. Our duty is plain, and that is to keep in the middle of the road. Yet, Mr. Smith, by his machinations, and aided by the element of which he is leader, has done even worse than the sentiment of his argument would indicate. He has virtually suppressed the school for the next school year, but he has not suppressed the financial troubles of the district by his hasty action of securing a 9 mill tax and then shrewdly moving to adjourn. Which does Mr. Smith think would most favorably impress a prospective settler in Hood River, a 22-mill tax and a well conducted school for nine months in the year, or a 9 mill tax and the school practically abolished for a year? Better had a 50 mill tax been levied than to have done what was done. The town would have suffered less. A penny wise pound foolish policy.

As for the voters who were guilty of the act of last Saturday, I may say you have done that of which you will repent ere a twelve-month. You have done that which will cause the district to lose its state apportionment, and finally, before you have any more state funds, after this year, you will have to go down in your pockets and bring forth coin sufficient to conduct a three month's term without the aid of the state.

It would be well enough for intending settlers in Hood River town to understand that there is no educational sentiment worth speaking of in the the town. Those who cherish a sentiment in favor of a strong, a good school are vastly in the minority. The country schools of Hood River valley are better supported than is that in the incorporated town of Hood River.

And finally, I would say, God help the schools of The Dalles or any other community when they fall into the hands of such as the Hood River school fell into last Saturday.

P. A. SNYDER,
Principal Hood River school.
Hood River, Oregon, Jan. 29, 1896.

An Important Decision.

A very important decision has been rendered by the supreme court of Oregon in which the act of 1895 allowing twelve months for the redemption of land sold under mortgage is declared constitutional. After a full discussion of this question, the court says: "Having in view the rule that a court should never declare an act of the legislature unconstitutional unless its repugnance to that instrument is clear and beyond reasonable doubt, we conclude the act of 1895 is valid and constitutional, as to all sales made under mortgage foreclosure decrees rendered after the law became operative, although the mortgages may have been executed prior to that time, and the decree of the court below is therefore confirmed."

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for January 31, 1896. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

Clark, W H	Cover, Clara
Dillon, B J	Engman, Martin (2)
Elkins, C M	French, Alice
Glades, Mrs.	Hill, E D
Hill, Eddie	Martin, A F
Martin, Fred	Mann, Mrs M B
Montgomery, B F	Nelson Ira
Pearson, Mary	Polland, T
Plummer, A C	Ried, J A
Ryan, Geo	Snell, Fred
Sam, Mrs Susan	Scammons, Jess (3)
Snead, Mrs Emma	Skinner, Geo
Sun, Wasco Co.	Smith, Miss Belle
Taylor, Bros	Witmer, Frank
	Widekino, Will.

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A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

BORN.

PIERSON—In The Dalles, on Jan. 28, to the wife of J. Pierson a son.

FIELDS—Near this city, Jan. 27, 1896, to the wife of C. Fields, a son.

Old Fashioned—compound cathartic pills, "blue pills," calomel or other mercurial preparations, should not be used in these days of enlightened medical science, when it is so easy to get a purely vegetable pill in concentrated form, sugar-coated, in glass vials, at any store where medicines are kept.

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Assist Nature a little now and then, with a gentle, cleansing laxative, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, or dyspepsia, biliousness, pimples, blotches, eruptions, boils, constipation, piles, fistula and maladies too numerous to mention.

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They absolutely *cure* sick headache, biliousness, constipation, coated tongue, poor appetite, dyspepsia and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of The Dalles will be held at the office of said bank on Monday, March 2, 1896, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

J. M. PATTERSON,
Cashier.

Jan. 31, 4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver M. Bourland, an insolvent debtor, has duly conveyed to me by proper deed of assignment, all of his real and personal property, in trust, for the benefit of all his creditors. All persons having claims against said insolvent debtor are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, properly verified, within ninety days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1896.

GEORGE A. LIEBE,
Assignee of the estate of Oliver M. Bourland, an insolvent debtor.
DUFUR & MENEFEE, Att'ys for Assignee.
Jan. 11, 5 w.

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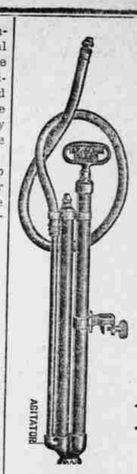

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