ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. E. C. Warren, of Dufur, was in

the city today. Physicians report considerable sickness in this vicinity at present.

Prof. Shelly returned on the afternoon train to his home at Hood River. Five carloads of beef were shipped from the stockyards to Troutdale last

Today Robert E. Williams filed homestead entry on the nel sec 24, t

n, r 13 e. County clerk Kelsay issued a marriage license today to Charles Wallace

and Edith M. Eastman. The north end of the covered bridge about a quarter of a mile north of Eu

gene, has fallen about five feet. Col. and Mrs. Sinnott arrived at Ashland yesterday on their trip to Los Angeles, both standing the trip ad-

Sheridan has two saloon men, and both were arrested last Monday. Each was fined \$22.50 for keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Edgar, who left here last fall, writes that he has located at Sunol Glen, Cal., for the winter, but will return to The Dalles next spring.

The following advertisement ap peared in a Portland paper recently: Bible-Never been used; will sell cheap for cash, or will exchange for anything Tiliamook was visited by another

electric storm the other day. Electriclight poles were shattered, many lights were burned out, and the telegraph instruments melted. A gentleman who has resided in The

Dalles thirty years states that this has been the warmest winter and most favorable for both stock raisers and farmers that he has ever known. Today Justice Davis, as referee, has

been hearing testimony in the case of the Columbia Building and Loan Association against Kennedy & Kennedy and the Park & Lacy Machine Co. Mr. Frank Creighton, night engin-

eer at the electric light works, has bought the Buschke property in Loughlin's addition, and is making extensive improvements to the buildings thereon.

Union Whist Club had another pleasant reunion last night, the club being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mr. T. H. Hudson secured the first prize and Mrs. Tolmie the second. A very interesting revival meeting

has been conducted by Rey. Mr. Evans at Fairfield school house the past two weeks. There have been thisteen accessions to the church during the The organization of the Woodmen

circle in this city was perfected last night, the officers being duly installed, and other necessary preliminaries disposed of. The name given the circle was Ceder Grove No. 10.

Columbia Precinct Republican club at their meeting last night elected the following delegates to the meeting of Republican clubs to be held in Portland on Feb. 4th: Geo. H. Riddell and Sylvester R. Brooks.

This has been one of the quietest Saturdays ever experienced in The Dalles. Owing to the sloppy condition of the roads farmers have been unable to get into town, hence trade in all lines has been unusually quiet- all day.

During the last term of court judgment and a decree of forclosure was rendered in the case of the Solicitor's Loan & Trust Co. vs. S. R. Brooks and others, the amount involved being \$383.30, together with costs and attorney's fees. Today Harry Gilpin redeemed the property, paying the judg-

A very important ruling by the general land office at Washington has been in force since the 15th of last September, which is not generally known by the public. It is this: All timber cultures that were filed on or after September 15, 1887, must be advertised the same as a homestead notice, before final proof can be made on them.

Thursday night Harry Lane and Tom Maloney engaged in a pugilistic encounter, and were brought before Recorder Phelps on a charge of disturbing the peace. Lane was tried bewas discharged at 10 o'clock last night. friends. Both the offenders will have a hearing before Recorder Phelps next Monday.

Jos. Hansard, of Leoanon, Or., has made two inventions in the bicycle line. One is a wheel to be run by compressed air, the rider to work an air pump. By this arrangement the wheelman could acquire great speed with little labor. His other invention is a steel tire-a steel rim overlaid with short, bent strips of steel which would serve as springs.

A tramp was given a dinner in the basement of the university at Eugene Wednesday, and, while eating it had to stand a severe cross-fire of questions from the cook. After finishing the meal, the tramp quietly pulled a 44-caliber revolver and chased the cook upstairs. The Register does not say whether it was because of the ques tions or the cooking. Mr. Milton Harlan, of Mosier, was in

the city yesterday, and made a pleasant call at this office. Mr. Harlan says work in the Kaolin mines near Mosier is being prosecuted with considerable energy, and shipments of the silicates taken from them are | Locks Saturday say they can see no made quite often. He thinks the mines will prove a source of consider- opened by March 1st The construcable wealth when thoroughly devel-

The citizens of Dufur never do anything by halves. When they start in to accomplish anything they accomplish it, and the benefit ball given for Mr. and Mrs. David Hix at that place was no exception to this general rule. | tion, to be held at Portland February Everybody attended, and the total re- 4: A. B. Jones, T. R. Coon, W. A. ceipts were \$115.50. The citizens of Langville, E. S. Olinger. Captain A. Dufur desire to express their appre- S. Blowers was elected president, and ciation of all favors extended on this James B. Hunt secretary of the club

The local land office has just received a decision from the interior depart- house had the misfortune to fall and ment in rather a peculiar case. It is break one of her limbs and was one in which Lewis C. Baker, on Aug. brought to the city for treatment. 21, 1894, filed a contest against John Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Sperry. Shortly afterward Baker be- Hollister she is recovering rapidly, came insane, and was confined in the and will soon recover the use of her asylum. W. T. Weeks then appeared injured limb, which was hardly exand filed a contest for the land in con- pected at the time of the accident, troversy. The department holds that Mrs. Brookhouse being so far ad-Baker's insanity was not a bar to his vanced in years. prosecuting his claim, and dismisses

Week's contest. Judge A S. Bennett returned home | church tomorrow evening. His subject this morning from Washington, D. C., will be "The Holy Places of Palesthis morning from Washington, D. C., will be "The Holy Places of Pales-where he had gone to argue two cases tine." Mr. Thompson having traveled Dr. Miles' Heart Cure the grants. Afterward, with the buildbefore the United States supreme extensively through the Holy Land, is

capital and had occasion to visit the capitol building during the sessions of his travels. congress, and says the Oregon delegation is no discredit to the state, being fully up to the average standard of in-

From Monday's Dails. Mr. D. S. Young, of Wasco, was in

Mr. Harry H. Hackett, of Hood River, was in the city yesterday. Remember Mr. Thompson's lecture in the Congregational church tomor-

the city vesterday.

row evening. The rank of Knight will be conferred on four candidates by Friendship lodge tonight. Revival services will be continued

this week at the M. E. church. Everybody invited to attend. Mrs. F. W. L. Skibbe, who has been quite ill the past week, is convalescent,

being able to sit up today. The county court of Crook county

has levied a 20-mill tax, two mills higher than the tax for 1895. Dr. Sutherland went to White Sal

mon on this morning's train, having been called there to visit a patient. Miss Nettie McNeal left this morn. ing for Watson, Mo., to spend two months visiting friends in that city.

Mr. I. T. Rorick came up on the rained all day yesterday in Portland Mr. T. J. Cline, U. S. gauger at bers. Grants, was in the city yesterday, en route from his home at Albany to structive and beneficial session last having started up. Mr. Cline will remain at Grants permanently.

The Dalles Assembly, United Arti- dates. sans perfected an organization last Saturday evening, with a large membership. The officers of the assembly were duly installed and the organization is in perfect working order.

The Prineville Review reports an extremely favorable winter in Crook county. The snow has disappeared from the valleys and low hills, the frost has gone out of the gound, grass is growing rapidly, and stock are doing

The contractors at the locks are get ting their work done none too soon. The water in the Columbia continues to rise, and if the present warm weather prevails in the upper country it will soon be in the way of active operations at the Cascades.

Mrs. Henry Taylor is dangerously ill at her home in this city. Mrs. Taylor has been an invalid for a number

This morning Tom Maloney and and Harry Lane plead guilty to the charge of fighting and were fined \$5 each by Recorder Phelps. The Dalles has enjoyed another

spring-like day. The mercury has registered above 40 all day, causing the snow to disappear gradually. "Drunk and disorderly" was the charge entered against the lone occu-

pant of the city jail this morning. The customary fine of \$5 was imposed. Mr. Van Duyne, formerly proprietor of the Palace Hotel at Heppner, is in the city. Mr. Van Duyne reports the

snow having all left Morrow county. N. Harris' clothing and drygoods store is being re-arranged so that goods can be more attractively displayed, the clothing counters being placed across he building.

Mrs I. N. Sargent is recovering rapidy from her recent illness. Her condiion is much improved today, and her physician feels confident that she will

The Foresters are making considerable improvements in their hall, over A. A. Brown's store, and will soon have one of the pleasantest lodge rooms in the city. The O. R. & N. is drawing some

pretty long trains over its line at present. One of fifty freight and stock cars, drawn by a single engine, arrived ere at 1 o'clock this afternoon

Two homestead applications were filed in the land office today. Edward W. Keller for the set sec. 32, t. 1 n., r. 24 e., and Joseph L. Brockett for the ni nei and ni nwi, sec. 15, tp. 2 n.,

mercial traveler of San Francisco, is in the city. Mr. Rogers is accompanied by his wife, and they will refore a jury which failed to agree and main in the city a few days visiting Farmers who sold their wheat at 40

cents a bushel are kicking themselves since the price has gone up to 50 cents. Unfortunately the greater portion of the wheat in this county was sold early This morning Mr. Judd Fish re-

ceived a telegram from Col. Sinnott announcing that he and Mrs. Sinnott had arrived safely at Los Angeles. Also stating that the weather there was delightful.

Smith Bros', will give their regular Saturday night soiree until further notice. Their Thursday night class will be changed to Monday night, for this week, admission, 50 cents for both ladies and gentlemen.

Deeds from Seufert Bros. & Co., Dalles Packing Co. and Hans Wicks, granting right-of-way to the O. R. & N. Co., were filed with the county clerk today. Also a deed from Harry A. Hackett to N. W. Hackett for st set sec. 17, tp. 2 n. r. 17e; consideration

Parties who came up from Cascade reason why the locks should not be tion work is so nearly completed that the contractors have been able to dispense, with about 150 hands that have been employed on the works.

The McKinley Republidan Club, of Hood River, elected on Saturday the following delegates to the state conven for the ensuing year.

Some two months ago Mrs. Brook-

Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Portland, will lecture in the Congregational

court, but the court was not ready to conversant with the manners and cus hear the argument, hence the judge toms of the people who now inhabit will submit his argument in writing. | the country from which modern civili-The judge spent a week in the national | zation sprang, and has a happy faculty for relating what he has seen during

> From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. A. M. F. Kirchheimer, of An

telope, is in the city. The stockyards will ship a car le of hogs to Troutdale tonight. Mr. I. H. Taffe, grand duke of Celilo, vas a visitor to the city today.

Mr. Neil Boyer was a passenger the local from Portland today. Today a state selection of 3597 acres was filed with the local land offic

Three car loads of cattle and two of hogs were shipped from Arlington to Geo. Dufur, coroner juror.....
TW Lewis, "...... Portland last night.

Messrs. O. H. Bellinger and Grant Bailey, civil engineers in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co., are in the city. The stage driver who came in from Bakeoven yesterday reported the roads in fearful condition. There is nothing but mud and water from here to Tygh Ridge.

Hon. D. P. Thompson arrived from Portland on today's local, and will lecture in the congregational church tonight. The lecture will begin promptly A E Lake, lumber..... at eight o'clock.

The United States senate is now composed of 44 Republicans, 39 Democrats and 6 Populists, total 89. So soon as train from Portland today. He says it the contested Deleware case is decided the senate will be composed of 90 men- M Kennedy, The Knights of Pythias had an in-

Grants. The distillery at that place night, lasting from 7:30 P. M. to 1 o'clock this morning. The rank of Knight was conferred upon four candi-Corone: Butts came in this morning from the Big Bend on the Deschutes, where he had been serving papers for

the sheriff. Mr. Butts reports the roads almost impassable in the country south of here. The Junior Order United American Mechanics will meet next Friday evening in Schannos Hall over A. A.

time, every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the same place. Arrangements are being made in Albany to begin work on the scaffold for Loyd Montgomery. It is probable that it will be erected somewhere away from the jail ready to be put up on next

Friday, if needed on that day. A gentleman from Sherman county, who is in the city, says there was never a better prospect for large crops in that county than at present. The fall grain is growing nicely, and there Otis Bufford, being so much moisture in the ground insures continuance of the growth.

Members of the new militia company at La Grande are taking a great deal of interest in the question of building an armony. The plan suggested is that of putting up a building 60x80 feet E H Waterman, erroneous asat an estimated cost of \$2,000, to be built by stock subscriptions of \$10 each.

corners evenings and indulge in the OL Prquet, use of profane language should remember that there are persons who do not enjoy hearing such language. They should respect the rights of others, and T J Driver, salary two months. 433 33

There was received at the land office today the homestead application of James M. Cameson, for 160 acres in sections 19 and 24, t 4 s, r 19 e. Also notice of contest in the case of Edmund | for congress in this district, and will Hannofir vs. McKenzie F. Maynodier for the cancellation of homestead en-

Word was received here last night that Mrs. M. A. Holbert, daughter of Hon. B. F. Nichols, died at Prineville last Saturday night. Some time since Mrs. Holbert had a cancer removed from her breast by the physicians of Prineville, and had never fully recov-

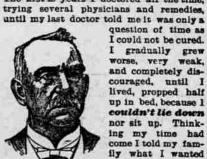
Last Eriday night a pleasant dancing party was given at the residence of Mr. Morris Northup, which was greatly enjoyed by the people of Tygh Ridge. The music was furnished by James McDowell and Charles Green. A correspondent writing from Kingsley says the party was one of the most en-

joyable ever given in that section. A Pasco judge, owing to the inactiv ity in matrimonial circles, and to encourage the fair sex to exercise the privileges extended to them during leap year, offers to perform marriage peremonies for a sack of flour in cases where the bride is the payor. Justice Davis, of this city, says he will see the Pasco judge and go him one better. He will accept a half sack of wheat for his fee in such cases.

It is stated that Dr. Deitrich con templates inducing a colony of Germans to locate in this county and engage in tobacco culture. This no doubt would be a profitable industry, since it has been demonstrated that this climate and soil are adapted to growing certain grades of tobacco which command fair prices on the market. We trust the doctor will be usually large numbers and the farmers successful in his efforts to establish a express alarm lest they shall prove colony of tobacco planters here.

FEART DISEASE, 11ke many other allments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but Constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and Don't know schat to take for it, as

they have been told time and again that beart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows: "I had heart disease for 23 years, The first 15 years I doctored all the time



come I told my fam-ily what I wanted cone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4% inches and weigh 250lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and

I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies." Dyesville, Ohio.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.6 bottles for \$5 or it will be sent, prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

BILLS ALLOWED.

(Concluded,) The following claims against Wasco county were allowed by the county court at the January 1896, term : Mrs Alma Howe, carre of Mar-

TIMES-MOUNTAINEER, printing Chronicle Pub Co, printing.... Dalles City W W, water rent ... J P McInerny, sup court house.. Pease & Mays, sup pauper..... Dalles Lumber Co, wooi etc... Snipes & Kinersly, brush..... Blakely & Houghton, drugs.... T Peters, merchandise...... L Philips, supplies...... F W L Scibbe, care of pauper...

Williams & Brosius, drugs..... OT&TCo, telephoning..... J Driver, serving subponaes outside county..... T J Driver, board prisoners A M Barrett. W C Johnson, homas King, Thomas King, " Geo Brown, wit before coroner

obert Miller. M Kilsby, J G Day, jr., "
W H Butts, coroner fees.....
John Bowle, work county road. Wm Brookhouse, R Brookhouse, eo Reed, appr county road.. Henry Williams, Ward & Som lumber B Rand, supervisor dist No German Segui

N W Wallace, Frank LaPier, N B McBee, work co road..... Dr H Logan, ex'g insane 5 00 P A Kirchheimer, sup co road.. 20 56 E F Sharp, estab sec corners... J Sweeney, care Mrs Stanley... Dr O C Hollister, prof services. Mays & Crowe, sup co road ...

M M Cushing, care paupers.... Robert Walter, Hugh Glenn, lime..... ing in Schannos Hall over A. A. L. Rorden, tax remitted......

Brown's store at 8 o'clock, and after that R. H. Burnie, justice fees...... John Trana, constable fees..... G C Blakeley, fare for pauper... L Phillips, supplies pauper... F A Cram, scalp bounty...... Chronicle Pub Co, printing....

S Copple, sup district number 4 Monroe Heisle, Mel Leavens, G B Halver, G W Smith Geo T Prather. L M Smith, "act 1 mill tax,.... " act 1 mill tax,.... 38 60 Annie Lang, work census roll... 35 00 A Y Marsh, scalp bounty..... John Hix.

A A Jayne, dist atty fees..... 5 J H McHaley, work on road... 34 A S Blowers, witness fees..... St. Vincent's Hospital care of Sullivan W Taylor, witness fees..... BR Tucker, lumber..... Horbin Bros, lumber.....

sessment..... Young men who stand on the street J C Egbert, " " 13 60 00 " " 13 60 00 " " 18 60 00 M J Anderson, witness fees.... 5 00 A A Urquhart, fee as informant case state vs. Taffe.... 50 00

The impression is abroad that the Populists will nominate Gov. Pennoyer ask the Democrats to endorse him This, the East Oregonian thinks, is not

to be expected. It says: "However the people generally may look at such a proposition, one thing may be set down as on the cards, the Democratic politicans will oppose it. No one pretends that Sylvester Penover even wants such a nomination But presuming that he does, the attitude of Democratic politicians in the premises may be predicted quite accurately and one reason, at least, given for their attitude.

"But Governer Pennoyer is not the man the Populists are figuring on as the most available candidate for congress in this district. That man is Will King, senator from Baker county, who was elected on the populist ticket last time. He is a lawyer, a gentleman, a popular man, and could win lots of votes were he to go vigorously into the champaign. He is their most likely candidate, unless it be Colonel William Parsons, of Pendleton, who made a splendid run for district attorney against John L. Rand, the success candidate. The colonel has all along refused to become a candidate for he is ready to pay them. and insists on some one else coming

How to Kill Squirrels

Already the ground squirrel, or sage-

rot, which is the bane of the Eastern Oregon farmer, is making its appear ance in different parts of the country the mild winter having apparently been especially favorable to them. In parts of Umatilla county they are said to be making their appearance in unmore destructive than common. The farmers in those sections are waging war upon the little marauders, and Mr. V. C. Daniels tells the East Oregonian his manner of operation. He takes one-eighth of an ounce of strychnine and a half gallon of wheat, with a pint of sweetened water. In the water the strychnine is dissolved and poured over the wheat. Over the mixture enough flour is sprinkled to dry it, and when thus prepared one-third of a teaspoonful is all that is required at one hole to kill two or three squirrels. Mr. Daniels says this is the best season of the year to exterminate the pests, for at the present time the squirrels are weak and on account of scarcity of food, hungry. They will eat the poisoned wheat and their weakness causes them to die even when eating two or three kernels of the poisoned grains.

The senate committee on public lands has reported favorably upon a bill introduced by Senator Mitchell, which is of considerable importance to settlers on lands in this and Sherman counties. It is known as the double-medium refunding bill. This and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was | measure provides for the refunding to grants of all more than \$1.25 per acre paid by those who settled on even numbered sections, and made their payments at the double-minium price. It is well known that the double price was paid because it was believed that lands within railroad grants were much more valuable than those outside. This was no doubt true, so long as no roads were built in the lands outside Restores Health ing of roads, the lands which were sold

at \$1.25 per acre became as valuable as those which were inside the grants.

The fact that the roads were not built District and the Schools. as anticipated, certainly ought to make Mr. B. S. Adams, chairman of the it plain that the persons who paid the board of directors of The Dalles school higher price for lands are now endistrict furnishes the TIMES-MOUN- creasing faster than that of silver. titled to get them for what they TAINEER the following information concerning the public schools of this

would have paid for them if no grant had been made. The settlers mostly interested in this bill are between Wallula and Portland, on the Monday, January, 27, 1896, 674, old grant of the Northern Pacific road. There are other sections of the country interested, and the aggregate amount to be returned is so large that it will

no doubt cause considerable opposition 1 00 in the senate. There is a proposition ixth grade... to confine it simply to the forfeited grant in Oregon and Washington, but ighth grade that is scarcely practicable.

The Tax Levy for 1896 Fixed at Five The common council of Dalles City met at the council chambers on Sat urday, January 25, there being present Councilmen Lauer, Wood, Saltmarshe, Thompson, Ross and Nolan. The petition of R. E. Saltmarshe Miss T. Rintoul, 50; total 195.

street between Madison and Monroe was granted. On motion of Nolan, seconed Thompson, a levy of 5 mills on the dollar on all property in the city was made for the year 1896.

There are within the corporate lim its of the city \$1,090,644 of taxable property, and a tax of five mills on the same will, if collected in full, create a \$28,250, 1892, \$28,200. fund of \$5,453.22, which together with the revenue from liquor license, estimated at \$5,000, and other sources, fines, incidentals, license, etc., estimated at \$2,000, will give the city a been destroyed by fire: total revenue of \$12,453.22.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

and others for a crosswalk on Second

The expenses of the city for the ensuing year will be, interest on bonds. \$3,420; current expenses, based upon the expenses for the past six months. \$7.517.16; total, \$10.997.16. The treasurer's report shows the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1896, including liquor licenses collected, to be \$4,675.43. A statement by the recorder shows that the total claims allowed during the last six months were \$3788.62, and during a corresponding period the year previous they were \$6,366.71. Catarrh Cured,

Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale

Following is a list of those who have been drawn to serve as jurors at the February, 1896, term of circuit court for Wasco county: M. Randall, The Dalles, capitalist. C. J. Brown, The Dalles, farmer.

Wm. Yates, Hood River, farmer.

W. Bolton, Antelope, merchant. S. E. Bartmess, Hood River, merchant. W. E. Walthers, The Dalles, clerk S. R. Brooks, The Dalles, farmer.

J A Nickelsen, Hood River, black

Harry Clough, The Dalles, machin-W A Cates, The Dalles, farmer. S S Johns, The Dalles, merchant. A E Griffin, Boyd, stockman. W H Williams, The Dalles, farmer. Geo Montgomery, Boyd, farmer. E P Fitzgerald, The Dalles, clerk. Larkin Lamb, Mosier, farmer. James Dernielle, Boyd, farmer. CS Smith, Boyd, farmer. J E Staniels, The Dalles, carpenter. L J Klenger, Dufur, capitalist. W Boorman, Hood River, farmer.

A Winans, The Dalles, farmer. F A Seufert, The Dalles, cannery-L Smith, Boyd, farmer. Geo Reed, The Dalles, farmer. C W Phelps, The Dalles, merchant. Wm Vanderpool, Dufur, farmer. J T Peters, The Dalles, merchant. Wm Frezzell, Locks, farmer. J L Easton, Dufur, farmer.

J C Wheeler, Hood River, farmer.

For Over Fifty Years. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REM-EDY.-Mrs. Winsiow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over lifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, the best remet v for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by arug-gists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

vants all county warrants registered

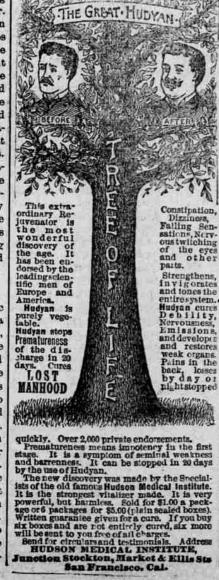
on such warrants will cease after Jan. WM. MICHELL. Land Transfers.

This is the county treasurer. He

Carrie D. Mathias to Elma Evans blk 4. Hood River: \$200. Eva R. Spicer and F. M. Spicer and lots 3, 6 and 7, sec. 5, tp 1 n, r 13 e;

Bruce L. Carr to Nate Cecil, lots

nd 16 blk 4, Hood River; \$1.



THE DALLES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

present tendency of energy and capital is toward gold mining to such an extent that the production of gold is induction in the United States was

Total enrollment in the schools on Enrollment in the different grades:

Tenth grade...... Eleventh grade..... These are distributed among the ifferent departments as follows: East Hill Primary-Miss N. Cooper teacher, 44; Mrs. Roche, 46; total 90. Academy Park-Miss Phirman, 46 Miss Flinn, 52; Miss L. Rintoul, 47 Union Street-Miss Rowe, 43; Miss

E. Cooper, 53; Miss Snell, 45; Miss Cheese, 46; total 187. Union Street Annex-Miss Ball, 45 Court Street-Miss Michell, 55; Miss Hill and Mr. Stratton, 102; total, 157. The total valuation of property belonging to the district, as estimated by the county school superintendent, was in 1895, \$53,000, in 1894, \$29,000, 1893,

The following table shows the census of the district complete for the past five years, and partial census for ten years, a portion of the records having

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A LEVEL-HEADED BOY

By His Presence of Mind a Calamity was Averted in an Omaha School. In Omaha there is a boy who will some day be a general. He is Offie Downs, the drummer boy of the Dodge street school in that city and is 13 years of age. For some time past he has been the military band of the school, and it was his duty twice a day to stand at the foot of the stairs and march the school out to the step of an army rattle. This exercise was called the fire drill, and the pupils from the infant class up was told they must never hesitate when the drum should sound. Each tot knew his place in the line, and so accurately and thoroughly

were the pupils trained that Principal Allen boasted the building could be emptied in two minutes. A few days since he had an opportunity to practically test his boast, and had it not been for Offie Downs' presence of mind the boast would have been an idle one, and many of the 500 pupils of the school would have clays all pain, cares wind colic, and is perished. The principal was quietly seated in his room when one of the lady teachers, pale and excited from fright, dashed in with the cry that the building was on fire. She hastened back to her charges and the principal ran to the gong. Everything was excitement, teachers and pupils ran hither and thither, but no one seemed to remember the fire rules except the

drummer boy. Offie Downs kept his head. He saw the smoke coming through the register. He did not think it was necessary to ask permission to leave the room. He rapidly passed the instructors without a word and went down the two flights of stairs on the run. He wanted the drum, and he got it. Principal Allen was not in his room, but the young hero did not hesitate to enter. He pulled the instrument from the hook and slung the strap over his shoulder and A. S. Bennett 1-5 interest in net nwt plunged into the hall. The smoke was now so dense he could scarcely see his way, and on the floor above he heard the teachers shouting to the children to remain in order. There were fire engines rattling outside, but like a soldier in battle Offie Downs took his of the city. post. He picked his way to the bottom of the stairs just as the 500 pupils appeared in a herd at the top of th stairs. He pounded the drum for

The very first sound from it acted like magic. Mr. Allen pulled three little girls and one boy from under the rushing children and commanded them to keep step to the music. The little ones then remembered their lesson and to the music calmly came down the long flight, as they had done i thousand times before. Smoke filled the entire building, but in a minute from the time the band began to play there was not a child in it. The boy never ceased his incessant drumming until informed by the principal that all the children were out of

the one to whom they owed their de-SILVER AND GOLD PRODUCTION

danger, then he emerged from the

smoke, the hero of the occasion, and

Two Metals Since 1850. The unofficial estimate that the world's production of silver during the last twelve months will show a de crease of 62,000,000 ounces is interesting in connection with the esimate of African gold production cabled from Prof. Brice. He puts the total capacity of the

half billions, which is within \$400,000,-000 of the world's total visible gold supply as estimated by the director of the mint in his latest report. Prof. Brice thinks the increase in COLUMBIA BREWERY BEER ON DRAUGHT

reached in 1892, with a total output of \$82,101,000. In 1893 it declined to \$77.

575,000, and in 1894 to \$64,000,000. The maximum annual American pro duction of the ten years between 1880 and 1890 was \$59,195,000, in 1888. Prior to the opening of the great Co'orado mines, between 1870 and 1880, the American silver production never reached \$20,000,000 a year. The man' mum between 1849 and 1862 was only From 1850 to 1880 the world's output

The high water mark of silver pro

of gold exceeded that of silver. From 1851 to 1860 inclusive it was \$372,261,-000 in silver, against \$132,981,000 in gold; from 1861 to 1870 it was \$507,174,-000 in silver, against \$1,263,015,000 in gold; from 1871 to 1880 it was \$918,578,-000 in silver to \$1,150,814,000 in gold. but between 1881 and 1890 inclusive the production of silver increased to \$1,298,820,000, while that of gold declined to \$1.0 0.892,000.

According to the last mint estimates the world's annual output of silver increased from \$177,352,000 in 1891 to \$215,404,000 in 1894, while gold production during the same period increased from \$130,650,000 in 1891 to \$179,965,000 in 1894. The more rapid increase of gold production is undoubtedly due to its enhancing international impor-

Facts.

The following calendar peculiarities of the year 1896 are worthy of preservation: March, May, August and November will have five Sundays each this year. February begins and ends on Saturday; Memorial Day and Washington's birthday come on Saturdays; Easter Sunday is on April 5th; Labor Day occurs on September 7th and Thanksgiving Day is due November 26th. The only eclipse visible in North America in 1896 will occur August 22-23, a partial eclipse of the moon Spring will begin March 19th, summer June 20th, fall September 20th, and winter December 21st.

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DANIEL F OSBORN.

Hd. E. No. 3759. for the s½, se½, and s½ sw½, sec. 29. tp 1 s. r. 14 e W. M.

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

John Adams and Charles Adams, of The Dalles, and Charles Rothery and George Nolin, of Dufur, Oregon.

JAS E MOORE JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., January 11, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon. on Feb-ruary 26, 1826, viz; JAMES A. NOBLE

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Hd. E. No. 5704, for the S4, SE4 and S4 SW4
Sec. 21, Tp. 5 S., R. 12 E. Willamette meridian.

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

A. A. Bonney and T. J. Driver, of The Dalles,
Oregon, and O. Weberg and J. P. Abbott, of
Waplnitia, Oregon.

January 18. January 18. ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and posted as an estray, the following described property: One red cow, four years old, with white face, and white on neck and belly. blotch brand on left hip, marked with under half crop in left ear and swallow fork in right, and will offer the same for sale at Mill creek, seven miles from The Dalles, on July 2, 1896.

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