

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 night. Today Robert E. Williams filed a homestead entry on the sec 24, t 4, n 13 e.

conversant with the manners and customs of the people who now inhabit the country from which modern civilization sprang, and has a happy faculty for relating what he has seen during his travels. From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. A. M. F. Kirchheimer, of Antelope, is in the city. The stockyards will ship a car load of hogs to Troutdale tonight. Mr. I. H. Taffe, grand duke of Celilo, was a visitor to the city today. Mr. Neil Boyer was a passenger on the local from Portland today. Today a state selection of 3597 acres was filed with the local land office.

At 81.25 per acre became as valuable as those which were inside the grants. The fact that the roads were not built as anticipated, certainly ought to make it plain that the persons who paid the higher price for lands are now entitled to get them for what they 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 old grant of the Northern Pacific road. There are other sections of the country between the grants and the coast, and it is returned to so large that it will no doubt cause considerable opposition in the senate. There is a proposition to confine it simply to the forfeited grant in Oregon and Washington, but that is scarcely practicable.

THE DALLES SCHOOL DISTRICT. Statistical Information Concerning the District and the Schools. Mr. B. S. Adams, chairman of the board of directors of The Dalles school district, furnishes the following information concerning the public schools of this city: Total enrollment in the schools on Monday, January 27, 1896, 674. Enrollment in the different grades: First grade, 119; Second grade, 83; Third grade, 69; Fourth grade, 59; Fifth grade, 50; Sixth grade, 45; Seventh grade, 28; Eighth grade, 25; Ninth grade, 10; Eleventh grade, 9.

the gold supply may force a change of its existing ratio to silver. Whether this follows or not, it is true that the present tendency of energy and capital is toward gold mining to such an extent that the production of gold is increasing faster than that of silver. The high water mark of silver production in the United States was reached in 1892, with a total output of \$22,101,000. In 1893 it declined to \$17,575,000, and in 1894 to \$14,000,000. The maximum annual American production of gold was in 1891, when it was \$21,000,000. The total production of gold in 1895 was \$20,185,000, in 1894, \$19,185,000, in 1893, \$17,575,000, in 1892, \$22,101,000, and in 1891, \$21,000,000.

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SILVER AND GOLD PRODUCTION. Relative Increase and Decrease of the Two Metals Since 1820. The unofficial estimate that the world's production of silver during the last twelve months will show a decrease of 62,000,000 ounces is interesting in connection with the estimate of African gold production called from Prof. Brice. He puts the total capacity of the Transvaal gold fields at three and a 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

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