## ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily. Hon. J. F. Caples, of Portland, is in the city.

Hon. J. B. Eddy left by the Regulator for Portland this morning. Rev. Father Bronsgeest will hold

services at Kingsley next Sunday. Mr. F. J. Meyer returned on the Regulator this morning to his home at

Mrs. T. M. Bennett, mother of Hon. A. S. Bennett, is reported very ill at her home on Mill creek.

Tonight Mr. C. M. Grimes will ship three car loads of cattle and one of hogs to the Union Meat Market.

Miss Ethel Riddell went to Portland this afternoon to visit her grandmother who is quite sick at her home in that city. Four car loads of beef cattle were

received at the stock yards today from Caldwell, Idaho, shipped by Mr. Curtis of that place. Mrs. A. P. Freimuth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Wood in

this city, left by this morning's train for Victoria, B. C. Mr. James Wood arrived last night from Malheur county, bringing a car

load of alfalfa-fed beef for Wood Bro's. market in this city. Miss Catharine Powell, a teacher in the public schools of Astoria, who has

been visiting in this city several days, returned home today. Messrs. Fargher McRay and John A. Little arrived on this morning's train from Chicago, where they spent the winter reeding sheep they shipped

from this place last fall. Mrs. Barkley, who has been visiting A. Moore, at Prineville, arrived yes terday from that place, and left this

morning for her home at Portland. Today Robert A. Lovegrove, a subject of the queen of Great Britain, renounced his alliance to the British government and filed his intentions to become a citizen of the United States.

As fine lot of hogs as has ever come to the stock yards in this city was delivered there today by Johnston Bros. W. T. Vanderpool and A. J. Dufur. They were all monsters, good samples of one of Wasco county's best products.

A few Wasco farmers still have some wheat to market, and are now enabled to take advantage of the advanced prices. Several wagon loads of wheat from the Brown place on Fifteen Mile were brought in today, and there is

The prospective graduating class of The Dalles high school numbers nine members. They are Daisy Allaway, Homer Angell, Pearl Butler, Edward Egbert, Mabel Riddell, Edward Jenkins and Nona Rowe.

Hon. W. H. Biggs returned this morning from Wasco. While in that city he attended the funeral of the late Col. Fulton, which was conducted from the residence of the deceased, at 1:30 P. M. Monday. The funeral address was delivered by Elder J. H. Hazel, of this city.

George Washington and James Buchanan are registered today at the Columbia. It is probably needless to say that George is not the orginal G. W., the father of his country, nor is James the gentleman who was the fifteenth president of the United

getting in fine condition for bicycling, and people are arriving from every direction on their bikes. Mr. Ben Wilson came in from Chicken springs this morning, a distance of 25 miles, in a few hours, and reports the roads

The bowling alley in the club rooms was used the first time yesterday afternoon. The sport of bowling was indulged in by a number of the clubmen, and as a result arnica has been in great demand all day. Members who are unaccostumed to violent exercise found the sport too severe a tax upon

Operations will begin on the Wapinitia ditch at once. Contractor F. L. Erricson has been in the city several days, perfecting arrangments for commencing work, and yesterday his chief bargain. engineer and two foremen, W. G. Flemming and E. J. Bryant, arrived from Portland, and will leave tomorrow for make other arrangements. A number of teams and workmen are expected to arrive on the Regulator tonight.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Walter O'Dell, of Big Bend went to Portland on the Regulator this morning.

Mr. A. A. Bonney was a passenger on the Regulator this morning going to Hood River. Mr. James Stewart, a prominent

sheep raiser of Monkland, Sherman county, is in the city today. Mr. James Gill, brother of Engineer Sam Gill, of the Regulator, was in the

city last night. He returned to Portland today. Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan was in the city last night, and returned on the Regulator this morning to her home at

Cascade Locks. Prespects for large crops being raised on Eight-Mile were never better than

is in the city today. The Methodists have begun the erection of a large church building in Hood River When completed it will be the largest church edifice in that city.

Miss Ollie Graves returned to her home in Portland this morning after his farm and sheep at that place. Mr. having spent a week in the city visit- Fagan will leave Monday for Cherry ing the family of Hon. J. F. Moore. Considerable of the wheat that was | the city until June 1st.

sown in Sherman county the first of If anyone thinks the Chinese are last month has rotted in the ground, 16-to-1 men, they are mistaken, says necessitating the resowing of a large the Baker City Democrat. They are When this occurs Major McNeill will Scarlet fever prevails to such an ex- other day Hong Sing, who sold his He has proven himself a capable man

fine lot of grain-fed beef, that were | Some time since the statement was fattened at Watinitia. They are as made that Rev. Frank Spaulding, fine a lot of cattle as have ever been formerly of this city, was in straight.

River are jubilant over the prospects although at times he has been finanfor a large yield this season.

torney Jayne, Hon E. B. Dufur and with his work in South America. Mr. Fred D. Hill, returned yesterday What is needed in Wasco county is from Moro, where they had been in more people to develop her latent re- | # sec 12, tp 4 s, r 23 e.

man county. There were 25 cases dis-

Work on F. H. Rowe's new residence has been commenced under the supervision of Mr. H. B. St. John. The building is to be a two-story cottage with mansard roof, and will cost \$2,000

Cloud Cap Inn, at the base of Mt. Hood, will likely be connected with Hood River by telephone this season. Messrs. W. A. Langille and G. E. Williams are at present surveying the route of the proposed line.

Photographs of the upper end of the canal at the Cascades were taken the first of the week, showing the dredger scows and Sadie B. lying in a channel 100 feet wide where the upper bulkhead was formerly. The channel leading into the canal is now virtually completed, and but little work will be equired to clean out the canal and remove the lower bulkhead, so if our delegation in congress will get a move on themselves, the locks may yet be

operated this season. The Degree of Honor is fast gaining he reputation of holding the pleasantest sessions of any of the fraternal organizations in the city. Every other week the "Fern Leaf," edited by some nember of the degree, proves an attractive and pleasing feature, and the paper edited by Mrs. G. G. Gibons. which was read in the lodge last evenng, was fully up to the standard, be-

ing replete with lodge news and spirited local hints. Besides the social eatures of the session last night, consisting of the paper, a select reading by Miss Sterling and several renditions by the Degree choir, the regular routine lodge work was conducted and

two candidates were initiated. Is it "overwork" that has filled this ountry with nervous dyspeptics?that takes the flesh off their bones, the her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-

> destroying habits. The remedy is an artificially diges ted food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the al ready inflamed stomach the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10

cent trial bottle does that. Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

From Fridays' Daily. Mr. Frank Lapier, of Mosier, is in

Mr. John Potter, of Sherman county, is in the city.

Mr. C. M. Grimes returned from be low on today's local. Mr. Chas Frank came home today

from a visit to Mosier. A fine steel vault for A. M. Williams & Co's, new store arrived by the Regnlator vesterday.

Dr. Geo. Milliken, a dentist of San Francisco, is in the city, and will remain a few days. Mr. S. R. Husbands, of Mosier, was in the city last night and returned

Mrs. W. E. Moxon and daughter Miss Bernice, of Vancouver, are visitinff Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler in

home this morning.

Mr. James Egan, a Crook county farmer, is in the city today, having ome here after freight for Prineville

Miss. Vandersoll, who is to give a brownie social in the M. E. church, arrived from Portland on the Regula-

One of the contractors on the Wapinitia ditch, Mr. R. H. Benedict, ar rived from below last night with five laborers and seven teams. Mr. H. McCoy, a prominent farmer

of Boyd, is in the city. Mr. McCoy savs fall grain in his section was badly iamaged by the recent cold weather. At 11 A. M. tomorrow a large assortnent of dry goods and clothing will be

county is called to meet at the court house in The Dalles on Saturday, Wapinitis to establish their camps and April 18. The primaries will be held on the II.

from Antelope where he had been looking after the interets of the C. V. Lane estate, of which he is ad-

Prof. Wm. Rasmus returned last night from Portland and will at once begin drilling a troupe to render "The Confederate Spy." The play will be given as a benefit for the Rathbone

The East End is the busiest part the city. Farmers from all parts of the country are coming in with farm products, wheat, hides, pelts, butter, and eggs, and loading their vehicles with agricultural implements and provisions.

sunshine vesterday, the people of Nebraska were wading through snow twenty inches deep. The snow, however, was acceptable to the Nebraskans, at present, says Mr. Tim Mahew, who as it furnishes sufficient moisture to insure abundant crops the coming Northwest.

ing establishment in this city for a short time, on account of having been called to Cherry creek to look after creek, and expects to be absent from

unalterably on a gold standard. The no doubt be made general manager. tent in Walla Walla that the mayor mine for \$15,000, would take nothing and his services could scarcely be dishas found it necessary to take extra at the bank but shining 20s. The pensed with even if the company were precautions to prevent further spread whole amount in gold was handed over so disposed. the counter, and the Chinaman put the

ened circumstances in Brazil, where Mr. Geo. T. Prather and daughter, he is engaged in missionary work. of Hood River, are in the city today. Rev. J. H. Wood is in receipt of a let-Mr. Prather says fruit growers in Hood ter from Mr. Spaulding stating that, cially embarressed, he has never been Judge Bradshaw, Prosecuting At- in actual want, and is well satisfied

attendance on circuit court. It was an sources, and the surest way to secure answally long term of court for Sher. an increase of population is to let the resources of the county be known posed of, seven of which were tried be- abroad. The Dalles Real Estate Ex ore juries, in a term lasting eight change have prepared a very complete escription of Wasco county, in pam phlet form, for distribution. Parties desiring copies of this pamphlet to send to friends in the east who desire

> Major Harper, agent at the Umatilla Indian agency, has announced that, during his visit in Washington recent ly, he brought up before the department the question of paying the Indians some of the money due them on account of sale of reservation lands In response to the request he preferred,

the department consented to pay \$25,-000. This amount will be transmitted during the course of the next three or four months, and will give about \$25 to each reservation resident who has tribal rights.

Mr. Judd Fish, of the Umatilla House, is ever anxious to accommodate the guests of the house, and spares neither pains nor expense to provide for their convenience. He recently learned that this high, dry climate was detrimental to persons with weak lungs, and at once purchased a lungtester for the benefit of his guests. Sheriff Driver, Mr. Harlan, of the Chronicle, and this pencil pusher were given an opportunity to test the machine, and heartily recommend its use by parties with weak lungs.

The Oregon delegation in Congress have at last decided on a plan for action in reference to the Cascade timber reserve, which they believe will prove satisfactory to all parties conerned. They have recommended to the interior department that a park be established at Mt. Hood, one at Mt. Jefferson, another at Crater lake, and that the remainder of the reserve be thrown open. Such an arrangement would throw open the best part of the range in the Cascades, and should be satisfactory to prospective settlers and stock raisers.

Word has been received here through private sources that the democrats of Crook county will ask that Hon. T. M. Baldwin be elected by the state convention as one of Oregon's delegates to the national democratic convention. Mr. Baldwin would certainly be an able representative of Oregon democracy in the national convention. He is at present a member of the state central committee and chairman of the democratic central committee of Crook county. We would most respectfully ask that the delegates from Wasco county in the state convention give Mr. Baldwin their support.

MR. GOURLEY'S LECTURE.

Civil and Religious Liberty Against A. capacity last night by the audience

who assembled to hear Mr. Gourley lecture on the above subject. The speaker clearly defined his position as a Protestant, having nothing in common with the Roman Catholic church ex cept that he desired to have extended to the Catholics all privileges and rights extended by the constitution to other Christians. Mr. Gourley very forcibly denounced as false some of the statements made by A. P. A. lecturers. regarding the methods adopted by the Catholic church in dictating to its members in temporal affairs, and produced the writings of those high in the councils of the church to prove that the members in anything outside

matters strictly spiritual. The statement that Catholics are not loyal and patriotic citizens, he ridiculed as being too absurd to be credited, and submitted as proof of its absurdity the fact that in all of America's wars, Catholics have figured valient officers, non of whom had ever flinched when duty called them into hottest of the fight to defend the na-

tion's honor. The American Protective Associa tion he branded as an un-American institution, an offshoot of Irish Orangism free systems of this country, and an institution calculated to create dissensions and discord.

Mr. Gourlay's lecture throughout offered at auction sale in the Vogt he espouses, and a severe denunciation store. Everything offered will be a of the doctrines promulgated by the A. P. A., and showed the speaker to

Home Manufactoring

The fire-proof buildings that will e erected in The Dalles during the summer will call for a large quantity of brick. Recognizing this, and believing that home demand should be supplied with home products as far is possible, City Marshall Blakeney has purchased the Max Blank brick vard, and will at once begin making preparations for burning all the brick that will be required for the buildings here. Mr. Blakeney's enterprise in this direction is certainly commend able. His plant will give employment to from twelve to fifteen men all summer, and besides will keep large sums of money at home that would otherwise go abroad. Mr. Blakeley has sent for L. B. Reed, an experienced brickmaker, to take charge of the plant, and as soon as he arrives active opera-While Oregonians were basking in tions will begin on the yard. If others would display a like enterprise, and establish plants for manufacturing such articles as can be successfully

> made here, The Dalles would soon become the manufacturing center of the Major McNeill Has Returned. Receiver E. McNeill, of the O. R. & N. company, has returned from a trip to New York wither he went some weeks ago to assist in the reorganization of the O. R. & N. company and the placing of the road on a sounder footing. All of this Major McNeill was able to accomplish and it is expected that the road will soon be taken out of the hands of the receiver.

Homestead filing, Edward Doherty, set set sec. 28, net net sec. 33, tp. 11 n.

Commuted homestead, Alva B. Craft. seł sec. 11, tp. s. r. 16 e. Homestead filing, Otis Thornton, e } nw 1, s 1 ne 1 sec 35, tp 6 s, r 20 e.

son, sw t se t sec 19, nt ne t set ne t heaven, sec 30, tp 12 s, r 21 e. Timber culture proof, Joseph Mason, e + swł w + se ł sec 35 tp 1 s. r 24 e. Albert T Wilkinson, w + se + e + sw

Homestead filing, Harmon C. Simp-

and the Public Urged to General Observance

is richer.'

The law provides that "in order that the children in our public schools shall assist in the work of adorning the school grounds with trees, and to stimulate the minds of children towards the benefits of preservation and perto learn something of Oregon, will be petuation of our forests and the growupplied by calling on any member of ing of timber, it shall be the duty of the authorities in every public school district in the state to assemble the oupils in their charge on the above lay in the school building or elsewhere. as they may deem proper and to provide for and conduct, under the general supervision of city supeintendents, unty superintendents, teachers and irectors or other school authorities having the general charge and overor district, to have and hold such exercises as shall tend to encourage the planting, protection, and preservation of trees and shrubs, and an acquaintance with the best methods to be adopted to accomplish such results."

The state superintendent, in a circular letter, reccomends as follows: "It is very much desired that Arbo Day exercises be of such a character a to awaken and build up an interest in such school work as will be greatly to the advantage of the entire com-

"W hile it is not deemed advisable to construct any special program of exercises, it is very much to be hope that each school will adopt such measares as will meet the purpose of the day in that community. These exer cises are not designed simply to interest the school children, though that s prominent in all the plans, but it is also very much to be hoped that the general public may become duly interested in the day.

"I would suggest that the teachers of the various schools in active operation on Arbor Day throughout the state shall arrange a plan of exercises that, in their best judgement, will awaken an interest in all pupils. The teacher should state to the school the purpose of such day as contemplated in ing and caring for trees, the great benefit they are to any individual community, and also to the state and nation at large; also teaching the pupils the advantage of ornamenting the grounds in the way of building up a proper spirit of state and refinement. The community at large needs to be made a part of the day's services, because of the benefit it may be in the way of awakening their interest in the forest, groves, and flowering plants. Nature is ready to assist us in beautifying our homes and our school grounds, but will seldom ever do that

work with out our co-operation." Hon. Troy Shelly, school superintendent of Wasco county states that he heartily sanctions these recommen-The seating capacity of the First dations, and will gladly receive and Baptist church was taxed to its fullest | publish reports of Arbor day exercises from all schools.

WASHINGTON A POOR SPELLER

The Father of His Country Was Not Lexicographer. General Washington, although the greatest of all Americans as a soldier, patriot and statesman, never would have acquired fame as a compiler of dictionaries or grammars. His spelling was below the standard established by Noah Webster, his punctuation was faulty, and his use of capitals was reckless, but these shortcomings do not detract from the brilliancy of his many other commendable virtues. Below is clergy assumed no authority over the one of his letters, which Noter Dame Scholastic says is copied as closely as

types will permit: "Head Quarters Newwindsor, Decr. 16th-1780-Sir as Soon as your Regt. have Drawn

their Cloathing you will March all the Noncommissioned officers and Privatmen Belonging to the State of Penamong our bravest soldiers and most neily, to the Winter Quarters of the troops of that State Neir Morris town and there deliver them up to Brigad: Genl. Wayn-you will March those Belonging to State of Marryland on towards freadricktown Sending an officer to Brigadar. Ginl Gest at Baltimoretown to Inform him their of, that and knownothingism, dangerous to the | if he shold Prefair their Going to Baltimoretown Reather then freadrick he may Send you Notice of it, you Will use your Otmost Endaver to Keep your men from Deserting before they are was an able defense of the principles Deliavered up to the Lines to which they Respectively Belong, you Will Make me an Exact Return of the names and Ranks of the Officers A populist convention for Wasco be a close reasoner and careful student. of your Regt. which is to be Transmitid to the Board of warr and

upon which they will be Entitled to Draw their half Pay for Life Sir I am your Most ob: Servt: Go: Washington.

Lieut: Colo: Weltner Commanding G: Regt:" St. Patrick's Day Entertainment The assembly rooms of St. Mary's Academy were filled to their utmost capacity Tuesday night to witness the entertainment given by the students of the academy. The stage that had been arranged was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ivy, and interwoven among the decorations were the nottoes "Erein's Champion, Saint All Hail" and "Caed Meille Faithe." The stage presented a pretty appearance, though no prettier than were the bevy of students who composed the chorus

rendering the opening piece, "A Garland Gay We Twine." The programme, which has been published in these columns, was rendered throughout in a manner that bespeaks much for the instruction received at the Academy. The students rendered their various parts so perfectly as to indicate that they have received the most careful instructions, and displayed a thoroughness that is rarely observed. The drama "Through Clouds to Sunlight." a sad story of a child's devotion to an elder sister, was well rendered, and the happy ending, in which the the one wronged is proven innocent, and the erring one is for given, was well received, but the final number. a tableau representing Christ Blessing Little Children," was the most pleasing event of the evening. No prettier subject could have been conceived, or no more fitting termination of so pleasant an entertainment

could have been chosen. Resolutions of Condolence WAEREAS: On the 11th day of March, 1896, Sister Julia Taylor our, Society, bade adieu to family and Creek and Prineville, friends on earth, and went from us to be at home with the family of God in

Resolved, That while we weep the and is prepared to show to the public the earth on Saturday, showed the irretrievable loss which we suffer in the latest in all lines of photography, white feather, and after getting within the death of Sister Taylor, we lift our burdened hearts in prayer to Him who doeth all things well, for grace to say Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco. doeth all things well, for grace to say

"Thy will be done," and bless Him through our tears, for we would not have it otherwise as we know "Earth is poorer for her going but heaven

Resolved. That we praise our Father for that Christian faith and strength which armed our sister with courage to look without dread into the "unveiled face of death" and in the last nour sound the note of triumph," All Resolved, That we, the members of the Good Intent Society, pray the Lord for the harvest that He raise up

some one of our number upon whom the mantle of our departed sister may fall and show that God buries His workmen but carries on His work. Resolved. That we kneel with the grief stricken husband at God's altar sight of the public schools in each city and say, "the Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord," whose mercy endureth forever,

> the disconsalate, "I love thee, I love thee, pass under the rod." Resolved. That our secretary be in structed to spread these resolutions or the records of our Society, and request their publication in the Chronicle and TIMES-MOUNTAINEER, and a copy be

sent to Mr. Henry Taylor.

MRS. S. FRENCH, IRENE ADAMS, Committee SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING. t of Unsold Lots Received an

MRS. W. H. BIGGS.

Placed on File. A special meeting of the common council of Dalles City was held Tuesday evening, Mayor Frank Menefee pre siding, and Councilmen Thompson, Louer, Boss, Eshelman and Saltmarshe

being present. Letter from A. Weigel, complaining of the condition of the sewer leading from Eighth to Seventh street, referred to committee on health and police.

The committee on streets and public property reported that they had met with a delegation from the water com mission for the purpose of appraising unsold lots belonging to the water the legislature enactment. The plant- fund, and had fixed values thereon as

follows: Lot I, block 14... North 50 feet lots 5 and 6, block 18. North 30 feet lots 1 and 2, block 18... Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 15, ..... Lot 10, block 27.

Lot 9, block 24. All unsold lots south of Twelfth street, corner lots, each \$125; inside lots, each, \$100.

Fully 100,000 New Settlers Expected

Within the Next Four Months. A. E. Johnson, a well-known steamship and immigration agent of an eastern company, makes the prediction that there will be not less than 100,000 west country by the time the summer comes. The expectation for immigration this year is that the best sort of results will accrue from the big immigration convention which was held

in St. Paul in November. Immigration bureaus extending from the Dakotas to Idaho, Montana. Washington and Oregon, report an increased demand for information concerning the country, and the stimulated activity in this business cannot help but result in good to all. That, at least, is the view taken by Mr. Johnson. The influx of new comers is not confined to foreigners, but there are a large number of easterners on the wing. The Great Northern reports having just landed some 18 Ill-

inois families in its western territory.

Mrs. Mary Lacy died at her residence | the Oregon delegation in congress, and on Fourth street at about 7 o'clock that we have been and are in favor of sided in The Dalles some forty years, and for the past eight or ten years has of the chief of engineers, and in favor lived alone, seldom leaving her home of the use of the locks for the passage more than a few blocks, rarely going of boats at the earliest date practica farther than the Catholic church, at ble. To this end, therefore, we shall which she was a regular attendant, take such action as, under existing and her only pleasure apparently being | conditions, we shall deem expedient, the consolation she received from a for the purpose of obtaining the approstrict adherence to her religious be- priation recommended by the chief of liefs. Although possessed of considerable property, she was very frugal, indulging in few comforts of life. Mrs. Lacy was probably 80 years of age and had no relatives here. The funeral will be conducted from the Catholic church at 9 A. M. tomorrow.

The populists of Umatilla county held their county convention yester day, nominated a full county ticket and adopted a platform. They emphatically repulsed all attempts to fuse in the middle of the road, neither looking to right nor left for assistance. The platform adopted declares in favor in initiative and referendum, the free a cutting down of officers' salaries, denounces the republican party for its extravagance in the management of state and county affairs, and promises, if the populist party is entrusted with power in the county and state, an in-

telligent and economical administration of public affairs. the residence of J. Soesbe, in Hood River, together with all his furniture. was destroyed by fire. Mr. Soesbe, whose family was absent from home, had built a fire in a stove, closed the house, and gone down town early in ing of the canal and locks may not be the evening. When he returned about delayed, and if such necessity and o'clock he discovered all the inside emergency exists, then the precise of the building in flames, the fire having gained such headway as to prevent the saving of anything Mr. Soesbe is justice of peace for Hood River pre- opening of the canal and locks at an cinct, and all the records of the jus-

ice's office were destroyed. The build-

ing and furniture were valued at \$850

on which there was an insurance of

Notice is given here that Prof. Ferperformance at Dufur on Friday, March | vertised: 13th, will arrange to give another in Brown, Mrs C Ch Bradley, J P the near future, so that an extra oppor- Chapman, Jos (2) Clark, Harvey tunity will be extended to those who Davis, Grace were not so fortunate as to attend on that occasion to hear this wonderful Landes, Wm P Landes, Wm P O'Neal, Mrs N E Randall Jno Ricken. A D Ricken. A D dearly beloved sister in the church artist. He will also arrange to appear Randall Jno St Martin, P F and co-worker in the Good Intent at Wamic, Victor, Antelope, Hay Stine, Lane

photograph gallery at the old stand,

Mrs. J. J. Hogan has re-opened her

WILL ACT IMMEDIATELY. Mitchell and McBride Will Gir

Their Immediate Attention to the

Cascade Locks. In reply to letters addressed to th Oregon delegation in congress by a committee of The Dalles Commercia Club, consisting of Messrs. W. L. Bradshaw, A. S. MacAllister, B. F. Laughlin, Emil Schanno and N. Whealdon Senator Mitchell replies as follows: Washington, D. C., March 9, 1896.

Gentlemen: Pardon a little delay n responding to your communication of February 24, addressed to the Oregon delegation, inclosing copy of a report made by a committee of The Dalles Commercial Club, appointed to investigate the proposed opening of the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river, and also resolutions embodied in report adopted at a special meeting of the club February life unbearable. and whose voice is ever whispering to You may be assured the Oregon dele-

gation have not been asleep in refer ence to the importance of doing everything necessary to be done, and which t is possible to do, in order that the canal and locks at the Cascades may be opened to traffic at the very earliest possible moment. The delegation has consulted fully on the subject, and we are now awaiting a report, which I expect in a day or two, from the war department as a basis upon which we hope to be able by an emergency bill or joint resolution to secure whatever money is necessary to protect the works at the Cascades and that will permit the same to be opened to boats at a very early date.

It would not be possible to get through a joint resolution or bill for harbor bill; nor does the department | Dalles City, \$100. egard this amount as necessary immediately to secure the opening to the canal and locks and their operation. Whatever amount, however, the department will say is necessary, and we will have this information in two or three days at furthest, we will endeavor to have appropriated at the very earliest possible moment. Then, when the river and harbor bill comes up later on, we will endeavor, if possible, to get the balance necessary for the protection of the works, or as much of it as we can.

Yours very truly, JOHN H. MITCHELL.

Senator McBride also speaks thus

encouragingly of the matter :

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1896. Dear Sirs: I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to the senators and represen tatives from Oregon in congress, en closing a copy of a report made by a committee of The Dalles Commercial

Club, respecting the opening of the locks at the Cascades, Columbia river, together with memorials to congress from the Astoria Chamber of Commerce and The Dalles Commercial Club, representing the urgent need of an appropriation of \$179,597.00 for the continuance of the work upon the locks, also directing the attention of congress to the great loss to commerce that would ensue should the locks remain closed for another year by reason of a few weeks delay in making said appropriation. I note also your sugestion that at least \$10,000 of said apropriation be made available at once so that the operation of the locks may not be delayed; and your request that

safety, during the coming wool and wheat season of the present year. In reply I beg leave to say that the natters referred to in your letter and in the report and memorials enclosed therewith, have already been considered and discussed by the members of accordance with the recommendation

prosecuted without unnecessary delay. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, . GEO. W. McBRIDE.

the Oregon delegation urge upon the

secretary of war the importance of

opening the canal for use for the pas-

sage of boats, if consistent with its

Senator Mitchell also enclosed the following copy of a letter addressed to

engineers, so that the work may be

the secretary of war. Washington, D. C., March 7, 1896. Hon. Dan't S. Lamont, Sec. of War: Sir: I understand the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia river are about completed and in conwith other parties, determining to keep dition to be opened to the passing of boats at an early date. I understand, furthermore, however, that in order to protect that great work against inflow from the river at certain points, in coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, case it is opened to traffic, a certain amount of work in the way of revet-

ment or filling in, should be done at The interests of the people of that ountry imperatively demand that this canal should be opened to traffic at the earliest possible moment, and, although there is unused certain unappropriated money, as I understand, I am informed it can not be used for the purpose I have indicated. I should be pleased to have at the earliest possible moment, a statement from the department as to the exact condition and the necessity for some immediate action by congress to the end; that the opencharacter of the legislation desired and the amount of money necessary to be appropriated, so as to justify the early date to the traffic of the country.

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

Very Respectfully,

The following is the list of letters emaining in The Dalles postoffic uncalled for March 20, 1896. Peruson, the great specialty artist and sons calling for these letters will please dolinist, who gave such an excellent give the date on which they were ad-

> Chrisholm, Jno Down, Bud Landes, Wm Canfield, J H Sawweb Tom

The comet which was to have struck a few billion miles, say half an hour's run, fairly turned tail and is said to be

gliding out into the illimitable regions All Work Gu

lion miles a minute faster than it was approaching, says the Oregonian. Perhaps the engineer thought he was not running at a high enough rate of speed to hit the earth as hard as he

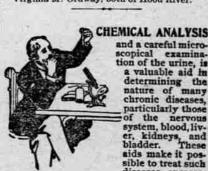
wanted to, and so he has gone off into space to get up more steam, and will ome back a-kiting. This will take so long that the present generation will not be likely to see the crash, from an arthly standpoint, and so it is not worth while to lay awake nights thinking about it. A scientist was up all the night of the 13th watching the apbroach of the comet, and says he saw t when it turned about, and that when its million miles of tail swung around it gave a crack like a whip as it straightened out. And he plainly saw the fur fly. It is fortunate that comets and prizefighters are not numerous as the anxiety about them would make

United States to Fred A. Young ni nel sec 26, t 7 s. r 15 e. Catherina A. Henderson to B. F. and Kate Henderson nel sel el sel of neł sed 34, t 3 n, r 10 e, \$3,000. Oscar F. Angell to Anna Darniell

Mortensen, lots A, B, J, K and L, block 76 Military Reserve addition to Dalles City, \$700

20. t 2 n. r 14 e. \$179,597 in advance of the river and in Dalles Military Reserve Addition to

of Justice L. S. Davis, in this city on Saturday, Mar. 14. Mr. Ferdinand Westerman to Mrs. Elsie Westerman, L. S. Davis, J. P. o.



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MANLEY RANN. Hd. E. No. 3237, for the S½ SE½ Section 8, fp. 1 S., R. 14 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove als continuous residence upon and cultivation

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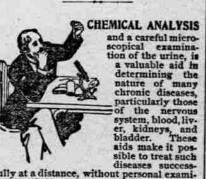
Land Transfers

el nel, nel sel sec 2, t 1 s, r 13 e, \$400 Mrs. E. L. DeWolf to Humphrey Rugh, lot C, town of Hood River, \$250. Mary and James Reidy to Martin

William and Sarah Michell to O. R. N. Co. undivided two-thirds interest in 21-10 acres land in lots 2 and 3, sec

Nancy Jane Wilson and Nancy Jane Morgan to Mary Burden lot 4, block 2

CONNELL-STYLES.—In this city March 16th, Justice L. S. Davis officiating, Miss E. R. Styles and Mr. James Connell, both of Dufur, Oregon. HAYES-FRANTZ-in this city, on March 1896, Justice L. S. Davis officiating, Mr. Ro ert Hays to Miss Mary J. Frantz. YOUNG-ORDWAY.—At the Methodist par sonage in this city, March 18, 1896, Rev. J. H Wood officiating, Mr. S. L. Young and Mis Virginia M. Ordway, both of Hood River.



Peoples' Party Voters Take Notice.

At 2 P. M. The convention shall consist of 62 delegates, the apportionment to be as follows: One delegate at large for each precinct, and one delegate for each 10 votes cast for Nathan Pierce for governor in 1894.

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, 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 May 2, 1896, viz:

Hd. E. No. 385, for the N½ NE½ and N½ NW¾. Sec. 29. Tp. 2 N., R. 15 E.

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

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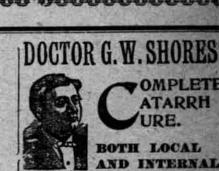
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