

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily: County Commissioners Blowers and Kimes convened court today for the transaction of county business.

agomoro, M. Schoren; junior sagomoro, Fred Keller; chief of records, John Mitchell; keeper of wampum, F. Menefee; first sanna, Dr. S. H. Frazier; second sanna, Nick Blaser; first sanna, John Blaser; second sanna, R. Frank; third sanna, J. Nothman; fourth sanna, J. L. Thomas; first sanna, L. Nolan; second sanna, O. T. Shepard; third sanna, Chas. Frank; fourth sanna, Geo. H. Dufur; guard of wampum, Fred Hill; guard of wampum, Ben Ulrich; Mike Manitou has favored the tribe, very much, and hardly a sleep passes in which the council fire is kindled that palefaced are not adopted.

The Dalles will have to be content with two evening dances at least until times get better. Andrew Baldwin is in Portland attending his brother James, who is reported seriously ill. Hon. R. E. Misner, representative from Crook county, left on the afternoon train for Portland.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT. The New Agent at Warm Springs Proving the Right Man to the Right Place. Although J. L. Cowan has had charge as agent at Warm Springs only a short time, he is proving an efficient official, giving perfect satisfaction to the Indians as well as the government employees about the agency.

THE MARRIAGEABLE AGE. Woman's Period of Youth Has Advanced Ten Years. "The great trouble with this particular age," remarked a young woman on her twenty-seventh birthday, "is that people are so obviously wondering whether or not they intend to get married, and opining that if so, one had better be about it, lest she find herself in the predicament of Jacky, of nursery lore, who when it is narrated that 'first he would, then he wouldn't, then he thought he would, and then he couldn't.' Or as the Scotch gallantly put it, a girl at eighteen wonders: 'Who shall I like, at twenty-five who shall I get, and at thirty who will take me?'"

Money for Land. Within the past three months the cash entries perfected at the land office here have amounted to \$67,311. These payments have come from Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam, and were for land embraced within the forfeited Northern Pacific land grant. This has been a serious drain upon the treasury of the county, since all the money paid in for land goes directly to Washington and never returns, which explains to some extent the scarcity of money at present.

POPULAR SCIENCE. SOLA says that ideas only come to him when, pen in hand, he is writing—that he cannot never evolve a single idea by sitting still in his chair and thinking. A SERIES of experiments are to be made at Yale college to determine the relation of the nerves to the muscles of the human body, and test a new theory that strength depends less upon the size of the muscle than upon the strength of the nerve.

IMPORTANT CASES DECIDED. Settlers Win Against the Eastern Oregon Land Company. J. L. Story, attorney for the defendants in the case of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. against E. F. Messinger and J. D. Wilcox, of Sherman county, has decided in favor of the defendants. These actions were test cases brought by the company to set aside patents issued by the United States government entered by defendants under the homestead act, within the three-mile Oregon limit of the land grant of The Dalles Military Wagon Road Co.

Help the Cause. It should require no argument to convince any resident of Wasco county that it would be to the great advantage of all concerned to have the Cascade timber reserve thrown open as a range on which live stock can be either herded or allowed to run at large, since stock raising is one of the principal industries, and when it is crippled in any way all other industries suffer. But there are people in other sections of the state who are opposed to the ranging of stock on the reserve, and they will oppose the adoption by the legislature of a memorial to congress asking the opening of the Cascade reserve. Therefore it will be necessary that more than an ordinary effort be put forth in order that such a memorial be passed. In short a delegation from this county should be sent to Salem to labor for the memorial, and that delegation should be expected to pay their own expenses. A move is now on foot to raise a fund for this purpose, and all who are interested in perpetuating the stock business should swell the fund by liberal contributions.

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