Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY....FEBRUARY 20 1897

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday was pay day on the O. R. & N.

Geo. Liebe, jr., went to Portland on the Regulator today.

Ed Hill left on the Regulator this morning for Cascade Locks.

Capt. Blowers came up from Hood River on the Regulator last evening.

Fred Dee, a prominent sheep raiser of Klickitat, was in the city last night.

An immense stock of lady's dress goods and gent's furnishings just received by C. F. Stephens.

John Sommerville arrived on the noon train today returning from California to his farm in Crook county.

Three mail cars that have been undergoing repairs at the Albina shops were brought up on the local today.

Mrs. Norton, who has been visiting in the city the past week, returned this afternoon to her home in Portland.

The next source of amusement in the city will be a session of "Oregon legislature" in the Vogt some time next week.

D. P. Ketchum, who has been confined to his room the past week with a severe cold, was able to be on the streets today.

There are 22 members of the Athletic club practicing every evening for the coming minstrel show which they propose putting on soon.

Miss Madge Warren, who has been visiting in the city, left on the Regulator this morning for her home at Hood River accompanied by Miss Clara Nickelsen.

The Dalles Bimetallic Club will hold a meeting at the courthouse next Saturday evening at which a program will be rendered and a number of addresses delivered by local speakers.

Miss Lena Snell, one of the teachers in the Academy Park building, was called to Condon last night on the receipt of a dispatch announcing the serious illness of her mother.

One of the pleasantest features of the Dickens entertainment on Thursday evening of next week will be the exhibition of the Jarley wax works that will be in charge of Mrs. C. F. Stephens. Look out for something of an amusing nature.

Six of the O. R. & N. officials arrived on a special from Portland at 1:30. They were President McNeill, Superintendent O'Brien, Master Mechanic Graham, Chief Engineer Kennedy, General Roadmaster Bollins and Claim Agent Hall. They are on a tour of general inspection of the road.

R. D. Gordon's oil well, in Looking Glass, Douglas county, has ended like the last act of a comedy, says the Riddle Mite. A sample of the product was [illegible] to be tested, and the reply was re[illegible] C. O. D. at a cost of $10. When [illegible]aid the fluid contained so [illegible] refined petroleum and [illegible]oil," and advised the [illegible]tinue operations.

[illegible] of births, deaths and [illegible]hington in 1896 show [illegible]hose of previous years [illegible] by the annual report [illegible]ng, secretary of the [illegible] health, there were 6245 [illegible]ths and 2138 marriages. [illegible] 2811 dea[illegible]ths and deaths for [illegible] The reports of bi[illegible]ble those of any 1896 are nearly dou[illegible] previous year.

The meeting at the courthouse next [illegible]urday evening is not exclusively for bimeta[illegible]sts, but for all. It is the beginning of a series of educational meetings that will be held during the coming year, the purpose of which is to encourage the people to acquaint themselves with the financial question so that they may vote intelligently upon what is certain to be the issue in coming elections. Those who approve the gold standard, the silver standard or a double standard are all invited to attend.

At the Congregational church last evening Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, entertained a fair-sized audience with a lecture of an hour and a half on the subject "Thou Shalt Not." The subject was ably handled, Judge Lowell being a cultured and forceful speaker, and took as a theme the patriotism of the greatest men of the world, who have sacrificed personal ambition to acquire wealth and fame, for the upbuilding of the human race. The lecture was well received, and was pronounced one of the best delivered in the city thus far this winter.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Hon. V. C. Brock, cashier of the Wasco bank, is in the city today.

J. C. Hertz went to Portland this morning and will return on tonight's train.

Yesterday the Benson house passed a resolution to adjourn sine die tomorrow at midnight.

Prof. Landers had sufficiently recovered from his late indispostion to be in the school room today.

Sam Monahan returned yesterday from Portland where he has been receiving treatment in a hospital.

Charles Butler, the Port Townsend meat buyer, arrived on the noon train and is on the lookout for both beef and mutton.

Only 35 members attended the joint convention at Salem today. No attempt was made to take a vote for U S. senator.

License to wed was issued by the county clerk today to Mr. Wm. H. Arbuckle and Miss May Miller, both of Wasco county.

On Washington's birthday (next Monday) Feb. 22, there will be no school in any department of the Dalles public schools.

"Evenings with Dickens" entertainment at the Vogt opera house on the evening of the 25th an 26th. Cut this out and paste in your hat.

The two past clear days have had a reviving effort upon business and merchants have been comparatively busy since yesterday morning.

The favorite resort of Dickens, "The Old Curiosity Shop in London," is now being torn down to make room for more modern architectore. Vogt opera house next week.

The room on First street, next door to the Columbia hotel, belonging to M. A. Moody, is being repaired, and it is said will be converted into a bowling alley.

There will be a session of the house of representatives held in the Vogt next Tuesday evening. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go to the M. E. church.

The 11th grade (graduating class) give their final rhetorical exercises at the high school room tomorrow beginning their program at 2 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

A nugget weighing $200 was picked up in Jewett & Haynes' mine, in Oscar creek district, Josephine county, one day last week. Several smaller pieses have been found there lately.

There are five carloads of cattle and one of hogs at the stock yards that will be shipped to Omaha tomorrow. Three loads of the cattle belong to J. L. Kelley and the rest to Mr. Willard.

Poplar, Linden, Elm and Sycamore 15 to 18 feet, Irish Juniper and Juniper Compacti, also full line of fruit trees and small fruits. The Dalles Nurseries, office with C. E. Bayard.

In the senate yesterday a resolution was adopted authorizing the chair to appoint a committee of three to examine and correct the journal. The committee appointed consists of Reed, Michell and Gesner.

B. W. Cooper, of Albany, recently sold his wheat, consisting of 7,500, for 70 cents, or about $5,250. Some of this he might have sold for 88 cents, while part of it passed torough an era of 45 cents, if not less.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness among the legislators at Salem during the last 40 days, and it has been suggested that they require a treatment of the "gold cure" to right their run-down systems.

Thomas Thompson, deputy stock inspector for Unmatilla county, reports that he has again been compelled to kill a number of horses afflicted with mange. He says that there are a good many of them scattered through the county.

Local real estate dealers report an unusual number of inquiries from residents of the east with reference to lands for sale in Wasco county. They believe there will be a grand rush for Oregon next summer, and anticipate a considerable move in real estate.

Eastern Oregon is once more itself. The clouds that have hung over it since last November, have disappeared, and once more we are favored with the clear sky, bright sunshine and clear, crisp weather that we are accustomed to enjoy.

There is a flour famine in Fossil just now. Few of the citizens have as much as a sack of flour on hand, and many are entirely out and are living on corn meal and self-rising flour, of which there are a few sacks in store. The cause of the famine is the state of the roads, over which neither flour nor wheat can be hauled in.

The regularly elected representatives to the Oregon legislature having failed to transact business that was demanded by the people, it has been determined to hold a brief session in the Vogt next Tuesday evening in order to regulate affairs and set an example for the 60 Solons who have been playing legislature at Salem the past 40 days.

The gentleman who has charge of County Clerk Kelsay's fruit farm three miles below The Dalles, which is one of the largest young orchards in the county, was in the city today, and reported the trees all in fine growing condition, not having sustained any injury from freezing weather during the winter.

A move is on foot in Sherman county to build a railroad from Biggs to Wasco. Rights-of-way have been secured for nearly the entire length of the proposed road, on the agreement that work on the road shall be commenced by April 15. It is not known who the instigators of the move are, but in all probability if it is built it will be a branch line of the O. R. & N.

The Thomas Kay woolen mills at Salem are now running to the full capacity. Ninety hands are employed, 25 women and girls and 65 men. There is now on the way another set of cards and two mules, which, when set up, will increase the number to 100. The quality of cloth being turned out by the new machinery is highly satisfactory.

"Uncle John" Minto, secretary of the board of horticulture, considers the prospects for a big fruit crop this year flattering. The present spring-like days might bring out the buds too early, but for the frosty nights, that keep back the sap. The shortage of the fruit crop last year was deeply felt throughout the state, and the condition of orchards will be watched with interest this year.

Douglas Allen, proprietor of The Dalles-Moro stage line, in connection with L. D. Holder, contemplates extending the line on to Antelope. The trip from The Dalles to Antelope will be made in twenty-four hours, carrying fast freight and passengers. This will be a big convenience to the people of Antelope and vicinity, as it will give them direct communication with the county seat.

On Tuesday H. A. Webber secured a judgment against the D. P. & A. N. Co., in Justice McDavit's court at Portland, for $189. The case grew out of the wrecking of the Dalles City last November. Webber was manager for the Spanish Students who were on board the boat when it met with the accident, and alleged in his complaint that by reason of the troupe not reaching The Dalles on the date advertised, he was damaged in the sum sued for. Thus the company is made to suffer for an unavoidable accident.

From Friday's Daily

W. H. Staats, of Dufur, is in the city today.

The Senter Payton comedy company will begin a week's engagement here on March 2.

Judge Bennett left yesterday for Salem to watch the dying hours of the so-called legislature.

Postmaster Morse, of Hood River, was in the city today, returning home on the afternoon train.

Capt. Lewis returned last night from Salem where he had been since the convening of the legislature.

Every night the Athletic club minstrels are practicing, preparatory to the show they intend giving soon.

The mud has been scraped off Second street between Jefferson and Washington. Let the good work go on all over town.

There is nothing lacking in the stock of tooth brushes carried by Blakeley & Houghton. Just observe their west window.

Mrs. Allie Henderson was in the city last night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Long. She returned on the Regulator this morning to her home at White Salmon.

This afternoon John J. McIntyre, from Sherman county was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Salem. The examination was held by Dr. Hollister before Recorder Phelps.

It will be of interest to all to hear the address of Dr. Sanders at the court house tomorrow evening. His remarks will be confined to the financial question and the history of money. Everybody invited.

Joseph Southwell says petit theves are becoming too familiar in his neighborhood. They have stolen a saddle and a number of sheep pelts from him, and numerous small articles from his neighbors.

La Grande is in earnest about establishing a beet sugar factory. A freight traffic on beets has been arranged with the O. R. & N. Co. and an engineer who is building a facory in New Mexico has been secured to erect the plant.

The people about the courthouse are entertained now-a-days by a Scotchman who is a little off in the upper story, and who is confined in the jail for medical treatment. He keeps up a continuous howling and singing day and night.

Next Monday Rev. A. D. Skaggs, pastor of the Christian church, accompanied by his wife, will leave for Corvallis, Mr. Skaggs having been granted a leave of absence for a time. They go to Corvallis for the benefit of Mrs. Skaggs' health.

Wasco county farming lands are attracting attention abroad; besides numerous inquiries from parties seeking locations here, there are ten families in one company in the Willamette valley who have stated they intend to come into this county soon and purchase farms.

Jehu Switzler tells an exchange that the cold weather has not injured the fruit trees along the Columbia river. He contemplates going into the horse butchering business for foreign markets. He has more horses than any other man in the Inland Empire, and will make an effort to dispose of them in this manner.

M. A. Moody leaves tomorrow morning for his annual snow shoeing trip to Cloudcap Inn. At Hood River he will be joined by W. A. Langill, of Hood River, F. W. Leadbetter, of the Oregonian staff, and Thomas Balfour, of Lyle. The party expects to reach the inn some time Sunday and will return Monday.

Hon. W. H. Biggs returned last night from a visit to Wasco. Mr. Biggs says the farmers of Sherman county were never more hopeful than at present. Flattering crop prospects, the outlook for good prices and the probability of a railroad being built into the great wheat belt this season cause them all to feel that prosperity will prevail throughout the country the coming season.

Checks have arrived from Washington with which the receiver of the National bank at Pendleton can now pay another dividend. The dividend this time is 20 per cent, and it is the fourth divident declared. When this 20 per cent is distributed, there will have been paid 85 per cent of the claims which were held against the bank when it went into the receiver's hands.

Yesterday in mentioning the proposed railroad leading from Biggs to Wasco in Sherman county, it was stated that if the road was built it would probably be a branch of the O. R. & N. This appears to be a mistake, since parties who are connected with the project positively state that the O. R. & N. will not be interested directly or indirectly in the road. It will be built by a local corporation, and there is an almost absolute certainty that it will be constructed the coming summer.

A recent traveler in London states that in the home of Fagin, of Dickens fame, the kitchen yet remains precisely as used by the celebrated Jew. The room in which he taught Oliver Twist and his friends to play the "little game" in which the "merry old gentleman" was so delighted, has been somewhat altered by recent occupants. One great charm of Dickens' works lies in the fact that most of the houses in which the scenes he so vividly portrays were enacted are still standing, many of them just as they originally were built, and can be readily found by the tourist along Fleet street.

Up to Date Service.

A great many Pacific coast people, when contemplating a trip east and when bringing friends west, know very little about the interior lines, and the object of this article is to afford reliable information.

In the first place for good time and service select a route via St. Paul and Minneapolis, because the lines that way are continuous under one system without any change of cars, and every man from peanut agent up, is a courteous, reliable and experienced officer, ready to aid and protect you in every emergency and capable of making you feel at home and comfortable during the long journey. Then see that your ticket reads via the Wisconsin Central lines, because that thoroughfare affords strictly first-class service, and the meals on its dining cars (always reasonable in price) are equalled by few and excelled by none. Geo. S. Batty, 246 Stark St., Portland, Or., is general agent for this company and will cheerfully furnish you a neat and handy calendar and full information on the subject of transportation, if addressed or called upon, and any agent will upon application, sell you a ticket over the Wisconsin Central Lines.

A Contract Secured.

A contract has been secured by the management of the Vogt opera house calling for a date with Herr Carl Walther, the famous violinist, and Effie Blaine Hext, the eminent Shakesperian scholar and entertainer; and thier date has been fixed for Monday, March 1.

This is quite flattering for the local management, for the American tour of this company is limited to 104 engagements, and the company will sail for Australia early in the spring.

Hicks on the Weather.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, editor of Word and Work, is beyond question the most accurate weather prognosticator in the country, seldom making mistakes in his forecasts, and it is not amiss to heed his prophesies. In the February number of Word and Work he predicts the last half of this month will witness much unsettled weather, and some heavy storms will prevail. The month will close with warm weather, low barometer and rain turning into snow in the north and west. Severe storms will occur in March and heavy frosts until April 20.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

DON'T SELL INDIANS WHISKEY.

It has Again Been Made a Penal Offense to do so.

For the past few years Indians who had taken lands in severalty have been considered citizens of the United States, and according to the decisions of the courts it has been no offense to sell them intoxicating liquors; but on Jan. 26 a bill passed by congress was approved by the president which is as follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That any person who shall sell, give away, dispose of, exchange or barter, spirituous, or vinous liquors, including beer, ale and wine, or any ardent or other intoxicating liquor of any kind whatsoever, or any essence, extract, bitters, preparation, compound, composition, or any article whatsoever, under the name label, brand, which produces intoxication in any Indian to whom allotment of land has been made while the title to the same shall be held in trust by the government, or to any Indian a ward of the government under charge of any Indian agent or superintendent of any Indian, including mixed bloods over whom the government through its departments exercises guardianship, and any person who shall introduce any malt, spirituous or vinous liquor, including beer, ale and wine, or any ardent or intoxicating liquor of any kind whatsoever into the Indian country, which term shall include any Indian allotment while the title of the same shall be held in trust by the government, or while the same shall remain inalienable by the allottee without the consent of the United States, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 60 days, and by a fine of not less than $100 for the first offense and not less than $200 for each offense thereafter.

Provided, however, That the person convicted shall be committed until fine and costs are paid. But it shall be a sufficient defense to any charge of introducing or attempting to introduce ardent spirits, ale, beer, wine or intoxicating liquors into the Indian country, that the acts charged were done under authority, in writing, from the war department or any officer duly authorized thereunto by the war department.

TO WIPE OUT SALOONS.

The Washington House Passes the Dispensary Bill.

Washington is on the verge of wiping out all of her saloons and wholesale liquor houses by adopting a prohibitory law similar to that governing the sale of liquors in South Carolina. The dispensary act, known as the Cline bill, passed the house Tuesday by a vote of 47 ayes to 30 noes, much to the surprise of the house itself. The measure was supported by nearly all the middle-of-the-road populists and by a few silver republicans. The proposed law puts the full control of the liquor traffic in the hands of the governor, but eliminates from the South Carolina law the profit system that brings that state an enormous revenue.

The Washington bill provides that the governor shall appoint a state commission, with in turn shall appoint county commissioners, and they in turn appoint local dispensers. All liquor being handled through the state commission, with a sufficient profit attached to pay all of the expense of the different boards and dispensatories. No liquor is sold at retail to be drunk upon the premises, and minors and drunkards are prohibited under penalties against state agents from receiving it. Liquor is to be sold only in quantities of not less than a pint nor more than five gallons.

HE DIDN'T SAY IT.

Senator Dufur Never Offered to Surrender the Portage Bill.

The following unwarranted statement appeared a few days since in the Salem Journal:

"I throw my bill for a portage railroad to relieve the farmers of Eastern Oregon to the dogs. What Oregon needs is a funding bill senator to help the Pacific railroads rob the farmers. —Senator Dufur."

To this the Salem Statesman replies: "Senator Dufur has never, since his arrival in Salem as a representative from Wasco, Gilliam and Sherman counties, either in the lobby, in joint convention, on the senate floor, in committee room, nor in the environments of his social life here, given utterance to anything that by any possible contrivance or contortion could be construed into a declaration such as he is here lyingly charged with uttering.

"The portage railway bill now before the senate, is the dearest purpose of his heart and he has done all an active, zealous and conscientious representative could do to further its destiny.

"The context in the foully inspired paragraph contains a sentiment he has never in his life endorsed or sought to promulgate, privately or publicly. The quotation is gratuitous in every line and syllable and could have found publicity in no other paper in the state."

Those Who Contributed.

The following is a list of contributors to the men's social. Just size up those cakes, yum yum 'aint they good. Cakes—A. Peterson, D. Parrish, F. Hilton, W. Harper, Geo. Obarr, Fred Fisher, Chas. Johnson, John Parrot, W. S. Chipp, R. B. Hood, Sim Bolton, Joe Burger, J. Hardwick and Smi[illegible] French. Sandwiches—Wm. Sylvester, Chas. Stephens, W. H. Biggs, J. T. Reynolds and E. J. Collins. Miscellaneous contributions from the underscribed—Chas. Johnson, Hans Hanson, Jim Simmonson, Wm. Kirby, W. A. Johnson, W. E. Kahler, J. H. Cross, Ed Hill and W. H. Arbuckle. Names of other contributors will appear on the program tomorrow. Please bear in mind that Frank Laughlin is to make our clam chowder.

COMMITTEE.

A Handsome Folder.

The Northern Pacific has issued a handsome folder that is not only artistic but is a source of convenience to the traveling public. It gives a fine birds-eye view of the Spokane-Kootenai mining country, showing every mining camp of importance in the Columbia river basin, and an outline of the company's lines in the mining district. Besides there is much descriptive matter concerning the mining districts of the Northwest. Address A. D. Charlton, 255 Morrison St., Portland, for a copy of the folder.

A Narrow Escape.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon J. H. Jackson was driving down the hill between Five and Three-mile creeks in a cart coming towards town, when his horse fell, throwing Mr. Jackson forward. In some way his feet became entangled, and he was dragged about 100 yards before he got loose from the cart. Mr. Jackson was so severely stunned that he was insensible, but when he regained consciousness, his horse was no where to be seen, and his head and face was severely bruised, though his injuries are not dangerous. At a house near by he received assistance to dress his wounds, after which he was able to walk into town. The horse wandered about the race track all night, and was found with the cart attached to him this morning, no damage having been done to it except the breaking of the axle.

FASHION IN FACE HAIR.

There Was a Time When It Took Courage to Wear Beard or Mustache.

The beard and mustache came into fashion among Englishmen so recently that middle-aged folks can easily recollect when it required some courage to lay the razor aside and still more to face the world during the initial stages of the result, says the London Standard. Toward the close of the last century the second Lord Rokeby endeavored to restore the pointed beard, which went out with the Stuarts. But his countrymen would not hear of such a innovation, and recalled the hero of the Gordon riots, who, when he turned Jew, allowed his beard to grow after the almost sacred custom of his co-religionists. Lord Rokeby, therefore, endured to no purpose the scoffs of his contemporaries at what one of them described as "the most conspicuous trait of his person." All England either shaved, or compromised by permitting a scant hint of a whisker to grow. Even "mutton chops," regarded in America until lately as the peculiar mark of an Englishman, were not generally adopted by the staider Britons. As for mustaches, only military men wore them and, indeed, cavalry officers had almost a monopoly of this warlike appendage. The infantry seldom adopted it and many officers of high rank, like Wellington, never wore it at any period of their career. Even Napoleon remained throughout life smooth-faced, and generally plied the razor himself. "One born to be a king," Talleyrand explained to Rogers, "has some one to shave him, but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." Naval officers many of whom are, in common with their men, bearded like the pard—though even they are subject to certain rules in this respect—used to be still more strictly tied down. A mustache, or less a beard, was never seen afloat. The mustaches of foreign sailors never failed to excite the amusement and contempt of our blue jackets, just as the bearded lips of a visitor at once stamped him as not to the island born—he was probably a "Frenchy," a German waiter, a singer, or a circus rider. Dickens gives expression to this popular prejudice in "Martin Chuzzlewit," when he endows Montagu Tigg with a mustache and the semi-military frogged coat then in favor with shabby gentlemen who liked to be addressed as "captain." "Him!" was Mark Tapley's contemptuous observation; "I could see him a little better if he'd shave himself and get his hair cut. I wouldn't have any such Peter the Wild Boy in my house, nor if I was paid race week prices for it. He's enough to turn the very beer sour." Yet Dickens himself wore a beard in his latter years.

Wilson-Story Nuptuals.

At high noon today, at the residence of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Story, in this city, their eldest daughter, Miss Clara Bell Story was united in marriage with Mr. Fred W. Wilson, by Rev. W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few invited guests.

Seldom is it the pleasant duty of the reporter to record so happy a wedding of two such worthy and generally respected young people. Both are well known to the entire community and include all residents of The Dalles in their circle of acquaintances. Almost their entire lives have been spent in this city, and they have grown from childhood to the high position they occupy in society here. For a number of years Mr. Wilson has occupied the position of assistant cashier in French & Co's. bank, and by his strict business methods and exemplary life has won the respect and confidence of all with whom he has come in contact, and his bride is one of The Dalles' most charming daughters, whose friends are legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, took the afternoon train for a week's sojourn in Portland, when they will return to the pleasant home Mr. Wilson has prepared in this city.

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for February 19, 1897. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised:

Agnew, Mufield S	Adams, F R
Anderson, G B	Bowman, Henry
Braham, Henry	Blevius, Taylor
Cline, Chas	Connor, Rosswell
Carnahan, M S	Dodson, Sarah E
Ehrch F	Evans, Silas
Gilliam, S R	Gibson, Mary
Hammond, Chas E	Hudson, L H (2)
Hazen, Sadie	Johnson, Jno
Lapiers, R	Lawton, Florence
Larsen, Dagnear	Moore, S W
Martin, Mamie	Mrs Maier, Louis
Nelson, P	Nash, W E
Nielsen, A	Odell, Emma
Osborne A J	Olson, P
Pugh, Jno E	Peares, Geo
Poly, E (2)	Perry, Mrs Rose
Rhodes, L	Roy Chas
Robertson, Mrs J W	Sharp, ——
Smith, Eliza J	Ward, Emma
Walker, E	Warner, C A
	Wagner, C C.

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Opposed to Organization.

A private dispatch received from Salem today states that in the joint convention today only 35 members answered to rollcall, McKinley Mitchell being absent on account of sickness. After rollcall Representive Huntington moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the opposition with a view to organization of the house, but the motion was promptly voted down. Thomas, of Multnomah, stated there was one absentee who would enter the joint convention whenever it would proceed to ballot for senator, and moved that the convention proceed to ballot. The motion was declared out of order, whereupon the convention adjourned. The dispatch stated that Senator Mitchell was said to have actively opposed Huntington's motion for conference of the opposing forces.

Program Men's Social.

Hymn 248, 4 and 5th verses ommitted.
Prayer....................Rev Curtis
Address of Welcome....Rev J H Wood
Quartette................High School
Recitation..............Geo. E Stewart
Solo.......................Prof Landers
Recitation..............Chas. Campbell
Select Reading..........Clyde Riddell
Trio, (A Short Wife) Dr. Lannerberg, E J Collins, John Parrott
Recitation..............Walter Reavis
Euphonium Solo..........Guy Miller
Address..............Mr. Cradlebaugh
Solo...................Dr. Lannerberg
Benediction.

Remember this comes off tonight at the M. E. church 8 o'clock sharp. After the program refreshments prepared by the men will be served in the basement of the church. Admission 25 cents including refreshments.

NO CLOCKS THERE.

Gambling Houses Have No Use for Time Indicators.

There are no clocks in gambling houses, and there never will be, except those of the clock game variety. There's reason for this and a good one, too, in the opinion of the gentlemen with hurdle-course shirt fronts who personify the tiger, says the Chicago Tribune.

"What's the time?" asked one of them the other morning—early morning—as he pulled a diamond studded watch from his pocket and answered the question.

"Why don't we have a clock hanging up?" he continued. "Cause they cost money. I don't mean it takes more than the result of one deal to pay for one of 'em in the first place, but they're expensive in the end. You see it's this way: If we had a ticker on the wall and a fellow had promised to be home on the last car, and happened to look up and see that he had seven minutes to catch that car, why, it's nearly an even thing that he'd quit us and go home. That sort of business would soon burst us up. If he doesn't know what the time is he misses his car, then he doesn't give a rap what time he goes; he generally waits for the cable to start again. That's where our 'soft money' comes in; men get reckless as the morning dawns.

"No, sir; no clocks on my wall. I'm not going to fix things so that a man will have to lie to his wife when he tells her he didn't know what the time was. I don't like a liar nohow."

And Mr. Surething pulled his watch out of his pocket and told a man who had just arisen from a poker table that 'It is just 2:56, sir." The man muttered: "Missed it," and bought another stack.

It was 3:15 a. m.

Land Transfers.

G W Rice and wife to J B Havely, 97½ acres in sec 19, t 1 s, r 15 e, $1.

J B Havely and wife to G W Rice, e½ se¼ se¼ ne¼ sec 23, t 1 s, r 14 e, $1.

Saml. A Broyles and wife to Chas J Van Duyn et al, parcel of land in sec 14, t 4 s, r 12 e, $525.

Saml A Broyles and wife to Chas J Van Duyn et al, sw¼ sec 24, t 4s, r 12 e, $1250.

Geo Rice and wife to J A Gulliford, 63 aces acres in sec 19, t 1 s, r 15 e, $160.

James K Kelly and wife to R H Darnielle, lots 5 and 6, block 27, Bigelow addition to Dalles city, $225.

L J Klinger and wife to W O Smith, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 block 3 Tackman's addition to Dalles city, $495.

James Wesley and wife to the United States, parcel of land in sec 21, t 2 n, r 14 e, $5.

Stabbing Affray at Cleveland.

At a mask ball given at Cleveland, in Klickitat county last Monday evening, Frank Castile and John Beck became engaged in an altercation over the identity of a masker, and in the trouble that followed Beck was stabbed to death. The Goldendale Sentinel says Castile came to that city on Tuesday and surrendered himself to Sheriff Stimson. The preliminary examination had not yet been held when the Sentinel was issued on Wednesday, though it states that Castile will offer a plea of self-defense as an excuse for his killing Beck. Castile is a cripple, his right hand being disabled, and the many bruises about his face and body indicate that he had engaged in a severe encounter.

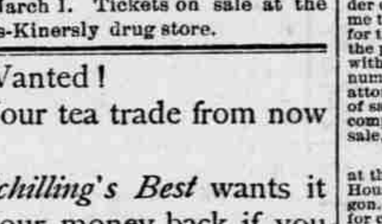
To Cut Down the Appropriation.

In the state senate yesterday Senator Harmon, of the committee on commerce and navigation, reported a substitute for Michell's bill relative to the portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo. The substitute reduces the amount of the appropriation asked for from $195,000 to $130,000. There are also several other minor changes. The substitute was referred to the committee on railroads. This action was no doubt taken on the recommendation of Engineer Lovell, who accompanied the senate when they visited the proposed portage, and considered $130,000 sufficient to construct and equip the road.

They All Adjourned.

Nothing unusual or unexpected happened in the legislature today. The Benson house failed to pass Crawford's resolution to unseat the members who have neglected to qualify, and adjourned to 7:30 this evening. In the senate nothing was done except to adjourn to 2:30 P. M. Monday. The "faithful" 35 were present at the joint convention at noon, and an adjournment was taken to 10:30 P. M.

Yesterday Bilyeu, of Lane, and Lee, of Polk, both democrats, filed their official oaths with the secretary of state but did not take part in the proceedings of the house or joint convention.



The Vogt opera house, Monday evening, March 1. Tickets on sale at the Snipes-Kinersly drug store.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, dated the 13th day of February, 1897, wherein Geo. F. Tucker as plaintiff recovered judgment against the Hood River Armory Association, a corporation, for the sum of six hundred and seventy (670) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 25th day of January, 1897, and the further sum of seventy-five dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of ten (10) dollars costs of suit, and accruing cost, notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 22d day of March, 1897, at the front door of the Court House in Wasco County, Oregon, at the hour of two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, all the following described land and premises, to-wit:

Lot 6 (six) in Block 5 (five), in the town of Waucoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon, together with the building and improvements situated thereon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said The Hood River Armory Association, a corporation, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of George F. Tucker and against said The Hood River Armory Association, a corporation, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

February 16th, 1897. T. J. DRIVER,
f20-5-m20 Sheriff Wasco Co., Oregon.

NOTICE.

School Dist. No. 12 Bond Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of School District No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, to be held in the Council Chambers in said district on the 27th day of February, 1897, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of $20,000 00, for the purpose of paying the debt of the district and building a new school house. The vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words: "Bonds—Yes," and the words: "Bonds—No."

Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco County, State of Oregon.

Date dthis 2d day of February, A. D. 1897.
f2-20d E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco County, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the Brick School House on Court Street, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday—being the first day—of March, A. D. 1897.

This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the clerk of the district, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1897.
Attest: ORION KINERSLY,
E. JACOBSEN, Chairman Board of Directors
District Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, on the 16th day of February, 1897, upon a decree therein rendered on the 27th day of February, 1896, in favor of Elizabeth H. Hanson, plaintiff, and against Arthur J. Friedly and Alice R. Friedly and also Frank Hagerman, receiver of the Lombard Investment Company, a corporation, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed, and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of $591.20, with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the 27th day of February, 1896, $75 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed at $15. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

Lots three, four and five, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section two, township one south, of range fifteen, east of the Willamette meridian, containing in all one hundred and fifty-three and 15-100 acres, more or less, according to the government survey, and situated in Wasco county, State of Oregon.

T. J. DRIVER,
f20-5t m20 Sheriff.
Dalles City, Or., Feb 17, 1897.

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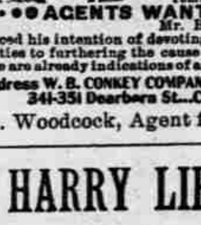

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