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SATURDAY.....APRIL 3, 1897

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. A. A. Jayne went to Portland today.

Mrs. Geo. Ross is visiting friends at Cheney, Wash.

Capt. McNulty came up on the local today from Mosier.

The office rooms at the depot are being repaired and refitted.

The Episcopal Guild met with Mrs. J. S. Schneck this afternoon.

E. E. Lytle, O. R. & N. agent at The Dalles, went to Portland this afternoon.

One drunk, fined $10, and two hobos, fined $5 each, were the entries on the recorder's docket today.

Henry Phirman left on the boat this morning for Camas prairie to buy cattle for the Columbia Packing Co.

Yesterday was a cold one for some of Portland's police force. Eleven of them were relieved of their stars.

Hicks predicts April will be a cold, blustry month, and advises gardners to not plant tender vegetable until the end of the month.

Frank Fulton is in town today making arrangements for shipping four car loads of beef which he has been feeding the past winter.

Some loss of stock is reported about Oak Grove and Wamic, though in other parts of the county there has been no loss to speak of.

The heavy winds last week blew down half a mile of the floom belonging to Rowe & Co. at Collins Landing, and used for conveying lumber to the river.

Dr. Stowell was in the city last night, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens. The doctor was returning from Vancouver to his home at Goldendale.

At Jacksonville yesterday David Penninger was thrown from his buggy and had his neck broken. He was well along in years and was a pioneer of Jackson county.

The Oregon Lumber Co. is having a little steamer built at Portland to be used in handling lumber and scows on the river. The new craft is 14 feet beam and 45 feet long.

School district No. 12 (The Dalles district) offers $20,000 of 6 per cent bonds for sale. Here is an opportunity for some one who wants a safe investment.

Stephen Ware, a blacksmith of Mitchell, shot and killed himself in the Exchange saloon at Mitchell last Friday. Domestic trouble was the cause of the rash deed.

It is stated that W. Lord, manager of the Wasco warehouse, will erect a warehouse at Arlington this season. Some of the material for the building has already been shipped.

Harmony Juvenile Temple, No. 4, will give a litterary and musical entertainment in the hall in Vogt block next Saturday at 2:30. P. M. Everybody invited. Admission 10.

This morning the Hattie Belle towed the scow Wasco down to White Salmon. It had on board the D. P. & A. N. Co's pile driver that will be used in constructing a dock at White Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hinton and family are in from their farm at Bakeoven. Mr. Hinton says notwithstanding the disagreeable weather his flocks are doing well, there being plenty of feed on the range for his sheep.

The subsidy for the beet-sugar refinery at La Grande is receiving some liberal donations. Yesterday Spaulding & Calhoun, of New Haven, Conn., who own real estate near La Grande, subscribed $500 to the fund.

School district No. 42, known as the Wamic district, has been divided by the school superintendent on petition of the school patrons thereof, and district No. 63 has been established from the portion set off from the old district.

Earnest Shearer came in the other day from Crook county where he had been buying sheep to drive east. He succeeded in gathering up 24,000 head, and having bought them before the price raised will no doubt realize a good profit.

Although this was the last day for taxpayers to make settlement before taxes shall be declared delinquent the receipts at the sheriff's office were not large. Some of the heaviest taxpayers have not paid their taxes and will not until later in the season.

Yesterday afternoon Clabe Cooper, charged with stealing a gold nugget from the Columbia Hotel, was given an examination before Recorder Phelps and was discharged. Cooper had pawned the nugget to J. E. Hardwick, but on the examination proved that his wife found it in the hotel parlor.

County treasurers generally throughout the strte have concluded to not withhold the state taxes, but will pay them over to the state treasurer as they come due. This will withdraw about $600,000 from circulation in the state unless the legislature is convened in special session to make appropriations.

The Dalles certainly is a first-class field for a good steam laundry, one that would do perfect work at reasonable prices. Those who are posted say that the Portland laundries that have branch offices here collect on an average $250 a month in the city. That money, outside of commissions, all goes away, never to return, but could be retained in the city if there were a first-class laundry here.

Nothing has yet developed to establish the identity of the man who was found dead by the roadside in Dry Hollow on March 17th, though an incident has occurred that might lead to his identity. Joe Knebel says he was slightly acquainted with the man, and once in conversation with him was told by the deceased that he formerly lived in Roseburg, and was a member of a brass band there. If Roseburg people have any knowledge of a musician of his description his identity may yet be discovered.

From Thursday's Daily.

E. Jacobsen returned last night from Portland.

Mrs. Capt. Lewis is quite ill with bronchitis.

Dr. Deitrich, of Dufur, was in the city last night.

The steamer Dalles City brought up 100 head of young cattle from below yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh is visiting in the city, having come up on the boat last night.

The total amount of fees collected in the county clerk's office during the month of March, was $431.85.

Dr. Lannerberg went to Goldendale today. He expects to be absent from the city until the last of the week.

Prices tell, and that is why Michael, Surad & Perlmrn are fitting out so many houses with furniture, etc.

Mrs Fagan left on last night's train for Arlington, and from there goes to Condon to spend a month visiting with her sister.

Since the tax roll for 1897 was delivered to the sheriff the collections have been about $22,000, leaving some $63,000 delinquent.

Fred Davis, who for some time past has been in the employ of Seufert Bros., will seek his fortune at Rossland, having started for that place on last night's train.

That people generally appreciate the bargains that are offered by the branch house of the Great Northern Furniture store in this city is evidenced by the wagon loads of goods that are bought there every day.

The bright sun and improved condition of the roads brought a good many in from the country today, consequently the business streets presented quite a lively appearance.

Hugh Glenn is up from Astoria. Mr. Glenn reports very unfavorable weather for railroad building along the lower Columbia, but says he is pushing work right along despite the elements.

Everything points to spring just now. The robbins have begun to sing, the small boy to play marbles, and the larger boy has got out his bike, so the weather clerk had as well predict fair weather.

School Clerk Geo. P. Morgan yesterday filed his official bond for $20,000 with the directors and will take charge of the office at the next regular meeting of the board which will be held next Tuesday.

Those elegant fresh candies that Andrew Keller prepared for the 1st of April were greatly appreciated by many of his customers and friends, and were the source of no small amount of comment among lovers of sweet meats today.

The fish dealers in Aberdeen, Wash., are now shipping daily about 25 cases of fresh salmon. The only fish running is the steelhead, and large quantities are shipped to Chicago, Milwaukee, Denver, Salt Lake City and Eastern points.

The prospects are that there will be another disastrous strike among the Astoria fishermen this season. The fishermen demand 4½ cents a pound for salmon, and the canners offer only 4 cents. Unless a compromise is effected, there will be but few fish caught on the lower river this season.

"The only salvation of the Regulator line is for them to unite with the people of Klickitat and build a road from Goldendale to Lyle," says the Goldendale Sentinel. Don't worry about the Regulator line, it will still do a good business between The Dalles and Portland, although a road over to Goldendale would help its business.

About the 10th of March those most interested in seating Senator Corbett caused a circular to be signed by prominent republicans all over the state, showing reasons why he should be seated, and forwarded the same to Vice-President Hobart to be presented to the senate committee on privileges and elections. So far the circular seems to have had no effect.

John Bollinger left Albany last Monday on foot for The Dalles. He is by no means broke, as he has accumulated some few thousand dollars by industry and economy. He said that he had a job of work at shearing sheep near The Dalles, and having plenty of time to walk there, concluded to save the cost of a ticket, and at the same time take a little healthful exercise. It's a sure thing he will get all the exercise he desires.

Taxes became delinquent today, with little more than one-fourth the total amount having been collected. It is almost certain that there is not enough money in the county outside of the banks to pay the $63,000 that is delinquent, nor will there be enough until some of the products of the country have been sold. It would seem only just under such circumstances for the county court to extend the time of payment 30 or 60 days before penalties for non-payment are exacted.

In the chase after the escaped convicts from Idaho, one of the officers, Hugh Fulton, had a peculiar accident, and a narrow escape from death. At Vale, Or., when he was mounting his horse, the animal backed into a well 16 feet deep. Fulton went down first, and the horse after him. By a remarkable chance, the animal did not fall on him. Fulton received a couple of broken ribs. The horse sprang to his feet and began to strike at Fulton, and came near crushing his skull before a rope could be lowered to the endangered man.

From Friday's Daily

George Crossfield went to Portland yesterday.

L. W. Hunting, justice of the peace at Moro, was in the city last night.

Col. Enos is again in the city, and will spend a few days visiting his friends here.

F. H. Woodcock is in the city today and reports the ground still too wet to plow in the Wamic country.

It's because their prices are right that Michael, Surad & Co. are meeting with such liberal patronage.

A car load of cattle passed down the road this morning on No. 1. They were shipped by Rhea Bros., of Heppner to Troutdale.

The many friends of the Misses Butler will learn with pleasure that they are improving gradually, and hopes are entertained for their ultimate recovery.

In the vicinity of Tygh Ridge and Dufur farmers are busily engaged in plowing and seeding, and will seed an unusually large acreage to wheat this season.

The Harmon Juvenile Temple will postpone their entertainment, which was to be given tomorrow afternoon, on account of the death of one of their members.

J. H. Garrett is in from Cross Keys after supplies and a consignment of fruit trees. He intends putting out a large orchard on his farm in Crook county this season.

Today A. A. Bonney received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Bonney, at Woodburn. Mrs. Bonney was 65 years of age, and had been an invalid for 14 months past.

Real estate agents report a considerable inquiry for both farm and city property from parties in the east. If all come who are inquiring for land, Wasco county will enjoy quite a substantial growth this summer.

Next Friday is Arbor day, and that is the date when children should be instructed in tree culture at least in treeless regions. It should be observed strictly at every school house in the county that is not surrounded by a handsome grove.

J. W. Thomas, who is authority on the subject, as he threshes most of the grain in the Kittatas valley, says the wheat acreage in the valley this year will be the largest ever known, and he thinks the prospects for a heavy crop were never better.

A gentleman who came in from Sherman county yesterday stated that he had never before seen so much ground plowed in that county as there is this season. He estimates one-third more land will be seeded to wheat there this year than ever before.

Two freighters, Geo. Estes and Si Hodges, arrived last night from Prineville, and will load today with supplies for the merchants of that place. Their principal cargo will be sugar, a commodity that has been an unknown quantity in Prineville for several weeks.

Messrs. Clark and Seinseiner, two commercial tourists, arrived this morning from a trip to Prineville. They report the people in Crook county about out of supplies, and say a large number of freight teams are headed for The Dalles to load with groceries and provisions.

The sheriff of Umatilla county has discharged both his deputies for the present and is running the sheriff's office single handed and alone. This was brought about by the county court having to make allowance for expenses of deputies until an opinion from the supreme court can be had.

The New York Sun had a two-column editorial asserting the right of Senator Corbett to be seated. It takes the ground that the case is stronger than the mantle case; but even if it was not, the appointed senator should be seated. The article goes into precedents to sustain Mr. Corbett's right.

A man named John Vosavio arrived in Walla Walla Wednesday who asserted that he had walked all the way from Denver for the express purpose of killing his wife, because she had left him and returned to her family in Walla Walla. The authorities promptly took him in charge and threw him in jail.

Archie Bridges, aged 79 years, committed suicide yesterday near Parker's station, in Benton county, by shooting himself though the head with a shotgun. Mr. Bridges lived alone in a house about 100 yards from the home of his son, and had been in ill health for some time past.

John and Dick Fiester and Wm. Eutid are jail in Grant's Pass charged with burglary in having broken into James Devaneys' smokehouse in Martin. This makes three members of the Fiester family in charge of Josephine county, as the father of the two Fiester boys is in jail, under sentence of death, for killing his wife.

The grand Easter opening at the Elite millinery palors will be on Friday, April 9th. It is Mrs. Briggs' purpose to make her display of millinery this season better than ever before. Everything will be up to date, both as to styles and colors, and ladies contemplating purchasing spring goods will find the Easter opening the most convenient time for making selections.

Messrs. O'Reiley and O'Brien of the O. R. & N., accompanied by E. E. Lytle and T. A. Hudson of The Dalles, came up Saturday and spent the day looking over the proposed route of the Columbia River & Southern Railway. They took a run out to the Gordon Bridge in order to get a good view of the surrounding country. They were highly pleased with their trip, and returned fully satisfied that the railroad project would be a paying investment. They gave out the positive assurance that the road would be finished by the time wheat begins to move this fall.—Wasco News.

A tired stomach is very much like a sprained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired. It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its natural strength. To do this successfully, we must use a food which is already digested outside the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it. Such a product is the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

The Shakers have utilized the digestive principles present in plants for the manufacture of this article, and its success has been truly phenomenal. You can try it for the nominal sum of 10 cents, as sample bottles are sold by all druggists at this price.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

WOMAN HAS A WIDE SPHERE.

So the Ladies of the Aid Society Decided at Their Debate.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. Cushing, and one feature of the entertainment was the discussion of the question, "Resolved That Woman's Only Sphere is Home." The ladies taking part in the discussion were, affirmative—Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Hobson; negative—Miss Henrietta Owen, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Baily. The debators entered into the discussion with much spirit, and every possible argument, both pro and con, was brought out, though the affirmative was placed at a disadvantage by the wording of the question, that the "only" sphere was the home, for few could conscientiously contend that women are only fitted for domestic duties, to cook, sweep and care for children. All felt that they were capable of entering into a wider sphere, and a few at least believed they were fitted for even the highest official positions within the gift of a free people. After the question had been discussed about two hours, the judges returned a decision for the negative. This was appealed from, but being referred to a vote of the house, the decision was sustained.

Their Happiness is Complete.

Wednesday evening at Moro, Mr. Jesse P. Barnett and Miss Cora B. Hays were made husband and wife, L. W. Hunting, J. P., pronouncing the ceremony that united them for life in the firm bonds of wedlock. That their married life shall be one continuous May day of happiness is assured by all who witnessed their most affectionate meeting at the train in this city last Monday evening. That they may never be less happy than they were on that eventful evening is the wish of all their acquaintances here.

Fresh creamery butter at Maier & Benton's.

IS NOT ENFORCED.

Compulsory Education is Comparatively Unobserved in Oregon.

The following circular letter with reference to compulsory education has been issued by State Superintendent Irwin:

Salem, Ore., March 24, 1897.

To County Superintendents and Boards of School Directors:

The attention of the county superintendent, and through him, the attention of the boards of school directors, is called to the following law pertaining to compulsory education:

Section 65. Every parent, guardian, or other person in this state having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of 8 and 14 years shall be required to send such child or children to a public school for a period of at least 12 weeks in every school year, of which at least eight weeks school (shall) be consecutive, unless the bodily or mental condition of such child or children has been such as to prevent his or her or their attendance at school or application to study for the period required, or unless such child or children are taught in a private school, or at home in such branches as are usually taught in the public schools; provided, in case a public school shall not be taught for the period of 12 weeks, or any part thereof, during the year, within two miles by the nearest traveled road of the residence of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act.

Section 66. Any parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of any child or children failing to comply wish the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $25 for the first offense, nor less than $25 nor more than $50 for the second and each subsequent offense, besides the cost of the prosecution.

Section 67. It shall be the duty of the directors and clerk of each school district to make diligent effort to see that this law is enforced in their respective districts.

Section 68. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in all prosecutions under this act.

This office has become aware that but little or no attention is paid to the law compelling children to attend at least 12 weeks during the year. To look over the statistics one is impressed that there must be many children of school age who do not attend our public schools. This law was enacted for a purpose, and it is apparent that the purpose contemplated was to have the children attend the public schools in order that illiteracy and ignorance may be reduced to a minimum.

The safety and welfare of the country largely depends upon the efficiency of our public schools, wherein not only knowledge of books and literature is considered, but where good government, loyalty and love of country is inculcated.

The law is on the statute book, and should not remain a dead letter. The duty of seeing it enforced rests with the boards of school directors, and the clerks of the several school districts.

The clerks of the several districts having the number of pupils on the statistical roll, and the teacher or teachers of the district having the ages and number enrolled as in attendance at school, some knowledge may be gained as to how nearly this law of school attendance is observed.

This is also one of the duties of the county superintendent, that he should acquaint himself with the attendance at school and give direction to the boards of directors in regard to the matter of school attendance.

Bring the law before the people, acquaint them with its requirements and penalties, and it is believed that there will not be so many children, of the age included under the law, who do not and will not attend the public school. The state does not get near the value it deserves for the support of the common schools, because of the fact that so many do not avail themselves of the privilege. The state cannot afford to allow this neglect and indifference of the public schools to exist, but must, in some way, see that the children have some education.

Yours truly,
G. M. IRWIN,
State Sup't Public Instruction.

The Governor's Message.

Governor Lord's biennial message, which was to have been presented to the ninetoenth session of the legislature that never met, has been published and is a voluminous affair, covering two pages of the Oregonian, and touches on all the needed legislation that the governor thinks should receive consideration. The message states that Oregon has no debt, but there is a surplus in the treasury of $368,034.42. The receipts into the state treasury during the biennial term ending December 31, 1896, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the term were $2,353,563.85, disbursements $1,985,529.43. The surplus is credited to the following funds:

General fund	$121,986 93
Common school fund prin.	150,398 28
Common school fund, intst.	48,696 79
Agricultural college fund, principal	3,704 99
Agricultural college fund, interest	3,624 68
University fund, principal	1,951 87
University fund, interest	1,463 43
Five per cent, land sale fund	69 32
Tide land fund	15,680 58
Saloon industry fund	1,246 08
University tax fund	15,919 34
Military tax fund	1,747 03
Total	$368,034 42

"Too Lovely for Anything."

That is what the reporter heard a lady remark who had been at the spring opening of the Elite millinery parlors Tuesday, and the pencil pusher was convinced that the lady had not drawn on her imagination when he gazed in at the door and feasted his eyes upon the display of hats and bonnets Mrs. Briggs had so tastefully arranged. There were hats and hats, and the way they were decorated would have made a florist green with envy. It appeared as if a whole green house had been unloaded in the store, and that only nature's choicest flowers had been in the cargo. The predominant color was purple, and the scribe being an Elk, concluded the fair sex had appropriated the colors of that order. Sweet violets and forget-me-nots were in profusion, and besides there were popies and pansies, and an abundance of black and white trimmings, which are said to be favorite colors this year. Those dainty little hats and bewitching bonnets are indeed too lovely for anything, except to adorn woman, and happily that is what they are for.

Calls it Legislative Robbery.

In his recent speech during the discussion of the Dingley bill in congress, Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, said:

"After a careful and painstaking examination of this bill I do not hesitate to declare it the most unconscionable effort at legislative robbery ever attempted upon a people. Neither the great fire at Chicago nor of Boston, nor the fearful flood that now devastates the Southland, could begin to compare with it as a calamity.

"Mr. Chairman, this bill carries not only higher rates of duty than the present law, and higher rates than the McKinley bill, but higher than any law passed by an American congress or groaned under by an American people.

"The claim that the increased burden is on luxuries is not sustained by the facts. Are course shawls and knit goods luxuries? Are wool hats and overcoats luxuries? Are knives and forks in this urbane age luxuries? And I beg, with all deference, to ask whether in the state of Maine a clean shirt has become such a rarity that it is classed with the luxuries? I ask him when, among Americans, the sugar that sweetens tea and coffee became a luxury—when trace-chains became a luxury to the farmer? Sir, not only is the bill itself higher, but the different schedules average above those of the McKinley bill."

THE WATER COMMISSION.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Water Debt Reduced $5000 Last Year.

The regular monthly meeting of The Dalles water commissioners was held at the office of the clerk Wednesday afternoon, all the commissioners except Mays being present.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last regular meeting, the monthly reports of the treasurer and superintendent were read and placed on file.

The superintendent's report showed the total book accounts for the month of March to have been $1,185.70; collections $986.95, delinquent $198.75.

It appearing that coupon No. 7 for interest on bonds had been lost by the state treasurer, it was ordered that the commission require an indemnifying bond from the state treasurer and the insurance company holding said coupon, before the same should be paid.

The claim of Irwin-Hodson Co. for $31.50 was laid on the table, and other claims against the commission were allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

I J Norman, superintendent	$75 00
W S Norman, helper	55 00
G W Phelps, clerk	10 00
C M Fouts, moving building	10 00
D W Vause, mdse	70
Mays & Crowe, " "	2 85
Maier & Benton, "	70
	$154 25

Petition for laying pipe on Ninth street granted.

The city treasurer submitted his annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of water funds for the year beginning March 31, 1896, and ending March 31, 1897:

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Mar. 31, '96.	To balance	$ 773 17
Mar. 31, '97.	To sale of city lots	75 00
Mar. 31, '97.	To county warrant	25 50
		$ 873 67
By cash		$ 309 72
By balance		563 95
		$ 873 67

CASH RECEIPTS.

Mar. 31, '96.	To balance	$ 1,006 76
Mar. 31, '97.	From water rents	12,657 60
	From bills receivable	309 72
	From interest	213 45
		$14,337 53

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Mar. 31, '97.	By interest on bonds	$ 6,300 00
Mar. 31, '97.	By bonds redeemed	5,000 00
Mar. 31, '97.	By warrants redeemed	1,892 93
	By balance	1,144 60
		$14,377 53

SUMMARY.

Mar. 31, '96.	To balance	$ 1,470 21
Mar. 31, '97.	To water rents	12,657 60
	To county warrant	25 50
	To receipts from other sources	748 17
		$14,901 48
Mar. 31, '97.	By cash paid out	$13,192 93
Mar. 31, '97.	By cash in hands of treas.	1,708 55

The Dalles is Surprised.

People of this city and surroundings are surprised with the prices of household furniture, stoves, tin and graniteware, sold by the branch of the Great Northern Furniture Store of Portland, situated in the store formerly occupied by Maier & Benton. They handle everything in the line of household goods and their prices are so low that it is a wonder how they can sell their goods and pay expenses. The fact is that their motto is to sell goods with a low rate of profit, and the management is, and always have been quick sales and small profits. It is useless for people to be without a set of furniture in their rooms, as they sell hard wood bedroom sets with a German plate glass from $9.00; cane seat chairs from 50cts, beds from $1.00; No. 7 cook stoves from $6.00, No. 8, $7.00; clothes wringers $1.50, the best $1.75 rockers from 1.00; copper bottom wash boilers from 95cts; tables from 75c, and other articles too numerous to mention at proportionate low prices. People from the surrounding country, wanting to furnish their house, will gain from 10 to 50 per cent on every dollar by trading with this Portland branch store. The time has come when The Dalles should have this kind of a store, where the people can buy their furniture at Portland prices; and in order that this house should remain a fixture here, the people should insure a continuance of low prices by patronizing the establishment that has taken the lead in reduced prices. It is to the benefit of all that low prices prevail, and the way to insure this is to buy when you get prices right.

Home Again.

Last evening Ed Wingate arrived home from the sunny isles of Hawaii, looking bronzed as an old salt, though in perfect health, and apparently has been royally treated by his new-made friends, the hospitable Hawaiians. He left his traveling companion, Fred Wilson in Portland, and he will arrive home in a few days. Mr. Wingate was infatuated with Hawaii, says it is the most delightful climate on earth and is a country with great prospects before it. Its resources are limited only by size, for it is beyond doubt one of the most productive places on earth. He would gladly return to the islands to live were the government more stable, but at present everything in the Sandwich islands is very unsettled, and will so continue until they are annexed to the United States or some other powerful government. When this shall occur, it is possible Mr. Wingate will go back to Honolulu to reside.

For Sale or Rent.

A fine fruit farm of 90 acres, plenty of wood and running water, situated within five miles of The Dalles, will be rented or sold on easy terms. This is one of the most desirable bargains in the county. For particulars inquire at this office or at the home of J. A. Fleck.

Appropriate floral design furnished on short notice, at Stubling's greenhouse. w2

WHERE WILL THEY GO.

Unless the Cascade Reserve is Opened Sheep Will Find Short Picking.

Since Washington has passed a quarantine law that will in effect prevent Oregon sheep from being driven into that state for the purpose of summer pasturage, Wasco and Gilliam county sheep-raisers will find themselves without summer range unless some action is taken immediately whereby they will be permitted to pasture their flocks on the Cascade timber reserve. The Washington law seems a little arbitrary, still it is a matter of self-protection, that the farmers and stock raisers of Washington have insisted upon its enactment. Viewed from the standpoint of a Washington sheep-raiser, J. H. Cain, of White Salmon, gives these reasons for the passage of the new law.

"The new Washington law placing sheep from the outside in quarantine is now in effect. The custom has been for years for Oregon herders to drive their stock over to the region of Mt. Adams where the range is good in summer time, pasture the season through and then return to Oregon for the winter. The ranchers in the fertile valleys of Klickitat, Yakima and Skamania counties have long protested against the invasion of sheep, as they tramped out the grass and spoiled the range for home stock. The law appoints a stock commissioner whose duty it is to see that no undesirable sheep are taken within the state and it is his duty to place all bands desiring to enter into quarantine for several weeks outside the state line, until he can inspect them and pass on their condition. He is authorized to go five miles from the border to inspect sheep headed for Washington and warn the herders or owners back. The law practically excludes the sheep and it applies to Idaho and British Columbia as well.

"The 80,000 sheep which have been pasturing during the summer months will either have to be sold or driven to the already overcrowded Blue Mountains for summer range. This will be particularly hard on the Wasco and Gilliam county sheepmen who have heretofore grazed their bands on Washington ranges, and Grant county will also feel the effect of the law. But Mr. Cain says that Washington stock men must protect themselves and their stock or they will have to sell out and leave."

Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Yesterday afternoon about a dozen members of the Woman's Relief Corps paid their loving respects to their retiring member, Mrs. Julia Chandler, by spending the afternoon at her home. She was not expecting company, which proved her surprise was genuine. About five o'clock the table was spread and the well filled baskets were speedily cleared of their contents, which proved delectable. An hour was spent in conversation, all expressing their disappointment in the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler from our midst, and wished them all the good things in their new home at Wamic, that can come to us mortals, on this beautiful earth.

"May they live long and be happy," is the heartfelt wish of every member of J. W. Nesmith Woman's Relief Corps. ONE OF THE DOZEN.

Goldendale Politics.

Saloons or no saloons will be the question at issue in Goldendale at the election which takes place next Monday. The citizens convention (supposed to favor the licensing of saloons) placed in nomination for city officers, the following ticket: For mayor, W. B. Presby; councilmen, C. E. Marshall, R. D. McCully, Sam Waters, W. C. Burgen and Charles C. Alvoid; marshal, Oliver Sober.

The temperance people held a convention Wednesday and placed the following ticket in nomination: For mayor, Nelson B. Brooks; councilmen, Daniel Cram, Joseph Nesbitt, John T. Crooks, M. B. Potter and Charles E. Morris; marshal, Willie E. Cahill.

Immigration Notes.

The Oregon and Washington boards are doing good work and should be liberally supported and encouraged. As a result of this work many eastern people are turning their attention to the Pacific Northwest. If the reader has any friends in the east who are likely to come here this year send their names and addresses to the undersigned and I will see that they get a supply of the best literature and full information as to this country. Geo S. Batty, General Agent Wisconsin Central Lines, Portland Oregon.

BORN.

BENTON—In this city, March 29, to the wife of James P. Benton, a son.

SHARP—In this city, on March 29, to the wife of E. F. Sharp, a son.

DIED.

WHITE—At the home of his parents, in The Dalles, April 1, Roy White, aged 12 years.

Ranch For Sale

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., March 25, 1897.

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 W. R. Dunbar, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on May 15, 1897, viz:

DIETRICH STEGMAN.

Homestead entry No. 8746, for the SW¼ Sec. 32, Township 3 North of Range 14 E. Will. Mer.

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

Herman Engelke, Wm. Cripps, Wm. Wilkinson, and William Crawford, all of Centerville P. O., Washington.

GEO. H. STEVENSON,
April 3 Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account with the estate of Alexander Rogers, deceased, and that Hon. Robert Mays, Judge of the County Court for the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, has appointed Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day at the county court room in the county court house, Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of any objections which may be filed against said final account. All persons interested in said estate or final account will appear at said time and place and make their objections, if any, thereto.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this first day of April, 1897. GEORGE A. LIEBE,
Administrator of estate of Alexander Rogers, deceased. a3w5

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, on the 31st day of March, 1897, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered therein in a suit wherein the Board of Commissioners for the sale of school and university lands, and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom, was plaintiff, and Lizzie Baxter as administratrix of the estate of Hugh M. Baxter, deceased; the estate of Hugh M. Baxter, deceased, and Lizzie Baxter, were defendants, I did, on the 31st day of March, 1897, duly levy upon and will, on

Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, described in said order of sale and execution as follows, towit: The southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township two (2) South of Range thirteen (13) East of Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amounts due upon said writ, towit, the sum of $1,213 89, and interest thereon since the 10th day of November, 1895, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the further sum of $125 00 attorney's fee, and the further sum of $15.00 costs taxed in said suit, together with accruing costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated this 3d day of April, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Laura B. Lovelace, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles A. Lovelace, Defendant.

To Charles A. Lovelace, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, towit: On or before Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, then and there to answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause and court, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, towit: for a decree of the above entitled court forever dissolving, annulling and setting aside the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff and that plaintiff be allowed to change her name from Laura B. Lovelace to Laura B. Hinman, said last mentioned name being the name of said defendant prior to her marriage with you, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court, which order bears date the second day of April, 1897.

Dated this second day of April, 1897.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
a3w7 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

BOND ISSUE OF

Twenty Thousand Dollars.

School District No. 12 of Wasco County, Oregon, (being the district in which Dalles City is located), will issue twenty Coupon Bonds of the par value of one thousand dollars each, bearing inte est at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; said bonds being redeemable at the pleasure of said district after ten years from their date, but due and payable absolutely twenty years from date. Principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, or at such place as may be designated in the city and state of New York, at the option of the purchaser. The Board of Directors of said district are lawfully authorized to issue said bonds in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on February 22, 1893, and providing among other things for the issuing of bonds by school districts.

In compliance with the terms of said act, I, as treasurer of said County, will receive sealed bids for said bonds at my office, in Dalles City aforesaid, until 1 o'clock P. M. on the fifteenth day of May, 1897. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of bonds for which the bid is made. No bids for less than par will be considered. The buyer to furnish blank bonds to be executed by the District. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, this 29th day of March, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
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