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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Marriage license was issued today to Francis M. Warner and Lydia B. Otey, both of Nansene.

At 3:30 this afternoon the river had reached the 40 foot mark on the gauge at the D. P. & A. N. dock.

Yesterday County Clerk Kelsay issued a marriage license to S. E. Smith and G. B. McKeller.

F. A. Seufert, of this place, has been granted a patent on a can washing device for use in fish and fruit canneries.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Catholic church, and if kept up at the present rate the building will be completed early next fall.

P. J. McGowan, one of the leading salmon canners of Astoria, who has been in the city the past few days, left on the Portland express this morning.

The man Hamilton who was injured by the cars Monday morning has been taken to the poor farm, and although his back is broken, he clings to life and may recover.

W. T. Wiseman contemplates buying a train load of mutton if he succeeds in getting sheep at prices to suit, he expects to start a trainload to Chicago about the last of June.

Wasco county farmers are preparing for harvest, and have begun purchasing their machinery. Yesterday C. W. Phelps sold $2,000 of harvesting machinery, including a Buffalo Pitt steam thresher.

There is a considerable mining excitement about Canyon City. Placer claims are being located all around over the hills surrounding the city, and some wonderful prospects have been discovered.

Prof. H. L. Talkington has been elected principal of the Pendleton schools. His name would indicate that he is the right man in the right place, for certainly a man to be the head of the schools in Pendleton must be a talker.

This morning the ladies of the Catholic church held a meeting to arrange for holding a church fair for the benefit of the new church, and it was determined to hold the fair some time early in the fall, possibly about the first of September.

This afternoon Mr. Brooks received a telegram from B. S. Pague, stating that the river would continue to rise slowly for a few days, and a rapid rise would occur on and after Friday. Extreme warm weather may be expected the next few days.

The warehouses in The Dalles are filling with wool, but no sales of the 1897 clip have thus far been reported. While there are a number of wool buyers here, the market is still dull, and will likely show no activity until the bulk of the wool is in.

The revival meeting of the Methodist church were begun in the large tent erected on Judge Blakeley's lots on Fourth street last evening, and a good sized crowd was in attendance. The meetings are conducted by Messrs. Wood, Warner and Spaulding.

Many Irish and English girls are coming to this country, first, to seek work, and afterwards, to seek a husband. It is stated that they can come nearer supporting a husband than their American sisters which is the reason they are finding opportunity in this country.

Last Saturday at Dufur, Sam Johnston had his right foot severely crushed by getting it entangled in a water wheel. Dr. Hollister was called to Dufur last night in consultation with Dr. Dietrich and pronounces Mr Johnston's injuries severe though no dangerous.

The business of J. T. Peters & Co. has so increased that more room in their Second street store is found necessary, hence the building will be enlarged. Today carpenters began tearing down a portion of the building they occupy preparatory to putting on an addition 20x100 feet.

In a few days Charles U'Ren, a prominent sheep raiser of the southern part of the county, will go to Dakota to look for summer range for his flocks If he succeeds in finding suitable range he will ship his sheep to Dakota after shearing and will put them on and Chicago market this fall.

A religious fanatic, Mrs. Alta D. Braden, was arrested yesterday at Pendleton and adjudged insane. She came from Harrison, Idaho, and has been crazed by the idea that the Catholics are trying to get control of the United States. She has been sent to the insane asylum at Salem.

Reports from up the river are not encouraging to those of us who live on low ground in The Dalles. The weather continues hot in the mountains at the head of the Columbia, and Snake river is not falling as rapidly as we would desire. If the hot weather continues the river may yet reach the 50-foot mark.

John Campbell, who went to Rossland a short time since, writes back from North Fork, B. C., that everything there is promising, and North Fork is destined to soon become an important mining camp. The Arlington mine of that place has 200 tons of ore on the dump ready for shipment and has thousands of tons in sight.

James Connolly, of Burnt Ranch, is here with the first lot of his wool clip. He says shearing has just fairly begun in the Mitchell country, and by the last of the month large quantities of wool from that section will be moving toward this place. Mr. Connolly thinks the wool clip of that section will be considerably larger this season than last.

From Thursday's Daily.

The wind attained a velocity of 30 miles an hour this forenoon.

About 25,000 pounds of wool were received at the D. P. & A. N. warehouse today.

Mrs. E. C. Warren, who has been visiting friends here and at Dufur the past week, returned to Portland this morning.

The only really good news that has been received here for several days is that the river fell three inches at Umatilla last night.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has consented to address the Chautauquans at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, on July 12th. His subject will be bimetalism.

The temperature has fallen about 10 degrees today, and if a like change has occurred in the mountains, the rise of the river will be checked.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayard, Mrs. I. J. Norman, Miss Lane Miss Mollie Norman and Albert Hoering went to Hood River as delegates to the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church.

Agent Allaway of the D. P. & N. is making daily trips on the Regulator in order to superintend the transfer of passengers and freight at the Cascades.

The Degree of Honor held a pleasant session last evening. Besides the customary lodge business, three candidates were received into the order.

Judge W. W. Morrow has been nominated by the president to succeed Judge McKenna as United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial district of California.

The river today has been stationary at 41.6, and a dispatch received from B. S. Pague states that no rise is expected before Sunday, when if present conditions continue there will be a rise of two feet a day for three or four days.

Word comes from Hood River that under the influence of the hot sun strawberries are ripening rapidly, and within a few days heavy shipments of this fruit, which brings gold eagles into the pockets of the farmers, will commence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gunning returned yesterday from Mosier where they have been visiting the past week. Mr. Gunning's health has been much improved by a week's outing, though he is still afflicted with a large number of Job's "comforter."

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Askew, of Tacoma, are in the city visiting Mrs. Askews' father, Mr. Butts. For a number of years Mr. Askew was in the employ of the O. R. & N. and was located in The Dalles, but at present is connected with the Northern Pacific.

W. E Kahler left this morning for Morrow county to look after his business interests there. Mr. Kabler, after spending a few weeks in Morrow will go to Baker county with a view to engaging in the mercantile business at some point in the mining districts.

At noon today a nine-year-old daughter of M. W. Hoyle, while eating her lunch on the bluff back of the high school building, fell off the rocks, sustaining severe injuries of the spine. Dr. Hollister attended the injured child, and several hours were required to restore her to consciousness.

James Carnebee, manager of the O. R. & N. freight depot is the busiest man in the city. This morning he was wrestling with a train load of merchandise, passing it through the depot, and at the same time following the dictations of four bosses. He made a success of the whole job.

John Mohr, an old and highly respected resident of Hood River, died on Tuesday at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland and was brought to this place for burial, the funeral being conducted from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock today. Mr. Mohr leaves a wife and eight children, four of whom are grown.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall will return to The Dalles on June 9th, when the Circle will have a log rolling. The head consul of the Woodmen order will be here at the same time and the local camp will no doubt do their head official honor, as Woodmen all over this state have the happy faculty of doing.

The receiver of the defunct Baker City National bank announces that he is prepared to declare another dividend of 10 per cent, which makes 70 per cent in all that has been paid. The Democrat is informed that the resources of the bank are not all exhausted and further dividends will yet be declared.

It will not be possible to have a Fourth of July celebration in The Dalles this year, but we will have a firemen's tournament in September that will be one of the grandest meetings ever held in the state. Teams from the Willamette valley, Washington and several town of Eastern Oregon are expected to be here.

Some time in February Peter Johnson, who was an employe in the O. R. & N. shops, left here for Mexico, and writes back to friends that he has secured employment as machinest for a Mexican railroad company at $150 a month. He is so well satisfied with Mexico that he will make it his future home and has sent for his family.

The Past Sachems Association of the Improved Order of Red Men cleared the goodly sum of $700 on their excursion to The Dalles, Sunday. It was the best excursion of the season thus far, and the fact that it is nearly the first since the rain has ceased and beautiful weather prevailed accounts for the eagerness to go on such a trip. —Oregonian.

Remember the meeting of the Bryan Club at the courthouse next Saturday evening. Hon. W. J. Bryan will be in Oregon next July, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made at this meeting to secure an address from him in The Dalles. All members of the club and all others who feel interested in bimetialism are requested to attend.

R. J. Hendricks, superintendent of the Oregon state reform school, resigned April 3. The state board of education has accepted the resignation to take effect June 1, and appointed Ed. M. Croisan, superintendent. Mr. Croisan is a resident of Salem, and has been for many years. He is a republican in politics, and has served as sheriff of Marion county four years.

There are 285 delegates in attendance on the 42d annual session of the grand lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., now being held in Portland. The report of the grand secretary shows that there are 124 lodges in the state with a membership of 5702. During the year the sick benefits paid out by the order were $118,041.87 and $1,171.50 have been expended for the relief of the widows and orphans.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Pacific Circle, was in the city yesterday evening, the guest of Mrs. Filloon. Mrs. Van Orsdall returned to her home in Pendleton on the train last night. She has been paying official visits to Circles in Oregon and Washington. She says that by the first of June this year the Pacific Circle will be able to pay their first death call in full. This order is growing phenomenally fast, considering it has only been doing business for less than sixty days, and it has 1,011 beneficiary members.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

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

From Friday's Daily

Hon. Richard K. Thornton, of the Portland law school, is in the city.

D. W. Baxter, of the Webfoot Farmer, published at Portland, is in the city.

Dr. Hollister came down on the morning train from Rufus where he was called last night to attend the wife of A. B. Craft.

A big fight is on between the sheriff and clerk of Lincoln county and the county judge, who has refused to pay salaries and the matter has gone to the supreme court.

A tramp doesn't understand American ways. At Chico he was arrested for getting on a train and at Ashland he was threatened with arrest if he didn't get on the train.

The Pendleton Tribune plant will be sold at public auction on June 5, to satisfy a chattel mortgage for $2,640.10 held by J. W. Furnish, cashier of the Pendleton Savings bank.

It is easier to learn sometimes how not to do certain things than it is to do others. Every mile of county road in Oregon contains many a lesson of how not to build public thoroughfares.

On the 24th 24 car loads of sheep will be shipped from The Dalles east over the Northern Pacific, and Kerr & Buckly will ship 14 cars over the Great Northern to summer range in Dakota.

The Pendleten East Oregonian says that Mrs. Kunzie, of Umatilla, has the largest and most valuable collection of Indian curos on the Pacific coast; that her collection is worth at least $10,000.

Today a petition for the sale of land belonging to the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, was argued before Judge Mays. W. H. Wilson appeared for the petitioner and H. H. Riddell for the estate.

Call on C. W. Phelps for the light-runing Jones reapers, binders, mowers and headers, also the Buffalo Pitt thresher. Extras for all these machines kept in stock. Prices right and terms reasonable. wlm

Yesterday was the date fixed for I. H. Taffe and Edward Killfeather to plead to the indictments in the U. S. circuit court at Portland. The former is charged with offering and the latter with accepting a bribe.

Dr. Lennerberg arrived home last night from Prineville where he has been the past two weeks. The doctor looks bronzed and rugged and shows the effect of having encountered the suns and winds of the interior.

W. B. Presby, a leading attorney of Goldendale, is in the city today. Mr. Presby says his partner, W. T. Darch, who was shot accidentally a few weeks ago, is recovering rapidly, and is now able to attend to work in the office.

The river today has remained stationary at 40.6, and the best informed persons in the town predict that it has reached its highest stage, notwithstanding the fact that Observer Pague says there will be a considerable rise on Sunday.

J. F. Bennett, official organizer for the United Artisans, expects to institute a lodge at Dufur in the near future The people of that city are interested in life insurance and readily accept the theory of system offered by the Artisans.

Eastern Oregon wool is quoted at 8 and 10 cents in Boston, but there is no immediate demand for it here in The Dalles where it is to be sold. It will be in demand however within the next three weeks, and considerable activity is expected.

The salmon catch this year has been very light at Astoria and much fear that there will not be enough to supply the demand, but the amount of old stock on hand will amply make up the shortage in the catch. There is $112,320 worth of old stock on hand.

Justice N. J. Swift, of Wamic, is in the city, and says that the people about Wamic have nothing but fine crops and McKinley prosperity. The crops are the best ever known in that country, and as to the prosperity it is abundant, though the quality is not the best.

Providence was particularly wise and kind on the day it entered into the counsels of the bicylye trust and keyed prices up to the present notch. If they were so cheap everybody could afford them there would be no further living for those of us driving, on foot or on horseback.

Mrs. Gordon, whose husband was killed in the Point Ellice bridge accident in Victoria last May, has been awarded $10,000 against the city. An excursion car loaded with people went through a rotten bridge and many people were killed or wounded. Other suit are to follow.

Attorney General R. E. McFarland, of Idaho, has given his written opinion that playing cards for a drink or cigar, unless it is first agreed or understood, by the players, that a drink or cigar shall stand for, represent and entitle the winner thereof to a stated sum of money, is not gambling.

Farmers throughout the county feel little alarm regarding the ravages of grasshoppers. The hoppers have hatched in great numbers in some localities, but the farmers think they have hatched so early that they will leave before the grain is far enough advanced for them to do any damage.

The reports from above indicate that higher water may be expected after Sunday. Pague telegraphs today that there is a rise of three-tenths of a foot at Umatilla, and two feet three-tenths at points above. The rise at Lewiston was seven-tenths last night. Begining Sunday he predicts a rapid rise of the river here.

All members of Temple Lodge, A. O. U. W. are requested to attend the next regular session which will be held on Thursday, May 28, at which time delegates to the grand Lodge will be elected. Grand lecturer D. C. Herrin will meet with the lodge that evening and address the members on matters of vital importance to the order.

Judge Bennett got home this morning from Olympia, where yesterday he argued before the supreme court, the case of Walker vs. the O. R. & N. Co., appealed from the the superior court of Columbia county, Wash. This is the case in which the plaintiff secured a judgment of $40,000 against the railroad company for the death of her husband, who was an engineer in the employ of the company.

WORK OF PORTLAND GHOULS.

The Body of W. S. Ladd Taken From the Riverview Cemetery.

The Telegram of the 18th gives this account of a grave robbery in Portland:

The body of William S. Ladd, the Portland millionaire, who died in this city in January, 1893, has been taken from its resting place in Riverview cemetery, and is now in the hands of unknown ghouls, who are doubtless holding it for the sole purpose of securing a reward for its restoration.

The discovery was made this morning by an employe of the cemetery association. In making his usual rounds he discovered that the grave of the deceased millionaire had been disturbed, and indications pointed to the fact that perhaps the body had been exhumed. He at once reported the matter to the sexton, who notified the sons of the deceased.

No time was lost in making an examination of the grave. The suspicions of the man who made the discovery were realized, for upon opening the grave and examining the casket, the body was found to have been taken.

Thus far no clew has been obtained as to the identity of the grave-robbers, and the only motive that can be assigned for the deed is the hope of obtaining money for the return of the corpse. As in all probability, however, no reward will be offered, the energetic ghouls may have only their labor for their pains.

There had been placed over the grave only a temporary monument, consisting of the usual board with the initials W. S. L. thereon, as the marble monument ordered by the family has not yet been completed.

IN BEHALF OF SILVER.

Senator Stewart Will Present an Amendment to the Tariff Bill.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has given notice that he will offer an amendment to the tariff bill which if it should become a law, would be of slight benefit to the cause of silver. The amendments provides that there shall be at all times a reserve fund in the treasury of $50,000,000; that whenever the available balance shall exceed $50,000,000 it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to invest the surplus in United States bonds and that when less than $50,000,000 is in the treasury he shall issue legal tender non-interest bearing notes to make up the deficiency; that such notes be made payable out of any surplus over $50,000,000; that if insufficient coin to meet the coin obligations of the United States shall come into the treasury through ordinary sources of revenue, the secretary shall exchange silver certificates for the coin which is in the treasury for their redemption; that conversion of silver certificates shall discharge the coin obligations of the United States, and that it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to coin sufficient silver bullion purchased under the law of July 14, 1890, to supply all deficiencies in the supply of coin (under these provisions), to meet and discharge all coin obligations presented.

Want Their Fishing Grounds.

S. C. Henton, of Yakima, has been appointed a special agent of the interior department to take testimony in the case of the United States against Winans Bros., a case that is brought by the government enjoining the defendants from preventing the Yakima Indians fishing on lands in Washington opposite The Dalles, and evidence in the case was taken here Wednesday before commissioner. Hon. C. Robertson, assistant United States attorney of Spokane, is presenting the case of the government and Hon. F. P. Mayes and Huntington & Wilson appeared for the defendants.

The contention of the Indians, whose rights the goverment is defending, is that in the treaty made with General Palmer they did not cede the rights to their fisheries on the Columbia, and they ask to be restored to the previlege of fishing at their accustomed places, while the defendants contend that they have patents from the state of Washington to the lands on which they refuse to allow the Indians to fish, hence are entitled to exclusive use of the lands, regardless of treaties. About 100 Yakima Indians are in the city as witnesses in the case, and several days will be required to take all the testimony, since the services of an interpreter are required to translate what the Indians say.

He Was a Good Man.

Some of the papers speaking of Z. B. Offutt, the man who was found dead in his pasture on Trout Creek, in Crook county last week, dragged to death by a horse, mention his death as no loss to the community. The writer hereof has known Mr. Offutt for over 15 years, and never knew him to have committed a dishonest act or done a deed that was not exemplary. True, he was miserly, and perhaps did not enjoy the comforts of life as some men would have who were possessed of abundant means with which to have indulged in luxuries, still that was a matter of choice with him, and if he chose to live as a hermit, he had a right to do so if he so elected. But he was an honest man, a straightforward citizen, one who never allowed a hungry man to go from his door unfed, one who met his obligations promptly, and who was never guilty of wronging his fellow men. Were there more men like Z. B. Offutt the world would be better, and when his epitaph is written it may well contain these words "Here rests an honest man."

Raking Over Old Bones.

A portion of a human skeleton was found the other day by Frank Day on R. M. Turner's place near Pendleton, and the East Oregonian says regarding whose skeleton it was and how it came to be buried there by the roadside, all must necessarily be speculation. But the finding has revived interest in the story of the killing and robbing of a man near that spot some seven years ago. It is related how the traveler was passing along the road and had $6,000 or $7,000 on his person and was waylaid and robbed after being murdered. The robbery is supposed to have been committed just above the place where R. M Turner's house now stands.

Some persons today have connected the 7-year-ago robbery and killing with the skeleton Mr. Day found today, though it seems unlikely that there is any real connection between them.

The New O. R. & N. Manager.

The executive board of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. have selected A. L. Mohler, now general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, for vice-president and general manager. This will relieve President McNeill of the duties of manager which he has assumed since the reorganization of the company, though it is understood there will be no change in the policy of the road, as Mr. Mohler will simply carry out the policies adopted by Major McNeill. Mr. Mohler has been in railway service since 1868, when he entered the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern as warehouse clerk at Galt, Ill. Since then he has been identified with a number of prominent roads in various capacities, and has been general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis since 1894.

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The Dalles, Oregon.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society Celebrate Anniversary of Two Members.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church held a delightful session at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Condon Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of the anniversary of Mrs. Condon and Mrs. Brooks. By prearrangement they met at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Patterson and marched in a body to Mrs. Condon's, where they expected to meet Mrs. Brooks, but in this they were disappointed, and it required an energetic and active use of the telephone to gain her attendance, however Mrs. Brooks finally appeared, and was most happily surprised on entering the parlor to receive a profusion of congratulations upon having passed another milestone in the journey of life. Scarcely had she been seated when Mrs. E. M. Wilson, in her customary pleasing manner, delivered a happy address, confining her remarks to the historical events connected with the lives of Mrs. Condon and Mrs. Brooks. The address called for a pleasing response from the ladies whose anniversaries were being commemorated, after which Mrs. W. C. Curtis read a selection from the pen of Lydia Marie Child, Mrs. E. O. McCoy rendered a beautiful vocal solo and Mrs. S. P. M. Briggs gave a recitation. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to pleasant conversation, and extending the wishes of those present that Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Condon might be permitted to record many more anniversaries.

The ladies present were Mesdames A. R. Thompson, E. M. Wilson, J. M. Patterson, W. Condon, W. H. Biggs, J. T. Peters, S. L. Brooks, C. L. Dean, F. A. Van Norden, R. F. Gibons, R. Gibons, E. O. McCoy, C. Corsen, W. H. Shackelford, H. Tolmie, G. P. Morgan, A. M. Kelsay, N. W. Wallace, H. Glenn, E. C. Pease, R. H. Guthrie, C. B. Cushing, T. Butler, F. Menefee, W. C. Curtis, W. H. Wilson, R. Mays, Isabelle Gray, F. Taylor, W. S. Myers, W. Bailey, O. D. Doane, C. T. Donnell, J B. Condon, S. M. P. Briggs and Misses Ketchum and Roberts.

Swift Justice.

John McMahon, who killed Lewis Gutridge at Granite, in Grant county, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in Canyon City last Friday, the jury being out only four hours. Saturday night Justice Clifford sentenced McMahon to the penitentiary for life. Justice has seldom been swifter in Oregon than in this case. On the 21st of last month McMahon shot and killed Lewis Gutridge, and badly wounded in the face Samuel Gutridge, a brother of Lewis, and postmaster of Granite. Gossip about McMahon's sister is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

Claim a Valuable Discovery.

Privates Francis J. Noon and Clayton A. Blanchard of Troop D, Fort Walla, Wall claim that they have about perfected a new and useful invention for the generation of steam by electricity. They are well supplied with tools to carry on their work and feel confident in the success of their undertaking. The result of their experiments is sufficient to lead them to believe that they have made a valuable discovery. For that reason they have made application to the secretary of war for their discharge, so that they can better continue the experiments.

All the information from foreign markets points to the probability of a short world's crop of wheat. European buyers are showing a disposition to discount that prospect by making contracts in our markets, but their bids have thus far been too low to admit of transactions. The probability, however, seems to be that, upon such surplus of cereals as we may have for export from the next harvest, we shall realize relatively high prices.

Prior to his departure for New York on June 1st, Frank Mayhew will do all manner of sign painting and lettering. Shop next door to Nolan's Book store.

GIVEN A CHANCE.

The Rev. Dr. Locke Had an Hour Before the Multnomah Grand Jury.

Dr. Locke, pastor of the Taylor-street M. E. church of Portland, who of late has been making most serious charges against the city officials of the metropolis, was given an opportunity by the grand jury the other day to substantiate his charges.

The grand jury, says the Tribune, seems to have taken the view entertained by the mayor, that where one talked so much of official corruption, he should be able to substantiate it under oath, in order that justice may be done and the evil uprooted. Accordingly the doctor was summoned to appear before the grand inquest of the state of Oregon this ante meridian.

Promptly at the hour named, the doughty doctor, in full black, with shiny silk beaver, immaculate lawn tie, and elegant silk umbrella used gracefully as a cane, appeared in the witness room of the grand jury. Shortly after his reverence was ushered into the presence of the grand jurors. For a full hour the reformer, who had launched fusilades of glittering generalties from the sanctity of the pulpit, at the hoary head of Sylvester Pennoyer and his board of police commissioners, without once making a single charge, so tangible in fact, that could be verified or refuted, was questioned by members of the grand jury as to his knowledge of the "reign of devils and carnival of crime" in Portland.

When the doctor left the jury room he seemed well pleased at his escape. To an inquiry from a Tribune reporter as to what the doctor had testified, Dr. Locke referred the scribe to the grand jury for that information, knowing full well that that body is sworn to secrecy as to its proceedings, from which fact the conclusion is irresistible that the doctor was not so anxious to talk then as he had been the few preceding Sunday evenings, when he had everything his own way.

Leaders in Low Prices.

We are still in the lead with low prices. We receive daily loads of goods from our main store in Portland, and are offering to the public the best goods for the least money. When in The Dalles do not fail to pay us a visit. It is a pleasure for us to show our goods and quote you our remarkably reasonable prices. To give you an idea of what we are able to offer we make these quotations.

Bedroom sets from $8.50, $9.50, $11, $12.50 and up to $30. These goods are worth double the price we ask. Cain bedroom chairs 50 cents, high back dining room chairs, broad arms, 85 cents, $1.00 and $1.10. Bed, full sizes, complete castors and slats, $1.25, $1.50, $1 75 and up to $4 and $5, cain back and seat rockers from $1 and up. No. 7 camp stoves, $5, No. 8 $6, $7, $8 and up, cook stoves the best make $1.75, extra large size $2.50, center tables hard wood and well made 75 cents and up. Our stock of tinware, graniteware, hardware and in fact everything pertaining to house furnishing is most complete and furnishes the widest range for selections.

BRANCH OF GREAT NORTHERN FURNITURE STORE, opposite N. Y. Cash store, The Dalles, Or.

Chinamen are not generally noted for their honesty, but there is one in this city who is entitled to a crown for being honest. He came into this office today with a fountain pen that he had found on the street, and with his right hand pointed to heaven remarking "you sabe." Evidently the celestial wanted the pen advertised so that the rightful owner might claim his property.

The sale of city lots will begin again tomorrow at 10 A. M. and will probably be continued during the afternoon. The sale will take place from the property that is offered, and home seekers will find this an excellent opportunity to make investments, for there will never be another time when city property can be purchased at such low prices.

W. H. G. Trevor, special advertising agent for the O. R. & N. Co., is in the city soliciting descriptive articles regarding the resources of localities tapped by the O. R. & N. line for publication in the elaborate folder which the company will publish this year.

You cannot keep abreast of the times without reading those new books that are being added daily to the Circulating Library. Join it, at I. C. Nickelsens.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Arrested in San Francisco.

On Wednesday J. W. Walker, of Portland, was arrested in San Francisco on an indictment brought in the U. S. circuit court for Oregon. Walker is charged with having attempted to bribe some jurors in a case in the circuit court of Oregon. The indictment sets forth that Walker on December 12 last caused I. H. Taffe to give C. S. Bratton, a juror, a note for $2,500 to stand out and try to bring in a verdict for a large sum in favor of Taffe in a suit the United States had brought against Taffe. Walker is also accused of causing Taffe to give to Edward Killfeather, another juror, another note of $2,500 for him to stand in with Bratton, and render a favorable verdict for taffe. This arrest rather strengthens the claim of Mr. Taffe that the recent action of the grond jury in indicting him and others is a blackmailing scheme.

Shipwrecked on the River.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named Rawson, who owns a fish wheel on the Washington side, started to cross the river in a sail boat while the wind was blowing at the rate of about 30 miles an hour and the waves were rising mountain high. When fairly out in the current the sail became tangled so that he could not keep the boat fairly before the wind, and it upset. When the craft went over Mr. Rawson clung to the side and floated about in the waves for some time, until some Indians rowed out and rescued both him and the boat. It was a heroic deed on the part of the Indians as very few river men cared to face the storm, and venture out while the waves were rolling so high.

School Report.

Report of Nansene school district No 34, for the month commencing April 12 and ending May 7:

Number of days taught, 19.
Number of days attendance, 335.
Number of days absence, 14.
Number of times tardy, 3.
Total number of pupils enrolled, 19.
Average number belonging, 18.
Average daily attendance, 18.
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 10. The following is the list:

Clara Moore, Daisy Butler, Hattie Adams, Rhoda Adams, Belle Adams, Victoria Jones, Bartlett Jones, Orrin Moore, Everett Wilson and Darwin Adams. Visitors—Hattie Wilson, A. F. Haynes, and D. C. Wilson.

OMER WILSON, Teacher.

Land Transfers.

State of Oregon to Charles P. U'Ren sw ¼ ne ¼ sec 31, tp 7 s, r 15 e, $150.59.

W. S. U'Ren to Charles U'Ren, lots 2, 3 and 4 sec 1, and lots 1 sec 2, tp 8 s, r 14 e, $5.

Anna J. Brock and husband to F. M. Hinkle, parcel of land in sec 13, tp 2 n, r 10 e; $400.

MARRIED.

WARNER-OTEY—At the Umatilla House parlors, May 19, J. M. Filloon, J. P., officiating. Francis M. Warner and Miss Lydia B. Otey.

SMITH—McKELLER—At the residence of Mr. Smith in this city, on May 19, Sherman E. Smith and Miss Gracie E. McKeller, Elder J. H. Barnett officiating.

SCHMIDT--ORBUCKLE--At Cascade Locks, Sunday, May 16, Carl Schmidt, of Cascade Locks, and Miss Susie Orbuckle, of Portland, Dr. H. C. Leavens officiating.

HILDERBRAND-CHAMBERLAIN—At the Umatilla House parlors, May 17, Elder G. H. Barnett officiating, Mr. Geo. Hilderbrand and Miss Rebecca S. Chamberlain.

BORN.

CRAFT—At Rufus, May 20, to the wife of A. B. Craft, a daughter.

ROWE—In this city, May 19, to the wife of F. H. Rowe, a daughter.

MONTICELLO—On Chenowith creek, May 16, to the wife of A. Monticello, a son.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., May 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on June 28, 1897, viz:

ANN HOOK, (nee ANN SOUTHWELL)

Hd. E. No. 4771, for the NW¼, SW¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 2 N., R. 15 E., and E½ SE¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 2 N., R. 14 E. W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Emma Southwell, of The Dalles, Oregon, and John Beatty, William Shelly and George Cozel, of Celilo, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

May. 22w6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made and entered on the 17th day of May, 1897, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Ullery, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at Victor, Oregon, or to D. H. Roberts, at his office in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated May 18th, 1897.

L. C. HENNEGHAN, Adm'r of the estate of Albert Ullery, deceased. m22w5.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, for the seven months ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1897, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED, AND FROM WHAT SOURCE.

	General Fund.	School Fund.
To amount on hand from last report	$ 8,632 78	
To amount received from Sheriff, taxes	21,264 43	
To amount received from Sheriff, Dalles City taxes	1,710 43	
To amount received from Sheriff, road fund taxes	1,380 45	
To amount received from Sheriff, penalty	96 62	
To amount received from County Clerk, sundry fees	2,185 10	
To amount received from County Clerk, liquor license	600 00	
To amount received from Badder, liquor license	200 00	
Amount balance on hand		$1,530 86
Received from Sheriff, taxes		6,670 17
Criminal, fines		171 20
	$31,071 81	$8,372 21

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

	General Fund.	School Fund.
By amount paid out on county warrants	$25,167 37	
By amount paid out on School Supt's warrants		$4,337 45
By balance general fund on hand	4,164 01	
By balance school fund on hand		4,034 76
By Dalles City warrants redeemed	1,710 43	
By road warrants redeemed	30 00	
	$31,071 81	$8,372 21

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX FUND.

By balance special school fund	$ 269 02
Received from taxes	5,754 77
By warrants redeemed	$5,871 55
Balance	152 24
	$ 6,023 79 $6,023 79

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco—ss.

I, C. L. Phillips, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaening on hand in the county treasury of said county for the seven months ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1897.

Witness my hand this 30th day of April, A. D. 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of Money and Warrants received for Taxes, and Money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon, for the seven months ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1897:

To amount received in coin and currency during October, 1896	$ 1,174 83
To amount received in coin and currency during November, 1896	1,624 26
To amount received in coin and currency during December, 1896	5,946 73
To amount received in coin and currency during January, 1897	1,749 25
To amount received in coin and currency during February, 1897	250 00
To amount received in coin and currency during March and to April 3, '97	24,914 76

By amounts paid to County Treasurer as per receipts—

November, 1896	$ 1,174 83
December "	1,624 26
January, 1897	5,946 73
February, 1897	1,749 25
‡ April, 1897	24,914 76

‡ Amount of $24,914.76 received in months of March and April was turned over to the County Treasurer April 5th.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco—ss.

I, T. J. Driver, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Witness my hand this 14th day of May, A. D. 1897.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County.
By ROBERT KELLY, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Of the County Clerk of Wasco County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the first day of October, 1896, to the 30th day of April, 1897, both days inclusive:

On What Account Allowed.	*Amount Allowed*
For salaries of County Judge, Commissioners, Clerk, Sheriff, District Attorney, School Superintendent, Assessor, Treasurer, Stock Inspector and Janitor	$ 8,410 14
For road and bridges	843 57
For paupers and county hospital	1,390 91
For jurors in Circuit Court and Grand Jury	358 93
For witnesses Circuit Court and Grand Jury	533 80
For fees in Justice Court	518 90
For stationery, office supplies and printing	692 10
For court house and jail	148 45
For bounty on wild animals	521 00
For bailiff's, Circuit Court	95 00
For supervisors account	2,128 18
For insane account	49 00
For coroner's inquest	61 85
For fuel and electric lights	265 73
For expense of election	784 17
For armory rent, O. N. G., and G. A. R. relief	307 55
Total amount of warrants drawn	$ 17,111 28

Outstanding Warrants Unpaid.	*Principal Unpaid.*	*Interest.*
Outstanding unpaid warrants, May 1, 1897	$73,666 09	
Estimated accrued interest		$15,000 00

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF WASCO—ss.

I, A. M. Kelsay, County Clerk of the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court, for the six months ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1897, on what account the same was allowed and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding