ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Otto Kleeman, of Portland, was in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barzee, of Wasco, are in the city.

Mrs. P. C. Snyder returned yesterday on the boat from Portland.

Mrs. Gifford went to Portland today to spend a few days visiting in the city.

Mrs. Mona Graves, of Prineville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Moore, in this city.

Thirty-five business houses in The Dalles have signed an agreement to postpone collections until next Monday.

H. Herbring arrived home this morning from New York, where he has been the past month buying goods for his store in this city.

Rains visited most parts of Willamette valley yesterday, and interfered considerably with the progress of the state fair at Salem.

Taxes are coming in quite lively at present, and it is expected that by the 1st of the month the delinquent taxes will be pretty well cleared up.

The school census of the state of Washington has just been taken, and shows 118,238 persons of school age in the state, a decrease of 2325 since last year.

Tygh Valley farmers will finish harvesting the last of the week. When harvesting is done in that section the crops of Wasco county will have been saved.

Quite a number of members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers came up from Portland last night to attend the funeral of the late Charles W. Johnston.

Sturgeon fishermen on the river are reaping a harvest just now. They report having caught a fine lot of fish the past few days, and as prices are satisfactory, they are getting good returns for their labor.

The safe that was in the Byers mill at Pendleton when it burned, has been opened and its contents were found to be only slightly damaged. The papers were a little charred, though none were destroyed.

A great many farmers are preparing to make exhibits of farm products at the forthcoming fair, and it is a certainty that the pavillion will be more completely filled this year with attractive exhibits than ever before.

N. Whealdon came home last night from Portland. Mr. Whealdon says business is lively in the metropolis. The prosperity brought to the interior is being felt in Portland, besides trade has been stimulated considerably by the increased Alaskan trade.

The Chinese colony in this city are now celebrating their annual harvest festival. This is one time in the year when all Chinamen pay their debts, that is to their own countrymen—whitemen don't count. This is one of the most important feasts in the entire year for Mongolians.

R. B. Knapp, of Portland, has been granted a divorce from his wife. Knapp was at one time a rich man, the head of Knapp, Burrell & Co., and built a $100,000 residence, it is said just to please his wife. Now he is a financial failure, his property gone and his wife has vanished likewise.

Leading business men of Forest Grove say they have no doubt that a bank, with suitable capital, furnished by one of the leading national banks of Portland, could be made a success, as there is abundant evidence that an institution that will do a general banking business will be well patronized.

Attorney D. H. Roberts returned home last night from Eugene. Mr. R. presents rather a subdued countenance since his return, just as if he had been married, but he declares no such good fortune has overtaken him, though he holds himself in readiness for lightning or matrimony either to strike at any time.

Wheat seems to have reached the summit when it went to 80 cents here and is now descending, falling two cents a day. It was worth 75 cents yesterday, but the best price offered today was 73 cents. There were no sales reported at that figure, holders generally being determined to not let go until markets show a rise.

B Campbell, traffic manager of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, has appointed James G Woodworth to the position of general freight agent of the road, the position that Mr. Campbell until recently occupied. R. B. Miller has received the appointment of assistant general freight agent from Mr. Woodworth.

The first accident on the Columbia Southern occurred last Sunday about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Frank Pickett was helping to adjust ties when a bar he was holding slipped off its bearing, striking him in such a manner as to inflict serious injuries. He was brought to The Dalles this morning and placed under the care of Dr. Logan.

The funeral of the late Charles W. Johnston was conducted from the Masonic hall at 10 o'clock this forenoon. At the hall Rev. C. W. Curtis delivered an impressive address, and the remains were taken charge of by the Masonic lodge, who conducted the services at the grave. The Knights lodge also attended in a body, and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Sunset cemetery.

The United States authorities at Portland have determined to not take part in the prosecution of Jackson and Williams, the ameteur train robbers who held up the overland near Portland last Saturday night, permitting the state courts to deal with the culprits. They were given an examination in the municipal courts of Portland yesterday.

Dr. Charles Locke, who for a number of years past has been pastor of the Taylor street M. E. church in Portland, has accepted a call from the Central M. E. church of San Francisco, and last Sunday preached his farewell sermon in Portland. Dr. Locke is an able divine, but he is too radical to long retain the good graces of his congregation or of the community in which he chances to reside.

Brakeman Cason, who backed the train away from the scene of the hold-up at Clarnie Saturday night, has been presented with a purse of $150 by President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co. Cason is what is generally termed an "emergency man," that is, capable of doing the right thing at the right time. And too, he is a nervy fellow that is entitled to a whole lot of praise from the passengers who traveled on the train the night of the hold-up.

While George W. Barnes, Prineville's genial attorney, was browsing away from the home range last week he was lassoed by a posse of Dalles buccaroos who ran him into the Dalles Elk corrall and branded him on the spot. As a sample of Elk rhetoric this may not be strictly an fait but it will do. In the vernacular of the "herd" George W. is now a "fawn" which, it will be remembered, Webster defines as a "buck or doe of the first year."—Prineville Journal.

Something is happening in the Umatilla House office. Things have been changed there so the old customers of the house will hardly know where they are "at." A private office has been made back of the counter, in which the big safe has gone into hiding, and a coat room is being built where the safe formerly stood. What other changes with be made, time alone will tell, for Judd Fish has been struck with an idea of improving, and there is no telling when he will stop.

From Thursday's Daily.

English and Belgian cements, very best imported brands, for sale by the Wasco Warehouse Co.*

R. H. Shacklett, of Eugene, is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. M. Murchie, in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh came up yesterday from Hood River and returned home this morning.

There was another drop in wheat today of three cents, 70 cents being the best offer buyers could afford to make.

The promised rain for today did not come, though the sky is overhung with clouds that look threatening.

J. W. Booth, a prominent citizen of Wasco and one of the largest farmers in Sherman county, was in the city today.

Messrs. Gray & Pugh have completed the water works for the new school building at Warm Spring agency, and have returned to Portland.

The Degree of Honor has determined to give a halloween party. As yet no definite arrangements as to the program have been decided upon.

Sheriff Driver leaves tonight for Canyon City, having been subponaed to appear there next Monday as a witness in the case of Hinkle vs. Grant county.

After discharging about 70 tons of freight here last evening the Ione returned to a point opposite Lyle and got 32 tons of baled hay. It loaded 120 tons of wheat at Lyle this morning for shipment to Portland.

The Walla Walla fruit fair opened Tuesday most favorably, 2,500 persons being in attendance. The exhibits were magnificent, and comprised fruits and grains of almost every variety grown in this climate.

Col. Sinnott is gaining strength since being taken to the hospital in Portland, and the physicians have determined to perform an operation for him next Saturday. Dr. Logan will go to Portland to be present when the operation is performed.

On account of ill health, F. W. Wilson has resigned his position as assistant cashier in French & Co's. bank, and in a short time he and Mrs. Wilson will leave for Phoenix, Arizona, hoping the climate there will prove beneficial.

An accident occurred to an eastbound freight train near Troutdale last night causing three or four cars to get off the track. The accident was caused by an axle breaking. The track was cleared by noon and trains are now on time.

A poisoned dog attracted as much attention on Washington street today as would a trained monkey. After the poor brute had gone through a number of spasms, Water Commissioner Norman secured an ax and put the animal out of its misery.

That the transportation business of The Dalles is sufficient to maintain two boat lines was shown by both boats coming in last night with good loads of freight and a large number of passengers. The Dalles is the natural commercial city of the Inland Empire and cannot be kept down.

One of the largest commission houses in London has contracted to take the entire butter product of the Iowa agricultural college. A diet of bread from American wheat, beef from American cattle and butter from American cows surely ought to keep John Bull's health in normally robust condition.

A young man by the name of Saling, who went from Heppner to Alaska last spring, has returned a wiser though no richer man. He didn't strike anything rich in and about Juneau, though never reached the goldfields. He has concluded he prefers life in Morrow county to that in the frozen north.

Since robberies and holdups have become prevalent, Fin Battie every night stations his imported Lord Fontleroy dog in front of the safe in Umatilla house as a guardian of the treasures therein kept. The dog is some larger than a half grown cat, and no doubt would be a terror to robbers.

The funeral of the late Wm. Hockman was conducted from the M. E. church at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The funeral address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Wood, after which the remains were taken in charge by the Knights of Pythias lodge, and the ritualistic services of that order were conducted at the grave.

Yesterday forenoon Burton Jessup was killed by the overturning of a traction engine near Weston. The engine was part of a threshing outfit and had become disabled. Mr. Jessup was taking it to Walla Walla for repairs, and when passing down a hill it turned over, catching him under the heavy boiler, killing him almost instantly.

A. D. Sloan, of North Yakima, last week purchased from an Indian a bone from the leg of an animal thought to be a mastadon by those who have examined the relic. It weighs 30 pounds, and the Indian states that most of the skeleton can be obtained. If a comparatively complete specimen should be secured, it will be sent to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, D.C.

Many lawyers throughout the state are inquiring when a grand jury and trial jury will be summoned for the United States courts. An application for money to pay the expense of such juries has been sent in, and no one can tell when the money will be forwarded, but it is expected that it will arrive before long. At all events, there will be no jury summoned until the money for their expenses is in sight.

The fall opening at the Elite millinery parlors was given today, and an exceedingly beautiful display of fall hats and bonnets was made. All the ladies who attended were of one opinion, that Mrs Briggs has this year exercised excellent taste in making selections, the styles being more attractive than any stock ever before opened in The Dalles, and comprise all the leading imported patterns. The predominant colors are new blue and dahlia purple, which are simply exquisite.

Lord and Kincaid will have to be put out of office. The Albany Democrat says they are making State Superintendent Irwin turn fees over to the state treasurer he and other superintendents have been in the habit of pocketing. This was very presumptuous. Some day they will get down low enough to insist on the state treasurer showing how he makes nearly $10,000 a year on an $800 salary.

From Friday's Daily

Dr. and Mrs. Hollister returned last night from a visit to Portland.

N. J. Sinnott went to Portland this morning to spend a few days in that city.

Gesang Verein will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday evening next at K. of P. hall.

The Dalles City carried a full cargo of wheat when it left for Portland this morning.

The receipts of the county clerk's office for fees during the month of September were $408.34.

Mrs. McGan and Mr. Balfour, of Lyle, who have been visiting in the city the past few days, returned home today.

All members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to be present on Saturday evening, October 2, at Schauno's hall at 7:30 P. M.

A farmer near Oregon City is now harvesting a second crop of straw berries, that he sells readily at 10 cents a box.

F. H. Woodcock and John Howell left this morning for Canyon City, having been subponaed as witnesses in the case of the state against Dick Hinkle.

Baker City authorities made a raid on the gambling dens yesterday and as a result the "knights of the green cloth" donated $170 to the city exchequer.

Alfred Wickham and sister, of Portland spent yesterday in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler. They left on the boat this morning for Portland.

John Karlin was in the city today, having just brought 5,000 sheep out of the mountains from near Hood river, and is starting them to the winter range near Bakeoven.

Last Wednesday Andrew Heckman was killed by being run over by a load of wood on the Dry creek hill in Umatilla county. He was an old soldier and was 50 years of age.

At Chillicothie, Ohio—two boys—some matches—a big fire—an entire town burnt up. And two men lost their lives. Moral: Spank every boy caught with matches.

There were 48 delegates and 17 state officers present at the opening of the W. C. T. U. convention at Albany Wednesday. The devotional exercises at the opening of the convention were conducted by Mrs. S. French, of this city.

The present spell of fine weather affords farmers an opportunity to get their wheat into the warehouses, and they are losing no time drawing it in. By the time sufficient rain shall fall to permit plowing, most of them will have this year's crop out of the way.

Ed. Mims, deputy revenue collector, was in the city last night. Mr. Mims, like other democratic federal officeholders, retains his job under the present administration, doing his duty as of old, though he is holding his head in readiness to fall into the basket at any time.

About 9 o'clock last night Tom Maloney, one of the deck hands on the Dalles City, fell through an open hatchway and broke three ribs of his left side. Dr. Hollister was called this morning to patch up his injuries.

When you have a good news item concerning yourself, do not say it looks too much like blowing your own horn, and depend on some one else to tell the local editor about it. Come in and tell it yourself and then it will be published correctly.

At the stock yards today there are 600 head of thoroughbred Merino bucks belonging to the Baldwin Sheep & Lard Co. They were bred and raised by the company at their farm in Crook county, and are as fine animals as can be found anywhere in the United States.

L. Winther, formerly of Cascade Locks, who has been traveling in the South the past year and a half, has returned to The Dalles, and says he found nothing in the Southern states that was as attractive to him as Oregon. He is favorably impressed with Baker City, and possibly may locate there.

Fire broke out in the central power station of the Capital Traction Company, at Washington, a few minutes before 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and in two hours the huge building was reduced to a few crumbling walls. The building occupied the entire block from Pennsylvania avenue to C street.

Yesterday was the last day on which taxes could be paid without the addition of costs, and quite a run was made on the sheriff's office. While a large amount of taxes were collected during the past month, there remains on the delinquent rolls a considerable amount that will now be collected by forced sales.

Boston capitalists are actively negotiating for the purchase of the Eagle group of mines, consisting of fourteen promising claims, of which J. C. Young is superintendent. It is reported that when this property passes into the hands of these Yankees from the "Hub," the consideration will be over $100,000.—Baker City Democrat.

The wheat market is decidedly unsatisfactory for the wheat raiser at present. Quotations in Portland yesterday were 76 cents for club, and here it is worth 70 cents. There is little probability the market will fall below this figure, but at present there is no encouragement to hope for a sudden rise.

Waiting for Appointment.

Zoe Houser, sheriff of Umatilla county, an aspirant for the office of United States marshal, is in Portland and is registered at the Perkins. Mr. Houser has not yet given up hope of securing the appointment he covets. The Oregon delegation recommended him to the office several weeks ago, but as yet President McKinley has not made the appointment. There is some talk to the effect that the president will not confirm the recommendations for several months.—Portland Tribune.

HERRMANN AND THE RESERVES.

Will Oppose Any Effort to Exclude Stock From Them in Oregon and Washington.

Land Commissioner Hermann has returned to Washington city, after a visit to Oregon. Before leaving Portland he talked about the forest reserve question, into which he had been looking. He thinks there will be a lively fight over it at the coming session of congress. He purposes asking a considerable appropriation to carry out the plans of forest protection. He desires to establish a complete patrol system against forest fires and depredations. He claims that sheep do not hurt the forests, while the so-called scientists insists that they do. This becomes a matter of importance from the fact that in Oregon and Washington great bands of sheep are pastured in the forests. The scientists insist they harm the growth of the young timber and perhaps in some cases dry up the streams. Oregon and Washington have been exempted from the provisions against such pasturage, the climate here permitting the quick reproduction of undergrowth stamped out by the sheep. The commissioner thinks there will be a strong effort to stop this exemption, but he will resist it. The geological surveyors are at work to determine whether some of the sections included in the orders really come under the head of and should be treated as reserves. Their report is to be made by next March.

ONE ON THE BOYS.

The Rector Was Fined $5 and Like a True Elk He Paid It.

An Episcopal clergyman of Grand Rapids, Mich., who belongs to the order of Elks, attended a meeting the other evening. The chairman, noticing his presence said: "I see our Rev. Brother —— among us this evening. And as this is such an unusual occurrence, I think he will have to be assessed $5." The rector put his hand into his waistcoat pocket, and marching up to the desk, put down his little "V" and made a nice little speech, in which he told how glad he was to be with his brother Elks, and ended by inviting them to come and hear him preach the next Sunday evening. Some one moved that the Elks accept the invitation and go in a body to their brother's church, which was unanimously carried.

The next Sunday evening the front pews of the church were filled with Elks, and when the Rev. Mr. —— ascended his pulpit, he said: "I am delighted to see so many of my brother Elks here this evening, but as it is such an unusual occurrence with the most of them, I think they should each be assessed $1. Let your light so shine, etc."

The way the silver dollars rattled on that plate was a caution. The contribution was much heavier than usual, and the Elks voted their reverend brother all right.

WILL NOT GIVE HIS NAME.

"Jackson" Cannot be Compelled by Law to do so.

George "Jackson" and Charles Williams, the trainrobbers, who Saturday night held up the O. R. & N. outgoing train near Linnton, and robbed the engineer and fireman at the point of a pistol, were arraigned on Wednesday morning in the state criminal court upon the two indictments returned against them by the grand jury Tuesday afternoon. One indictment charges the robbers with holding up and robbing the engineer, and the other with holding up and robbing the fireman. Judge Sears, presiding in the case of Judge Stephens, who is still ill, gave the defendants until Friday to plead.

Jackson, upon being arranged, and asked if the name under which he is indicted was his true name, replied in the negative. Being asked what his true name was, he declined to answer, making the observation that he comes from a respectable family, and did not care to disgrace them. All efforts to get him to disclose his true name proving futile, the prisoner was permitted to remain incognito as far as his right name is concerned.

Judge Sears says he knows of no law that can compel a man to give his true name if he does not want to. For the purpose of the prosecution, however, the name of Jackson is sufficient, as the prisoner answered to the indictment under that name.—Telegram.

THEY CHOKED THE WOMEN.

The Outcry Brought Help and an Attempted Robbery Was Foiled.

What is supposed to have been a bold attempt to rob a farmer of the money he had received from the sale of his wheat crop occurred Friday night on the farm of William Collins, who resides in this city, says the Corvallis Times. The farm is located north of Wells adjoining the Wiles farm, and is occupied by Harry Griffin. Last Friday Griffin sold his wheat in Independence, and returned home in the afternoon with the cash received for the grain. A man named Smith and his family happened to be at the Griffin's on a visit, and that night, for lack of room in the house, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Smith slept in the barn. About midnight Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Smith, who, with one child, occupied the same bed in the house were awakened by rough hands clutching their throats. In the dim light they saw the forms of two men at their bedside, and by dint of the struggles and cries of the two women the child was awakened, and the outcries that followed drove the intruders from the room. The screams from the house quickly brought the two husbands from the barn only a few yards away, and the episode ended in the disappearance of the thieves and the entire miscarriage of their errand, so far as capturing the farmer's wheat money was concerned. The following morning the tracks of the intruders were found in the door yard and in the road, and it is popularly supposed in the neighborhood that the men heard of the wheat sale and followed Griffin to his home.

Land Transfers.

Asa W. Whetston to S. Forter s ½, ne ¼, n ½, se ¼, sec 29, t 1 n, r 14 e, $1,100.

Eva and John Osborne to Martin Heyden, ne ¼ ne ¼, e ½, nw ¼ sec 36, t 1 n, r 12 e, $600.

F. L. Houghton and wife to D. M. and J. M. French, interest in walls of building in blk 2, Bigelow Addition to Dalles City, $1.

F. C. Goffard and wife to C. D. Doyle, s ½ se ¼, s ½ sw ¼ sec 26, t 1 s, r 12 e, $1.

O. E. Burford to L. B. Coky, se ¼ sec 4, t 1 s, r 12 e, $500

David Patterson and wife to Newton Patterson, ne ¼ se ¼, s ½ se ¼, se ¼ sw ¼ sec 31, t 1 n, r 14 e, $1.

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

TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.

A New Remedy Which Will do It.

Chronic dyspepsia is considered by many people to be nearly if not quite incurable. No good reason can be given why they think so except that perhaps they have tried various remedies without much, if any benefit, but the progress in every branch of medicine has been such that among others a lasting cure for indigestion in its chronic form as well as temporary has been discovered and is now placed before the public strictly on its merits as a permanent cure for all stomach troubles or difficulties with the digestive organs.

This new treatment is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, being put up in tablet form so as to be easily taken and also to preserve its good qualities for an indefinite length of time.

This remedy has produced surprising effects in the worst forms of indigestion, and in many cases where ordinary remedies failed to give even relief. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have fully cured.

The splendid results from using this preparation are owing to the fact that it is prepared and intended for dyspepsia and stomach troubles only. It is not a cure-all like so many advertised remedies, claiming to cure everything under the sun, but it is claimed that it is a certain cure for dyspepsia and anyone suffering from any form of indigestion cannot fail to get permanent relief and cure from its use.

It is so prepared and the ingredients are of such a nature that when the tablets are taken into the stomach they digest the food no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. You get sustenance and strength to mind and body by reason of the food being properly digested and at the same time the much abused stomach is allowed to rest and recuperate.

Notwithstanding the great benefits to be derived from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the price is but 50c for full sized package and all druggists sell them.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

New Land Office Appointee.

Owing to the change of administration, commissioner Hermann has appointed Miss Annie M. Lang chief clerk of the land office to supersede G. G. Gibbons, and Miss Lang has filed her orth of office and assumed the duties of chief clerk today. The duties of the office are not new to Miss Lang, for during the time her father, the late Col. Lang, was receiver she was his private clerk, hence the new appointee is thoroughly competent in every respect. Her appointment cannot but meet with the approval of the patrons of the office, for it is not only a just recognition of her competency, but is a compliment to the memory of her deceased father, who was a prominent republican during his lifetime, always taking a live interest in the welfare of that party. If the administration continues to exercise as good judgment in filling other federal offices in Oregon as has been shown in this instance, democrats can find no cause for complaint.

Died of Consumption.

As the clock struck 10 this forenoon Wilson H. L. Brooks breathed his last at the home of his uncle, S. L. Brooks, on Third street. Last March Mr. Brooks was taken ill, but after a treatment of a few weeks in a hospital at Portland supposed he was cured though the germs of the dread disease consumption were deeply seated. He came to The Dalles three months ago and the physicians pronounced his case hopeless, and he has since then awaited the final termination.

Mr. Brooks was born in Chehalis, Wash., 26 years ago, and until stricken with fatal disease was one of the leading young men of Lewis county, being a close student and a gifted public speaker. He leaves a father and one sister residing in Sellwood.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Perils of the Snake.

Last week as a prospector was floating down Snake river on a rudely constructed raft, which served the purpose of a boat, en route to the Seven Devils and some of the numerous bars below Huntington, he had to pass the placer mine of Mr. Ruckman at the mouth of Powder river. Mr. Ruckman has a large wheel that hoists the water out of snake river into a bar he is mining. In some unaccountable manner the prospector who is a Dutchman, allowed his raft to get into the current, which drew the raft and the Dutchman into the hole. In a few seconds the whole outfit was ground through, blankets, rocker, grub, Dutchman and all. Strange as it may seem the man escaped with about enough clothes on him to wad a shotgun, a wetter but a wiser man. The balance of the outfit was swept down the stream. The only explanation the Dutchman gave was, "Mine Gott! Dot vas hell."

Y. P. S. C. E. Entertainment.

An entertainment is to be given by the Endeavor Society of the Christian church tomorrow evening commencing at 7:30. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken at the conclusion of the program, when all will be given an opportunity to give in proportion to the amount they have been entertained. The following program has been prepared:

Organ Voluntary.
Vocal and instrumental Duet.....
.....Addie and Myrtle Lewis
Vocal Solo.....Hattie Cram
Recitation.....Katie Barell
Male Trio.....
.....Messrs. Lannerberg, Landers, Parrott
Mandolin Solo.....Evelyn Hayes
Vocal Solo.....Bessie Rowland
Dialogue—"The Rival Orators".....
.....Messrs. Miller and Stewart
Vocal Duet.....Misses Thompson and Glenn
Good night drill.....Eight Little Girls

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

A Spirited Runaway.

Last evening James Hannan was pulling up the cut on Union street with a load of wood when the kingbolt of his wagon gave way, letting the front wheels pull out from under the wagon. This frightened his horses and they started to run, dragging Mr. Hannan off the wagon. He clung to the lines for a time, but the gait was too rapid for him and he was compelled to let go. Freed from a driver, and with nothing to impede their speed, the horses dashed up Union street to Prof. Gavin's new residence, then chased around through different streets until they brought up on an electric light pole near George Williams' place. No matcrial damage was done, but the runaway team gave the residents of the bluff considerable fright as they dashed through the streets in that section.

CLAIMS MUST BE PAID.

Peremptory Writ Issued in Cases Against Secretary Kincaid.

By order of the supreme court, a peremptory writ was issued Wednesday in the case of E. D. Shattuck vs. Harrison R. Kincaid, secretary of state, directing the defendant, as secretary of state, to draw a warrant in favor of the plaintiff for $750, the amount claimed to be due as salary as circuit judge of the fourth judicial district for the quarter ending March 31, 1897. The writ was issued, and served on the secretary of state, and the warrant drawn. This puts in effect the recent decision of the supreme court in the case, and gives state claims a new status as to recognition by the secretary of state, and the auditing of claims and drawing of warrants will now be resumed in the secretary of state's office, after a suspension that has lasted from the time the legislature failed to make the regular biennial appropriation until today.

At the same time the decision was rendered in the case of Judge Shattuck the court passed upon the claims of A. B. Croasman for supplies furnished the penitentiary, and the claim of the Irwin-Hudson Company for supplies furnished the secretary of state's office decreeing that their claims should be audited and warrants drawn for the amount allowed thereon.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for September 30, 1897. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised:

Akins, Lucy Miss	Bonner, Calvin
Boothby, F W	Bell, Iren Miss
Beanie, John	Backensto, H
Berrie, D H	Butler, James
Burlingame, James	Dunaran, A L
Dickery, Walter	Davis, C N
Davis, C Mr	Emmins, Ollie
Failey, Bery C Mrs	Flemming, Fannie
Gabel, Frank	Hurlbit, Lillian (3)
Henbl, Mollie Miss	Horton, Sam
Hamelton, Chas	Hanley, B M
Jones, Sarah	Jensen, Andrew
Johnson, A M	Jones, M C Mrs
Kuntye, Mr	Kohler, Wm
Kamph, Fred	Lowe, Agnes
Lane, Sarah	Moore, Jas H
Marsh, Frank	McKinney, G A
Martin, Claude	Marrin, J H
Newten, R J	Olson, O F
Poale, Alta	Reader, W H
Sanford, Lutie (3)	Smalley, Victor H
Savage, Chas	Smith, D H (2)
Smith, Mary	Turner, Geo W
Thompson, Chas	Wilson, T W (2)
Wilson, M R	Wright, Albert
Waddell, Mada	Wait, Henry

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Water Commission Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of The Dalles water commission was held last evening at which were present Commissioners Peters, Crossen, Randall, Phirman and Bolton.

The commitee appointed to investigate the application of W. N. Wiley to borrow $2,000 reported that the application had been withdrawn, Mr. Wiley not desiring the loan.

Superintendent authorized to purchase a typewriter for use in his office.

The following claims against the commission were allowed and ordered paid:

I. J. Norman, Supt.....$	75 00
C. H. Borders, helper.....	55 00
S. Bolton, clerk.....	10 00
Irwin-Hodson Co., ledger....	31 50
Times-Mountaineer, printing	1 50
Mays & Crowe, mdse.....	2 45
Wm. Henzie, hauling.....	75
F. Haworth, printing.....	50

Monthly report of superintendent showed the following:

Total book accounts.....	$1,346 75
Collected.....	1,109 50
Delinquent.....	237 25

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION.

This is my last and final call to you. The county court has issued an imperative order.

By virtue of a warrant to me directly issued by the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, commanding me to collect the delinquent county, state and other taxes, I will on the 1st day of October, 1897, without further notice, proceed to levy upon and sell all property upon which taxes remain unpaid.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.
Sept. 10, 1897.

Smith-Obarr Wedding.

At the M. E. church last night Rev. J. H. Wood pronounced the bans uniting in marriage Mr. S. S. Smith and Mrs. Julia A. Obarr, both of The Dalles. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in The Dalles, Mrs. Obarr having resided here for many years, and has conducted the Farmer's hotel in the East End for a long time. Mr. Smith has also resided here for some time, and has many friends who will congratulate him upon his good fortune.

Wednesday was a record-breaker in the number of new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans, while the deaths equalled in number those of any day since the fever was first discovered in the city. Twentyfour new cases and five deaths were reported. There are various reasons given for the spread of the disease, but the principal ones are two—that the weather turned warm again, and owing to the much wider field to cover, the board of health has had some difficulty in getting every house as closely guarded as was possible when the cases were few in number.

An analysis of sugar beets grown near Medford has been made by the experimental station at Corvallis and shows a remarkable amount of sugar in the beets grown in that section. Fourteen per cent of sugar 80 per cent purity is considered a good beet; and of the 16 samples examined the highest was 20 per cent sugar of 93 per cent purity, and 14.2 per cent sugar of 96 per cent purity, showing that Medford beets are exceptionally good.

The Racket store will sell you lamp chimneys for 5c, overalls 40c, buggy whips 15c, turkish towels 5c and satisfactory prices on all goods, such as hardware, tinware, granateware and glassware, woolen goods of all kinds direct from the factory cheaper than the cheapest. Laces, purses, stationary, etc., etc., etc. Examination of goods solisited.

The Chicago Tribune offers this queer advice to the young man who has the Klondike craze, as follows: Acquire habits of industry and self-control; be prepared to meet with firmness whatever discouragements may arise; scrape together two or three times as much money for the journey as the best estimates render necessary, and don't go.

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.

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This seemed a startling reduction, but everyone who has priced the goods at this store has been convinced of the truthfulness of the statement. When one can get handsome bedroom sets for $15 to $35 he knows he is not paying Klondike prices, and when he can get a cook stove for $5 to $10, a parlor set for $10 to $20 and other furniture at like figures, he knows the Great Northern Furniture store has kept its word. It will continue to do in the future as it has done in the past, and whoever buys there may rest assured that he is getting the best values for the least money.

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