TO SUBSCRIBERS.

During the past two years of extreme dull times the Times-Mountaineer has been sent regularly to a great many who no doubt appreciate the paper, but who have not been called upon for a settlement of their subscription. During those years we have endeavored to keep the paper going without calling upon delinquents, knowing that money was difficult to get; but now that times have improved we feel that our patrons should not only settle all arrearages, but pay their subscription one year in advance. We have trusted many of you one and two years, and feel that a return of the compliment is due. You are therefore urgently requested to pay up back subscriptions and one year in advance, which will entitle you to the Times-Mountaineer and the Webfoot Planter one year as a premium.

Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY.. DECEMBER 18 1897

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. B Haverly, of Boyd, is in the city.

Rev. Verhag, of Baker City, is in the city.

A. E. Lake, of Wamic, was in the city today.

Ed Clanton, of Centerville, came over yesterday.

Fred Shomaker, of Pendleton, is visiting Tom Purdy.

Mr. N. C. Evans came up from Hood River last night.

Mrs. Orndoff, of Wasco, came up from Portland last night.

L. Neustetter, of Portland, has been in the interior on business.

F. A. Menzies, representing the Rio Grand Western, is in the city.

Mrs. G. V. Bolton and daughter went to Portland this morning.

Thos. Bolton, a prominent farmer from Kingsly, came in yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Floyd left for Portland this morning on the Spokane train.

Geo. McKay, a prominent stockman from Mitchell, is registered at the Umatilla.

Mr. E. H. Moore, of Moore Bros., More, came down on the train this morning.

Hon. F. N. Jones, member of the late defunct legislature, is in from Shearer's Bridge.

E. B. Deyoe, traveling auditor of the O. R. & N. Co., is in the city checking up the companies business.

A pair of steel rimmed spectacles was found on the streets of The Dalles, and left at this office for the owner.

Pendleton is having a great bowling contest on J. O. Mack's alleys. About fifty persons have entered the contest which is to be for gold medals.

John E. Obrist and Miss Florence B. Wolfe, both of Wasco Co., were united in marriage on the 15th inst. by Rev. Jason B. Gorham at his residence in The Dalles.

The Montesano Vidette says that the sentence of two and a half years given to ex-Mayor Jameson, who forged Chehalis county warrants, was made so light in order that Portland people who were swindled may take up the matter. Had the sentence been for a longer time no arrests could be made hereafter.

Jay Gould's daughter, Annie, who married Count De Cretellane is, it is reported, about to leave her French husband because of his wastefulness in spending her money. The extravagances cover nearly all the weaknesses that a feather-headed young man, who never did a day's work or earned a cent, is heir to.

Nature is sometimes very kind to the man in the Oregonian tower, who receives a good thing from the government for regulating the weather. Yesternay the weather forcast for this vicinity was snow and colder. This morning a few struggling snow flakes were vainly trying to make a snow storm, as if to back up the report.

At the meeting of the board of fire delegates last night Pres. Laner was instructed to confer with the fire chief in order to devise some means of raising money to pay the bills that were incurred in making arrangements for the tournament that "was to have been." The idea at present is to give a ball and this should be liberally patronized, as the firemen owe about $100.

The Ochoco Mining company have been engaged this summer and fall in putting in a hydraulic plant. They completed their work several days ago and a test was made when it was found that everything worked all right. Nothing farther will be attempted this winter but as soon as work can be commenced next spring operations will be pushed ahead and the company expect a big clean up at that time.

Boise city has recently been flooded with counterfeit silver dollars. It is an excellent imitation. The officers think it is composed of antimony. Where the queer coin came from is a mystery; nor has any clue been found to the parties who put it in circulation. The saloon and gambling tables have suffered the most, scarcely one in the city having escaped. Several of them have found their tills half full of the spurious coin. The imitation is so close that every letter and scroll of the original is shown and it is only by the ring that the counterfeit can be detected.—Boise Statesman.

W. H. Kennedy, chief of the O. R. & N. civil engineers, is in the city, superintending the construction of the new bridge across Mill creek. Mr. Kennedy says the improvements that are being done here will make a vast saving to the company. Six reverse curves will be done away with between the Umatilla House and the whistling post. It is a common occurance with engineers on the present track to have a train hang up between the city and Chenowith creek, but when the new bridge is completed, and the track laid on the new grade a train can be pulled over the hill to Crate's point with ease.

From Thursday's Daily.

H. C. Rooper, of Ridgway, is in the city.

John Gelberth, of Antelope, was brought to town this morning for treatment. Mr. Gelberth was severely injured about four days ago, by having a horse slip in the muddy road and rolling on him. The injuries while being dangerous are not considered fatal.

E. Jacobsen left for Portland on the morning train.

M. A. Leslie and daughter, of Wasco, came down last night.

One vag was up before the recorder this morning and given $10.00.

The new chief, F. S. Gunning, took his oath of office this morning.

Farmer Powell and, wife of Prineville, went to Portland this morning.

The Red Men have decided to give a grand masquerade ball New Year's eve.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson, living at Fifteenmile, is dangerously ill and hardly expected to live.

J. S. Booth, general agent of the Washougal line of boats, went to Portland this morning.

W. E. Carson, special Indian agent, is in the city, looking after the affairs of the governments wards.

H. Gates, of Hillsboro, who owns a number of water plants in Eastern Oregon, is in the city taking notes on our water system.

Election of officers for Harmony Temple No. 12, Rathbone Sisters, will be held tonight. All members are requested to be present.

A severe frost occurred at Dufur last night, freezing the ground considerable, but not to sufficient amount to stop the farmers from plowing.

The Eugene papers devote about a page apiece to the dedication of the new Christian church at that city on Sunday. The church was organized in 1865 by Elder Callison, who conducted services until 1869, when he was succeeded by Rev. G. M. Whitney. It is one of the most prosperious churches of Eugene.

One block of Second street has been greatly improved by having the mud scraped off, and it seems as if the other property owners along the street might follow the good example without compelling the city officers to force them to do their duty. A number of the property owners, when served with notice, have told the marshal to go ahead with the work, so that in a few days we may have a respectable street.

The Improved Order of Red Men, Wasco Tribe, No. 16, will give a grand masquerade ball on New Year's Eve, Friday Dec. 31. They have engaged the Chicago Costum House, of Portland, to supply all those who wish to get costums for the occasion, which will be on exhibition in several of the business houses of the city. Prizes of great value will be given away. Don't fail to read the large display add in tomorrow's paper.

Complaint is made that there are a number of people that pass over both Mill creek and Ninth street bridges, who do not heed the sign to not drive or ride faster than a walk. The offence is never committed in the day time, but always at night, when it is so dark that the offenders cannot be recognized. It would be a good thing for all concerned if the people living near the bridge would keep a sharp look out for the violation of the law in this respect and file a complaint with the recorder and make the violators be compelled to pay a good fine. A number of bridges through the country have fallen on account of fast riding and driving over them. The tax payers of The Dalles have gone to considerable expense in building these bridges, and no person should be allowed to abuse public property without being made to suffer.

Mrs. Bert Hawthorne, wife of the once notorious Bert Hawthorne, who is now confined in the insane asylum, has been cited to appear before the circuit court of Wasco county and show cause if any why her two minor children Ella, aged 9, and Lulu, aged 10, should not be taken from her care and custody. The petition shows that she is not a fit person to have the bringing up of these children and asks that they be placed in the hands of the boys and girls aid society of Portland. Supt. Gardiner of the society is here waiting for an order to take the children to Portland. This is only one of the many instances in which this organization has stepped in and saved children from a life of crime. Mrs. Hawthorne is the same woman who had been harboring Simmons, Brown and Wilson, who were sent to the penitentiary at the last term of court for robbing and beating some Indians while they were going out the Canyon City road.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Amos Gragg, of Dufur, is in the city.

E. Jacobsen and J. S. Booth returned from Portland on the night train.

Miss Pahl, formerly of this city, but now of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Mark Long.

Frank Gabel came in last night from Wapinitia.

C. H. Cummins, of Endersby, was in the city today.

Geo. Williams came down from Wasco last night.

Hon. F. N. Jones went to Portland on the morning train.

Mrs. C. V. Lane and Mrs. Steward, of Antelope, are visiting in the city.

R. B. May and Fred S. Rogers, two popular traveling men, are registered at the Umatilla.

W. E. Miles, travelling freight agent of the Union Pacific, stopped over a day on his way East.

The lone hobo, who was fined $10 yesterday was given his freedom on condition that he leave town, and as soon as the bars were let down he made tracks for Portland.

Mrs. Curg Cates, of the Cascade Locks, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. DeHuff.

John Povey, of Povey Bros., Portland, is here looking over the business prospects of the coming year.

D. M. Davis, Superintendent of Construction of the Western Union, has been in the city looking after the company's property.

Chas. E. Schilling, advance agent of the South B 4 The War, is in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of his company.

Secure your tickets early for the "Cradle Songs of Nations" tomorrow night; on sale at Snipes & Kinersly's. Reserved seats 35 cents.

The children of Mrs. Bert Hawthorn were by order of the circuit court, committed to the care and custody of the Bays & Girls Aid Society, of Portland, and they were taken to Portland this morning by Supt. Gardner.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. have commenced excavation for a large addition to the present building. The enlargement is to be placed on the south side and will be as wide as the present building, but fifty feet shorter.

Hon. W. H. H. Dufur came in from Dufur last night. Mr. Dufur reports the ground in excellent condition for plowing and says that the amount of fall sown grain already put in will far exceed that of any other season.

William Rockefeller, worth $40,000,000 or more, and suing a widowed washerwoman for $17.50 for grass which her horse ate on his pasture, affords a spectacle which might make the angels weep, if it were not more conducive to profanity.

Mays & Crowe are making some valuable improvements about their business. The two warehouses that formerly stood back of the store on Third street have been moved around to make room for a more commodious building, which will be about 200 feet square.

All the dancers in The Dalles and vicinity are looking forward with great expectation to the mask ball to be given by the Red Men on Dec. 31st. That it will be a success is attested by the different committees having it in charge, whose names appear in the advertisement published today.

Chris Dethman, of Hood River, is in the city today. Mr. Dethman says the people of Hood River are arranging to send F. H. Button to Wisconsin to interest capital in a milling enterprise. Some of the finest timber in the world is to be found on Hood river, and it offers a splendid location for a large milling industry.

Last evening the following officers were elected for Harmony Temple, No. 12, Rathbone Sisters: P. C., Miss Minrie Gosser; M. E. C., Mrs. Lizzie Bradshaw; E. S., Mrs. E. A. Kelsay; E. J., Mrs. Viola Rorden; M. of T., Mrs. Nellie Waud; M. of F., Susan Walthers; M. of R. and C., Mrs. Lillie Gavin; P. of T., Mrs. Driver; G. of O. T., Mrs. May Gilbert; Trustee, Mrs. Laura Blakeney.

Marshal Lauer is going at Second street as if he means business, and the way mud is flying one wonders where it all comes from. Men are at work the whole length of the street, and it looks as if the property owners intend to give the city authorities little trouble in complying with the notices. The mud is generally carted away but in some places where the sidewalks are a few feet above the ground the mud is poured down a hole. This does not seem to be a wise thing to do as it will take a long time for the mud to dry out, and is very apt to breed malaria.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

The John Day river, last week, came very near adding three more to its annual roll of victims, says the Fossil Journal. McWillis Bros., Alonzo and James, assisted by Alonzo's father-in-law, T. N. Fields, were crossing their sheep at the private ferry on their ranch, when the cable broke and the ferryboat capsized, dumping its load of men and sheep into the middle of the river. Mr. Fields and James McWillis, with difficulty, swam to shore, their progress being much impeded by the sheep, which were also swimming desperately for their lives.

The old gentleman, although 76 years of age, was the first to reach land, and James soon followed him there, so nearly exhausted that he was glad to let the sheep drag him the last few yards. Meanwhile, Alonzo, who had caught the brokan cable and was trying to stay with the boat, in some manner became entangled with the rope in the midst of the bunch of sheep, which forced him under the water several times before he could extricate himself from the rope. Once free, by almost superhuman efforts, he managed to surprise his watching relatives by emerging from the angry waters a living man, albeit a half-dead one.

In Search of Relatives.

Miss Agnes Reith, of Anaconda, Montana, asks the newspapers to assist in finding out the whereabouts of her father, Frederick Reith, her brother, Otto, and her sister, Helen Reith. Her father and mother parted when she was so young that she cannot remember him. Her sister, who was 7 years old, stayed with her father but her mother took her and her brother. Otto left his mother six or seven years ago, and went back to his father. Agnes never knew where her father lived, except that he lived somewhere in Oregon when her brother ran away to him. She is now 16 years old, and wishes very much to find out where her relatives are.

Typewriter Thief.

The man who stole the typewriter from W. H. Wilson's law office has evidently been arrested in Portland. According to last nights Telegram a man by the name of C. D. Emory was arrested for stealing typewriting machines. He had a confederate who who has also been taken in. Together they had stolen about a dozen machines. This man gives the same name as was signed to the bill given for Mr. Wilson's typewriter to Michea', Senad & Perlman. Emory made a confession acknowledging that he has been making a practice of stealing machines and also that he has robbed a number of dwelling houses in Portland and the neighboring towns.

O. R. & N. Earnings.

A statement, made recently, of the earnings of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co's. property shows the net earnings for the past fiscal year, after deducting taxes, to be $1,785,761, or nearly double the entire fixed charges. During the first three months of the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the net earnings amounted to $857,434, an increase of about $383,900 over the same month of the previous year. The fixed charges, which are now $930,480, will be reduced shortly to $822,850.

Boys That are in Demand.

An exchange very truthfully remarks that every boy and young man in town is spotted and when vacancies appear in offices and other places of responsibility, they do not go to those who put in their time smoking cigarettes, swearing on the street corners, and seeing how tough they can be, but to the lad who has a clean record of sobriety, honesty and industry, or to one who will do all in his power for his employer. A straight, clean, manly boy never has to hunt long for a job. He is always wanted.

Dr. A. B. Richmond, an experienced optician, of Pensylvania, has located at the corner of Second and Union streets, The Dalles, and will remain in the city so long as business will justify. Examinations and consultations free. Eyes examined with latest improved instruments. d8-6d

HOUSEKEEPING ON THE KLONDIKE.

A Woman Says it is Impossible to Escape the Dirt.

A woman writes from Pampart City, on the Yukon river, about housekeeping in the Klondike. "It is impossible to escape the dirt," she says. "Every pore of the skin is filled with it and all clothing is ruined. There is some sort of mineral deposit—gold, perhaps which acts upon the skin and clothing and grinds into them. Washing does not remove it, but produces a gummy substance, which the strongest soap won't cut. This dirt is the hardest thing I have to endure. I like the country. The air is fine and clear, with glorious sunsets on mountain and river. We have an $800 log cabin; just a hut with one room, one window, a bunk and a place for a stovepipe. There are no beds; in the whole town there is but one cot and mattress, and that is ours. Our cabin is situated on a hill, commanding fine views of both bends of the river. There are about 400 inhabitants here. The newcomers, like ourselves, are well provisioned; those who have been here all summer have but little and poor prospects of more. The situation is alarming. We were aroused night before last after midnight by a summons to go down to the store and attend a meeting for the purpose of preventing a steamer, which had just come in, from taking its provisions any further. Dried fruits, butter, evaporated potatoes, etc., are $1 a pound. A stove which sells in Seattle for $12 brings $45 here, and is not to be had except occasionally. We have everything almost, in one form or another, except fresh meats. Eggs and milk we have desiccated and condensed, likewise potatoes and onions, and we have excellent appetites.

There are three other women in the town. In fact, we are the most unique crowd that ever came into a mining camp—lawyers, doctors, brokers, teachers, society men—all are here."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

Many of Them Are Mailed With Insufficient Postage.

The rush of Christmas packages to the postoffice and the express offices has begun, and the employes of these useful public agencies have no leisure time on their hands.

At the postoffice the usual complaint is heard that many people mail packages on their own responsibility without sufficient postage. Only sealed matter can be sent if the postage is not fully prepaid.

Merchandise, books, periodicals, etc., are held in the postoffice where mailed if the postage is not fully prepaid.

For this reason many Christmas packages are delayed, and if the name of the sender is not on the outside so that they may be returned, they are sent to the dead letter office.

Most Christmas presents come under the head of merchandise and must have postage at the rate of one cent an ounce.

The postage on books is ½ cent an ounce, and on newspapers and periodicals ¼ cent an ounce.

All matter of whatever kind when sealed must pay letter rates, but will be sent postage due if one 2 cent stamp is affixed.

The Hermit of the Cave.

The old hermit who lives in the cave back of the Catholic cemetery evidently has some one that cares about his welfare. This morning postmaster Crossen received the following letter from Alaska.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 2, 1897.

POSTMASTER:

Will you be kind enough to let me know if John S. Woodruff is in The Dalles, or if you know where he is. When last heard of he was there and night clerk at the Columbia hotel, that was in '94 and '95, he is about 5 ft 5, heavy gray hair and beard, blue eyes, very short thick hands and has a scar full length of the nose, is a carpenter by trade, weight about 135 lbs. Who is that man that lives up in the cave, if you will answer you will confer a favor. Yours Respectfully,

H. M. WOODRUFF,
Sitka, Alaska.

The Woodruff referred to in this letter is the hermit who has managed to exist some way in a cave west of town. His trips to town are not as frequent as they have been in the past, it is seldom that he is ever seen now, as he makes his trips to town in the night time, and then only when in want of food or something to read. Having no means with which to buy food, he is compelled to make up his meals from the refuse of restaurants and hotels.

Meeting of the Board of Fire Delegates.

The board of fire delegates met last night, pursuant to a call of President Chas. F. Lauer, for the purpose of filling the vacancy of chief of the fire department, caused by the absence of Geo. Gibbons, who has removed from the city. The following members were present: Chas. F. Lauer, president, T. A. Ward, F. S. Gunning, Chas. Stubling, J. M Huntington, J. Fisher, L. Heppner, W. H Butts, C. A. Dawson and Hal French.

Jackson Engine Co. No. 1 was instructed to hold meetings more regular.

On motion, Jackson Engine Co. and Mt. Hood Hose Co. were instructed to furnish by the next regular meeting a list of all active firemen on their roll, with their ages, occupation and date of admission.

On motion the office of chief engineer was declared vacant.

The name of F. S. Gunning was placed in nomination for chief, and on motion he was declared unanimously.

F. S. Gunning, the newly elected chief, has been a resident of The Dalles for a number of years and his selection as chief of the fire department will be indorsed by all property owners and firemen. Mr. Gunning is a member of Columbia Hose Co. No 2, and ever since joining the company has been one of the most active firemen in the department.

Democratic State Central Committee.

A change has been made in the date of holding the meeting of the democratic state central committee. Wednesday, January 5, 1898, was fixed upon as the time, and Chairman Starr instructed the secretary to issue the call for such day. Since then it was brought to mind that Jackson's day, January 8, was but three days later, so that date has been named.

The call issued by Chairman F. A. E. Starr for assembling the committee, addressed to each member, is as follows:

"The democratic state central committee is called to meet at the hall of the Columbia Democratic Club, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, Portland, Or., on January 8, 1898 (Jackson's day), at 2 o'clock P. M. As business of great importance, including the issuance of a call for the next democratic state convention, will come before the meeting, your personal attendance is greatly desired. Please let me know if it will be possible for you to be present. By order of the chairman,

"GEORGE C. STOUT, Secretary.
"Portland, December 14, 1897."

THE DALLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report for the Quarter (4 Weeks) Ending Friday, Dec. 10, 1897.

	Grades.	No. of pupils enrolled	Average No. belonging	Av. daily attendance	Cases of tardiness
East Hill Primary					
Miss N. Cooper	1st and 2 B	41	39	35	11
Mrs. Roche	3 B 4 B and 5 B	46	43	42	6
Academy Park					
Miss Phirman	1st	58	48	45	5
Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Flinn	2 A and 3 A	99	87	80	16
Miss L. Rintoul	6th	55	52	48	3
Miss T. Rintoul	7th	48	45	43	2
Union Street					
Miss Rowe	1st	57	53	51	19
Miss E. Cooper	2 B	52	45	42	11
Miss Snell	4th	47	44	42	11
Miss Cheese	4 A 6 B	47	45	41	6
Union St. Annex					
Miss Ball	5th	46	45	42	3
Court Street					
Miss Michell	7 A 8 B	55	54	52	4
Miss Hill					
Mr. Landers (H. S)	8 A, 9, 10, 11	110	106	101	11
Totals		761	718	666	108

No. of days of school, 18.
Percent of attendance, 93.

JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

An Ancient Document.

S. B. Adams, of this city, has in his possession a document that has been handed down from generation to generation in his family, and is yellowed with age until it looks as if it were more ancient than an Egyptian mummy. It is a deed executed by his great-grandfather, Noah Griswold, sr., granting title to 50 acres of land in Windsor, Connecticut, to Noah Griswold, jr., Mr. Adams' grandfather, and bears date of September, 13, 1773. The deed is well preserved, and is not unlike documents of the present. The instrument is, besides being valvable as an ancient relic, of some historic importance, since the land conveyed therein is the clte on which Roger Griswold, secretary of war under President John Adams, was born, and also connects Mr. Adams' family with Samuel Adams, who was commander of the vessel in Boston harbor that was taken charge of by the notable tea party.

Cases of Adoption.

Secretary of State Kincaid has addressed a letter to County Judge Terrel (and every other county judge in Oregon) in which the latter's attention is called to section 2650 of the miscellaneous laws of Oregon, covering the duties of all the county judges in the matter of reporting to the state departments all changes of names in cases of adoption of children. If any have been made in Marion county, by the probate court in 1897, the secretary desires a list of them. His form of blank has the following headings: Date of order, former name, name changed to, by whom adopted, remarks.—Salem Statesman.

Whitman County Farming.

From 100 acres of land, near Colfax, Adam Stoneberger harvested an average of 60 bushels of wheat to the acre, and sold it for 75 cents a bushel, or $45 per acre. Near Oaksdale a renter grew 86000 worth of wheat on 160 acres. The owner of the land received $2000 as his share, and with it bought 100 acres adjoining the land on which the crop was raised, and had $40 remaining. M. M. Poole, near Tekoa, took 50 bushels of wheat to the acre from sod land. Near Garfield, James Warmoth sold the product of an eight-acre orchard for $1375, a net profit of more than $1000.

Degree of Honor.

The Degree of Honor held an interesting meeting last night, and a large number of the members were in attendance. Two candidates were initiated, and the following numbers for the "good of the order" were rendered: Vocal duet, "Like the Lark,"....

...Mesdames Stephens and Young
Humorous reading.....Mrs. Filloon
Vocal duet, "Flight of the Swallows,".Mesdames Jayne and Groat

Refreshments were then served, and conversation, dancing and "hypnotism" indulged in, after which the members said "good night."

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected last night by the Royal Arch Masons. The installation will take place the first Wednesday in January:

Chas. Hilton, H. P.; R. F. Gibbons, king; Dr. Siddell, scribe; Geo. A. Liebe, treasurer; H. Logan, secretary; Geo. C. Blakeley, C. of H.; Andrew Larsen, P. S.; John M. Marden R. S. C.; Ed C. Phirman, G. M. 3d v; Wm. E. Garretson, G. M. 2nd v; E. Schano, G. M. 1st v; W. S. Myers, sentinel.

In Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America, the five great continents, Shaker medicines are being used by suffering humanity for the cure of sickness and disease.

Never was there such a universal demand, never such wonderful results.

Shaker Digestive Cordial, a cure for indigestion, is prepared from herbs and roots, and is a natural remedy, which cures by aiding nature and not by fighting her.

Shaker Digestive Cordial makes those fat, who have become thin by not digesting their food.

It restores the spirits and the appetite of those who are dejected and fagged out from the wearing effects of indigestion.

It relieves the symptoms of dyspepsia, and, after using for a reasonable time, finally cures the complaint.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Hogs For Sale.

Ten gilts and one boar, fine as any in Oregon, registered Poland China, weigh about 130 pounds. Price $8 each. Address W. P. Watson, Hood River.

Three Ways to Get Rich.

Three secrets worth a million to any one possessing them. For full particulars send stamp and address to, DR. HANNA, Denuatologist, No. 336 Burke Building, Seattle, Washington.

White Star Line Notice.

Until further notice the passenger fares between The Dalles and Portland will be as follows:

One way.....$1 00
Round trip.....$1 50

J. S. BOOTH,
General Agent

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

INDIAN FEAST.

A Woman Dies and Her Effects Are Distributed.

The Indians on the Umatilla reservation held "high jinks" today, says the East Oregonian. It was their idea of a funeral ceremony. They were morning on account of the death of a sister of Charley Warner, who is a very prominent Indian, being educated beyond his fellows. As is customary at the death of an Indian, man or woman, who has any prominence among his tribe, a grand feast was held. This occurred about a quarter of a mile below the agency, and was attended by about 500 Indians, which was a large gathering, when the fact is taken into consideration that there are no more than 1200 on the reservation.

The woman's belongings, which included 200 head of horses, were distributed among her relatives and friends in an impartial way so that all were satisfied. The Indians settle up an estate in this way, without the legal warfare that so often occurs among their more civilized conquerors

"Cradle Songs of Nations."

Following is the program for the entertainment at the Vogt tomorrow night. It will be unusually good, and as it has required a great deal of work to prepare it should be greeted by a crowded house:

PART I.

Piano Duet.....
Georgia Sampson, Clara Nickelsen
Rec.."When Papa was a Little Boy".....Clifton Condon
Reuben Trio.....
..F. Snipes, B. Barrett, W. Frank
Rec. "Jes 'Fore Christmas"....
.....Miss Georgia Sampson
Ladies Quartet.....
Mrs. Condon, Myrtle Michell, Nellie Sylvester, Mrs. Varney
Reading, "My Big Sister's Wedding".....Miss H. Johannesen
Song, "I'm Happy, My Honey's Come to Town".....New Coons

PART II—CRADLE SONGS.

Semi-Chorus—Lullaby.....
Nightcap Drill.....Thirty Little Girls
Recitation, "Dreamland".....
.....Constance French
Song—(in costume)—"In Winter I Get Up at Night.....
.....Fourteen Little Girls
"Baloo, My Wee, Wee Thing".....
.....Scotch Mothers
"Lullaby, My Pretty Baby"..Russians
"Sleep, Sleep, on the Floor" Japanese
Lul-la-lul-la-by, Hush my Baby Do Not Cry.....Germans
"Slumber, Slumber, Darling" Spanish
"Sleep My Baby, Sleep My Darling"
.....Italians
"Go to Sleep My Little Picaninny"
....Africans
"Nic-Nac-no-shion-na-dy"...Indians
"Hush My Baby, Sleep".....French
"Rock-a-bye, baby on the Tree Top"
.....Americans
Full Chorus, "Sleep Baby Sleep"
.....All Nations

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at the Snipes-Kinersly drugstore. Doors open at 7:30, curtain rises at 8.

HIS LEG IS PULLED.

The Way a Southern Congressman Regards His Lot.

"Some people may think that a congressman saves a pile of money out of his salary," said a well-known southern congressman, who was talking to a Washington Star reporter on the vicissitudes of running for office, and especially for congress, "but a man has to be a small walking bank to accommodate the large number of his 'friends' and supporters who need a little money for some urgent matter. In my state we have to make campaigns and appear before the people at meetings. Well, I have never attended a meeting that I did not have some kind of a subscription poked into my face. Somebody wants something for a church and for missionary purposes or for helping some fellow who has been burned out.

"You can't avoid subscribing, and have to head the list with the largest sum. Then about the time you think you are through having your leg pulled some lazy fellow will walk up and say: 'How do, general? I had ter quit my work ter come out and hear you terday, and I thunk yer mout give me a dollar.' While you have the greatest contempt for the man, you give him the dollar.

"When you leave the meeting you are out anywhere from $20 to $50. These are just a few instances of what a candidate has to spend money for. After he gets through the campaign and is elected he has to furnish every dead beat from his district who should happen to come to Washington with money. I've actually given them money and railroad tickets to get home and have them go back and work against me."

ALLIGATOR PEARS.

To Acquire a Taste for Them Is an Expensive Luxury

Most interesting of all South Florida fruits, because little cultivated, almost unknown outside of the tropics, and most highly appreciated when once introduced, is the alligator or aracado pear—the aguacate of Cuba, says Harper's Round Table. A very few alligator pear trees are grown in sheltered spots of southern California; but South Florida, below latitude 26 degrees, is the only section of the United States where it can be cultivated on a large scale and as a profitable crop. Here it grows as luxuriantly and with as little care as the guava, though it requires a greater depth of soil. The tree is tall, slender, and covered with a dense foliage of dark glossy green, while the ripened fruit, also green in color, is smooth-skinned and as large as a man's two fists. Inside is a great round stone or seed surrounded by a soft, yellowish-green pulp, which, sprinkled with salt and eaten with a spoon, or made into a salad, is delicious beyond description. No one ever eats an alligator pear without wanting another, and the taste once acquired demands to be gratified, regardless of expense. I have known 50 and even 75 cents apiece to be paid for these pears, and when I once asked a Broadway dealer which was the most expensive fruit in his store, he promptly answered: "Alligator pears."

Club Committees.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic club held last night, the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year.

Press and printing—B S Huntington, chairman, Dan H Roberts, Fred Bailey, T Butler, R G Davenport.

Entertainment—M A Moody, chairman; R Mays, C W Dietzel, O D Doane, J W Lewis.

City interest—Frank Menefee, chairman; L E Crowe, S Bolton, G J Farley, Geo Ruch.

Judiciary—H S Wilson, chairman; I N Sargent, A A Jayne, Chas Hilton, W A Johnston.

Transportation—A S Bennett, chairman; C J Crandall, J W French, J Ireland, W Lord.

Insurance and taxation—B F Laughlin, chairman; J H Worsley, A R Thompson, C E Bayard, F A Seufert.

Agriculture—E Schanno, chairman; H J Maier, J L Kelly, C L Phillips, A M Kelsay.

Athletics—N J Sinnott, chairman; C G Ballard, F H Van Norden, Grant Mays, L A Porter.

Billiards—Peter DeHuff, chairman; F Faulkner, W H Hobson, E O McCoy, J. Weigle.

Bowling—F L Houghton, chairman; W H Moody, J Bonn, jr., J C Hostetler, A J Talmie.

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Miss' and Children's Juliets, fine Felt, fur trimmed, leather soles, colors, red and brown. . . . .
Children's, 7 to 10½.....$1 25
Misses, 11 to 2.....$1 45
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Felt Slippers, Ladies and Gents, colors black, red and brown. . . .
Ladies, 2½ to 7.....$1 30
Mens, black only.....$1 75

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Solid Comfort—Ladies Felt Lace Shoe, leather soles and heel—black only, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

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Bicycle—H W French, chairman; H A Beall, Victor Marden, A D. McCully, Leo Schanno.

Statistics—S L Brooks, chairman, F. Dietzel, C F Stephens, D W Vause, E Kurtz.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for December 17, 1897. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised:

Anderson, Miss L	Become, Mr Harry
Bloss, John	Bigbee, Mr. Ed C
Bins, Mrs J C	Boothby, Frank
Brown, Miss Ethel	Brown, Clarence
Brown, Mr Alonzo	Connor, Miss Ada M
Carr, Miss Cora J	Campbell, Mrs Ellen
Clark, Mr Stephen	Cheesman, Mrs J
Connor, Miss K	Cunniff Mr M E
Curley, Miss B	Cushing, Mr Wm
Davis, Hulbert	Dehm, Mr Charlie
Druris, Ers Marre	Frauzen, J
Fisher, John B (2)	Ford, R H
Gribble, W S	Gregg, H W
Gilliam, Mrs S C	Hastings, Miss M
Hastings, Marie	Hansen, Mr Fred
Hensen, Nikolia B	Harris, Mrs N
Haskell, Mr Geo	Hogan, P
Hoston, Mr Sam	Hutcheson, Sam
Jones, Mr Frank	Martin, Mr Claud
Marton, Mr (Mill creek)	Murphy, Larry McCauley, Fred E
McGrath, Miss N	McDonald, Mr W
Necin, Mr John	North, Mr Foster (2)
Nelson, Mr Chris	Omeg, Miss Mabel
Palmer & Shippley	Parks, Mrs Lottie
Press, Mr Alfred	Powell, Rev J J
Rice, Mrs Mary	Smith, Lydia
Sharer, Lizzie	Schoren, Mr Matt
Scruggs, J M	Suet, Mr L
Smith, Edn	Tate, Mrs Wm
Thomas, Clarence	Thompson, James
Varrell, Prof Geo M	Walther, Emilie
Wright, Miss A	Winyer, Charley
White, S R	Williams, Miss F
	Williams, Robert E.

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Notice.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 20th the steamers of the Regulator Line will leave The Dalles at 6:30 A. M. and Portland at 6 A. M.

W. C. ALLAWAY,
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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Board of Commissioners for the sale of School and University Lands and for the investment of funds arising therefrom, Plaintiff.
vs.
P. T. Sharp, Mary Jane Sharp, E. F. Sharp Kathleen Sharp, Frank H. Sharp, J. W Condon, as assignee of the estate of P. T Sharp, Insolvent Debtor, the estate of Mrs Grace V. Coatsworth, deceased, and J. C Meins, Wasco County, and F. P. Taylor Defendants.

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 17th day of December, 1897, to me directed, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 9th day of November, 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, P. T. Sharp, for the sum of $6,864.43 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from November 9, 1897, and $100 attorney's fees in said suit, and $15.60 costs and disbursements, and accruing costs; and against the defendant F. P. Taylor, to exhaust any interest he may have in the real property described in said judgment, decree, execution and order of sale, I did, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at the request of plaintiff's attorney, duly levy upon the following described real property, lying and being in Wasco county, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) and the south half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section (12,) and the northeast quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section thirteen (13) in township one north of range thirteen (13) east W M, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres; and fractional lots numbered three (3) and four (4) of the north half (1-2) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section twelve (12) in township one north of range thirteen (13) east W M, containing eighteen