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.....JANUARY 8. 1898

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Hon. C. M. Cartwright returned this morning to Portland.

The ball to be given by the Elks on the 14th will be the event of the season.

Commissioner's court convened this morning for the transaction of county business.

Miss Jessie Mason, of Salem, was in the city attending Mrs. W. S. Barzee during her illness.

Miss Ina Cooper, daughter of J. C. Cooper, chairman of the union state committee, is visiting friends in the city.

The stringers are being laid on the new railroad bridge across Mill creek, and track laying will begin in a few days.

I. J. Keffer arrived here last night to take the place of E. M. Miller, the O. R. & N. train dispatcher. Mr. Miller goes to Elgin to take charge of the office at that place as agent for the O. R. & N. Co.

A. Appell, the man who introduced the Oliver chilled plows into Africa several years ago, is in the city He is still with the plow company.

Tomorrow night the Workmen and Degree of Honor, and the Knights of Pythias and the Rathbone Sisters hold joint installations at their respective halls.

The special illustrated edition of the Times-Mountaineer will not be ready for distribution until Friday or Saturday, owing to a delay in getting the papers bound.

Last Saturday Surveyor Goit laid out a cemetery for St. Mary's Catholic Church at Kingsley. The cemetery is prettily located, and is large enough for present needs.

Frank E. Murphy, who was injured last Saturday while working on the O. R. & N. bridge, and Mike Brennon, who was hurt yesterday, were taken to the hospital at Portland today.

The Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a public joint installation next Saturday evening at 7:30 in Fraternity hall. Friends of the orders are cordially invited to attend.

Work on the foundation of Mays & Crowe's new store building is progressing rapidly, and it will soon be in readiness for the carpenters to begin work. Hoyle & Lauer have the contract for doing the wood work.

Arrested for breach of promise last Monday, married on Tuesday and deserted his wife on Wednesday, seems to be the record, as it at present stands, of Harry Hall, the Oakland Lothario. About six months in jail now would round it out nicely.

Prof. Daut goes to Wasco this evening to spend a few days in that city. The professor has a number of cases there of persons with weak eyes to attend to. Prof. Daut is an expert oculist and in his practice here has rendered excellent service in adjusting glasses.

Last Saturday afternoon about 60 neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle assembled at their home on Chenowith creek, and celebrated the advent of the new year in right royal style. The afternoon was devoted to feasting and conversation, while in the evening music was furnished and several hours were devoted to dancing.

John Wood, of this place, writes from Skaguay that he is spending a pleasant time at that place, and finds living in that faraway land about as cheap as it is in The Dalles Ordinary meals are 25 cents, and a splendid turkey dinner was served on Christmas at 75 cents.

Hood River is well represented in The Dalles today. Messrs. A. S. Blowers, S. D. Fisher, John M. Henrich, Chris Dethman, F. M. Jackson, James A. Knox, W. F. Jackson, Peter Isenberg, L. E. Morse, Wils Winans, F. H. Button and Frank Blakely, all of Hood River, are here.

Treasury officials at Washington have discovered a lot of $100 silver certificates that are counterfeits. Five of them were accepted at the Philadelphia subtreasury, and they are such good imitations of genuine bills that they would pass almost anywhere. As a result the department has called in the entire issue of $26,000,000 notes of this denomination.

James Grady had a narrow escape from being crushed to death in Marshfield the other day. He was a passenger on the Alert, and when the steamer was about to make a landing at Cowen's camp, North Coos river, he fell from the deck, striking the water between the steamer and a log boom, breaking his collar bone and badly bruising his left shoulder and side. He is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

From Thursday's Daily.

W. J. Lowder, of Bakeoven, is in the city.

M. M. Birely, of Monument, is in the city.

Tom Glavey, of Dufur, was in the city today.

January 14th is the date fixed for the Elk's charity ball.

Dr. J. C. Lannerberg returned last evening from a trip into the interior.

Hans Lage, of Hood River, is in the city on attendance before the county court.

Col. Bob Thompson, of the Portland customs office, and family, are visiting in the city.

Fred A. Young, one of the prosperous sheep raisers of Ridgeway, was in the city last night.

H. Southern, of Boyd, is preparing to go to Southern California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Yesterday afternoon William Lemons had a preliminary hearing before Justice Filloon on a charge of having stolen a saddle, and was held to the grand jury in $200 bonds, in default of which he was confined in the county jail.

This morning an orange peddler appeared on the street with a wagon load of fruit, but was soon taken in by Marshal Lauer. After ascertaining what license he would be required to pay, he concluded The Dalles was no place for itinerant merchants, and closed up his business in the city.

Tuesday evening the impressive ceremony of raising the chiefs was conducted by Deputy Grand Sachem A. Ad Keller in Wasco Tribe, No 16, I. O. R. M. The chiefs thus honored were: M. Schoren, prophet; Fred Keller, sachem; H. S. Frazier, senior sagamore; O. T. Shepard, junior sagamore; John Michell, chief of records; F. Menefee, keeper of wompum.

At the Oregon Children's Home are four boys for whom the society desires to secure homes. They are aged one week, one month, two and three years respectively. Parties willing to take any of these children and provide them with good homes are requested to address Rev. I. F. Tobey, superintendent of Children's Home, 603 Marquam building, Portland.

The government appropriated $50 for a Christmas feast for the Indian children of the Klamath agency school. It was a spread such as they had never seen or partaken of before, and if ever ample justice was done a Christmas dinner, it was done on this occasion. The big boys and girls, their parents, aunts and uncles, also enjoyed a big spread in other quarters, as a result of their own efforts.

Today Miss Nurva Hurst, daughter of Joseph Hurst, of Fifteen-Mile, was examined as to her sanity by Dr. Logan before Judge Mays and committed to the asylum. For several years Miss Hurst's mind has been failing, and for the last few months she has been so violent that her friends considered it unsafe to keep her at home, hence it was determined to confine her in the insane asylum.

The Dalles will not be behind in the matter of erecting new buildings the coming season. Already Mays & Crowe are at work on a large new store building, and the Wasco Warehouse Co. is preparing to put up a two story addition to the warehouse. It is also intended to raise the present building another story, so that its capacity for storage will be doubled.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Ike Moore, of Prineville, who has been in the city the past week, left today for home.

Commissioner's court is still in session and the term will not be adjourned until some time next week.

Portrait buttons in small size 50 cents, medium size 65 cents, large size 85 cents. Order of Fred Van Norden.

Eastern Oregon Climate is way above par, when such spring-like weather as we are now enjoying prevails.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brock, of Wasco, were in the city last night, and attended the joint installation of the Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters.

Farmers throughout the country are busily engaged plowing, and from all accounts the acreage sown in Wasco county will be larger next spring than ever before.

There were five accessions to the church and one baptism at the revival meeting at the Christian church last night. The subject for discussion this evening will be "redemption."

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Russell leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter. Their large circle of friends in The Dalles wish them a pleasant visit and a safe return.

The special edition of the Times-Mountaineer will be delivered to city subscribers next Monday. Owing to some delay in getting the binding done, it will be impossible to get them distributed earlier.

Collins Elkins, the leading merchant of Lyle, Wash., came up last evening on the boat and returned this morning. Mr. Elkins accepted the hospitality of his brother knights, attending their installation last night.

The public generally will be pleased to know that the net proceeds of the ball to be given by the Elks on Friday evening of next week are to be donated to charity. Last year the order gave a charity ball, the proceeds from which kept hunger away from many a door, and it is to be hoped that their efforts this year will be crowned with even greater success.

The special crop report of the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: Final returns make the area of winter wheat 26,663,000 acres, as compared with 22,930,000 acres harvested last year, an increase of 11.4 per cent. The increase in California, Oregon and Washington is 4.5 per cent, the approximate acreage being 3,999,000, as against 3,798,000 acres last year.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of The Dalles will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, for the election of directors for the ensuing year. H. M. BEALL,
w4t Cashier.

HANGED AT LAST

Theodore Durrant Expiates His Crime.

PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE

Declared to the Last that He was Guiltless, and that the Blood of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams Was Not on His Hands.

[Special to Times-Mountaineer.]

San Quentin, Cal. Jan. 7.—Theodore Durrant was hanged at 10:35 this morning in the state penitentiary. He ascended the scaffold calmly, accompanied by Father Logan, a Catholic priest, he having been baptized into the Catholic Church earlier in the day. He maintained the stoacism that has characterized his actions from the time he was first arrested, meeting his fate as one would welcome a respite from a long mental suspense.

On reaching the scaffold Durrant made a brief speech asserting his innocence, and forgiving all those who took part in his prosecution. When the trap was sprung the murderer's body shot down through the opening in the floor, and he died without a struggle, his neck being broken by the fall. In 12 minutes he was cut down, and the attending physician pronounced life extinct.

As the condemned man stood on the scaffold he showed no signs of weakening, and was brave to the last. Had he been going forth to the world and liberty he would have exhibited no more emotion. In fact he was perhaps the coolest and most self possessed of any present.

After his arms and feet had been pinioned, he was asked if he had anything to say. In a clear, calm, distinct voice he said:

"I desire to say that although I am an innocent man, innocent of every crime that has been charged against me, I have no animosity toward those who have persecuted me, not even the press of San Francisco which has hounded me to the grave. If any man thinks I am going to spring a sensation, he is mistaken. I am not, except it is a sensation to proclaim that I am an innocent man, brought to the grave by my persecutors, but I forgive them all. They will get their justice from God, who is master of us all, and there I also expect justice, that is the just reward of an innocent man. Whether or not the perpetrators of the crime of which I am charged are discovered, makes no difference to me now, but I say today will be a shame to the great state of California. I forgive everybody who has persecuted me, an innocent man whose hands have never been stained with blood, and I go to meet my God with forgiveness to all men."

When he ceased speaking the black cap was drawn over his face by the officer in charge, and in another second Theodore Durrant was no more.

Durrant's father was with him to the last, standing at the foot of the gallows when the fatal moment came, but his mother was not present, she having bade him a last farewell just prior to his departure from the death cell.

A HAPPY EVENT.

Party Given in Honor of Miss Lounsdale and Mrs. St. John.

A delightful evening was spent at the K. of P. hall last evening by a party of ladies and gentlemen, the occasion being a party given in honor of Miss Lounsdale and Mrs. St. John, who are visiting in the city. Excellent music was furnished and dancing was the order until 12:30, when the parties assembled dispersed after having declared it one of the pleasantest events of the winter.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seufert, Mr. and Mrs. Hal French, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Sanfrisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kuck, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Lounsdale, Misses Gussie Lounsdale, Beulah Patterson, Anna and Bessie Lang, Mattie Cushing, Etta Story, Lena Snell, Caddie Booth, Nona Ruch, Viva Moor, Doda Fredden, Katie Martin, Mabel Mack, Lizzie Schooling, Jennie Marden, Georgie Sampson, Clara Davis and the Misses Picks, Messrs. H. Lonsdale, Arthur Clarke, John Weigle, John Booth, Chas. Clarke, Will Fredden, Frank Cram, R. Gorman, M. A. Moody, Gus. Bonn, L. A. Porter, Frank French, Thos. Purdy, Victor Marden, Fred Weigle, Archie McCully, Charles Burgett, Max Vogt, Louis Heppner, Ed. Wingate, Fred Deitzel and M. Gude.

Expression of Condolence.

We, the members of Fern Lodge, No. 25, Degree of Honor, desire to express our sympathy to Bro. and Sister Alden and family, and do hereby offer the following words of condolence;

That we deeply sympathize with them in this their hour of sorrow, when the icy hand of death has crept into their household, and plucked the little waxen bud whose tiny petals were wound about their hearts, and realizing that our words are weak, and our efforts feeble to offer comfort, do reverently commend them to Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

That these words of sympathy be read before the lodge, and a copy transmitted to Bro. and Sister Alden and to the family of Sister Jolee.

OLLIE F. STEPHENS,
LIZZIE SIMONSON,
SALLIE EATON,
Committee.

Early Closing.

Some days ago nearly all the leading merchants of The Dalles entered into an agreement to close their places of business at 6 P. M., and this arrangement has proven so far very satisfactory to not only a majority of the merchants but also to customers. This is a season of the year when merchants are busy taking stock, and by closing at 6 each evening they are enabled to attend to this business without having to work late into the night, and besides clerks who work hard all year are given an opportunity for a few hours rest during the months of January and February, when business is ordinarily dull. It is to be hoped that the agreement for early closing will be lived up to by all merchants, and that it will not only become a custom in The Dalles as it is in other cities to close at an early hour during January and February, but that there will be a month during the summer when early closing will be the rule.

AMONG THE LODGES.

Workmen, Degree of Honor, Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters Install Officers.

Last evening was installation night with four of the popular fraternal organizations of The Dalles. The Workmen and Degree of Honor had arranged for a joint installation and Fraternity hall was specially decorated for the occasion. The hall presented a handsome appearance, the decorations being evergreens and the national colors. After Temple Lodge had concluded its regular business Fern Lodge and the invited guests were invited into the hall, and the officers of the Workman lodge were duly installed by C. F. Stevens, acting grand master, J. F. Moore, acting grand guide, and C. J Crandall, acting past grand master.

When the A O U. W. officers had been installed the lodge room was turned over to the Degree, the Workmen officers surrendering the chairs to the representatives of the Degree, Mrs. B. J. Russell acting as grand chief of honor, Mrs. Mary Scott Myer, acting grand guide, and Mrs. Anna Blakeney, acting grand past chief of honor.

The impressive ceremonies of installation were pleasingly conducted, the members of the Degree setting an example in promptness and perfection that might well serve to remind their parent order, the Workmen, that they have taken greater interest in lodge matters than has the parent order.

Much credit is certainly due the Degree for the success of the joint installation, and the interesting program that was rendered at the close of the installation. The program was as follows:

Quartette, "January".....
.....Dr. Eshelman, S. L. Young, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Young
Recitation "The Degree of Honor,"
.....Hazel Waud
Vocal Solo.....Dr. O. D. Doane
Vocal Duet.....
.....Mesdames. Jayne and Young
Character Song, "The Little Newsboy".....Hazel Waud
Glee, "Hither, Hither Trip".....
.....Werlin Glee Club

After the installation ceremonies had been concluded and the program rendered, the members and guests were called about the hall and were served with a most sumptuous lunch prepared by the ladies of the Degree, then the hall was cleared and dancing was the order until midnight.

A similar pleasant event was observed at Castle Hall of Friendship Lodge, K. of P. All Knights and their families were invited, and when Deputy Grand Chancellor F. Menefee, with the other representatives of the grand lodge were ushered in, the hall was comfortably filled. The ritualistic ceremonies of the order were conducted in the usual form, and when the Knights surrendered the hall to the Rathbone Sisters, the most entertaining feature of the evening began.

Mrs. J. B. Crossen acted in the capacity of installing officer, and when the officers elect of the temple executed the drill provided in the ritual, not one in the hall but recognized that the Sisters had outdone the Knights in preparing for the installation. Rituals were laid aside, and the entire ceremonies were conducted without reference to books. Mrs. Crossen had committed all the charges, and delivered them to each officer in a manner that was heartily applauded.

When the installation ceremonies were concluded the hall was cleared, and the Knights and ladies enjoyed the pleasures of dancing until the doors of the banquet hall were thrown open, displaying tables fairly creaking under their load of viands arranged by Andrew Keller and a competent corps of assistants. When the banquet was concluded, all repaired to the main hall, and dancing was indulged in for several hours.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for January 7, 1898. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised:

Acteson, Mr Wm Baldwin, Miss S M
Davenport, Nellie Depee, Nettie
Ferguson, Mrs Pat Fisk, Mr V P
Fox, Mrs Susanah Grove, Miss Sadie
Hanseid, S H Harris, Miss Hazel
Hazel, Mr Richard Johns, Annie M
Johnson, Mrs Nellie Karr, Mr Chas
Kay, Hiram R Laughlin, Miss L
Lewis, Mrs C C Lemkins, Mrs Susie
Long, Mrs M Mason, Dr I T
Maier, Mr H J Moore, Eugene
McCon, Mrs V E Nelson, Mr H C
Olin, Mr Chas Prince Miss Annie
Skaggs, Elder, A D Sweesy, B W
Strong, Mattie Shokarmollie, J
Weigertt, Mrs A Willer, Mrs.

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

The Times-Mountaineer Souvenir.

We are a few days late in presenting our New Years offering to the patrons of the Times-Mountaineer, the Souvenir Edition, but the hearty commendations we have received from those who have examined the few copies we have been able to turn out, are most encouraging. All who have seen the special say it is the best special edition ever published in the state.

During the coming week the papers will be mailed to all subscribers, and also will be sent broadcast throughout the country. Though it takes some time to mail a 10,000 edition, and it will probably be the last of the coming week before all have been addressed and mailed.

Fruit Grower's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Fruit Grower's Association and Oregon Horticultural Society will be held in Portland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. At this meeting all questions pertaining to horticulture will be fully discussed by men well versed in the business, and most valuable information will be imparted to all who attend. Experienced fruit raisers from all parts of the Northwest will discuss methods of fruit culture, also the manner of shipping and marketing fruits, etc. Every person interested in fruit raising should attend the meeting.

To Whom It May Concern.

All persons are hereby warned to not extend credit to Mrs. Martha M. Wickham on my account, as she has deserted my home, and I will not be responsible for, or pay any debts contrated by her.

R. F. WICKHAM.

DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

A Well Known Resident of Gilliam County Found Dead.

About 6 o'clock yestesday evening Charlie Jones, of the firm of Newlin & Jones, went to a room over their place of business to wake John Morman and found him dead. Mr. Morman came to The Dalles from Arlington last Saturday morning, and had been drinking considerably for several days. About 5 o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. Jones had conducted him to a room over the saloon, where he went to bed without removing his clothes. Mr. Jones sleeps during the day, and when he got up in the evening went to the room occupied by Morman, finding him lying on the bed dead. Morman was an old resident of Gilliam county, and for a number of years past has been engaged in sheep raising, on Rock creek. So far as is known he had no family.

Coroner Butts called a jury to examine into the cause of his death, and the following is the report:

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 5th, 1898.

We, the undersigned the jury empannelled by W. H. Butts, Coroner of Wasco county, Oregon, to inquire into the death of a deceased person whose body is now before us, after having heard the testimony of the witnesses produced at said inquest, find as follows:

That the name of the deceased was John Morman, of the age of about 45 years, a resident of Gilliam county, Oregon and being in the sheep business in said county, and also being a former resident of Arlington in said county.

We find that the died in a room over Newlin & Jones' saloon on the corner of Court and Second streets, The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 1898, somewhere between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening of said day.

That the cause of his death was heart failure produced by the excessive use of intoxicants.

C. F. STEPHENS,
J. W. HEBNER,
JOHN BLAZER,
W. C. JONES,
A. L REESE,
D. S DUFUR.

GOING TO ALASKA.

A Number of Baker City People to Look Over the Field.

The air is full of Klondicitis and its microbes have taken hold in Baker City as well as every other point in the country, notwithstanding here is a land of untold wealth, but lacking far-off enchantment and weird tale.

During the present week several Baker Cityites will leave for Skaguay to look over the field for a chance to get in the swim for money making.

B. W. Levens, sr., will go to embark in the mercantile business. On his last trip up North he bought a lot in Skaguay and the construction of a building under the direction of Phil Hardesty, a Baker City man, is in progress. Mr. Levens will leave in a few days.

Messrs. Geo. Brenaugh and Al. Vaughn are making arrangements to leave for Skaguay in a day or so. They contemplate shipping lumber from Seattle to Skaguay for the construction of a saloon and lodging house building. They will, however, retain their business in this city, which they will leave in competent hands. They are planning for only a temporary abode up North.

L. Durkee and J. H. Hillard will leave today or tomorrow for Skaguay, but just what business they will engage in they have not decided upon. This will be governed by the opportunities presented.—Democrat.

WILL NOT BE READ TO.

The U. S. Circuit Court Judges Will Read Law Books for Themselves.

Lawyers in the United States court at Portland were informed by Judge Gilbert that he did not desire to have them read law books to him, but they could hand memorandum of authorities and he would read the books for himself.

As Judge Bellinger had a short time since checked counsel in a case being tried before him for reading too copiously from books, the action of Judge Gilbert in the same line seemed to have particular significance, and he was seen in regard to it. He said counsel in the courts here were in the habit of reading from books during trials more extensively than was done in other places, where he held court, except, perhaps, in Washington, where it was about as extensively done. He preferred to do his own reading.

He said: "If a lawyer has studied up his case, he can give the gist of what the books have on the matter, and does not need to take up the time of the court by reading long extracts. Many read books in court because they have not thoroughly studied their cases. I have learned since I have been on the bench how to avoid having to listen to these long readings, and if I should ever practice as an attorney in future, I will know better than to read long extracts from books to the court."

Dalles Water Commission.

At the regular monthly metting of the water commissioners there were present Jas. T. Peters, M. Randall, J. B. Crossen and S. Bolton. The following bills were allowed:

I. J. Norman, superintendent	$75 00
C. A. Borders, helper	55 00
S. Bolton, clerk	10 00
D. S. Dufur, insurance	11 00
J. T. Peters & Co., lumber	2 75
Guning & Hockman, mdse	50
Mayes & Crowe, mdse	1 25
Chronicle Pub. Co., printing	1 50

The report of the superintendent for the month of December, 1897, showed the following:

Total book accounts	$1212 40
Collected	967 45
Delinquent	244 95

The treasurer's report was:

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 1, 1897, bal. on hand	$4774 89
Collections during month	967 45
Total	$5742 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 27, interest on bonds	$750 00
Warrants cashed	196 15
	$946 15
Jan. 1, 1898, bal. on hand	$4996 19

Letter of Endorsement.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15, 1897.

To whom it may concern:

This is to say that it gives me pleasure to commend the Oregon Children's Home Society of Portland, Oregon, as a charitable institution of great merit and deserving of encouragement and hearty support. The mission of the society is to seek out homeless and neglected children and place them under conditions which shall improve their minds, cultivate their hearts and make them industrious and useful citizens. Certainly the duty of reclaiming and caring for these dependent children will find ready response, in generous contributions for the support and maintainance of the institution. I understand, under the supervision of Rev. I. F. Tobey, the society is conducted on humane principles and economic methods, and I cheerfully commend him and his work to the public.

WM. P. LORD,
Governor of Oregon.

PROPOSED CATTLE CONVENTION.

Plans for an Important Meeting at Pendleton to Benefit the Cattle Industry.

Plans are on foot for a cattle convention at Pendleton to be held at some date during the second and third weeks of February, not yet decided upon, says the East Oregonian.

From all indications this will be an event of great interest, and of decided value to the cattle industry throughout the Pacific Northwest. Breeder will meet grower and grower will meet buyer personally, with the result that the mutual interchange of ideas should prove beneficial to all.

Pendleton is an advantageous place for holding the convention on account of its geographical location and because of its importance as a central buying and shipping point for a large amount of territory devoted to the cattle industry. Buyers who want the product of Eastern Oregon ranges usually come first to this city and make it their headquarts for excursions after stock. Thousands of head are annually shipped over our railroads, and many a dollar paid in settlement at Pendleton.

Four states are to be represented at the convention—Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon Undoubtedly very low special rates will be granted by the different railroads to all those interested in the cattle business who desire to attend, and it is confidently expected that between four and five hundred gentlemen will be drawn to this convention, especially as this industry has now grown more profitable, stimulating a desire for better methods.

Men of prominence in the different lines of the cattle industry will address the convention. The raising of range cattle, the qualities of grasses, improvement of stock, climatic conditions, transportation, the best markets and how to secure them, will be among the subjects discussed, and from personal intercourse with one another the cattle men will also be able to obtain ideas of value.

HIS CHECK NO GOOD.

An Amateur Forger Caught in a Bad Scrape.

Wednesday a young man giving his name as Claud Rice presented a check on the First National bank of The Dalles for $57.25 signed by F. C. Jackson, of Hood River, in payment for a $16 suit of clothes, and received the balance of the check, $41.25, in cash, carrying away with him the clothes and the money. L. E. Porter waited on the customer, selling him the clothes and sending his check into the office. The firm became suspicious of the check, and after some inquiry caused Rice to be arrested. When taken in custody he was preparing to leave the city, and no doubt would have gone out on the first train had he not been intercepted. Inquiry revealed the fact that he had presented an order at the First National from Mr. Jackson for blank checks, also that he had been practicing on writing Mr. Jackson's name at his room in the Skibbe hotel. So there was no doubt that he had deliberately planned to pass forged checks.

When arrested, Rice had on him a letter addressed to his mother, and on the envelope was the address "Mrs. M. E. Hoguer, Albany, Oregon." He was given a preliminary examination before Justice Filloon and was held in $200 bonds. Rice is a young fellow not more than 22 years of age, though has evidently chosen a life of crime, and it is well that he has been caught early in his career

DISPOSED TO CRITICISE.

The Old Man Was Not Pleased with the Circus.

"I attended Barnum's circus at New London, Conn., a few days ago," remarked a traveling man at the Palace the other day, "and had the pleasure of sitting beside one of those shrewd, practical old Yankees that we read about and seldom see. I expected to see him enthusiastic over the performance, but he wasn't. After a woman had given a beautiful exhibition of bareback riding I asked him what he thought of it.

"'She could ride aheap more comfortable an' run a durn sight less risk o' breakin' her neck on a side saddle,' said he.

"Then a man gave a bareback exhibition on a trained steer. The animal cavorted around the ring with the man for several minutes, and then he threw the brute and stood with one foot on its head and the other on its side.

"'Mighty good way to spile a good beef critter,' commented the old man.

"Next they showed horses in a thunderstorm. The stage thunder commenced to roll and the affrighted horses huddled together in the center of the ring. Then came flashes of lightning and they scattered as if terror-stricken. It was a very pretty exhibition of well-trained animals, but the old Yankee was disappointed.

"'It's all wrong,' he declared. 'No one ever see thunder come afore lightnin'. The lightnin' allus comes first.'" —San Francisco Post.

Reasonable Theory.

"I have come to the conclusion," said the young man who had been reading up on the customs of the ancients, "that the marriage ceremony, funeral rites and all that sort of thing had no religious origin at all."

"Indeed," said the professor. "And how did they originate, please?"

"They were all gotten up as excuses for continuous jags." — Indianapolis Journal.

First Lessons in Business.

Mrs. Wiggles—How shall I indorse this check that Uncle John has sent to me, simply sign my name on the back?

Mrs. Wiggles—Well, a better way will be to write on the back: "Pay Algeron Wiggles," and then put your name underneath. I will attend to the rest.—Somerville Journal.

Music.

Prof. A. W. Lundell, M. E., a postgraduate in voice, harmony and theory from the conservatory of music of Albany college, will visit The Dalles on or about January 10 with the view of locating. He earnestly solicits the patronage of the music loving public, and his stay will depend entirely upon the possibilities extended to him in his professional work. Persons wishing to take lessons will please notify Rev. L. Gray, or leave word at this office.

If your eyesight is causing you trouble, call on Prof. Daut at Liebe's Jewelry store in the Vogt block and have your eyes examined free.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, January 6, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 15, 1898, viz.:

PHILLIP T. SHARP.

Hd. E No 4671 for the S½ NW¼ Sec 19, Tp 1 N, R 14 E W M.

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

Joel Koontz, James M. Benson, John Ryan and Frank Taylor, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

Jan5w JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, in probate, at the January term thereof for the year 1898, sole executor of the last will and testament and estate of William L. Ward, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of Condon & Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

January 8, 1898.

JOSEPH W. WARD,
Executor of said Estate.

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