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SATURDAY....FEBRUARY 12. 1898

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Ike Driver, of Wamic, is in the city.

Dr. Sanders returned this morning from Sherman county.

Dr. Baker and the chief of police of La Grande were visitors in the city last night.

Messrs. H. S. Turner and W. H. Heisler came in from Dufur last evening, and spent the day in the city.

Sheriff Driver returned last night from Hillsboro, where he witnessed the hanging of Gus Wachline yesterday.

The funeral of Hazel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, will take place from the family residence at 2o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The excavating for the addition to the Wasco warehouse is now finished, and the contractor has begun preparing to lay the foundation for the new building.

State Superintendent Irwin has issued a circular to the county superintendents instructing them to refuse to grant certificates to applicants that are under seventeen years of age.

Dufur was well represented at the silver-men's meeting here this afternoon. Among those present from that place were M. J. Anderson, A. J. Brigham, C. P. Balch, Prof. Frazer and H. S. Turner.

It is reported that the sugar beet industry will be undertaken in earnest in Malheur county next season by a colony of German farmers, who have purchased a large tract of land from the K. S. & D. company, near Arcadia, for that purpose.

John Baglin, a youth of 19, who was charged with helping burglarize Holcomb's store in Spokane, has turned state's evidence against Charles Linden, his "pal," and it is thought Baglin's testimony will send Linden to the penitentiary.

Lot 6 and the east half of lot 5, block 32 in Hummason's bluff addition to Dalles City was sold today at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment in the case of B. A. Osgood vs. Ida Dunn and others. The property was bid in by the plaintiff for $450.

The printer's best friend is the man or woman who gives him items of news. There are people we know, however, who have such a prejudice against telling a newspaper man anything, that if they died they wouldn't say a thing about it. If a baby is born to you, give it in for publication—that is, the item, not the baby. If you have visitors send their names and residence. If you have made a successful business speculation and have money in your pocket, give it to us—that is, the item, not the money.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Dell Porter, of Moro, was in the city yesterday.

C. T. Ireland, of the Moro Observer, is in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh returned today to her home in Hood River.

J. W. Boon, the leading saddler of Prineville, was in the city yesterday

D. Fulton, one of the prominent stockraisers of Sherman county, spent today in The Dalles.

Pocahontas Tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M., was instituted at Baker City on Friday evening of last week by Great Sochem Schumann with 75 charter members.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's cure The best cough cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

The executive committee of the Commercial Club will meet at the club rooms this evening at 7 o'clock, and the chairmrn of each committee appointed to further the woolgrowers' Association entertainment is requested to be present.

Why suffer with coughs, colds, and a grippe when Laxative Bromo Quine line will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like sulphate of quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles Or.

Don't wait for somebody else to move in the matter of entertaining those who attend the Wool Grower's Association in The Dalles next month. Let every citizen resolve himself into a committee of one to see that the meeting is a success. Then it is certain that our visitors will be hospitably entertained.

Thousands of sheep are reported to have perished from cold and starvation in western Wyoming. The cold has been intense for 60 days and many old timers say that it is the hardest winter they have seen for the past 19 years. Carbon county, Wyoming, has 500,000 sheep and flockmasters there fear the loss will amount to 25 per cent.

H. S. Wilson, receiver of The Dalles National bank, has been authorized by the controller of currency to declare another dividend of 20 per cent to creditors of the bank, and has the money on hand to redeem reciver's certificates to that amount. This makes a total of 70 per cent that has been paid on the liabilities of the bank.

The little steamer built by Messrs. Moyer, Hoover and Gentry, of Bownsville, is now on its way to Alaska. It was hauled by wagon to Peoria and launched in the Willamette river. It is 30 feet long, draws 16 inches of water and can carry ten tons. It is a stern wheeler and is provided with improved engine and macinery.—Albany Herald.

This morning Hal French received a letter from Messrs. Ed. Williams and John Weigle, dated at New York, Feb. 1st, in which they stated they were buying goods closer than Dalles merchants ever have before, and when their new stock arrives the firm of A. M. Williams & Co. will be enabled to offer startling prices. They expect to return home about the last of the month.

It is said that every house has its skeleton. Of course that is not true, but it is strange how near true it is. The late Spokane fire developed one in the family of W. B. Gordon, the ill-fated popular mining man, who perished in the burning building in his endeavor to save the lives of his wife's sister and her children. Now comes a son to claim the remains, and brings the information that Gordon had a wife and family besides the one he was living with in Spokane.

Yesterday Sheriff Driver arrested Elmer Green in Portland and brought him to The Dalles for examination before Recorder Sinnott. Green is accused of stealing a lot of tools from the cannery of The Dalles Packing Co., and is the fellow who gave his name as Williams who figured conspicuously in the apprehension of Hessy, when he was killed while resisting arrest here several weeks since. Green pawned the tools stolen from the packing company, hence it was an easy matter to locate the thief. Green waived examination this afternoon and was held in bonds of $200.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Chester V. Dolph, of Portland, is in the city.

B. Wolf, who has been ill for some time, is reported convalescent.

Mrs. F. G. Hossford, of Arlington, is visiting Miss Ricks of this city.

Today Pease & Mays received a carload of plows direct from the factory.

This morning 150 head of mutton sheep were shipped to Portland by the steamer Dalles City.

Sheriff Driver went to Cascade Locks today, to subpoena witnesses for the coming term of court.

L. Winans intends moving his family to Portland soon. Mr. Winans thinks some of going to Alaska ere long.

Mrs. Smith, proprietor of the Farmers hotel, contemplates building a large addition to the hotel the coming spring.

For constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier. Cures headache, nervousness, eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, The Dalles.

Mrs. Ed Wicks and Mrs. F. W. L. Skibbe returned last night from Portland where they had been seeing their husbands off for Alaska. Mr. Wicks goes to Dyea and Mr. Skibbe to Skagway.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicans for thecure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

The Dalles Ferry Co. will soon begin constructing a new ferry to be used between here and Grand Dalles. The lumber for the new boat is already here, having been brought up by the D. P. & N. Co.

A gentleman from Chicago, M. M. Spencer, is here looking over the situation with a view of putting up a theater building. While it is not policy to discourage new enterprises, it does not look as if there is a present demand for another theater in the city.

In a few days the Great Northern Furniture Co. will begin the erection of a new store. It will probably be a two story building 30x100 feet, adjoining the present store. The company proposes putting in a mammoth stock of goods as soon as the new store is completed.

It is indeed encouraging to note the interest that is being taken by citizens of The Dalles in matters pertaining to transportation and development of the natual resources of the country. Certainly The Dalles is awakening to its interests, and is starting on the highway to prosperity.

Twenty-six members of the Athletic Club last night perfected the organization of a minstrel troupe, and will begin practicing at once for an entertainment to be given some time next month. The troupe comprises some of the best talent in the city, and everybody can be assured that the boys will give a rattling good show.

If nature does not do something toward drying the mud in the streets before the meeting of the Woolgrowers' Association, it will be necessary for the citizens to take a hand and dispose of the mud by hauling it away. It will never do to have our visitors from abroad come here and find the streets in such condition as they are at present.

Daniel Kerns, who has the contract for constructing the government jetty at Gray's Harbor, and Capt. Hosford, of the White Star Line, were in the city last night, and while here purchased Capt. Donovan's scow, which they will take to Fisher's landing and use it in connection with the rock quarry of that place, where 500,000 tons of rock are to be taken out for the jetty.

Last night a lot of Yakima Indians returned from Vancouver, where they had been interviewing army officials regarding their fishing rights on the north side of the river. The Indians were togged out in military costumes that were given them by the soldiers, and presented a rather grotesque appearance perambulating the streets in blue coats and cavalry hats.

Rev. W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, tendered his resignation at the annual church meeting last night, to take effect as soon as his place can be filled. Action on the resignation was postponed until next Tuesday night. Mr. Curtis has been pastor of the Congregational church for a number of years, and numbers among his intimate friends the entire community.

A display that is attracting the especial attention of ladies is that of the W. B. corsets in the center window of Pease & May's store. There are to be seen samples of the handsomest corsets that it is possible for skill to make, and they range in price from 50 cents to $15. Next week Miss Keppler, of New York, will be at Pease and May's store for a few days fitting corsets, which will be a splendid opportunity for the ladies to get exactly what they want.

Indian War Veteran Bill.

The success of Senator George W. McBride's efforts to secure from congress suitable legislation in favor of the meritorious claims of the Indian war veterans of this section, will bring him many letters of commendation from his Oregon constituents. There are two thousand or more of these veterans in this state and in Washington, and certainly they deserve recognition at the hands of the government. They are for the most part, old pioneers, and many of them are in actual need. They freely gave their time and means and risked their lives for the preservation of this section from the ravages of the red men.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

SILVER MEN MEET.

Enthusiastic Gathering of the Silver Forces Last Saturday.

It was a red letter day for the silver forces of Wasco county last Saturday. The first meeting was that of the silver republicans in the afternoon which was well attended by representative men from different parts of the county.

The meeting was organized by the election of Dr. Sanders as chairman and M. J. Anderson as secretary. The first order was a motion that the silver republicans unite with democrats and populists during the coming campaign, and the motion received the unanimous vote of those present. This question having been decided, the meeting then took up the question of how a union could be best accomplished, and a motion prevailed requesting the silver republicans, democrats and populists to meet in convention at The Dalles on the same day, and that a committee of three be appointed from each convention to determine upon the plans for union, distribution of offices, etc. It was the sense of the meeting that all nominations be made by a joint meeting of the three conventions and that the platform should receive the sanction of a majority of all delegates.

Later a silver republican club was organized by the election of Dr. Sanders, president; Brent Driver, vice-president, and Douglas Dufur, secretary. After the appointment of committeemen for the different precincts, the meeting adjourned.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the members of the people's party met and organized by electing H. S. Turner, chairman, and A. L. Reese, secretary. The meeting was addressed by a number of prominent populists on the question of a union of the reform forces, at the close of which a motion prevailed that it was the sense of those present that a union be formed with the democrats and silver republicans of Wasco county for the coming campaign. Then a motion prevailed that people's party club be organized, and A. L. Reece was elected president and L. J. Story, secretary.

At the close of this meeting a large number of members of the bimetallic league of The Dalles were admitted, and a sort of informal meeting was held at which democrats, populists and silver republicans spoke and expressed their willingness to form a coalation of the reform forces in the county and state to battle against the gold standard and bosism. At the close of the meeting three rousing cheers were given union, silver and reform, and the walls of Wasco county's court house fairly trembled from the shout that went up against the single gold standard of Hanna & Co.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa. says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

SHEEPGROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Complete Arrangements for the Meeting to be Held Here March 1, 2 and 3.

At a meeting of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club held last night arrangements were made for entertaining those who shall attend the Northwest Sheepgrowers' meeting and making them the guests of the city during their visit here. The following committees were appointed to take charge of and arrange for the meeting of the association:

Reception Committee—B. S. Huntington, chairman; E. O. McCoy, Robert Mays, sr., J. S. Schenck, W. H. Biggs, A. S. Bennett, W. P. Ketchum, H. S. Wilson, J. W. Lewis, A. M. Kelsay, B. F. Laughlin, T. J. Driver, D. M. French, Z. F. Moody, T. A. Hudson, W L Bradshaw, P. DeHuff, Fred W. Wilson, R F. Gibons, Geo. A. Liebe, John Mischell, Frank Seufert, M. T. Nolan.

Decorations and Badges—A. A. Tolmie, chairman, Fred Van Norden, Hal French and Frank French.

Entertainment and Music—C. J. Crandall, chairmau, O. D. Doane, Wm. Birgfeld, John Hampshire and J. Hartnett.

Finance—George Blakeley, chairman, M. A. Moody, and J. C. Hostetler.

Printing committee — Samuel L. Brooks, chairman; R. G. Danenport; J. A. Douthit and J. F. Haworth.

Accommodation — N. Whealdon, chairman; G J Farley, Frank Menefee, Max Vogt, sr, Ferd H Dietzel, Frank Chrisman, H R Guthrie, Henry Maier, Joe Bonn, August Buchler, E B Dufur, A Keller, J T Peters, E Schanno, W A Johnston, J S Fish, Ed Phirman, Tom Wood, D J Cooper, T A Ward, Simeon Bolton, A Bettingen, sr, Chas Stubling, J M Toomey.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

IT RIVALS KLONDIKE.

Ore Discovered in Grant County That Goes $16,000 to the Ton.

Last year several rich ledges of gold-bearing quartz were discovered in the Susanville mining district says the Blue Mountain Eagle. Also have several rich discoveries been made in mines in the Granite and Robinsonville camps, but the latest and richest of all, similar in many respects to the Klondike strikes, has been disclosed near the famous old mining camp of Canyon City. The Eagle in receipt of the following relative to the discovery:

"Some excitement is prevalent here in Canyon City by the recent strike in the Great Northern mine, situated about two miles southeast of Canyon City. The Great Northern mine is owned and operated by Isaac Guker, having located the same in September, 1896. Two men have taken over $1000 from the claim with a mortar and pan during the past week. The gold is being taken from a cut 20 feet long and 12 feet deep, in which there is an exceedingly rich ledge 12 or 14 inches in width, and which makes an average yield of $8 to the pound, aggregating $16,000 to the ton. In one instance $82.50 was secured from four pounds of decomposed quartz.

"The surface prospects about the same for 35 feet. One shaft 16 feet deep, and about ten feet from the cut, is equally as rich.

"There is a tunnel on the claim 25 feet long with rich prospects besides the ledge, which is very rich quartz. The gold is mostly wire gold, with some flour gold.

"It was on Mr. Guker's claim that Clark Bros. found the pocket last fall which contained $1500."

Be not deceived! A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

A Western Rustler.

"Jack Dalton," who gave the name to the "Dalton Trail" in Alaska, is a Harney county, Or., man. His real name is Jack Miller, and he is a typical Western man. He has killed two men, both in self-defence; one in Harney county and one in Alaska. The one in Harney was named Egan. Jack was too quick for Egan, "got the drop" on him and was exonerated by a coroner's jury. In the year 1886, Jack brought two fine horses into Burns one day. They were claimed by Umatilla men, who sent six officers with a warrant for Jack. But he got away, went to Alaska, and changed his name to "Dalton." Five years ago in Alaska he killed his second man. He spent $20,000 in making the "Dalton Trail." He was a Juneau merchant awhile. He is now interested in transportation schemes at Dyea and Skagway. The Harney County News describes him as "a man of dauntless courage, generous and true, who belongs to the famous 'wild turkey breed' of Western home-builders"

AN OLD VETERAN GONE.

Jacob Fritz Answered the Last Call to Taps.

Jacob Fritz is no more. He breathed his last at his home on Liberty street last night after a long illness with kidney troubles, surrounded by his family and friends. In his death The Dalles has lost a good and respected citizen and the nation a man, though an adopted son, who gave many years to its service.

Jacob Fritz was born in Nassau, Nuderzengheim, Amt Hadmar, Germany, October 14, 1828, and with his parents came to America when 16 years of age. They located in St, Mary's, Penn., where deceased was given the advantage of a good education that fitted him for the occupations of his after life. Shortly after arriving at his majority he enlisted in the regular army, being detailed to service at Fort Brady, Mich., in the Fourth U. S. infantry, under Col. Brady, and was attached to the quartermaster's department as quartermaster sargeant. At the expiration of his first enlistment he re-enlisted, and was attached to Col. Bonneville's regiment which was ordered to the Pacific coast

With his regiment Mr. Fritz came by way of New York and the Isthmus of Panama to the coast, arriving at Vancouver, Wash., in the fall of 1852. While crossing the Isthmus, he and Lieutenant U. S. Grant (afterwards general and president) were in charge of the comissary department, hence were in the rear of the main body which was stricken with colera, when 150 soldiers fell victims to that dreadful disease.

Arriving at Vancouver Mr. Fritz was retained as clerk in the quartermaster's department, and served in that capacity until the breaking out of the civil war when he was honorably discharged from the regular service, and enlisted in the Oregon volunteers, and was stationed at Walla Walla until the close of the war. When peace was declared Mr. Fritz come to The Dalles and had charge of the commisary of the post here until it was abandoned. While at Vancouver he also acted in the capacity of government mailcarrier between Vancouver and Fort Huson.

In 1875 he entered the employ of the O. S. & N. Co. as storekeeper and clerk, which position he held until that corporation merged into the O. R. & N. Co., when he was given the same place with the O. R. & N. and held it until the time of his death. In 1856 Mr. Fritz was marriod to Sarah A. Collins, a native of Rochester, N. Y., at Vancouver. The result of this marriage was ten children, five girls and five boys, all but three of whom, together with his aged wife, are still living. Those of the children living are Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Geo. C. Knecht, Miss Mary and L. S. and John Fritz, of The Dalles, Mrs. John C. Fleschhutz, of Denver, Col., and Charles B. Fritz, of Boise, Idaho.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading cough cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, The Dalles.

A BRUTAL DEED.

James Fitz Shot by William Ewing in Morrow County.

On Wednesday the 2d, a farmer by the name of William Ewing, who lives on Willow Creek, in Morrow county, about 20 miles south of Arlington, shot and fatally wounded James Fitz, a sheep herder in the employ of C. A. Rhea. From what can be learned of the shooting it appears to have been a brutal and cold blooded assault.

Some of the sheep Fitz was herding had got onto Ewing's land. Ewing armed himself with a revolver and taking two young men with him, went out where the sheep were with the intention of driving them into an enclosure and keeping them until Rhea should pay him damages. Fitz objected to Ewing bothering the sheep, and started toward Ewing having a light cane in his hand. When only a few steps away Ewing fired striking Fitz in the right side. He fired a second shot that took effect in the herder's right arm. After the shooting, Ewing left the wounded man lying on the ground, and calling his assistants ceralled the sheep.

Fitz was so badly wounded that he could not walk, and being abandoned by his assailant, crawled a mile to his cabin. Dr. Geisendorffer, of this city, was called to attend the wounded man, and found him in a very dangerous condition, there being but little chance of his recovery.

Ewing has been arrested and taken to Heppner, where he is being held in jail.

One on Kimberk.

Deputy Sheriff F. W. Kimberk, of Pendleton, recently took a prisoner to Salem and deposited him in one of the lock boxes there for safe keeping for two years and six months, says the Baker City Republican. One of the rustlers on the Statesman got his feet and led pencil tangled up with his brains and note book and announced in his journal that the prisoner was F. W. Kimberk. As a matter of fact, Mr. Kimberk has none of the earmarks of a criminal, so he had no trouble at all in convincing the Statesman that "some one had blundered."

Spray Your Trees.

All persons having fruit trees which are infested with San Jose scale are hereby notified to spray the same with a solution of lime, sulphur and salt within 60 days after the date of this notice. EMILE SCHANNO.
Commissioner for fourth district.
Feb. 1, 1898.

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

ROLL OF HONOR

For The Dalles Public Schools for the Fall Team 1897.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the fall term, beginning September 13, 1897, and ending January 21, 1898:

East Hill Primary—Miss N. Cooper, teacher. Delta Allen, Mildred Cooper and Harold McIntosh.

Mrs. K. Roche, teacher. Henry Buchler, Grace Davis, Miles Ferguson and John Kent.

Academy Park—Miss Phirman, teacher. Willie Nitschke and Lucy Sprachlen.

Miss Flinn and Mrs. Baldwin, teachers. Susie Barrell, Emma Delat, Ross Davis, Joyce Herbert, Helen Hobson, Lela Kelsay, Louise Keller, Joe Melquist, Howard Stilwell and Marshall Young.

Miss L. Rintoul, teacher. Nina Guthrie, Loto Kelsay, Lillie Ostlund and William Rice.

Miss T. Rintoul, teacher. George Foster, Minnie Groehler, Sylpher Kent, Hallie Rice, Lena Sandrock, Sherman Stilwell and Lena Vogt.

Union St. — Miss Rowe, teacher. Nellie Hostetler and Maud Kirby.

Miss E. Cooper, teacher. Guy Douthit and Charles Johnston.

Miss Snell, teacher. Hazel Huntington and May McDonald.

Miss Cheese, teacher. George Baker, Annie Hansen and Dollie Johnson.

Union St. Annex. — Miss Ball, teacher. Martha Bartell, May Barzee, Herbert Bolton, Ivan Gibsons, James Huntington, Charles Melquist and Lulu Ward.

Court St.—Miss Michell, teacher. Katie Barrell, William Cross, Oscar Gosser, Fred Hansen, Pearl Joles, Silvey Kelsay, Dora Sexton and Charles Weigle.

High School —Martha Baldwin, Oscar Beck, Mabel Collins, John Cooper, Hattie Cram, Walter Dickey, Pearl Grimes, Ruby Groat, Claude Kelsay, Ardie Looney, Lena Liebe, Dora Nielsen, Ivan Oakes, Frances Parrott, Burt Pruyne, Millie Sexton, Olive Slate, Lena Thompson and Bertha Willerton.

Preparing for the Encampment.

In view of the fact that the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in The Dalles on April 19, 20, and 21, the following committees have been appointed to take charge of the entertainment of the old veterans:

Executive—J W Lewis, C H Brown, T J Lynch, G A R; C W Deitzel, C F Stephens, A S McAllister, D C & A Club; Mesdames Varney, Kelsay, Stephens, W R C.

Ways and means—W S Myers, G A R; I J Norman, N Whealdon, J C Hostetler, D C & A Club; Mesdames Ulrich, Patterson, Nichols, W R C.

Decoration—F G Esping, C H Brown, G L Aiken, G A R; H W French, P H DeHuff, D C & A Club; Mesdames Stephens, Learned, Bunch, Joles, Dufur, W R C.

Reception—D J Cooper, T P Crum, J R Warner, J M Patterson, W A Madron, G A R; B S Huntington, E Jacobsen, A M Kelsay, C W Deitzel, H H Riddell, D C & A Club; Mesdames Varney, Learned, Briggs, Myers, Dufur, Lewis, Patterson, Nichols, Parsut, W R C

Entertainment, Music and Program —T J Lynch, J W Lewis, O D Doane, C J Crandall, R G Davenport, N J Sinnott, Mesdames Patterson, Varney, Barnett, Stephens.

Accomodation—Mesdames Nichols, Ulrich, Kelsay, Grimes.

Special School Tax.

County Clerk Kelsay has been notified by the clerks of the different school districts throughout the county that special school taxes have been voted as follows:

District No 2	7 mills
District No 3	8 mills
District No 4	5 mills
District No 5	5 mills
District No 6	10 mills
District No 7	6 mills
District No 8	5 mills
District No 11	3 mills
District No 12	7½ mills
District No 13	8 mills
District No 14	2 mills
District No 16	2 mills
District No 21	5 mills
District No 29	8 mills
District No 33	5 mills
District No 34	1 mills
District No 42	5 mills
District No 50	8 mills
District No 54	2 mills
District No 56	6 mills
District No 58	6 mills
District No 61	5 mills

It will be noticeed that the towns throughout the county—The Dalles, Hood River, Dufur and Antelope—have voted taxes for school purposes.

Laid to Rest.

Monday all that was mortal of Jacob Fritz was laid in the tomb. Religious services were held at the Catholic Church, when the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends and also by the members of J. W. Nesmith Post, G. A. R., where the old comrades of the deceased conducted their ritualistic services, depositing the remains of their brother in arms in their last resting place.

Death of Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Ann M. Butler died quite suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miller, on Five-Mile, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. For several days Mrs. Butler had been complaining of being ill, but after eating a hearty supper last evening she spoke of feeling better, and on retiring about 9 o'clock was quite cheerful. At midnight she woke Mrs. Miller and complained of feeling strangely, then sank into a sleep, dying an hour later without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Butler was born in Indiana, Feb. 12, 1820, and came to The Dalles 16 years ago, with her son, Leslie Butler, with whom she made her home until Mr. and Mrs. Butler went to Skagway last fall. Besides her son, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lela Ragland.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

It Will be Established by the O. R. & N. Co. in Umatilla County.

Preparations are being made for commencing operations on the experiment farm to be started at Stokes, under the auspices of the O. R. & N. Co. as soon as spring opens. Stokes is on the line of the O. R. & N. between Umatilla and Wallula, where the company has set aside 160 acres, for the irrigation of any part of which the Bailey ditch is accessible, so that experiments can be made in growing various plants with or without irrigation. The farm will be in sight of passing trains, and passengers who desire will be allowed to stop there to examine the workings of the scheme. Among the plants which are to be experimented with at first are cotton, sorghum, alfalfa, tobacco, peanuts, sweet potatoes, Austrian brawn grass, red clover, hemp, flax, German millet, Russian grass, rape seed, vetches, etc. A lot of tobacco seed from Virginia has arrived for this farm, and some imported seed will come in a few days. The company will have hardy varieties of apples and other varieties of fruit to be experimented with.

The farm at Stokes will be the central experiment station, but seeds and plants will be furnished to farmers in arid and semi-arid sections, who desire to supplement the work of the company and test for themselves the adaptability of the various plants for cultivation in their localities.

The farm will be under the charge of Industrial Agent R. C. Judson, assisted by competent help. There is no doubt as to the feasibility of raising nearly every one of the plants above mentioned successfully in the section between Umatilla and Walla Walla, where water is available for such as require it. Mr. Bailey, who has an irrigating ditch there, has sold 200 acres of his land to California parties, and several families are now on their way there to engage in the raising of watermelons, for which that section is particularly adapted.

Dyspepsia cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves sour stomach, oloming up of od, distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists The Dalles, Oregon.

Democratic Central Committee.

The democratic county central committee of Wasco county, is hereby called to meet in the county court room in The Dalles on Saturday, February 12, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the date for holding county convention, apportioning delegates to the same, and transacting such other business as may be presented.

F. A. SEUFERT, Chairman.
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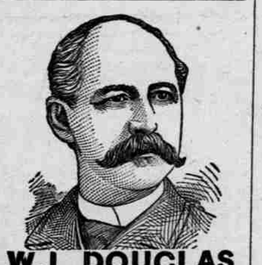

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