

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily: Owen Jones, of Nansen, is at the Umalla House. A. L. Hembree, of Grass Valley is in the Dalles on a business trip.

Richard Sigman, the well known grain raiser of Dufur, is in the city today. Judge Bradshaw left on the afternoon train for a short visit in Portland.

Walter Crawford, county clerk of Morrow county, is in the city on a business trip. A large quantity of wheat is stored on the dock today for shipment on the Dalles City to Portland.

Harvey J. Smith who has been attending the wool growers meeting, left for his home in Sherman county today. Ered W. Wilson left for Sherman county today, where he will spend some time looking after his sheep interests in that section.

John V. O'Leary left for his home at Grass Valley today, having been in attendance at the special meeting of the Dalles City to Portland. Prof. J. S. Landers was sick today, being afflicted with an attack of grip, which was detected from school, but expects to be in his room tomorrow.

W. H. Buzar returned from Portland last evening where he has been at the bedside of William O'Neil. He informs us that Mr. O'Neil suffered a great deal all day yesterday, and that death was certainly a relief.

Minstrels, which will be given in the Vogel opera house on Saturday evening. Mr. Phelps is delighted with the splendid performance which the boys present and will make arrangements on his return to Heppner for them to show in that town on Tuesday, February the 7th.

From Thursday's Daily: Frank Fulton, of Biggs, is in the city today. E. E. Lytle of Wasco is at the Umalla House. John B. Shepp of Prineville, is at Umalla House.

Thomas Mulligan is in the city today from his home near Centerville. J. A. Henderson of White Salmon arrived on the Dalles City last evening. Judge Robert Mays is confined to his room this afternoon with a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Helen Neworthy, of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph T. Peters, in this city. N. J. Sinnott returned last evening from a trip to Portland, where he has been to attend the funeral of his cousin Miss Mary Sinnott.

D. C. Herrin, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. of Oregon, is in the city attending to business connected with that order. E. D. Parkins of the Elite Tonsorial Parlors is confined to his room with an attack of what appears to be mumps, with measles on the side.

Hon. C. E. Loomis, special agent of the Interior department, is in the city on his regular round of inspecting land offices. He says The Dalles office makes a better showing than any other office in his district.

6555 Modern Woodmen of America, organized in this city by Deputy High Chancellor H. Balvin. At the time of its organization the lodge consisted of thirty-five charter members and Mr. Balvin expects to increase the membership to fifty before the end of this week.

The list of officials is as follows: V. C. G. A. Campbell, E. T. C. Whitney; B. Geo. T. Rose; W. A. P. G. Daut; C. W. J. P. Filling; board of managers, O. Kinsley, T. P. Ward, J. L. Reese; physician, O. C. Hollister.

Quite a stir was produced early Sunday morning by the discovery on Main street in Astoria, of a very grotesque figure bearing some resemblance to a human body, hanging from a tripod of rough planks.

From Friday's Daily: The Dalles Minstrels will give at the Vogel opera house, Jan. 28, 1899. A. W. Sherwood is in from his home at Dufur. G. C. Clements, of Grass Valley, is in the city.

The weather forecast for tonight and Saturday is fair. Manhattan shirts, 98 cents at A. M. Williams & Co. H. W. Walker, a Philadelphia wool buyer, is in the city today.

Clearance price \$98 cents. Manhattan shirts at A. M. Williams & Co., J. T. Fairchild, of Grass Valley, is registered at the Umalla House.

Jury List for the Year. The following is the list of two hundred and twenty-five jurors who will be called upon to serve as jurors during the year 1899.

J. P. Abbott, F. R. Abstin, H. H. Bailey, Chas. Becht, A. S. Blowers, A. W. Boorman, J. S. Brown, Myron S. Butler, James Cameron, C. V. Champlain, Henry Clough, O. W. Cook, Edward Craft, Perry G. Barrett, L. C. Baker, Thomas Boshop, D. L. Breeding, A. A. Bonney, J. M. Brantley, James Brown, S. A. Brayles, Ed. Burlingame, Polk Butler, Grant Bolton, M. Carroll, W. M. Cates, W. F. Clausen, J. O. Connelly, Joseph Coran, G. W. Covert, Andrew Craibree, H. L. Crabtree, Samuel Creighton, R. H. Cummings, James Darville, W. M. Davy, Wm. Davidson, Lafayette Davis, C. W. Denton, F. H. Ditzel, J. D. Douglas, Charles Early, Saml. Edmondson, J. C. Ebert, C. W. Emerson, John Egan, Wm. Enderby, Jasper Enley, A. C. Eryck, Hugh Farmer, M. D. Ferrington, Fred Fisher, James Fleming, W. H. Fowler, W. B. Havelly, W. R. Haynes, C. E. Hayward, W. W. Henderson, W. A. Hendrix, Henry Lucas, H. J. Hubbard, John W. Hutchins, R. R. Hinton, R. Hackley, H. Hudson Jr., Jessie Imbler, T. M. Jackson, T. H. Johnston, A. E. Jones, Geo. Jordan, G. W. Haight, J. H. Harper, O. B. Hartley, V. J. Kelley, M. Kennedy, J. E. Kimsley, Henry Kinkadee, Peter Kanke, John Kroeger, Hans Leab, S. G. Ledford, J. B. Leab, J. B. Leab, J. A. Linton, J. L. Lantry, Alex. Fraser, M. Freeman, Wm. Frizzell, Frank Gabel, Will Gardner, W. H. Gilhousem, J. H. Gilmore, Mike Glavy, Pat Gorman, Peter Gredfy, A. J. Graham, Nathan Hackett, J. W. Mackham, J. W. Marquis, E. J. McLeavert, Peter Mohr, J. W. Moore, C. L. Morris, W. F. McClure, John Nolin, Geo. Patterson, Frank Peabody, E. J. Phillips, F. J. Pease, Albert Risch, Peter D. Savage, Lane M. Smith, W. T. Vanderpool, W. M. Vanhook, John West, T. C. Wilkins, W. R. Winans, J. C. Wingfield, W. C. Wright, Marion B. Zamwalt.

Wool Growers Meeting. An important convention of the Wool Growers-Matters of Importance Discussed-The Allotment Plan adopted. The closing session of the Wool growers meeting was held, as announced, in the Umalla House parlor at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Captain Ormsby arrived on the Spokane flyer and was present at the meeting. He informed the wool growers that the department of the interior had decided on the allotment plan, and that each sheepowner would have the privilege of leasing a certain amount of summer range land.

The question of the length of time for which these lands would be leased was discussed. Many held that five years was a sufficient time, while some voted still longer periods. The vote was favored by the majority, however, and this time may be extended.

Fred W. Wilson then moved that the men who have at present allotments of lands be allowed to have the preference of leasing the same, and the motion carried unanimously. Captain Ormsby stated that he could promise nothing definitely as these suggestions may be over-ruled by the department.

THE DALLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Superintendent's Summary Report for Quarter (5 weeks) Ending Jan. 20. Dis. Counties. No. 1-Marion 2 2-Marion 1 3-Marion 1 4-Lane 1 5-Douglas 1 6-Cook and Curry 1 7-Jackson 1 8-Klamath, Lake, Crook, Wasco 1 9-Benton 1 10-Benton 1 11-Litcomb, Tillamook, Yamhill 1 12-Polk 1 13-Yamhill 1 14-Clackamas 1 15-Washington, Multnomah 1 16-Columbia, Multnomah, Wash- 1 17-Clatsop 1 18-Clatsop 1 19-Clatsop 1 20-Wasco, Crook, Klamath, Lake, 1 21-Grant, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco 1 22-Morrow, Umatilla and Union 1 23-Pullman and Harney 1 24-Union and Wallawa 1 25-Baker, Harney, Malheur 1 26-Baker, Harney, Malheur 1 27-Baker, Harney, Malheur 1 28-Grant, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco 1 Total 30

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Active solicitors wanted everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as official historian to the war department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the cockpit of the Albatross.

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TO REDISTRIBUTE THE STATE. Williamson's Bill to Apportion Senators and Representatives. Following is the apportionment of senators and representatives provided for in the bill which has passed the house, and was introduced by Representative Williamson of Crook county: SENATORIAL.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. —Some of the western farmers use rotted sawdust as a fertilizer. —One pound of cork is sufficient to support a man of ordinary size in the water. —An applicant for a license to act as a driver in London is compelled to undergo a civil service examination. He is taken to a yard where there are several posts driven in the ground, and through and around these he must cleverly drive and turn before the license is granted.

—A hush supper was provided at a church entertainment in Binghampton, N. Y., to raise money to buy furniture. Over 400 people partook of the hash, and about one-quarter of this number had to receive medical attendance. Hereafter they will avoid church hash. —Rata annoyed the family of Johann Welck, at Indian Valley, Idaho. He laid poison in places near their haunts, and in a few days his wife and three children became dangerously ill. The rats, after eating the poison, had gone to the family well for water, and died in it.

—Some one informed Robert J. F. Copeland, of this city, that holding a small quantity of carbolic acid in the mouth was a remedy for the toothache. He tried it, and the acid so pained him that, while gasping for breath, he swallowed it. In less than an hour he was dead. —Mice are fond of music. This fact suggested to an ingenious mechanic the utility of a mouse trap with a music box attached which plays for an hour. The mice, to get close to the strains of harmony, wander into the trap, and are easily caught. —London has a woman's rights orator who recently denied, in a public speech, that women's attention to public business made them neglect home duties. She then requested any man in the audience who had suffered from this course, to stand up. One meek individual arose, it was ascertained, that he was an English couple arrived at a hotel in El Reno, O. T., and registered as man and wife. In a week the husband and wife of the fugitives came in pursuit of the elopers, from Kentucky, met in El Reno, became interested in each other, and they eloped, leaving their former spouses undisturbed. —There are only eight surviving soldiers of the war of 1818 on the pension rolls, and three of them have passed the century mark. These are Hosea Brown, of Grants Pass, Ore., aged 105 years; Elijah Gibson, of Newark, N. J., and Eleazar Smith, of Danbury, N. H., each of whom is 101 years old.

—Four monkeys in Haraki, Japan, grown desperate by hunger, attacked a traveler on the highway, and would have injured him severely if he had not promptly used his revolver. He shot three of them, and the fourth hurriedly climbed a tree, and stood chattering with terror among the branches. —PROUD OF HIS RECORD. He Fought Down the Symptoms of Genius. "I suppose there is a great deal of unrecognized genius in the world," remarked the literary young man. "Yes, indeed," replied her father, as he looked up from the trade paper; "lots and lots of it. People are a great deal more sensible these days than they used to be." "You mean they are more sensible because they have so much unrecognized genius," she queried in surprise. "That's it, precisely." Talking off his glasses and balancing them on his forefinger, he went on: "I remember when I was a boy I had a great fondness for music. I could remember almost any tune I ever heard, and play it on a month-harp. And draw pictures? Many is the picture I have drawn. So hard is it to curb genius that lots of times I would find myself drawing pictures on my slate instead of doing my arithmetic."

—"How unfortunate that you couldn't have cultivated your talents!" "Not a bit of it; not a bit of it. I was peculiarly fortunate. The trouble with too many geniuses is that they don't have common sense. Now, I was different. I profited by my opportunities. You can't get a common school education without finding out what is likely to happen to a man as soon as the world picks him up as a genius. Go right along through the list of them. They are always selling pictures or poems or musical compositions for less than the market value. People somehow expect it of them. And it's mighty seldom that one gets rich. As soon as I discovered that I had any symptoms of genius, I fought them down. I battled with myself and went into the army. I got my education by being cautious and attending to business. I arrived at a position of comparative independence, so that I can look contentedly around me and feel that it would not do any great harm now, even if I were recognized." —Washington Star.

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