

TERMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily. Hon. W. H. H. Dufur is in the city...

sons who murdered W. B. Shanklin, which murder was committed near Kelson, Coville county, November 22, 1898.

The O. R. & N. Co. is beginning work on a cut below Cascade Locks that will take a bold curve out of the track and also avoid one of the most dangerous places on the road between here and Portland.

Clarkamas, superintendent of the Rogue river hatchery, has taken 7,500,000 chook salmon eggs this season, and is now taking the roe of silverides.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer charged management yesterday. The new owners are supposed to be Northern Pacific people. S. P. Weston is business manager.

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P. F. Chandler, editor of the Grant County News, accompanied by his wife came up on the boat last evening and left on the 11:30 train for Baker City, en route to their home in Canyon.

At Republic, Wash., last Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Swan shot and almost instantly killed Joe Williams, a gambler. Swan was attempting to arrest Williams when the shooting occurred.

Adjutant Marion Evans, junior soldier secretary, will hold meetings at adjutant evening and all day Sunday at the Salvation Army barracks. The subject of his discourses will be "home life."

The checks for the payment of the fifth dividend declared by Receiver H. S. Wilson to creditors of The Dalles National bank have been received and will be delivered to claimants upon application.

One consolation for getting old is the fact that after a certain age one never has the appendicitis. The appendix begins shriveling up before forty years of age and gradually closes. Thereafter, according to this theory, our Heavenly Father is kind to people after they reach a certain age.

Right before last an attempt was made to break into F. Lemke's saloon. A window glass in the rear of the building was broken so that the catch which holds it could be reached, but the would-be burglar did not effect an entrance. It is supposed that Mr. Lemke's big dog, who is left in the saloons of nights, made such a disturbance that he scared the robber away.

The directors of the Antelope Gold and Silver Mining Co. held a meeting last night and gradually closed the work already done, and instructed the superintendent, W. N. Wiley, to continue the development work on ledges owned by the company near Antelope. The superintendent expects to purchase a steam drill and other machinery necessary to facilitate the work.

The engine to be used by the Winslow brothers in dragging the logs from the bluffs of the upper Hood river down to the stream has arrived at Hood river and is being transported into the boat. Logs have been thrown into the river, and some of them are coming down of their own accord, showing that it is possible to run logs down Hood river, an experiment that has given no little concern.

Miss Doda Alexander died at the home of her mother on Fourth street in Astoria this morning, after an illness of only a few days with rheumatic fever. Her sudden death is a terrible shock to Mrs. Alexander, who is in the last stages of consumption. Miss Alexander was about 22 years of age, and had resided in The Dalles for a number of years. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Fourth street at 2 P. M. tomorrow.

This morning Harvey Kozman was arrested at Gresham, in Multnomah county, on a warrant sent there by Sheriff Kelly. Last October Kozman passed two forged checks in this city to Moore Bros., of Moore Bros., for \$57.28, which was cashed by C. F. Michelbacher and the other for \$56 as taken by H. L. Kuck. Sheriff Kelly leaves on the afternoon train for Gresham to bring Kozman here for trial. Mr. Kelly is doing a pretty good business in capturing forgers, and if he keeps up the good work will cause them to give Wasco county the go-by.

Chaplain Gilbert's Lecture. It was an enthusiastic and attentive crowd that attended the lecture given by Chaplain W. S. Gilbert in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, and favored indeed were those who were fortunate enough to be present. His hearers could not wonder why Mr. Gilbert was so popular with the boys of the Second Oregon, after having listened to him relate his experiences in the Philippines and also an account of the voyage going over and coming back. He told the whole story in the brief space of an hour and a half, and during the entire talk he kept his audience interested. Mr. Gilbert certainly has a happy faculty of relating anecdotes, and he glides readily from the sad to the cheerful, having one moment his hearers ready to shed tears and the next moment convulsed in laughter. He relates many sad incidents of soldier life on the islands, but finds enough happy features in soldiering to not weary the listeners.

Chaplain Gilbert was the idol of the men who made up the Second Oregon, and was unquestionably a friend to them all, for a many a pang of suffering was made less bitter by his kindly ministrations during the campaign in the tropics.

Bangers on in Washington. In the national capital are congregated the failures of our political system, the bankrupts of our partisan system. The broken-down politician falling in all else, lies him thither. The departments are crammed with envious men and spiteful women, the unhappy derelicts of party warfare, tossing about upon a sea of ill-requited uncertainty. No man or woman among them is sure of anything. They have all seen better days. Yet they may see worse. They live from hand to mouth. Huddled together at close quarters, they have but one object in life—to keep their heads above water—and being in the same condition and of a single mind, it is easy for these poor devils to generate a buzzing that for a moment sounds like public opinion.—Courier Journal.

Club Election. Tuesday night the annual election of directors for The Dalles Commercial & Athletic club was held in the club rooms, and quite a large number of members were present. The directors chosen for the ensuing year are T. J. Seaver, M. T. Nolan, C. L. Phillips, H. W. French, A. S. Bennett, P. Manefee and L. E. Crowe. The president will meet in a short time and elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. It was also ladies' night at the club, and the D. C. & A. C. band gave a splendid concert, rendering some musical selections that were excellent. The band is certainly becoming quite proficient, and will compare favorably with any band in the state.

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Insurgents Will Not Fight. MANILA, Dec. 5.—General Hughes now occupies Santa Barbara and Cabalan on the island of Panay, his lines extending 35 miles north of Iloilo. He has occupied twenty towns. The inhabitants are returning with white flags. Their fear of the Americans is diminishing as they learn they will be well treated. It is impossible to get the insurgents to fight. They are retreating to the mountains and no more organized advance is expected.

President's Message Read. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The galleries of the house were almost as crowded as yesterday, the debate on the Roberts case being the attraction. After the reading of the editorial, which concluded the president's executive clerk announced his message and it was at once laid before the house. The members listened attentively to its reading.

Restored to Citizenship. SALEM, Dec. 5.—Governor Geer has restored to citizenship John W. Baker, who was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for assault with a deadly weapon. Baker was released six years ago and has since borne a good reputation. He resides at Wilsonville, Clackamas county.

Baldwin Hotel Site Sold. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Examiner announces positively that E. J. Baldwin has finally sold the entire Baldwin hotel site to F. Flood, who will immediately begin the erection of a modern building which may cost as much as \$2,000,000.

The Quay Case. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today arranged the preliminaries for consideration of a protest against Senator Quay, Clark and Scott. In the Quay case it was decided to hear counsel on Saturday, December 16, at that date. Only legal questions are involved in the case, and no witnesses will be heard. The preliminary preparation for the Clark and Scott cases were placed in the hands of Senators Chandler and Pettus. They were authorized to decide for the committee what persons should be summoned and when they should be heard.

Boers Continue to Bombard the British at Ladysmith. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The war office has received the following message from General Forester Waker, the British commander at Cape Town: "Wednesday, Dec. 6.—General Forester Waker reports that the Boers have been shelling the British at Ladysmith, and is rightly in communication with Kimberley. The health of the troops is excellent. A story was current at Durban December 5, to the effect that the Boers made what is thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith on December 4, and were defeated, and retreated. The story was brought by runners, and should be received with reservation. "According to this report, the Boers opened a furious bombardment during the morning of December 4, and continued it for hours, when the British finally silenced the Boers guns, made a sortie, and hard fighting followed, the Boers retreated after very heavy losses, estimated in hundreds. The dispatches from Frere camp partially confirmed the retirement of the Free State burghers from the vicinity of Ladysmith, but do not indicate that the result of the defeat on the previous day, while a statement in the same dispatches that the Boers were firing

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