

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

W. L. Gousser, of The Dalles was recently married in Portland to Miss Maud Schoonover, of San Francisco.

The Chronicle remarks that a couple were recently married in Missouri whose names were Harness and Cart and it also remarks that it will probably prove to be a horse on them.

The hoboes that are arrested at The Dalles are being used as street improvers. Under competent direction, the gentlemen of the road are doing some excellent work of late.

St. Paul's Episcopal church at The Dalles has a new pipe organ. It arrived recently and was put into place in time for the Christmas services.

A dispatch was recently received at The Dalles announcing that Cheska Coak had been confirmed by the U. S. Senate as postmaster of that place. As the county seat already had one postmaster this was a poser until it was discovered that the dispatch should have read Dallas.

At the special meeting to be called today at The Dalles the question as to whether the school teachers of that city shall receive more salary will be voted on.

Justice Filloon Thursday discharged Dennis Kinney, who has been held for assaulting another woman with a beer bottle. The woman who had been assaulted, left town without appearing against the wielder of the beer bottle and the justice had no choice but to discharge her.

The annual meeting of the United Artisans of The Dalles was held last Wednesday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Master, Artisan, W. G. Woodworth; Superintendent, Mrs. Lizzie Young; Instructor, Mrs. F. T. Mullikin; Secretary, E. R. Angle; Treasurer, W. A. Kirby; Senior Conductor, Mrs. Rose Roberts; Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Emily Sanders; Junior Conductor, Mrs. Lottie Watter; Warden, R. I. Young; Field Commanders, A. S. McDonald and Mrs. Lizzie Young; Instructor, G. E. Sanders.

"Alabamas" will be given by the local dramatic club of The Dalles on December 29. Rehearsals are being held nightly and it is said that the local thespians are getting along nicely.

A note directed to the County Superintendent of Schools reads as follows: "Dear Sir, my boy Johnnie came home today with his head broke open by a biter boy. I wish you would look into it. My boy comes to school to learn Latin and not to have them knocked on t."

Mrs. Martha Ella Ellis Biggs died last Saturday at Portland, where she had been taken in the hope of receiving relief for cancer. The deceased was the wife of W. H. Biggs of Wasco, who was at one time land receiver and resided at The Dalles. The body was taken to Wasco on the noon train Saturday and the funeral held there Monday.

The Maroons. The Maroons were the descendants of African slaves, brought to Jamaica by the Spaniards. During the conquest of Jamaica by the English, the Maroons, deserted by their masters, fled to the mountain fastnesses, where they lived a heroic, wild life. Increasing daily in number by the many deserting slaves, the Maroons soon became formidable to their white neighbors, whom they plundered and killed. In 1738 an agreement was made which secured to them an independence, which they maintained for 140 years, but the English finally determined to exterminate them and for this purpose pursued them barbarously with bloodhounds, hemmed in on every side and hunted down, they were compelled to submit, and only 600 escaped, who were transported to the bleak shores of Nova Scotia, where they perished miserably.

A VINDICATION OF MOUNT HOOD APPLES

A report having come to the attention of some of the residents of Mount Hood that the fruit grown there is not up to the standard of that grown in other districts of the valley, Robert Leasure publishes a letter below that should silence these rumors. The exhibits of apples from that district this season prove this statement to be unfounded. The letter is as follows:

"It has often been said, by certain parties, that Mount Hood could not produce good Newtowns and Spitzenberg apples, but as did not think it amounted to much, but a man in the East who has had here is thinking of clearing land and setting out trees and has been writing to parties in Hood River who told him to be careful what he set out, as Newtowns and Spitzenberg apples were of an inferior quality and under size up here. The man wanted to get some reliable information before investing his money. We will say that any one saying that we must not be informed, or are taking somebody else's word for it. Such reports are not only an injury to Mount Hood, but to the whole Hood River valley, as we all know there is no truth in such statements, as medals from the fair will go to show.

The prices that were received for apples by Mr. G. C. Ruff and Lockett & Powers were not surpassed by any one in Hood River last season. All who have seen the letter which I have received feel very indignant over it. We are going to send a box of our apples back east and it need not tell for us some affidavits to substantiate our claim.

Hoping no one will think that we are accusing any one in particular, as we don't know who it was, but we do know that it was not giving us a square deal.

As for fruit we were not hit any harder last year than the rest of Hood River and that was the only frost that has ever hurt apples in the history of Mount Hood.

A Liberal Education. Professor Huxley held this opinion as to what constitutes a liberal education: The man has a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will and does with ease and pleasure all the work that as a mechanism it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logical engine, with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order, ready, like the steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to halt by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all vileness and to respect others as himself. Such a one, and no other, has had a liberal education.

Sacred Keys. Every person's feelings have a front door and a side door by which they may be entered. The front door is on the street. Some keep it always open, some keep it latched, some locked, some bolted with a chain that will let you peep in, but not get in, and some nail it up, so that nothing can pass its threshold. This front door leads into a passage which opens into an anteroom, and this into the interior apartments. The side door opens at once into the secret chamber. There is almost always one key to the side door. This is carried for years hidden in a mother's bosom. Fathers, brothers, sisters and friends often, but by no means so universally, have duplicates of it. The wedding ring conveys a right to one. Alas, if none is given with it! Be very careful to whom you trust one of these keys of the side door.—O. W. Holmes.

Some Boston Boats. "The Hotel Pelham was the first French apartment house, or flat, as they have now come to call them, to be opened in the United States," said an old Bostonian. "At that time the late Dr. Dix, who owned the property, had returned from a European trip, where he got the idea. Upon his return he brought it with him, the Pelham was fitted up in that way, and the idea has continued to spread until it has gone all over the country. Another thing that you may have forgotten is the fact that the Parker House was the first hotel in the United States to be conducted on the European plan. It was in a Boston hotel, the American or the Revere—I forget just which one it was—that the elevator was first introduced."—Boston Record.

The Echoes of Eagle's Nest. The most wonderful echo in the known world is that heard from the Eagle's Nest in the lake regions of Ireland. The rock known as "Eagle's Nest" is the most prominent peak to be found among the heights that surround the Killarney lakes. Its apex is 1,250 feet above the surface of the water, and the extraordinary echo is heard to the best advantage from a spot 100 feet to the west from an opening called the Devil's mouth. At that point the effect of the re-echoed sounds is absolutely startling, the slightest whisper being repeated as often as 1,000 times. The rebound is always clear and distinct and appears to come from the crags, cliffs and penks which surround the experimenter on all sides.

Expected the Usual Results. At provincial theaters in France when opera is given it is not uncommon for the untold tens of thousands of themselves to the public judgment, which is usually hostile. One of these obscure songsters presented himself and sang the first act. He did not make a "hit." He retired to his dressing room, took off his makeup and was preparing to go home when the manager appeared. "What!" he cried. "You are not dressed for the second act, and the curtain is just going up! Thousand thunders!" "The second act?" said the tenor placidly. "I cannot sing the second act. I don't know the second act. Whenever I sing I am always kicked out after the first!"

Odd Idea of Eclipses. The Napees, a tribe in South America, have an original explanation of the cause of eclipses. It is a quarrel, they declare, between the sun and the moon, and to disengage these combatants from fighting their duel to the death they shoot their very loudest till returning light is proof to them that the heavenly bodies, paying heed to their anger, have thought better of their intention.

A Broad Hint. They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life. She—The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it? He—Yes; all we know is that we have got to go some time. Voice From the Library—It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd make it a little sooner than that.

No Faith in Doctors. "Why do you select a family doctor who lives so far from your home?" "If any of my family are taken sick I want them to have a chance to recover before the doctor gets there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Jury. Citizen—What possible excuse did you fellows have for acquitting that murderer? Jurymen—Insanity. Citizen—What! The whole twelve of you?

The art of being able to make good use of moderate abilities often confers more reputation than real merit.—Bochefoeucauld.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1905.—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 Geo. T. Frazer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Hood River, Oregon, on January 10, 1906, viz:

MARK E. THOMAS of Hood River, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8548, for the BUSH, Section 20, and NW 1/4 NE 4, Sec. 28, T. 23 N., R. 12 E., W. 4 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John B. Jackson, Jens F. Hansen, Peter Saltsman, Frank H. Ingram, all of Hood River, Oregon. WITNESSES: MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

XMAS SHOPLIFTERS GET IN THEIR WORK

Do you know that we have shoplifters in Hood River? Probably you do not, but the merchants here do. During the Christmas shopping there was quite a good deal of this mode of obtaining Christmas presents going on.

One of the places visited was a drug store, and the articles taken there in date that the "pincher" or "pinchee" was a connoisseur in selecting gifts. Among the things taken was a \$2 atomizer selected from the midst of other goods of this character ranging in price from \$150 to 85 cents. A purse worth \$2.50 was also taken from this store, although there were cheaper purses displayed which would have been less easily missed. A card case is likewise no longer to be inventoried, neither is there any silver reposing in the cash register as its equivalent. It will not take a Sherlock Holmes to discern that it was not a man who took several boxes of face powder that are missing, and as this is a prohibition town, it is not likely that it was a member of the rougher sex who pilfered a box or two of head-shave powders.

Another store that was visited was a conster in which the stock is varied and consists of many small articles in the way of novelties and useful little articles such as are necessary in every household. It is next to impossible to watch a stock of goods of this kind, and it is said that a number of persons got their fingers tangled up in the wares on display there. It seems strange about these attacks of cramp in the fingers. Some people are almost invariably attacked with it (that is if the clerk isn't looking) on entering a store.

The gentle name for it is kleptomania and it is said that it is a very difficult disease to cure. One of the most effectual methods of treating it is to give the person afflicted with it a very short hair cut and then bandage them with a suit of clothes of striped material. This is known to be an absolute cure for a time, and if the patient has a relapse the treatment is usually continued for a longer period.

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WILL SEND DELEGATES TO O. D. L. MEETING

H. F. Davidson, president of the Hood River commercial club, has appointed a delegation of fifty to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Development League which meets at Portland January 12 and 13.

Last year Hood River had the largest delegation present at the convention outside of Portland and captured the presidency. The showing made by the local delegation was a starter to other sections of the state, and it was the recipient of many compliments.

This year it is proposed to have an even larger delegation present if possible and the following gentlemen have been appointed to attend: Mayor Blowers and all the members of the city council; all the trustees of the Commercial Club; P. S. Davidson, C. T. Early, Geo. T. Frazer, R. B. Bragg, W. J. Baker, W. M. Stewart, Leslie Butler, Geo. L. Slocum, E. O. Blanchard, W. F. Lawway, E. R. Bradley, John Leland Henderson, J. S. Booth, H. M. Abbott, W. Vogt, Clarence Gilbert, L. E. Morse, C. H. Stranahan, G. J. Gessling, H. J. Hill, A. L. Mason, W. Kennedy, O. Vanderbilt, Roswell Shelby, E. H. Shepard, G. R. Castner, F. G. Church, D. McDonald, A. A. Jayne, J. R. Nickelson, J. H. Gill, O. L. Stranahan, A. L. Carmichael, W. G. Snow, P. F. Fouts, S. J. Frank.

The railroad company has given a rate of fare and a third to those wishing to attend the convention. Others who want to take a trip to Portland and stay over night will also be able to take advantage of the reduced rate.

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