

THE DALLES, OREGON  
FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1921  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
Work on the boat is going ahead. Cherries are beginning to ripen in the city.  
At 11 o'clock Monday the Wasco warehouse had unloaded twenty-two work teams, a pretty good forenoon's work.  
Forepang's circus will be here in August.  
C. P. Balch the Dufur druggist is in the city.  
William Bezeley, Esq., of Idaho, is in the city visiting his parents.  
A. H. Jewett the nurseryman of White Salmon was in the city Friday.  
The G. A. R., of this city will properly observe Decoration day.  
Mr. T. H. Johnston the leading merchant of Dufur was in the city Friday.  
Hon. Geo. P. Litchfield, U. S. special Indian agent was in the city last week.  
Billy Cantrel of Tygh has sold his band of horses to C. V. Swartz of Grass Valley.  
Mr. R. H. Norton, the surveyor, returned from the Fossil coal mines Friday night.  
Louis Davenport, of Mosier, paid the Carbonate office a pleasant visit last Saturday.  
Wilbur Hendrix of Dufur and Mr. Lander of Salt Springs gave this office a pleasant call Monday.  
The fireworks will be set off from a scow on the river at the forthcoming celebration.  
Judge W. L. Bradshaw returned Friday eve from Prineville where he has finished a term of court.  
The Diamond Mills received Friday seven loads of wheat for which they paid 80 cents per bushel.  
Mr. J. W. Waterman, merchant at Caleb, Grant county, was in the city on business last week.  
C. W. Denton had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Wednesday night. The origin is not known. The loss probably will not exceed \$400.  
Mrs. E. W. Nevins and children left Thursday for a visit to her parents in the Wallawa valley, and will be absent during the heated term.  
Mr. John Buick, of Silver Lake, came into the city, and will return with a load of merchandise for that city. Silver Lake is 230 miles distant from The Dalles.  
How much stock are you going to subtract towards the new transportation company which promises you relief from over taxation on freight rates?—Klickitat Leader.  
The Portland physicians have demonstrated that Koch's lymph is no longer an experiment when used under favorable conditions, and this is the climate for conditions.  
Notifications are out from the secretary of the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Association to the effect that the annual meeting of the directors will be held in the parlors of the Cosmopolitan hotel, in The Dalles, Wednesday June 3.  
We are informed by Grant Mays, who has just come from Antelope, that a heavy rain fell on Friday night in that part of this county and in the northern portion of Crook, which wet up the country in good shape, doing an immense amount of good.  
Messrs. Sawtell and Prose came in Friday with four loads of wool for T. Lafallett, Prineville. These gentlemen inform us that shearing has only fairly got started, and from this on to the close of the season there will be lively times in that section.  
Mr. A. J. Anderson brought to this city Friday last, some very fine strawberries, gooseberries and peas which he raised on his place a mile and a half below town. They are as large and good as any brought from California, and have the additional value of being fresh. They taste slightly of silver, however.  
We had the pleasure of meeting Wm. Connell, Esq., of Portland, who was an old resident of Rockland, in the early years of this section. Although Father Time has frosted his locks he has dealt gently with him. Mr. Connell feels confident The Dalles will be one among the first cities of Eastern Oregon and Washington.  
Mr. George Burlingame, of New York, who has been stopping at The Dalles for several weeks was over with Dr. Claude Ebelman, Sunday. Mr. Burlingame has gained eighteen pounds, and informs us that he would leave for his old home Monday morning to dispose of his property and immediately return to the coast.—Klickitat Leader.  
Mr. Burlingame says he is to be the manager of the Boston Shoe and Leather Company when Mr. Taylor takes possession of it.  
The ninth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was in session in Walla Walla last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lucy A. Switzer, of Cheney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Claudia A. Peun, of Spokane; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Green, of Medical Lake; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Green, of Davenport; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Berry, of Walla Walla.  
The threatenings of rain for the past week have all disappeared from this section without giving us anything more than a few sprinkles although in some few localities light rains have fallen, though not sufficient to benefit crops. Volcanic and late snow wheat, as well as oats and barley is in need of moisture. Our farmers are still in good spirits and should rain be had the last of this and the forepart of next month, the harvest will be above the average.  
We are pleased to hear that Father Bronsgeest contemplates moving the church edifice within the next three weeks on to the north end of the lots in the rear of the present site, and will change its front from a northern to a southern entrance. This immediate change is to make room for the excavation of the building of a foundation and basement of the new church edifice which we are glad to learn, will be of brick and of elegant design, in keeping with the ideas of that Christian belief. The Reverend Father is very hopeful of the accomplishment of his desire in completing this house of worship before the close of 1922, of which we have no doubt he will succeed in.

Mr. Norton's Route Does Not Please the Fossil People.  
Fossil Journal.  
R. H. Norton and crew reached the coal mines last Friday with the preliminary survey from The Dalles. Mr. Norton was in town Saturday and appeared to be well pleased with the practicality of his route. The general route swings out southward from The Dalles, and takes in Dufur and the Cascade mountains, and then goes through Tygh valley and then down White river to the Deschutes; thence up Basko Over creek to the confluence of Deep creek; thence up Deep creek and on the high divide, leaving the city of Antelope about five miles to the south; thence by Mill Sacks down Dry creek to the John Day below the mouth of Curran creek; thence up Dry Hollow to the mines. The route is about 75 miles on an air line from The Dalles to the mines. The preliminary survey crosses the John Day river nine times in the distance it travels up that stream a route 15 miles. From the finding of facts we would conclude that Mr. Norton's route is unnecessarily long and not very practicable. It leaves nearly all the resources that The Dalles wants far to the north of it, and The Dalles is bound to get the Dufur and Tygh valley trade without any railroad. What The Dalles ought to have is a route direct to the mines and tapping the best part of Sherman and Gilliam counties—the agricultural part. It would appear that the Norton route goes fifty miles out of the way in order to avoid all the country that it would pay The Dalles to build a road over.  
Mr. Norton has arrived in The Dalles from Fossil and tells the CHRONICLE that the route surveyed is the most direct and practical that can be found. He started out to find the best grade no matter whose feelings he hurt or what towns were passed by. No intentional slight was intended to anybody or place, but no deviation for personal reasons was entertained for a moment. Had Mr. Norton taken the advice of every would-be engineer and railroad builder he met the party would have been in the field all summer. The statement in the Fossil Journal that it is about seventy-five miles on an air line is untrue on the face of it as a glance at the map will show, and when the configuration of the intervening country is considered, the immense canyons and ravines, the distance surveyed may be considered short instead of fifty miles too long.  
Mr. Norton will complete the "office work" as speedily as possible, and when the profile is ready will arrange his facts and submit a report to the subscribers to the fund.  
There was a photographic outfit taken with the Dalles and the pictures taken can be made available. Mr. Norton will deliver a public lecture illustrated with views of the country traversed, which will be a revelation to our citizens we feel sure.  
CROP BULLETIN.  
Indications are Universally Favorable for Good Crops—Heavy Fruit Yield Expected.  
The increased warmth has been of great benefit to crops of all kinds. The growth is remarkable. Winter wheat in places quite rank. On low land spring seeding is not completed owing to the rains and wet soil. Some eye rice fields are being planted. Corn is unusually promising. Hay will be a big crop, the rain being very beneficial. Hops are pole high already and so far are very healthy. Corn is being planted. Garden products are up and growing well. Strawberries are in blossom and the fruit formed. Grape vines are being trained on arbors, and the leaves are about fully formed. The vines are arched and clusters forming. Fruit trees are heavily laden. The frost has not pruned out the surplus fruit, hence considerable fruit pruning will have to be done by hand, else the trees will be broken down. The prospects for all products are unusually promising.  
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