

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES OREGON Entered at the postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

STATE OFFICIALS.

- Governor, W. P. Lord Secretary of State, H. R. Kincaid Treasurer, Phillip Metzchan Supt. of Public Instruction, G. M. Irwin Attorney-General, C. M. Idleman...

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

- County Judge, Geo. C. Blakeley Sheriff, T. J. Driver Clerk, A. M. Kelley Treasurer, Wm. Mitchell...

WAR ON THE COLUMBIA.

From the time of Jonah to the time of the convening of the Clatsop county grand jury in June, 1895, fish have given a heap of trouble to the world. Big stories, diplomatic correspondence, weeks of argument by great lawyers before courts of international arbitration, threats of war, war and rumors of war, indictments and finally threats of arrest against Clatsop county officials...

But aside from moral questions, the legislature of Washington made a serious mistake when it repealed the law prohibiting salmon fishing on Sunday, and the people of Washington engaged in this industry ought to be glad that another state is willing, at its own expense, to protect the industry.

SWARTZ GUILTY.

The trial of Swartz, for the killing by stabbing of his own son, has resulted in his conviction of murder in the second degree; the fact that the father was drunk was the only thing that saved him from hanging.

Now if the supreme court will not attempt to find an excuse for reversing the case and the governor will not interfere, the community will be about as well rid of this worse than worthless human beast as if he were executed. Much has been and will hereafter be said in condemnation of the jury system, and juries are too often blamed for not enforcing the law...

WASCO COUNTY ROADS.

Wasco county had best haul in her lectures to us about roads and more dutifully attend to her own. Recently, at the junction of the free bridge and Miller bridge roads, C. W. Fairchild of Graess Valley, with an 8-horse team and two wagons, loaded with 9,000 pounds of wool...

We will not attempt to deny that if The Dalles desires to retain her business she must look after the roads; that is just what The Chronicle has been preaching and we thank the Observer for joining forces with us.

tioned accident was entirely due to bad roads or not, or whether careless driving or bad loading had something to do with it. But the road should be looked after and if it needs repairing it should be repaired at once.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND.

Today the D. P. & A. N. Co. pays to its stockholders the first dividend upon the stock. We congratulate the present and past managers upon the success which has crowned their efforts and made this division of profits possible; and for the people of Eastern Oregon we thank the men who put their means into this enterprise...

This dividend is large, but it is the least of the dividends which have been paid by this company; all former dividends have gone, not to the stockholders whose money established and maintained the line, but to the producers of Wasco, Crook, Sherman, Gilliam and Grant counties in Oregon, and Klickitat and Skamania counties, Washington. It has been paid daily ever since the first freight shipment went down the river on the Regulator, and in amount would aggregate a sum so large that should we attempt to state it our accuracy or veracity would be questioned.

Before the Regulator turned her wheel, rates on merchandise from Portland to The Dalles were one-half the rate from Chicago to Portland, and rates from Chicago to The Dalles were the through rate to Portland plus the local rate from Portland to The Dalles.

THE CHRONICLE extends its heartiest congratulations to the directors, stockholders and patrons of the people's transportation line. Long may it prosper and continue, as now, a Regulator of transportation along the Columbia.

THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

No political gathering of the year has attracted, or will attract, closer attention than the gathering of the Republican League Clubs. No better evidence is needed of the fact that the nation is looking to the republican party to draw it out of the slough of despond, into which the democratic party has misled it.

The democratic orators employed by the national committee, are actually coming to this coast. They will avoid discussing the silver question, and confine themselves to "preaching democracy pure and simple." We are somewhat surprised at this proposed plan of campaign, for we have lately wondered whether any two democrats in the county could agree what "democracy pure and simple" is; yet here are four men coming to tell us what it is.

The payment of the floating debt of the city and the dividends of the boat company will put into circulation here a considerable amount of money, most of the city warrants and of the boat stock being held here.

A large clip of wool of extra fine quality and light weight sold at Pendleton a few days ago at 8 cents. The papers speak of it as a remarkable price. At The Dalles it is a poor quality of wool that will not bring 8 cents, and many of the better clips have been sold for 10 cents.

MR. GLADSTONE.

England is just now in the midst of one of its frequent changes of administration, the liberals having suffered defeat Friday in the house of commons. According to political custom this necessitates the resignation of the liberal cabinet and the formation of a cabinet from the opposition.

Mr. Gladstone was born in 1809, and is therefore 86 years of age. He entered parliament very early in life, at the time when Sir Robert Peel was a great leader, and, in the words of Macaulay, has been a distinguished debater in the house of commons ever since he was 21 years of age.

Notwithstanding his constant attention to governmental affairs, he has been able to contribute much to the study of classical literature and mythology, and his literary work will stand as long as literature is studied, a splendid monument to a great intellect.

THE PRICE OF WOOL keeps going up, and has reached ten cents at The Dalles. This is rough on protectionists who have been preaching that free trade in wool would ruin the industry of wool growing on our public lands.

FOOLS ARE NOT ALL DEAD YET.

Before the democratic party went into power wool sold in The Dalles (and The Dalles was not then a competing point among transcontinental railroads, as now, and was not the best market on the coast, as now) for 13 to 20 cents; now it is from 7 to 10 cents.

The dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian, saying the salary of the postmaster at The Dalles had been reduced from \$1,300 to \$1,000, was clearly a mistake, and yet an unwished-for impression could go abroad concerning it.

The manager of the Hood River club wishes to challenge any team in Wasco county to play the Fourth of July in The Dalles. We have the talent here to accommodate them if somebody will agitate the matter.

gon, and especially of The Dalles, who do not wish to bear the shortcomings of another town. The next change in the salary of this postoffice will be an increase.

NEW YORK POLICE COMMISSION.

Not before within the present century has the New York police department been in the hands of men of national repute as leaders in civil service reform and administrative ability.

If the iniquity of the police service of New York is not wiped out under the management of these men, there will be little use of attempting to secure an honest service.

THE GERMAN CANAL.

The opening of the great German canal, which opens a short route from the North Sea to the Baltic is the greatest event to Europe of this century; it is the completion of a great waterway, and gives new facilities to a large commerce.

This celebration brings together the representative war vessels of the great powers, and the eyes of each is noting the weakness and strength of the other.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENED.

The Dufur and Hood River Nines Play at the Fair Grounds—The Score Was 32 to 9.

Yesterday the baseball crank and the small boy were in their glory. A game of ball had been announced to come off at the fair grounds and in spite of the wind and dust quite a number climbed the long hill and proceeded to watch the contest.

The following is the score: HOOD RIVER. Jorns, ss, 6 Castner, p, 6 Band, c, 4 Lucky, 3b, 3 Stranahan, 1b, 1 Isendorf, cf, 1 C. Cassner, 2b, 1 Handbury, 2f, 1 Loyd, lf, 2

DUFUR. Keller, c, 1 Maloney, p, 2 Dufur, 1b, 1 Ragsdale, 2b, 1 W. Hendrix, lf, 2 J. Steats, cf, 0 Hendrix, 2f, 0 Sweet, 3b, 0 Blacksmith, 2b, 2

Real Estate Transfers. Wm. Chambers and wife to Johanna Goellner, lots J and K in block 22, Fort Dalles Military Reservation Addition to Dalles City.

United States to F. M. Thompson, ne 1/4, sec 17, tp 2, r 13 e; patent. Don't fail to see those Kimball pianos and organs, at the old Chronicle building.

At The Dalles, SATURDAY, July 6.

The Mighty Monarch of all Tented Exhibitions!

Its Record Unimpeachable, Imperishable, Unblemished; Above the Reach of Jealous Rivals.

COMING IN ALL ITS ENTIRETY!

THE New Great Syndicate Shows, AND PARIS HIPPODROME.

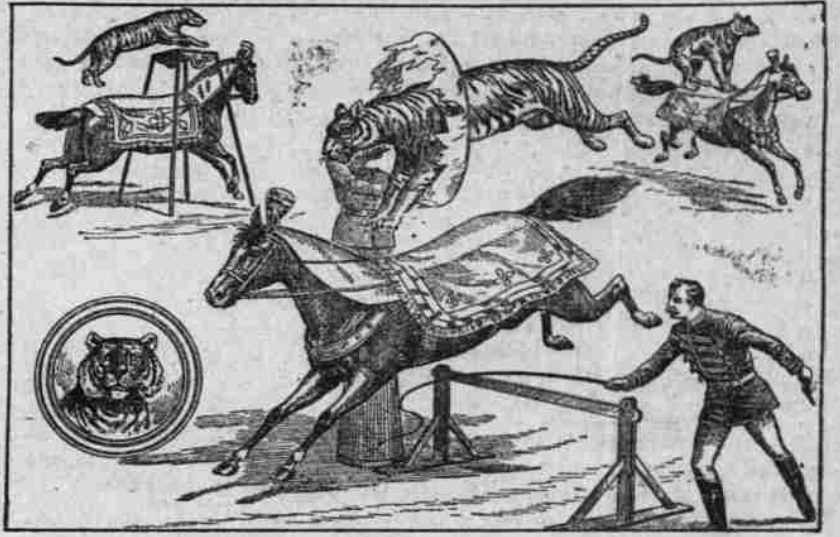
Monster Museum, Triple Circus, Great Elevated States, Double Menagerie, Spectacular Pageant, Grand Aggregation of New Sensational Features.



RIALTO, THE STRONGEST MAN ON EARTH. VICTORIA, the most Majestic Royal Bengal Tiger ever in captivity. THE ONLY RIDING TIGER IN THE UNIVERSE.

Presenting an Unabridged and Unparalleled Program

EXALTED IN AIM AND PURE IN TONE.



4—Big Shows Combined—4

100 Sensational and Startling Acts.

The Best Performing Elephants! Leopards, and Baby Camels! 40 GREAT CIRCUS ACTS! 5 Great Bands in Street Parade!

THE GREATEST BARBACK RIDERS that the World has Ever Produced. THE ONLY FLOCK OF GIANT AFRICAN OSTRICHES.

TWO MENAGERIES OF WILD BEASTS

And open Dens of Savage Brutes, Mammoth Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Hyenas, Bears, Wolves, Leopards and Panthers. Zebras trained to drive like horses.

Cheap : Excursion : Rates

Every Railroad Gives Low Rates to this Big Show.

At 10 A. M. a Glorious, Grand Holiday Free Street Parade.

ONE DAY ONLY, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT. DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 P. M.

This will positively be the only Circus that will visit this section this year.

General Admission, 50 Cents. Children under 9 Years of Age, 25 Cents.