

To Our Friends and Patrons.

Our experience in the last five years has shown us that, with the increase in business, our quarters were entirely too small. To remedy this and provide adequate room for the future, we have taken the adjoining store. For nearly two months we have had a large force of carpenters, paper-hangers and electricians at work getting our new "Immense Store" in readiness for the coming season's business. The store which we have added is now connected and made a part of our original store, and will be used for our Retail Grocery Department, the business of this department having reached such proportions as to make this increased room a necessity. Our stores have been thoroughly renovated; we have spared neither pains nor expense to make them complete in every detail. Our original store will now be devoted entirely to Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

We now claim to have the most modern and best equipped store in Oregon outside of Portland, covering a ground space of 75x100 feet, and fitted with electric lights, telephones, speaking tubes, electric signal bells, cash carriers, and efficient help in each department.

In making these improvements, the matter of light has not been neglected. A large skylight has been placed in the roof of the building and a corresponding space cut through the second floor, lighting our stores in a very satisfactory manner, and enabling us to connect a large room on the second floor to be used for reserve stock.

Our stocks for the coming season are larger than ever before and have been selected with great care, and we feel sure you will find them unusually attractive.

Our aim is to please our patrons and to deserve their support by courteous treatment, good merchandise and fair prices. We appreciate the favors you have shown us in the past, and trust the new firm will be as deserving and receive a continuance of your patronage.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Chicago boasts of a citizen in the person of Adam Adamick, a Pole, who though 112 years old is as lively as a cricket.

"Billy" Church, well known to all old Oregonians, died at Portland yesterday afternoon, after an illness of eight months.

Jackson and Walling, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, were hanged at Newport, Kentucky, today. They both confessed to the murder.

Lloyd Fancher, who came here with the Payton Comedy Company about a year ago, and stopped here on account of ill health, died yesterday of consumption.

The branch line from Biggs to Wasco is said to be an assured fact, and that work will be commenced on it before the 1st of May. It is expected it will be completed by July.

The meetings in the Christian church, conducted by Evangelist F. C. Pierce, are being well attended, and the interest increases each night. He is a clear, forcible speaker and saves the sinner in the church as well as those out of it. There will be services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., also every night next week at 7:30.

Thomas Woolery, a well-to-do merchant of Ione, Morrow county, attempted to commit suicide in the Perkins hotel at Portland yesterday, while delirious from fever, accompanying a severe attack of the grip. He placed a pistol against his head and fired, but fortunately the bullet glanced, making only a bad scalp wound and he will recover.

Now is the time to get out the road scrapers and put the roads in condition. We especially commend this work to the supervisors in charge of the road between this place and Dufur. Since the publication of the indignant thirteen in yesterday's Dispatch, many a youthful eye lingers on a bicycle, and wonders how soon the roads will permit a trip to that section. That suggestion concerning the fishing rod covers, is the cause of it.

There is plenty of snow in the mountains on the head of the Columbia and Snake to give us unusually high water. The tremendous floods in the Mississippi and its tributaries, are but an indication of what may, under proper conditions, be expected here. Will our good weather observer, Mr. Pague, let the light of his intelligence shine on us, and give us a prognosis concerning the probabilities of high water in the Columbia?

School Superintendent Gilbert and family will leave for their old home in

Ohio this evening for a month's visit. THE CHRONICLE bids them God speed, and hopes they may have such a pleasant time that it will take whole cart load of white stones to appropriately mark the occasion in their memories. If their friends there derive as much pleasure from their coming as we shall on their return, it will be a sort of Christmas holiday.

Monday's Daily.

I sipped the nectar from those lips, As in the gloaming there we sat; Did ever mortal man before, Imbibe from such a mug as that?

There was no weather today, the clerk in charge having forgotten to run up the flag.

During School Superintendent Gilbert's absence, Professor Gavin will act as his deputy, and look after all matters pertaining to the office.

The roads are drying rapidly and now of evenings the bicyclists do not ride because there is no moon. By the time the moon gets full, the April showers will be here, and there you are.

The funeral of Lloyd Fancher took place yesterday, the services being conducted at the house of his parents on Mill creek, and the interment being in the city grave yard.

The sale of the Hood River armory property was made by the sheriff this afternoon to satisfy a judgment in favor of Dr. Tucker. The property was bid in for him for the sum of \$785.

The engineers who will have charge of the survey of the railroad from Biggs to Wasco, were in the city today and will begin work tomorrow. The road will be completed in time to move this year's wheat crop.

At the Stabling greenhouse you will find strong, well rooted geraniums, fuchsias, white and yellow marguerites and heliotropes from 5 cents up. Calla lilies 15 cents apiece, or two for 25 cents. Pansies 25 cents per dozen. All sorts of garden plants and shrubs. m22-1w

The land officers here have been notified that Memorial island near the foot of the rapids east of town, has been set aside as a burial ground for the Warm Spring Indians. The island contains about four acres of land, and has been used time immemorial as a burial place.

The unusually cold and bleak weather is doing much damage, causing severe losses to the stockmen. The lambing season has begun, and the percentage of the loss is very heavy. The cattlemen also report heavy losses, cows being poor, and both cow and calf perishing from this cause and the cold. Unless the weather changes soon, the losses will be very heavy.

The Hood River Glacier devotes two columns to writing up the proceedings of the horticultural meeting held at that place last week. It prints in full a very sensible article by our towneman, Mr. Emil Sehanno, on fruit matters, and particularly on the selection of lands for the orchards. It is a very able article, and caused much discussion among the fruit men, being almost unanimously indorsed. It should be read by every person who contemplates planting an orchard.

The Stockwell-Bacon Company, which showed here Saturday, is by long odds the best we have ever seen in The Dalles. As usually happens to good troops coming here, it was not patronized, the matinee drawing perhaps seventy, and the evening a round hundred. Should the troupe ever return, which it probably will not, it will have a good house,

for Dalles people are willing and anxious to see good playing, but somehow it happens that enough poor shows come along to get everybody tired, and a genuine theatrical always gets left.

Arrangements have been completed for opening a fine drive from town down by Klindt's, out by Anderson's and then across to Snipes' place. This would make a drive of about five miles. In order to make it complete, some work will have to be done near the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Anderson will grade a road through his place, and all he asks is that the gates be put in. It is proposed to put in patent gates that can be opened without getting out of the buggy, and to do this will require a small sum of money. When this part of the program is settled, the affair will soon be an accomplished fact.

TO GUARD THE STURGEON.

Washington Legislature Passed a Satisfactory Law.

The Washington legislature, at its recent session, passed a bill for the protection of sturgeon. It is a copy of the bill drawn by Fish and Game Warden McGuire for the purpose of introduction in the Oregon legislature. The bill provides severe penalties for catching sturgeon at any time that are less than 3 1/2 feet in length. Those that are caught in the traps on the river not 3 1/2 feet long must be put back in the water without injury to the fish.

Most of the traps in which sturgeon are caught are on the Washington side of the river, and Commissioner Crawford, of that state, advises Warden McGuire that it is his intention to strictly enforce the new law. Of late years sturgeon have become valuable. They sell readily in New York at 10 cents a pound, which is quite a difference from the time when they were simply caught for their bladders, which sold at 5 cents each.

Had the Oregon legislature ever organized, the bill prepared by Warden McGuire would doubtless have become a law, as nearly every member of the two houses recognized the importance of protecting the fish industry on the Columbia and other rivers of the state.

With the law in force on the Washington side of the river, some good will be accomplished, and the assurance that Commissioner Crawford will rigidly carry out the law is a matter of great satisfaction to Warden McGuire.—Oregonian.

New Short Story by Jerome.

Jerome K. Jerome's new short story has been secured by The Ladies Home Journal for publication in the April issue. It is reputed to be in some respects a variation from Mr Jerome's usual style, and also to be one of the brightest and best of the many excellent short stories that have come from his pen. He calls his new story "A Portrait of a Lady," and it will be illustrated by W. T. Smedley.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "San," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store. (6)

LAND OF SUNSET SHORES

cles of all kinds, as well as notions. His piece of business is opposite the Umatilla house, where he, by his genial manner and honest dealings has made many patrons and genuine friends. No matter what brand you wish, call on Mr. Jones and he is sure to supply you.

B. Hebring.

Another of The Dalles prominent citizens and successful business men, is Mr. H. Hebring, proprietor of a large general merchandise house. The stock carried includes dry goods, both foreign and domestic, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc. Mr. Hebring is a thorough business man, ever striving to please the public with that success—his extensive trade is a proof. His prices are very low, thereby compelling him to sell for cash only. Any one who trades with him are assured of satisfaction.

D. D. Wilder.

The Dalles has several first class artists, among whom for high art work, Mr. D. D. Wilder is well known. He does as fine a grade of work as one can find in any large city, and his prices are extremely reasonable. His gallery is located on Second and street, just opposite Mays & Crowe's. A novel reading work done cannot do better than to patronize this well known and well spoken of gallery.

W. H. Wilson.

That "nothing succeeds like success" is a trite aphorism which seems to have received recognition even as far back as the dark ages. Mr. Wilson, the subject of this sketch, has by his industry and by virtue of his ability placed himself in the highest rank of successful lawyers. His office is in the French bank building, where he is ever ready to minister advice to all who seek it, and conscientiously do his duty to all those who come to him for help.

T. A. Van Norden.

Another jeweler who has gained a reputation for first-class work as well as for handling first-class goods is Mr. T. A. Van Norden, whose place of business is located at 153 Second street. He is watch inspector for the O. R. & N. Co., and gives entire satisfaction. Mr. Van Norden is an enterprising merchant, and we predict for him a successful future.

Mays & Crowe.

Without doubt the firm of Mays & Crowe is the largest establishment of its kind in Wasco county or even this portion of Oregon. They do a wholesale as well as a retail trade, and buy all their goods in carload lots direct from the leading manufacturers, consequently they are ready to compete with any house in the country. The stock embraces hardware, stoves, ranges, and iron, also wagons and vehicles. They keep on hand blacksmith and wagonmakers' supplies, guns, ammunition, and sporting goods of all kinds, and Osborne reapers and mowers. They are agents for Mitchell, Lewis & Stever Co. farm machinery. This firm employs as many if not more men than any other of its kind in the country, and they, both proprietors and employes, are affable, courteous and ever ready to please.

Henry L. Kuck.

The above-named firm has been in business here for some time past, carrying a full line of harness, saddles, bridles, collars, tents and wagon covers. Mr. Kuck is a practical harness maker, handling nothing but hand made work, in one of the best shops in the city. He is located on Second street, opposite Murchie's stable, and caters to the farm as well as city trade. He employs three men, all of whom are practical harness makers, and their work gives entire satisfaction to all who may have the opportunity of trading at this house.

The Clarendon Restaurant.

A popular eating house is the Clarendon Restaurant, under the management of Mr. John Donahue. It is located at 87 Second street, convenient to the traveling public as well as the local. It is open day and night, and during the oyster season one can get oysters served in any style. His dinner runs from 12 to 5 p. m., enabling business men a chance to get their dinner at their own convenience. We advise you to try once, feeling assured you will make it your future eating place.

Geo. Kuch.

One of the leading exclusive grocery houses of this city is that of George Kuch. He carries every thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries and deals extensively in country produce. His cigars and tobacco consists of all leading brands, and his store is known as "pioneer grocery." This house is doing a first class business, and is deserving of all the success it is now enjoying.

W. A. Johnston.

Located on Second street is the establishment of Mr. W. A. Johnston, dealer in fancy and staple groceries of all kinds, crockery, glassware, paints, oils and glass. Mr. Johnston also handles hardware, including Osborne farm machinery, Benicia gang plows, Syracuse chilled plows, cultivators, rolling harrows, lubricating oils, etc. We take pleasure in recommending this place as a first-class store for all those who are buying any of the above.

M. Z. Donnell.

A very neat and attractive store is that of M. Z. Donnell, pharmacist. He has been in the drug business nine years, having been at The Dalles two years. He was born and raised here, and there is no young man in the city more worthy of success than Mr. Donnell. He carries everything in the drug line, and makes a specialty of prescriptions, using nothing but pure drugs. Give him a call.

Stabling & Williams.

One of the oldest and most highly respected business firms in the city is that of Stabling & Williams, proprietors of the commercial sample rooms, wholesale and retail in nature. Their stock consists of all the leading imported and domestic wines and liquors, among which we might mention Kentucky's favorite, Old Crow whiskey, Commodore and Harper. They are also agents for Anheuser-Busch bottled beer and the far famed Hop Gold in keg. This latter beer is comparatively new, but is fast becoming a great favorite. They are also extensive jobbers in imported and domestic cigars of all the

leading brands. This firm is doing a very lucrative business owing to their square dealing and courteous treatment to their patrons.

Prinz & Nitschke.

Another immense concern is that of the above named wholesale and retail dealers in furniture, carpets, bedding, oil cloth, linoleum, Japan matting, window shades, lace curtains, pictures, etc. Messrs. Prinz & Nitschke have been in business since 1850, since which time they have met with excellent success. They are located on Second street.

Jos. T. Peters & Co.

Among the The Dalles many enterprising business firms is Jos. T. Peters & Co. They deal extensively in rough and dressed lumber, lath and fence posts, builders', plasterers' and painters' supplies of all kinds, blacksmiths' and woodmen's tools and supplies. This firm is one of the largest of its kind in Eastern Oregon, and is located at the East end on Second street.

Farmers & Butchers Exchange.

Another first-class saloon is the above, owned by Mr. Charles Frank, located just opposite the Umatilla house. He keeps in stock always the very best wines and liquors, and no matter what brand of cigar is desired you can always find it at this popular resort.

W. T. Wiseman.

"Here's to the hinges of friendship; may they never rust," is a toast which is truly noble. Such is the motto of Mr. W. T. Wiseman, who is the proprietor of the well appointed liquor house on the corner of Second and Court streets, conducted on broad principals and ever eager to please. The large spacious room with beautiful fixtures and all modern conveniences afford one an excellent opportunity to pass a pleasant hour and may be assured of very gentlemanly treatment. His wines, liquors and cigars include all of the standard brands, and the efficient "manipulator of the glasses" will produce a decoction that will tickle the palate of the most aesthete.

Huntington & Wilson.

Among the leaders in the legal profession is the firm of Huntington & Wilson, which was organized in 1890 and succeeded the firm of Mays & Huntington. The present firm is composed of B. S. Huntington and H. S. Wilson, both of whom are graduates of the University of Vermont, men of thorough education and high standing professionally and otherwise; both have been in active practice for twelve or fourteen years, during which time they have been associated with the most important cases tried in this and adjoining counties, and have won for themselves a reputation as skillful trial lawyers and careful and conscientious counselors. They are now the attorneys for The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company, the Eastern Oregon Land company, the Oregon Lumber company, and the Columbia Southern Railway company, as well as for many of the other business firms of this city and adjoining counties. Among their more important cases with which they have recently been connected and which have been decided favorably to their clients is the Klckitat county Bond case, which involved over \$70,000, and the Klckitat county warrant case, involving over \$20,000; the latter case was decided by the supreme court of Washington within the past two weeks; in both of these cases Messrs. Huntington & Wilson appeared as the holders of obligations against the county. Both members of the firm take an active interest in all matters of public concern.

Oregon Market.

This market with Mr. Geo. Keller for proprietor, is located on Union street, opposite the court house, and is one of the best patronized markets in this city. He deals in fresh and smoked meats, dried beef, etc., and manufactures choice kettle rendered leaf lard. He has a large fresh sausage plant in connection with the business, and the cleanest and best sausage to be found in the city. He also does a wholesale business and employs none but experienced butchers. Game and fish can always be had at this market during the season, and whatever is bought is always sure to be the best. Mild cured hams and choice well selected bacon are always on hand.

D. W. Vause.

The above named gentleman is the successor to Paul Kraft & Co., dealer in paints, oils, glass and wall paper. Mr. Vause also does painting, paper hanging, kalamining, carriage work, etc., and employing none but experienced help, he has the name of giving as good if not better satisfaction than any in his line. He is agent for the Masury celebrated liquid paints. He also has a full line of painters' supplies, artists' materials, glass, etc. His place is on Third street, next door to Central market. Call on him for your spring work and be assured of first-class work and entire satisfaction.

H. E. Hammond.

The most modern and well-appointed gallery in Wasco county is that of Mr. H. E. Hammond. This gallery has a first-class trade; the best customers from city and country patronize this studio. Mr. Hammond does as good work as is done in this line in The Dalles, and his work is second to none in the entire state. The studio is fitted up with all the latest instruments, backgrounds and accessories. Customers and strangers cannot afford to pass this studio if they are in search of a first-class gallery. Theatrical people receive special prices.

The Dalles Commission Co.

The largest commission company in Wasco county is the above commission merchants and wholesale dealers in tropical, domestic, green and dried fruits, Oregon and California produce, nuts, etc. They are located on the corner of Second and Washington streets. This firm employ several men, and their business all that can be desired. They do their very best for their customers and the employees are ever ready to please. This firm's terms are strictly cash and they solicit consignments.

H. H. Riddell.

Born in Salem, Oregon, April 6th, 1863. He removed to Wasco county in 1881, where he has since resided. Graduated from the Wasco Independent academy and state normal school in 1880, and commenced the study of law in the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson and completed his course in the

law department of the state university. He was admitted to the bar in 1892. He has an office in this city, where he enjoys a lucrative practice. He was appointed adjutant of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., in August, 1893, a position he still holds.

W. E. Garretson.

There is no better practical jeweler and watchmaker in Eastern Oregon, than Mr. W. E. Garretson. He established his business in 1879, since which time he has satisfied the public of his ability, and success has crowned his every effort. Anyone desiring his services are assured of the very best, and cheap prices.

E. J. Collins & Co.

The above firm is well worthy of notice, and we are glad we have an opportunity of informing the public of the exceptionally fine stock carried by E. J. Collins & Co. The stock carried embraces everything in general merchandise, dry goods, clothing, notions, etc. In connection they also carry a complete line of groceries. They invite you to call and examine their stock before buying, and guarantee you fair treatment and low prices. Their place of business is very centrally located at No. 390 to 394 Second street, and their telephone number is 20.

French & Co.

The most reliable financial institution in Wasco county is the bank of French & Co. This bank does a general banking business and issues letters of credit on all Eastern and European cities, and makes collections at all points on favorable terms. The officers are J. C. Hostetler cashier, and Fred W. Wilson assistant cashier. Hard times have not affected this institution a particle, and we are glad to recommend it to all as a sound, reliable and perfectly trustworthy banking house.

H. A. Sturdevant, D. D. S.

Among the dentists we find Dr. H. A. Sturdevant, a late graduate of the Michigan University Dental College at Ann Arbor. Dr. Sturdevant has been a resident of The Dalles since 1894. He occupies four finely furnished rooms over French & Co.'s bank. His office is the most perfectly equipped of any in the West, as he has harnessed electricity as a motive power for his machines, and even makes the liquid serve him in manipulating a small hammer used in the insertion of gold fillings. He also puts the electric current to use in taking the sensation out of the teeth before using that "horrible drilling machine." Other startling things may be expected, as the doctor graduated where every one knows a graduate is never allowed his diploma until he has thoroughly completed.

John Howe.

The above named gentleman is the proprietor of one of the most orderly, quietest and best liked saloons in The Dalles. Mr. Howe is a genial, jolly and pleasant host, always striving to make the place a resort of note, and how well he has succeeded is only proved by the large patronage he possesses and by the flattering way the public speak of the saloon. He carries nothing but the best in all lines—wines, liquors, cigars, etc. Anyone wishing to while away a pleasant hour can find no more congenial a place than this resort.

Dufur & Menefee.

This firm stands high among the attorneys of Wasco county, and has established a foothold from which it would be difficult to eradicate them, possessing as they do talent, energy, ambition and industry. Mr. E. B. Dufur was born in Vermont, Mr. Frank Menefee being a native of The Dalles. Mr. Dufur is a state senator from this district, and although being a democrat and this being a very strong republican district, he was elected by a small majority. Mr. Menefee was appointed to fill the vacancy of a mayor caused by the death of G. V. Bolton in March, '75, and elected in June, '95, without opposition, and re-elected '96 by a large majority. This firm has been very successful in their law practice, and stand at the head of the legal fraternity of Wasco county.

W. Tackman.

"Small beginnings make large endings." This old-time aphorism is exemplified in the business career of Dr. W. Tackman, one of the independent dentists in Wasco county. His ability as a doctor of dentistry cannot be surpassed. He makes a specialty of continuous gum which is all hand work, and is truly a work of art. He does crown work, filling, etc., and has the finest suite of rooms in the city which are located in the Vogt Block, Nos. 8, 9 and 10. He has been in The Dalles years, and all his work is guaranteed.

J. Sutherland, M. D.

One of the leading physicians of Wasco county is Dr. J. Sutherland, who was born at Strathroy, Ont., April 26, 1864, came to The Dalles six years ago, and has ever since enjoyed an extensive practice. He is a graduate of the Trinity university and Trinity medical college of Toronto, and the college of physicians and surgeons of Ontario. The doctor is very gentlemanly and of a very retiring disposition, not wishing to herald his medical knowledge abroad, and strictly opposed to any manner of advertising, which we consider very commendable of him, but we cannot refrain from saying that his course through college was of the highest order, having received five certificates of honor, five first scholarships, and two medals.

J. L. Story.

Among the legal fraternity of Wasco county is J. L. Story, who was born in St. Clair county, Missouri, and came to Oregon in 1853. He at first located in Yamhill county, and came to The Dalles in 1855, was admitted to the bar in 1881 at Salem, up until which year he taught school. Mr. Story was elected mayor in 1839; how well he discharged the services of that office being proved by his re-election in 1888. He is one of the best and ablest land attorneys in Oregon.

S. B. Frazier, Dentist.

No dentist in Wasco county is better and more favorably known than Dr. S. B. Frazier. His ideas and practices are modern in every respect, and his work cannot be excelled by any. He makes quite a specialty of bridge work and can save any shell of a tooth. While his

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