

The Weekly Chronicle.

The only Republican Daily Newspaper in Wasco County.

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LET US ALL HELP.

The establishment of a morning paper in The Dalles has long been felt to be a thing greatly desired by the reading public. Situated as this city is, the distributing point for a great section of country, with a population alive and awake to the mighty events which are daily transpiring in all parts of the world, it has been a strange condition which has not allowed this enterprise to have been reached sooner. But circumstances have heretofore never seemed to permit the outlay which the publication of a morning paper would necessarily ensue. The time has come, however, when THE CHRONICLE will give to the citizens of The Dalles an opportunity to say whether or not they wish the news of the world laid before them every morning, or would prefer to depend upon meager bulletins and read the news twenty-four hours later. The subscription price of the paper will not be increased, nor will the advertising rates be advanced. All THE CHRONICLE wants is more subscribers and a greater number of advertisers, and it is confident the new venture will prove a success. The citizens of The Dalles, with their accustomed liberality, will not allow this opportunity for benefit to their town to fail of proper support.

The system of privateering as would most certainly be carried on by Spain, if permitted, would simply amount to piracy. Its purpose would be private plunder, rather than hostile damage. Its prey would be commerce, its victims merchants. The declaration of Paris proclaims the abolition of privateering. That declaration has been endorsed by every nation of consequence except the United States, Mexico and Spain, although the United States, at the time, expressed sympathy with it, wishing to go even farther and make all private property sacred in warfare. Yet, the way the matter stands, these three powers would be free to send forth privateers if they choose. It has been suggested in order to forestall Spain's almost inevitable resort to barbarism, that congress should repeal the navigation laws, which prevent American vessels from sailing under a foreign flag in time of war. But the recent action of the powers will obviate the necessity of this.—Tribune.

There need be no anxiety for the safety of the battleship Oregon, which is ploughing the waters of the Pacific somewhere in the vicinity of Cape Horn. It was suggested in yesterday's dispatches that some Spanish war vessels would attempt to intercept the Oregon before she joined her sister ships; but any one who has studied the number and condition of Spain's fighting vessels will easily conclude that none of them can be spared from the work nearer home to start on any cruise to run amuck of the Oregon. Spain has pressing need of all her warships just at present, and in a little while she may not have any vessels to send on such a cruise as this one would be.

No greater incentive for the American sailors to perform deeds of valor is needed than the slogan "Remember the Maine." Upon what ever pretext the administration has placed its grounds for war, the American sailor has made his own conclusion and thinks first of all of the damnable outrage perpetrated in Havana harbor. Never was a war entered into with more enthusiasm than this one or waged in a holier cause.

Soon these noisy congressmen who have been attacking President McKinley will be consuming a great amount of time attempting to ex-

plain away their words. As the situation clears, the actions and motives of the president are revealed in their proper light and reflect credit upon the chief executive and his immediate advisers.

GOOD MORNING.

THE CHRONICLE presents itself to the reading public under new circumstances this morning. In accordance with the announcement made last week, THE CHRONICLE is now a morning paper, publishing telegraphic reports as complete as can be obtained. Such arrangements have been made which will insure a thorough telegraphic service, and through the expense connected with this new departure will be materially increased, yet we believe that by the co-operation of the citizens of The Dalles, the venture will be a successful one.

The Dalles has never had a morning paper which published telegraphic reports. The two evening papers have done their best to cover the local field, and now it seems as though conditions were ripe for enlarging the scope and influence of this paper. It may be stated at the outset that every endeavor will be made to give to the people of this city and tributary country a newspaper which shall be, in every respect, worthy the name.

Already gratifying results have been obtained in securing additional advertising and new subscribers. We shall still seek more. THE CHRONICLE does not ask for anything except that it receive fair support in the advertising and printing departments. We will promise you a paper that will be worth far more than the subscription price.

As it has in the past striven faithfully to do, THE CHRONICLE will in the future work for the advancement, financial, social and moral, of the city and country, a part of which it is. No less than this can any honest paper do, nor is it wise to attempt more.

As an experiment the attempt to conduct a morning paper in The Dalles will be watched with interest. The prospect seems bright, and with the endeavor which shall be made to be faithful to the public, success is almost certain.

The sending by President McKinley of his message to congress will result in an official declaration of war. It is perhaps necessary from the standpoint of international law, but it is pointless as affecting the feeling of the American people. In their hearts war was declared long ago—when the gallant Maine sunk in the harbor mud and the brave sailor boys met eternity without a moment's warning. Revenge may not be a Christian virtue, but we are human enough to want it now and then. We shall get it now, and though the destruction of Spanish ships will not yield back the sailors of the Maine, it will say to the world that the murderers of that night in Havana harbor were tried, condemned and punished.

Already the markets are feeling the effect of the Spanish war. Flour and wheat are going above the highest prices of the season. The tendency is towards speculative conditions, and when the exact status of things is determined, there will be a sudden reaction.

This capturing of diminutive fishing boats and small sized freight steamers by our war ships is but the play part of war. It counts for much in showing the enthusiasm of the men, but does not mean that this pleasant cruising on the still waters of the Southern sea will long continue. Besides, we may hear at any time of the Spaniards turning the tables upon us at the other side of the Atlantic.

"Read the news at the breakfast table" is what the citizens of The Dalles may do from now on. Everything complete, fresh and as nearly reliable as can be made is the aim of THE CHRONICLE.

For Sale Cheap.

A lot 100x160 feet, on the bluff, east of the fair grounds. A desirable residence location. A. S. MAC ALLISTER, Chronicle Office.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with columns: AMOUNTS RECEIVED, AND FROM WHAT SOURCE. Rows include: To amount on hand from last report, To amounts received from taxes, To amount received from Dalles City taxes, To amount received from penalty tax, To amount received from road taxes, To amount received from sundry fees, To amount received from Linn County warrant, To amount received from licenses, Balance on hand, common school fund, Criminal fine, Taxes.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco.— I, C. L. Phillips, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898. Witness my hand this 1st day of April, A. D. 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898:

Table with columns: To amount received in coin and currency during month of Oct., 1897, To amount received in coin and currency during month of Nov., To amount received in coin and currency during month of Dec., To amount received in coin and currency during month of Jan., 1898, To amount received in coin and currency during month of Feb., To amount received in coin and currency during month of March.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco.— I, T. J. Driver, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 31st day of March, A. D. 1898. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. By ROBERT KELLY, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Wasco County, State of Oregon, showing the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, amount of warrants drawn and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, to the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, both days inclusive:

Table with columns: On What Account Allowed, Amount Allowed. Rows include: For salaries of County Judge, Commissioners, Clerk, Sheriff, District Attorney, School Superintendent, Assessor, Treasurer, Stock Inspector and Janitor, For paupers and county hospital, For roads and bridges, For jurors in Circuit Court and grand jury, For witnesses Circuit Court and grand jury, For fees in Justice Court, For court house and jail, For armory rent O. N. G. and G. A. R. relief, For stationery and office supplies, For bailiffs, Circuit Court, For coroner's inquests, For fuel and electric lights, For printing and advertising, For rebate on taxes, For expense election, rent of voting place, For insane account, For supervisors' account, For bounty on wild animals.

Table with columns: Total amount of warrants drawn, Outstanding Warrants Unpaid, Outstanding unpaid warrants, April 1st, A. D. 1898, Estimated accrued interest.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco.— I, A. M. Kelsay, County Clerk of Wasco County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court, for the six months ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, on what account the same was allowed and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appears upon the records in my office and custody. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county this 21st day of April, A. D. 1898. A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk. By SIMON BOLTON, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of Wasco County, State of Oregon, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898:

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES. Rows include: Amount of warrants unpaid October 1st, A. D. 1897, Amount of warrants issued from October 1st, A. D. 1897, to April 1st, A. D. 1898, By amount of warrants paid from October 1st, A. D. 1897, to April 1st, A. D. 1898, as per report of County Treasurer, now on file, interest included, Total liabilities, April 1st, A. D. 1898, By funds in hands of County Treasurer April 1st, applicable to payment of county warrants, By funds in hands of Sheriff, applicable to payment of county warrants, By estimated amount of real estate bid in by the county at tax sales for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, applicable to payment of county warrants, By estimated amount of taxes due on rolls of 1895 and 1896, applicable to the payment of county warrants, By amount of taxes due on roll of 1897, applicable to the payment of county warrants, Excess of liabilities over resources.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco.— I, A. M. Kelsay, County Clerk of the County of Wasco, State of Oregon,

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

It Comes to the Preacher from Over Study and Brain Tire—It Comes to Any Person, too, who Worries and frets.

From the Huron Tribune, Bad Axe, Mich.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is a modern expression, a modern complaint. It is induced by prolonged strain and the overtaxing of the nervous system, and is a product of over hurry and haste. It affects the preacher and the lawyer—the direct result of brain tire. It affects people in any walk of life, too, who worry and fret. It means a depleting of the nerve forces. It is curable by complete rest and change of scene, also by the use of nerve restoratives and nerve foods. As the first method is not within the reach of all, the latter offers the most universal and practical method of treating the complaint. When it is determined that medicine is to be used, select that one which contains the most nerve-nourishing properties. Do not take nerve-tonics. They only stimulate, and the reaction leaves you worse than you were before. Select the medicine that is to the nerves what meat is to the body—one that as it builds up the nerves, also increases your weight. The best thing for the purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The reputation of which is built up by solid and indisputable proof, and which is known in every hamlet in the country. As a proof of its merits in such cases, read the following letter of a clergyman: DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y. Dear Sirs:—In April, 1896, I was a hopeless case, owing to a complete breaking down of my nervous system and to a persistent stomach trouble. I had been treated by a great many physicians but received no permanent benefit. I had been down four times with nervous prostration and twice with gastritis. These attacks would come with such violence as to throw me into spasms. The time came when physicians said I must stop preaching or die. I would be so exhausted after the last service on Sunday that I could scarcely get from the pulpit. Many a time I have had to sit down and rest before I could leave the church in order to gain a little strength. I could eat neither...

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said county, as the same appears of record from the books of said county, in my office and custody, and from the reports of the County Treasurer and Sheriff, filed herein.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1898. A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk. By SIMON BOLTON, Deputy.

A FIGHTING DIET. Such is Said to Eat That of the Vegetarian. I regret to say that vegetarianism is a fighting diet, writes G. B. Shaw in the London Vegetarian. Ninety-nine per cent. of the world's fighting has been done on farinaceous food. In Trafalgar square I found it impossible to run away as fast as the meat eaters did. Panic is a carnivorous speciality. If the army were fed on a hardy, healthy, fleshless diet we should hear no more of the disgust of our colored troops and of the Afridis and Fuzzywuzzies at the cowardice of Tommy Atkins. I am myself congenitally timid, but as a vegetarian I can generally conceal my tremors; whereas in my unregenerate days, when I ate my fellow-creatures, I was as patient a coward as Peter the Great. The recent spread of fire-eating fiction and Jingo war worship—a sort of thing that only interests the pusillanimous—is due to the spread of meat eating. Compare the Tipperary peasant to the potatoes-and-butter-milk days with the modern gentleman who gorges himself with murdered cow. The Tipperary man never read bloody-minded novels or cheered patriotic music hall tableaux, but he fought recklessly and wantonly. Your carnivorous gentleman is afraid of everything—including doctors, dogs, disease, death and truth-telling. ANCIENT GLOVES. Made of Chicken Skin and Worn at Night in the Sixteenth Century. The wearing of gloves is a more ancient custom than it is generally thought to be. Homer speaks of gloves and tells of one who wore them to protect his hands while working in his garden, says the New York Tribune. The use of some coverings for the hands was known to the ancient Persians and Old Testament writers also mention them. They were in such common use among the Romans that they were worn even in the wild country by the Britons. St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary, was, it has been said, a knitter and manufacturer of gloves, for which reason the glove-makers of France long ago made her their patron saint. At one time gloves had a certain meaning attached to them, and were chosen to show the character or occupation of the wearer. There are records of gloves being ordered for "grave and spiritual men." About this time, the sixteenth century, gloves made of chickens' skins were used by both men and women for whitening the hands and were worn at night. Some Millionaire Statistics. Berlin boasts of 2,002 millionaires, reckoned on the basis of incomes that would represent a capital of 1,000,000 marks—that is, \$9,000 a year. Only 1,103 of these, however, actually have the \$250,000 of capital; 78 have 5,000,000 marks or over, and only five have the 20,000,000 marks that would make them millionaires in England. Rheumatism Cured. My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y. Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Binkeley & Houghton.

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