

We Present to EACH CASH CUSTOMER buying Goods to the extent of Twenty Dollars  
(Excepting Sugar, Salt and Coal Oil.)

# A SEASON TICKET TO THE FAIR.

We are offering this inducement with the best and handsomest fall goods you ever saw. Our prices are the fairest you have ever known. We guarantee profit and pleasure to every customer. Profit, because our prices will prove a positive saving to the buyer; pleasure, because our goods can not fail to please in quality and style.

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

Assortment complete and all right prices. Don't fail to see our splendid stock and take advantage of the inducements offered. All the latest and nicest styles of the season. Honest goods that possess the worth and honest merit.

SPECIAL SALE EACH DAY DURING THE FAIR IN SOME ONE OF OUR DEPARTMENTS.

It is impossible to make a mistake in your fall buying if you select from this great and fair-priced stock.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

PEASE & MAYS.

### The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCOCO COUNTY.

Published in two parts, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.  
BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN ADVANCE.  
One year ..... \$1.50  
Six months ..... .75  
Three months ..... .50  
Advertising rates reasonable, and made known on application.  
Address all communications to "THE CHRONICLE," The Dalles, Oregon.

Telephone No. 1.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily

The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging to hold a fair on the 14th, 15th and 16th of December.

At a meeting of the school board in Portland Monday evening, Prof. M. M. Stratton, formerly of this city, was appointed a teacher in the Central school.

Mrs. E. Schutz is very ill at the home of Mrs. Storrs, on Second street. We hope soon to chronicle an improvement, although at present her condition is critical.

In speaking of the election of officers in the grand lodge, K. of P., the Oregonian says: "It is expected that W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, will be elected to the office of grand prelate.

The Pendleton Tribune has secured the services of Tom Sawyer as city editor. All that is required now is for the East Oregonian to employ Huckleberry Finn as a dispenser of city news, and Pendleton will certainly have the liveliest time in newspaper circles yet known.

We are sorry to learn that another of the old residents of the vicinity of The Dalles is to take his departure. Mr. Wm. Floyd has rented his place near this city, and, with his family, will remove to Seattle. His health has been failing for some time and the change is made with the hope of benefiting him.

The Oregon boys at Manila will no doubt rejoice at the arrival of a cargo of Oregon hardtack which has recently been shipped to the Philippines. The shipment consists of 2,000,000 pounds packed and sealed in tin cases. It is made of Oregon flour by Oregon hands, and while it is hardtack it will be "from home" to the boys.

As the time approaches for our district fair, the merry-go-round makes its appearance and will make things lively on the corner of Third and Federal streets. Soon the "nigger babies" will be lined up only to be knocked down by the successful thrower. The streets of The Dalles will put on their fair apparel and everything will hum.

For quick answers and witty sallies commended us to the erstwhile editor of THE CHRONICLE—J. H. Cradlebaugh. Yesterday as he was standing chatting with a newspaper reporter, our genial postmaster, who is every ready for a joke, came by and remarked for the benefit of the reporter: "A man dropped dead up on the corner a few moments since." Cradlebaugh immediately retorted: "What's the matter, Jimmie? Did some body deliver his mail to him on time?"

The Pacific Bridge Co., which has the contract for laying our new water mains, we understand has agreed to give preference to Dalles citizens in regard to labor thereon, and it is further understood

that Chinese and Japs will not be employed on the work. This will be an improvement over the usual method of importing labor and thus taking the money out of town. We have as good, and perhaps better, workmen here than the average foreign product.

Jack Cradlebaugh, for several years editor of THE CHRONICLE, at The Dalles, was in the city yesterday en route to Portland. Mr. Cradlebaugh is one of the owners of the Golden Eagle mine, and is its manager. The property is situated in the Robinville district and is promising. A three-stamp mill is on the mine, and from the ore reduced the expense of development work has been kept up. Mr. Cradlebaugh is an old Comstocker and his opinion is that the Baker City gold belt is the best in the world.—Democrat.

Word has been received by the ladies of the Emergency Corps in this city that the members of the Portland corps will send a shipment of dried fruit to our soldier boys at Manila. The ladies have decided to purchase a certain amount to be sent from here, and several of our fruit men have signified their desire to contribute to the shipment. The D. P. & A. N. Co., have kindly offered to carry such fruit free of charge to Portland where it will be added to that sent from there. Any who wish to send any kind of dried fruit with what is being shipped may do so by leaving it at the D. P. & A. N. wharf tomorrow afternoon, but no later.

This morning Tom Driver's big dog became curious as to the contents of the reservoir now being repaired on the corner of Third and Washington streets. He accordingly began promenading round its edge, sniffing as he went until he finally became dizzy headed and slipped in. He swam around for a few moments, and coming to the conclusion that he had no desire to become a water dog, proceeded to get out, which was not such an easy matter. Setting up a howl for the steam fire engine to come and pump him out, he attracted the attention of two young men who gave him the necessary assistance. He is now a cleaner and a wiser cur.

Thursday's Daily

From the records of the county clerk we find a marriage license has been granted to Frank S. Clarke and Nannie Mercer, both of Hood River.

Wheat is on the standstill, the price remaining at 51 cents. Teams are still pouring in at the East End and the warehouses are full to overflowing.

A bunch of keys, which were found on the street, has been left at this office. The owner may have them by calling at this office and paying for the notice.

This morning word was received in Salem announcing the death of the wife of Governor-elect Geer, and the legislature adjourned until 3 o'clock out of respect for the deceased.

It has been decided to close the district fair with a grand ball, which will be held Saturday evening, October 22d. Some of our Dalles young men have taken the matter in hand, which insures its success.

A telegram received by Mr. Kurtz from Representative Roberts, says that the sturgeon bill as passed will not effect the waters of the Columbia above tide water, which we understand does not extend farther than Bonneville, even at high tide.

J. E. Cottingham, a well-known char-

acter in our city, is wearing his arm in a sling, having fractured his shoulder by falling on a pile of rocks behind his cabin Tuesday evening. This accident is very hard on Mr. Cottingham on account of his age and ill health.

The race track is a favorite place for roadsters now, and every morning some fine races take place; but it is difficult to learn the winner, each one claiming that proud distinction. Mr. Mack informs us that all of the circuit horses which are now at La Grande will be here during the fair, and some fine races may be expected.

Mrs. Dr. Frank, eye specialist, carries the largest stock of artificial human eyes this side of New York City. Any one wearing an artificial eye will be able to get an improvement on any former fit and will have no trouble in using it. The doctor's office is room 38, directly over U. S. Land office in the Chapman block. Entrance from Washington street.

Among the stereopticon views which were shown at the exposition in Portland on Native Sons' night was a very fine view of Victor Trevitt's monument, on Memorial island. This picture was taken by Dr. Doane, and the members of the order of Native Sons in our city had it sent down for the occasion, as the new cabin was named for this well-known pioneer.

At Fraternity hall Saturday night will be given a phonograph concert, which is said to be a novel as well as a pleasing entertainment, as every selection can be heard distinctly all over the house. The proceeds are for the benefit of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of this city, and for this reason no doubt there will be a large attendance. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

The bill, which was passed by the legislature, to pay \$1.50 per day to the "boys" who volunteered for service in the war with Spain and were rejected on account of physical disability, for the time from date of enlistment to date of rejection, is a graceful act of compensation to the young men who were disappointed through no fault of theirs in not reaching the goal of their patriotic ambition.

Prof. J. M. Garrison of Forest Grove, who has for the past twenty years filled the chair of penmanship in Pacific University, returns to The Dalles by invitation and announces a business course in writing to be given at the high school beginning next Monday afternoon and evening. Mr. Garrison and his work are well known to our readers. We recall some of our brightest writers who have been members of his classes.

The Misses MacDonald, who are introducing the Swedish system of facial massage in our city, come very highly recommended by society ladies of Portland to their friends here. This is the latest and most scientific of all complexion treatment and our ladies would do well to call upon them at room 48 in the Chapman block. They will give free treatment every afternoon for a week that they may introduce this excellent system here.

At the monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, which was held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Edwin Hill, president; Miss Constance Wheelson, first vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Collins, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Hill, third vice-president; Miss M. Collins, fourth vice-president; Mr. C. H. Brown, secretary; Miss M. Wheelson,

treasurer; Miss L. Cooley, chorister; Miss E. Randall, organist.

Yesterday being the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins, the ladies of the Good Intent Society spent the afternoon at their home on Tenth street. The business of the society was hurriedly dispatched and the remainder of the afternoon spent in social converse. As the meeting drew to a close the president, Mrs. S. Bolton, in a very graceful manner presented Mrs. Collins with a handsome picture representing the Madonna, at the same time conveying to her the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the society.

Last night's east-bound train was four hours late, arriving at 4 o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by the wreck in Portland. This morning's west-bound passenger, which is due at 3:30, had not arrived as we go to press, but will probably reach here about 5 o'clock. Five of the cars on the west-bound freight, which was in advance of the passenger, jumped the track about a mile above Seuter's cannery, causing a very bad wreck, but no one was injured. At noon the wrecking train was sent to the scene, and the passenger was held at Biggs until the track was cleared.

About 140 delegates attending the grand lodge, K. of P., in Portland, and sixty-five took the grand lodge degree. Yesterday afternoon election of officers was held and the following were chosen: Judge William Cake, of Portland, grand chancellor; J. P. Kenny, Portland, grand vice-chancellor; Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, grand prelate; J. H. Aitken, Huntington, grand master-at-arms; L. R. Stinson, Salem, grand keeper of record and seal; E. M. Sargent, Portland, grand master of exchequer; D. E. Yorlan, Eugene, grand inner guard; C. R. Fellows, Portland, grand outer guard; Otis Patterson, The Dalles, trustee for three years. Grand Orator Yates being absent, Judge Bradshaw, of this city, read the grand oration. He was also honored by being elected to the third highest office in the gift of the lodge.

Friday's Daily

Fire at Pendleton Wednesday night destroyed three frame buildings opposite the Hotel Pendleton. The loss is about \$2750, with no insurance.

In spite of the dust storm, a number of teams are being loaded for the interior in the East End, and wheat has risen two cents, selling at 53 cents today.

Fresh Olympia and Shoalwater Bay oysters by the pint, quart or gallon, delivered, at greatly reduced prices at The Dalles Commission Company. 12-1w

"Dust thou art to dust returned" was certainly not spoken of the soul; but if Longfellow had finished the sentence we think he would have said it referred to The Dalles, from its appearance today.

The ladies of the Catholic church who have formed themselves into a church debt society, are planning to give an entertainment and bazaar on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening. Further notice will be given later.

Yesterday the Emergency Corps and some of the parents of our soldier boys shipped between five and six hundred pounds of dried fruit to the boys at Manila. No doubt they will be very welcome, as well as the little tokens of affection which many of the boxes contained.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of lectures for a few weeks will be "Confes-

sion and Absolution." The sewing school under the direction of a committee of the Guild hold sessions every Saturday afternoon at the Vestry room adjoining the church.

A dispatch from Washington says that Miss Clare Jessup, matron at Shoshone day school, at Wyoming, has been transferred to matron at Warm Springs, Oregon, \$600 per annum; Mrs. Nellie J. Campbell promoted from matron at \$600 per annum to principal teacher at \$600 per annum at Warm Springs.

Charles Cunningham, principal in the recent shooting affair at Pendleton, in which Oliver Young was killed and Mrs. J. J. Worcester was wounded for life, has been indicted. The grand jury returned two indictments, one for the murder of Young and the other for the shooting of Mrs. Worcester. The first charges murder in the first degree.

A report from Lone Rock says: "This is certainly the driest fall weather that has ever been known in Eastern Oregon. Stock owners are gathering their herds into pasture as fast as possible, as stock of all kind are still outside losing strength very fast as there is no grass that they can get and in many places no water. The nights for the past week have been very cold, ice being plentiful."

It is by special request that Mrs. Dr. Frank, the celebrated eye specialist, of San Francisco, has decided to remain with us for a short time, and has located in room 38, Chapman Block, over U. S. land office, where she can be consulted and will make all examinations free of charge. Any one will be able to procure a pair of those diamond rock crystal lenses, such as the doctor uses in her profession, at the manufacturing price.

Dalles people have been very anxious to hear the famous tenor singer who has created such a stir in musical circles in Portland. Through the efforts of the managers of the district fair we are now to have the privilege of hearing Loren Pease, who will sing on the opening night of the fair and also on Wednesday night. Thursday and Friday nights Mrs. Walter Reed will be the principal attraction on the programs. Surely the armory will be crowded every evening, as it is a rare opportunity to hear two such famous singers.

A letter dated September 11th and received by Mrs. D. J. Cooper yesterday from her son, John, who is with the troops at Manila, in speaking of the death of Will Fields, says: "He joined the hospital corps that he might be of assistance to the other boys, and the doctor says caused his own death by his unselfishness, for he was waiting on others when his fever was 105. We Oregon boys buried him." He also says: "Walter Dickey is recovering, but he is nothing but skin and bones. I think he will leave for home on the steamer which sails tomorrow." His own health he reports as good, and says the accommodations there are very comfortable, although the meals are not calculated to make one's mouth water.

The largest crowd which has ever gathered at the exposition building in Portland was present Wednesday evening when three unfortunates were, in the words of a recent correspondent to THE CHRONICLE, joined in the "wholly bounds of matrimony." Now, all we need to make our fair a howling success is a wedding or two. Who'll be the first to sacrifice themselves for the benefit of the society? Brothers Kelsay and Bolton have volunteered to furnish the license;

any of our ministers or justices of the peace will perform the ceremony; the different firms of our city have their presents ready, and there is already a discussion between the president and the secretary of the association as to which shall tie on the blue ribbon and kiss the bride. We will all dance at your wedding, and Judge Bradshaw will pronounce the benediction—"May the Lord have mercy on your souls."

#### THE "TIPPING" SYSTEM.

A Nuisance to the Traveling Public Which should Cease.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to prohibit the lowering of upper berths on sleeping cars when the lower berth is occupied and the upper one is not. The bill further says that all lower berths must be disposed of before corresponding upper berths shall be sold. A fine of \$500 dollars is to be the penalty if the bill becomes a law.

Every traveler who has the extreme pleasure of spending a night in the commodious quarters of a sleeping car will say "Amen" to this bill. However, it would have been well had a bill been introduced prohibiting the "tipping" system, now so extensively carried on, and compelling the railroad companies to pay their employes sufficient wages to prevent the necessity of feeling sleeping car porters and dining car waiters as much as the fare amounts to in order to obtain accommodations which should be included when the railroad fare has been paid.

So annoying is this practice becoming that even the merest conveniences cannot be secured without the aforesaid "tip," and these brunettes will fairly block the aisle as a traveler attempts to leave the train unless in his every-waiting "paw" has been dropped the necessary passport.

In a hotel or dining car, where seventy-five cents has already been paid as the price of a meal, the hungry tourist will sit until the train leaves, wondering why he is not served, when he has been so amiable in the laws of etiquette as to fail in depositing another seventy-five with the dark-eyed waiter who stands for a few moments in expectancy.

If this nuisance to the traveling public is continued, people who can barely afford to pay railroad fare will be compelled to remain at home, or watch their chance and walk the ties, where no doubt will be found "tips" of a more serious nature if passing trains are not avoided.

But 'tis not only an annoyance to those who are not able to assist the railroad company in paying their porters, for 'tis not so much the pittance (although it has ceased to be a mere pittance) which is expected that is objected to, but the audacity which is displayed by these legalized beggars, who so persistently remind one of their presence.

#### Solicitor Wanted.

DEAR EDITOR:—If you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out and mail to us, we may be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties. Address, AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., Chicago.