

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCO COUNTY.

Published in two parts, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Subscription Rates: BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN ADVANCE.

Local Brevities: Saturday's Daily.

Strawberries sold today at 10 cents a box.

The river at 10 o'clock this morning stood at 32 feet, a rise of about a foot in twenty four hours.

C. E. Howard, the soda water man, man, left today on a business trip to Sherman county and southeastern Wasco county.

The sentiment of having Grass Valley incorporated is growing stronger every day, and we are pleased to note that inflammatory steps have been taken with that end in view, says the Journal.

Day Bros. have commenced work on their sawmill at Cascade Locks, and when completed it will saw 60,000 feet a day. They will get their logs on the other side of the river, one logging camp being near Stevenson and another will be put in at wind river.

An expert in our state experimental station in comparing and examining the wheat taken from Eastern and Western Oregon, and in testing grains for albumen, the constitutional ingredient of the kernel, found that our buckgrass product is far ahead of the Willamette valley wheat in this regard.

Uncle Sam's soldiers in Alaska are to be well supplied with butter. On the steamer that is to leave the Columbia on the 24th will be 15,000 pounds of butter, all to be consumed by the blue coats in the far north. This butter is packed in air tight cans in the same manner as fruit, and put up in this manner it is as sweet and fresh when opened as though newly made.

Charles L. Schmidt has been appointed census enumerator for West Dalles; J. M. Patterson, for Biglow; R. J. Gorman, for Trevitt; Max Bartell, for East Dalles, and Homer Angell for East and West Dalles outside the city limits and Eight-Mile. James Kelly, of Kingsley, has been appointed for Dufur, Ramsey and Kingsley precincts. The rest of the appointments will be known in a few days.

R. B. Driver, Tom Swift and Charles Dickens arrived in town last night with 14,000 pounds of wool from the George A. Young & Son ranch. They say the road is lined with wool teams on the way here, and from the Ves Kelsey corral, at the head of Buck Hollow, alone comes 75,000 pounds. Messrs. Driver, Swift and Dickens will go back for more wool loaded with flour from the Tygh Valley flouring mills for Shaniko and Antelope.

For the past month Cedar Circle has increased greatly in beneficiary members. Last week several prominent Woodmen were initiated by the help of Mary's little lamb, and refreshments were served and an excellent program rendered. Last evening two ladies became Women of Woodcraft, after which all went over to Keller's popular cafe and enjoyed the delicious ice cream for which this place is well known. Cedar Circle will have more initiations next Friday evening.

"Damn McKinley and all his works," said a Wasco county fusion statesman, slightly under the influence of a "spirited" that prompted him to tell what was in him, to the CHRONICLE man. "Four years ago I could get all the men I wanted to employ for a dollar a day. Now I employ twenty men every day and there isn't a son of a gun of them that will work for less than two and a half a day." It is needless to say that our bowels of compassion were moved intensely at the distress of this oppressed brother.

The owner of a magnificent thoroughbred stallion now in town had the animal in front of the republican headquarters this morning as J. M. Patterson was raising the American flag. "Look out," said Jerry to the owner, "I'm going to raise this flag and your horse may get scared." "That horse, sir," said the owner, stretching himself to his full height, "is a republican horse, I want you to understand, and if he would shy at an American flag, by the piper that played before Moses I'd shoot him on the spot."

As a sample of the talk that a Dalles newspaper man constantly hears these days regarding the grain crops, take one from a well-known farmer out in the Eight Mile country, who stands about 6 feet 3 in his stocking soles: "My wheat strikes me here," said he, drawing his hand across his whiskers at the chin, "and it is still in the boot. I never saw anything to equal the grain crop this year, and it is the same all over the county. For thousands and thousands of acres the prospects are good for an average of from forty to fifty bushels to the acre."

The postoffice department has issued call for bids for carrying a daily mail

from The Dalles to Sherar's Bridge by way of Boyd and Nansens. On and after July 16th all mail for Antelope, Mitchell and Crook county will go from here by way of Shaniko. The contract for the Sherar's Bridge route will include the depositing of mail in boxes along the route. Any person living on or near the route who desires his mail deposited by the carrier in a box on the road side, may provide a suitable box, and at his written request to the postmaster of his district may have his mail deposited in it at his own risk. The postmaster at The Dalles will receive bids for the Sherar's Bridge route till May 30th instant.

John Thompson, a Klickitat boy of 21, was shot and dangerously wounded a couple of days ago by a young fellow near his own age, named Wagon. The shooting was done about two miles above Columbus on the Grant and Goldendale road. Wagon and two brothers and an old man were in a buckboard on the way from Ellensburg to Hood River to pick strawberries. Thompson, with a companion, had followed them on horseback and being under the influence of liquor had taunted the Wagon boys till the youngest drew a pistol and fired, but without effect. Then the elder Wagon boy opened fire and at the first shot the ball struck Thompson below the eye, when he fell to the road. His assailants both fled and have not been found. Thompson may die. The ball raveled downwards and lodged in the neck, where it remains.

The young people's musical entertainment at the M. E. church last night was probably as much enjoyed by those present as many more pretentious affairs would have been. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was really first-class and that it was duly appreciated was evident from the hearty encores that followed each performance. We have not space to say all the kind things we feel like saying and hate to discriminate, but really that little melody of Mr. Hawk's was one of the sweetest things we have listened to for many a day. Archie McCully's musical glasses were greatly enjoyed and will be in future demand, but the "French Professor," the star performer in his line, should ask the forgiveness of about half of the audience for wasting big gobs of sympathy on him, which his "Silent Sell" soon showed to be unnecessary and misplaced. There was a good house and the net receipts were quite satisfactory.

Monday's Daily. The first car of wool from Shaniko was unloaded here today.

James E. Adamson was last Saturday appointed postmaster at Mitchell on recommendation of Representative M. A. Moody.

The river has continued to fall slowly for the last forty eight hours. The impression is that the maximum height has been reached.

The pupils of the public schools of the grades below the high school will give an entertainment at the Vogt Opera house next Friday night for the benefit of the school library.

John Fender, who owns a fine stock farm on the White Salmon, is fixing up the property on the hill he bought a short time ago, and will have his family move here and make it their permanent home.

Mrs. J. H. Wilder sent to this office today a young potato, grown on her place east of the fair grounds, as a matter of course, without irrigation, that measures 10 1/4 by 8 1/2 inches in circumference. It is of the Early Rose variety and came from seed that was planted March 1st, two months and twenty days ago. Who can beat it?

Small Willie was spending a few days in the country, and one morning after intently regarding a pan of foaming milk for some time he said: "Grandma, where do the cows get their milk?" "Where you get your tears, I suppose," she replied. Willie looked puzzled for a moment, then said: "Do you have to use your slippers on the cows, grandma?"

Martin Donnell last week added to his stock of Indian curios a tuckskin tanic, elaborately adorned, back and front, with the peculiar kind of beads that used to be furnished the Indians by the Hudson Bay Company. Garments adorned with these beads are now very rare and this particular one, old and partly ragged as it is, is held to be worth about \$50 as a curio.

Several prominent stockmen have returned from Shaniko and the interior and say that the completion of the road into Shaniko will result in the shipping of about 25,000 sheep from that point in about ten days. The sheep will be shipped much earlier this year than formerly, owing to their fine condition. Most of the sheep will go to Montana, while some will go as far east as Chicago.

Word was sent from Hood River yesterday to Judge Mays that the authorities down there had a crazy man in custody whom it took three men to keep from doing mischief, and asking what should be done with him. The judge advised that under the circumstances he had better be examined there before a justice and, if found insane, sent on to Salem, the proper papers being duly forwarded from here. The man was committed and sent below. His name

is Evert and till lately he has been living across the Columbia from Hood River. It is reported that whiskey had a good deal to do with bringing him to his present condition.

The report that appeared in Sunday's Oregonian to the effect that Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laughlin of this city, was "critically ill" at the Good Samaritan hospital is not true. On the contrary the lad is getting along nicely, and today his parents expected to move him from the hospital to the Vendome hotel, and from thence it was expected he would be well enough in a few days to be moved home.

Plainly it is not hard for the Indians to get whiskey in this town. Some of the Yakimas recently filled themselves with the white man's fire water after being paid for the horses they sold to the Linnott cannery people. Last night the watchman found an Indian lying helplessly drunk on the sidewalk. He was helped to the calaboose, where he was kept till he had sobered up, when, as he had nothing wherewith to pay a fine, he was turned loose.

The Regulator took down to Stevenson yesterday 1700 head of sheep belonging to J. L. Lander, of Salt Springs, where they will be placed on the range back of Stevenson for the summer. Among them was an oddity in the way of a lamb of about a month old that had been paralyzed from birth in its hindquarters and followed the band, using only its fore feet. When it starts to walk its hindquarters are balanced in the air after the fashion of a boy walking on his hands.

It is not often that the preachers get us newspaper folks into trouble, but things are happening these days that never happened before. In reporting a wedding that he had celebrated last Saturday morning, one of our best known preachers somehow got the names mixed up so that THE CHRONICLE reported the marriage of the witnesses, or bride's maid and groom's man, instead of the bride and bridegroom. Happily the mistake was only in the newspaper report, for Brother Poling tied Albert Limmeroth and Edith Underhill so tightly together that no subsequent slip of the tongue or error of the types can untie them.

Word reached here today that a frightful tragedy occurred at Trout Lake yesterday, resulting in the death of a young lady school teacher, named Ida M. Foss, and the death, by his own hand, of her slayer, Ben Wagnitz, a young man of about 30 years, who lives on his mother's farm about half a mile from the lake. From the meager particulars that have reached here we learn that Wagnitz had become infatuated with Miss Foss and, his suit having been rejected, he determined to kill her and put on end to his own life at the same time. Miss Foss was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foss, of East Hood River. She was well known in The Dalles, and by all who knew her was esteemed a most estimable young lady. Her age was about 26 years.

By a bill introduced by Senator McMillan, it is proposed to reprint all \$1, \$2 and \$5 bills now in existence, as they come into the treasury, and replace them with "post checks" of like denominations, with blank spaces for names, for convenience in making remittances, as well as to pass, as the present bills do, from hand to hand. Thus the present pieces of paper currency, and also proposed fractional checks, can be transformed at will into personal checks on the government for the amount they represent, and by affixing a two-cent stamp may be transmitted by mail anywhere, regardless of whether the destination is a money-order office or not. It is thought that the proposed post-check money will be an accommodation to very many people, and will increase the postal revenues.

Careful experiments made at Cornell university are said to show that: "First, cut nails are superior to wire nails in all positions; second, the main advantage of the wire nail is due to its possessing a sharp point; third, if cut nails were pointed they would be 30 per cent more efficient in direct tension; fourth, wire nails without points have but one-half their ordinary holding power; fifth, the surface of the nail should be slightly rough, but not barbed—barbing decreases the efficiency of cut nails about 32 per cent." The pointed end enables the nail to enter wood without breaking its fibre excessively, thus preventing its grip. A serious defect of wire nails is their readiness to rust. They are made generally of a sort of soft steel, and steel rusts more readily than some other forms of iron. In some parts of the country, it is said, shingles put on with wire nails drop off after six or eight years.—Baltimore Sun.

Tuesday's Daily. Strawberries, three boxes for a quarter at Pease & Mays.

Warner creamery butter, 35 cents per roll at Pease & Mays.

Champion of Oregon gooseberries, 25 cents a gallon at Pease & Mays.

One of the biggest money-saving sales of the year is being held this week at Pease & Mays. See ad.

CHRONICLE that 2500 persons are expected to participate in the conductors' excursion from Portland to The Dalles next Sunday.

The Dalles base ball team are said to be devoting all their leisure time towards qualifying themselves for the contest with the Hood River team on decoration day.

From the Colorado Springs Telegraph of May 10th we learn that Miss Bess Isenberg, of Hood River, had been there for some time visiting friends and had that day left for Kansas City.

Max Vogt had a force of carpenters at work today tearing down the galleries of the opera house over Charlie Frank's saloon. Mr. Frank will use that part of the building as a private residence.

Judge Martin L. Pipes, of Portland, will discuss the political issues of the day this evening at the Vogt opera house. The judge is a very able man and should have a large hearing.

Both the Columbia and Snake rivers are falling in all districts above Wenatchee, where the Columbia is slowly rising. The river here is falling and is predicted to continue falling for several days.

The Ladies Good Intent Society will meet with Mrs. Smith French tomorrow afternoon. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present. A pleasing program is being prepared for the occasion.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. and all intending members who are interested in the organization of a base ball team are requested to meet on the fair grounds tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Judge M. L. Pipes addressed a large crowd of voters at Hood River last night, making an able speech and creating a fine impression. He left Hood River immediately after the meeting and arrived here on the midnight train. As announced previously, the judge will speak tonight at the Vogt opera house. Twenty-three carloads of cattle were fed at the Saltmarsh stock yards today. There were 1120 head in the lot, and were all yearlings. They were purchased in Southern Oregon and were on the way to Cutbank, Montana.

The following epigrammatic sentence from a recent speech of Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, is referred to our friends, the prohibitionists: "You must not sacrifice a possible good because you cannot get a possible best."

Hon. Geo. J. Barrett, republican candidate for joint representative for Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Grant and Wheeler counties, will be married at high noon tomorrow at Fremont, Neb., to Miss Tillie Pfeiffer, a resident of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett expect to reach their home at Granite by June first.

Astoria is going to celebrate the fourth in grand style. At least one war ship will be in the harbor, with a possibility of two. Governor Geer has promised to attend, accompanied by his staff. All the other state officers will be invited and a committee will ask the Dalles people, who, the Astorians say, owe them a visit on the fourth. So there you are. If nobody wants a celebration here, let us all go to Astoria.

The fiscal year in 1900 continues to break all the records in the matter of exportations. April is an example of this fact. The total exports in April, as just announced by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, are \$113,926,507, which is \$20,000,000 more than in any preceding April, \$30,000,000 more than April of last year, and double that of April, 1893. Never before has April, which is usually a light export month, reached the \$100,000,000 mark in its exports.

C. L. Schmidt, republican candidate for assessor, has just returned from spending three or four days in the Hood River valley. He had not been there for some time and the sight that met his gaze was a revelation. He says there is no place in Eastern Oregon equal to Hood River for a home. He thinks the country back of the town has improved more than the town and that before another five years the town will have a population of three to four thousand inhabitants.

There's point and potency to the New York Times' story of the man who wanted to buy a dog, but who objected to its bark. The man who had the dog for sale reminded his customer that all dogs barked, and that if he wanted one that wouldn't bark he ought to buy a giraffe. This ended the negotiations, and the man who wanted to buy the dog is now in very much the same state of mind as these earnest patriots who want to see Mr. Bryan nominated with a muzzle on his mouth.

Ed. Clanton, a former resident of Klickitat county, now of Sumpter, is here on a short visit with his wife, intending to go back to Sumpter tomorrow. Mr. Clanton says the Golden Eagle mine, which is managed by John H. Cradlebaugh, and in which a number of Dalles people are interested, is reputed to be a fine piece of property. He has talked concerning it with some leading mining experts around Sumpter and they all say it is one of the best pieces of mining property in that country.

Yesterday while Mr. Hastings, who lives out beyond Eight-Mile, and another man were digging sand from a pit near the county road, for building purposes, the bank caved in on the man

and buried him completely. William Steel, a traveling man, happened to be passing at the moment and at a signal from Mr. Hastings hurried to the spot and soon had the man relieved. It must have been a close call, even after allowing for a good margin of extravagance in the statement of Mr. Steel that the poor fellow was "as flat as a board" when he was dug out of the hole.

Wool hauling has commenced in good earnest, and large quantities are arriving at the warehouses daily. About seventy sacks came over this morning from Klickitat county of the clip of Sam Sinclair, of Cleveland. The bills of lading have been received of eight car loads from Shaniko. Considerable wool has already come by freight teams from southern Gilliam and Wheeler counties. The Arlington Independent says: "A great many of the leading shepherms of Gilliam and Wheeler counties, and even Morrow, are hauling their wool to The Dalles by teams," because it is cheaper to do so than to haul to Arlington and pay the freight to The Dalles over the O. R. & N. Co.'s line. The indications are that the amount of wool handled here this year will be as great, if not greater, than ever.

THE TRAGEDY AT TROUT LAKE

An Account of the Affair As Given by a Correspondent.

The following is the account given of the Trout Lake tragedy by the Oregonian's Hood River correspondent:

Miss Ida Foss, a school teacher, about 25 years of age, was shot and instantly killed Sunday evening by Benjamin Wagnitz. Miss Foss taught school at Trout Lake, across the river in Washington, and boarded in the home of Wagnitz, who was paying some attention to her. In a fit of anger and jealousy he attempted to stab her, and afterward, while following her in the yard, shot her with a rifle. After seeing what he had done he expressed great sorrow and, although having but one arm, he carried her into the house and covered her with a blanket. He then went out, leaned against the rifle, with a foot-rule pulled the trigger and fell dead.

Miss Foss was born and raised here, and educated at Monmouth normal school. She was a fine vocalist, a successful teacher, a member of the United Brethren church, and a favorite in a large circle of friends. She taught at Trout Lake two years. Wagnitz, who was about 26 years of age, was regarded as educated and possessing good judgment, but was known to be high-tempered. Some persons believe he was insane.

The unfortunate affair has cast a deep gloom over this community.

Kentucky Game Laws.

The Louisville Courier-Journal publishes the following abstract of the Kentucky game laws, compiled in the light of recent events in that state:

Plain citizens may be shot from January 1st to December 31st.

Senators, governors and members of congress may be shot during any political campaign or within sixty days thereafter.

Niggers may be shot at any time. Hunters in search of this game may also use a stuffed club or a butcher knife.

No man shall be allowed to kill in excess of six persons per day. In cases where it is an affair of honor this number may be increased to 103.

Every citizen who does not tote the remains of his game from public sight within forty-eight hours of the time he fired, will be fined one gallon of moonshine.

If a citizen leaves home half shot and is found on the street, a short time thereafter, full of buckshot, that is his fault, and his relatives are not allowed to shoot more than seventeen persons to find the guilty person.

Registered Votes of Wasco County.

Following is a list of the number of the number of votes registered in each of the several precincts of Wasco county:

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Antelope | 201 |
| Elk Oven | 54 |
| Bigelow | 244 |
| Baldwin | 60 |
| Columbia | 75 |
| Des Chutes | 59 |
| Dufur | 136 |
| Eight Mile | 45 |
| East Dalles | 289 |
| East Hood River | 230 |
| Falls | 106 |
| Kingsley | 109 |
| Mosier | 105 |
| Nansens | 46 |
| Oak Grove | 88 |
| Ramsey | 56 |
| Tygh | 104 |
| Trevitt | 250 |
| West Hood River | 212 |
| West Dalles | 253 |
| Wanic | 125 |
| Viento | 47 |
| Mountain | 49 |
| Boyd | 57 |
| South Hood River | 131 |
| Total | 3102 |

The Dalles Commission House will keep fresh milk at all times on hand and deliver it anywhere in the city at the following prices: One quart, \$2 per month; three pints, \$3; two quarts, \$4; three quarts, \$5.50; cream 20 cents per pint. Fresh butter every day, 18a-1m.

Be sure and examine our stock of wall paper thoroughly before buying elsewhere, as we have the latest shipment made to this city, now ready for inspection at H. Glenn & Co.'s, a17-1w

SURVEY OF DALLES CANAL.

McBride Will Offer an Amendment Providing for a Canal Survey From The Dalles to Celilo.

Senator McBride has prepared and will offer an amendment to the emergency river and harbor bill authorizing a survey and estimate for a canal from The Dalles to Celilo. He will not ask for an appropriation for this purpose, as the available fund for surveys is large enough to embrace this item. He says he thinks there is little doubt that this amendment can be put on in the senate committee, and he hopes to be able to have it retained in conference.

The house committee rejected Representative Moody's amendment of this character, as well as an offer to take sufficient funds from the balance now on hand for the boat railway for this survey. This was because Speaker Henderson would not consent to these items going in the bill on the ground that it provided only for urgent deficiencies. Chairman Burton stated that from former surveys it was apparent that a canal and locks would cost \$6,000,000 or more, an expenditure which his committee and congress would consider unwarranted by the amount of commerce benefited. Representative Wilson, of Idaho, has introduced a bill appropriating \$5000 for a survey for this canal.

Never Heard of that Petition.

Monday's Daily.

"I see," said the CHRONICLE man to Hon. A. S. Roberts as the two met on the street this morning, "that the Times-Mountaineer charges you with having ignored a petition that was sent to you at Salem, during the last legislative session, asking you to introduce a bill to have the salaries of the county judge and treasurer reduced. What have you to say about it?" "I never heard of any such petition till I saw the matter mentioned in the Times-Mountaineer last Saturday," answered Mr. Roberts. "Most certainly no such petition was ever sent to me. Nor did any one, at any time during the session of the legislature, or at any time before it met, ask me to work for a reduction of the salaries of any county officers. This thing of a petition is a surprise to me. If it was sent to me I never got it. If it was sent to any other of the delegation he never gave me the slightest hint of it. Right here and now I may just as well say that if the taxpayers of this county want a reasonable horizontal reduction of the salaries of its officers they have only to say so, and they will find no one who will work harder to carry out their wishes than I will. I do not think, however, that any two or three of the officers should be singled out for a reduction just because somebody might have a spite against them, or for any similar reason. If any reduction is demanded let the people say so, by petition or otherwise, and I will obey them with all the energy I can command; but let it effect all equally, as far as may be just and right. Let no one, however, blame me for ignoring a petition that I never heard of till the time mentioned. If the Times-Mountaineer has any evidence that I ever heard of this petition during the session of the legislature, I, for one, would like a bill of particulars."

Mosier Riding Club Takes an Outing.

Society turned out in full force at Mosier Sunday to participate in one of the pleasant rides through Hood river valley which the riding club always enjoys. They were favored with a lovely day and all enjoyed themselves immensely, and especially enjoyed the sumptuous repast of which they partook in one of the beautiful pine groves which border Neil creek. The afternoon was spent in gathering the wild berries and flowers, which abound in that country, after which they returned to Mosier and their respective homes.

The party was composed of the following: Misses Margie Smith, Edith Lempier, Augusta Cask, Kate Davenport, Nora Root and Mabel Riddell, and Messrs. John Davenport, Wm. Graham, Chas. Stark, Ed Denmore, Sam Stark, Harry Davis, R. V. Lempier, Homer Smith, Chas. Davenport, Ben Salinger and Price Hunter.

REPORTER.

Early Closing In the People's Hands.

To THE EDITOR: I note with pleasure the attempt of my fellow clerks and the newspapers to induce our employers to close their stores at 6 o'clock. I think the people themselves can help us a great deal, if they will, by simply refusing to buy anything at all after 6 o'clock, excepting Saturday evening, when I believe the stores should be kept open later.

The Dalles, May 19, 1900.

SALESMAN.

Special reserve old government whiskey, recognized by the highest medical authority in the land; especially recommended by the board of health of San Francisco for hospital use, also A. P. O'Brien, M. D., captain and surgeon, and Wm. D. McCarthy, major and surgeon U. S. army, as the purest unadulterated stimulant for convalescents, invalids and family use. Sold by Charles Stabling, ap120-dlm

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits.