

# The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

### A WORD OF THE CROAKERS.

There is a homely old proverb about distant hills being always green that finds a constant illustration in the large class of social dyspeptics who are constantly bewailing the deadness and lack of enterprise of their own town or neighborhood. "There is nothing going on; the town is dead; the business is all leaving it; capitalist won't invest their money; you can't sell real estate; nobody wants to buy; there's no money; interest is high; taxes are high." Such is the refrain. Now mark every man who talks that way. If he has a dollar to invest he will invest elsewhere. What he earns he spends yonder. That's his style. Every dollar of surplus earnings is hustled off as quick as he gets it. Even future earnings are mortgaged, and then the town is cursed because there's no money in it. Capitalists who remain here, invest their money here or loan it out here to those who need it, are mossbacks and silurians.

To be sure one hears everyday of somebody who made a lucky investment in some boom town, that yielded a large return, but the thousand who invest and get no returns are never spoken of. Every thing turns into gold away yonder, everything is going to the dogs at home. Transport these same hypochondriacs to their ideal Utopia and they would say as real estate dealer in a boom town on the sound did the other day writing to a friend; "What can you say of times in Oregon? Here it is dull and quiet, money tight, faces long, credit poor, interest high, people leaving town except gamblers." And so it is the world over. Money is nowhere to be found for the picking up. All the free-coinage and sub-treasury schemes, all the fretting and bewailing, all the fault-finding and deriding on earth will never put a dollar in a man's pocket unless he does something to earn it, and a man's country or city is no better and no worse than what he as one of the aggregate, tries to make it.

### FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

The last congress passed a joint resolution empowering the postmaster-general to test the practicability of a free system of delivery and collection of mail in towns and villages where there are offices of the third and fourth class and other offices not now embraced in the system of free delivery. The test is to be made on petition of the patrons of the office at the discretion of the postmaster-general. Where application is made under this resolution the department requires information on the following points: The number of deliveries and collections and how many hours for each delivery daily, for week day services and the expense of the same. The expense for two deliveries on each week day, and the number of letter boxes necessary. It appears that Mr. Hermann has recommended the establishment of a free delivery service for Roseburg, and we know of no reason why he might not do the same thing for The Dalles if the necessary steps were taken and the people so desire. It would certainly be a great convenience to many and would not necessarily be attended with any very great expense.

### EMPIRICAL ASSESSMENT.

Assessor Brannon, of Umatilla county, has made an effort to discover the rate at which the several counties of the state are assessed. He has received returns from 18 counties and has given the rate at which he intends to assess property in his own county, which makes 19. The result is curious but in no way surprising to any one who has given any attention to the subject. Rates range all the way from 1/2 in Multnomah county to 100 per cent. in Grant and Josephine. In one county—Columbia, machinery is placed at 50 per cent., stock at 75 per cent., mortgages at 50 per cent. and money and accounts at 100 per cent. The Yamhill assessor says that his average is near 63 per cent. with money and mortgages at 90 per cent. The Wasco assessor is reported to have said that he will assess at 100 per cent. "if the people will not oppose it," the very thing which the "people" will most certainly do. Clackamas and Washington rate property, of all kinds, it is presumed, at 50 per cent., Lane and Morrow at 70 per cent. and so on with the rest, in like manner. The statement of Mr. Brannon contains a whole volume of information for the state board of

equalization. If this board will regulate these inequalities they will have earned their money as honestly as the railroad commissioners will do if they examine every tie and railroad bridge from the Columbia river to California.

The indebtedness of Baker City is \$100,000 and with a population, according to the late census of 9000 this would give an indebtedness of \$33 1/3 for every man, woman and child in the municipality. The floating script of the city is over \$30,000 and the debt is increasing at the rate of over \$1,000 a month. But this is not by any means the worst of it. The city needs an extension of the water system, the building of a new city hall and the construction of a sewerage system, besides money to buy up its floating script, all of which will require "a large amount of bonds at an early date." We present these facts to the readers of the CHRONICLE that they may take the comfort of reflecting that so far as taxes are concerned there are worse places in Oregon than The Dalles.

## THE NEW CHARTER.

An Act to Incorporate Dalles City and to Define its Powers.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

### CHAPTER IV.

#### OF THE ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Sec. 30. The council must provide for the time and place of its regular meetings, at any of which it may adjourn to the next succeeding regular meeting, or to some specified time prior thereto, and it may be convened at any time by the mayor or five councilmen upon not less than one day's notice to each member of the council, and to the mayor in case the council is convened on call of five councilmen.

Sec. 31. At the first regular meeting of the council in each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, the council shall choose by ballot one of its members to preside over the council and perform all the duties of mayor, in the absence or inability of the mayor to act. He shall be designated as the president of the council and in the absence of the mayor from the city or any council meeting, or if the mayor be from any cause unable to act, or during any vacancy by death, resignation or any other cause, the president of the council shall have and exercise the powers and perform all the duties of the mayor. At any election for president of the council five councilmen shall be necessary to elect.

Sec. 32. In case the mayor, recorder or any other officer of the corporation shall fail or refuse to perform any duty prescribed by this act or by the city council, or by any ordinance of said city, then the city council may by a majority vote of a quorum present, designate some member of the council to perform such duty in the place and stead of such officer, and the action or signature of such person so designated shall be valid for such purpose and have the same effect as though performed or appended by the officer whose duty it was to perform or append the same.

Sec. 33. Five councilmen shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a lesser number may meet and adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members.

Sec. 34. The council may adopt rules for the government of its members and proceedings. It must keep a journal of its proceedings, and on the call of any two of its members must cause the ayes and nays to be taken and entered in its journal, upon any question before it, except that upon a question to adjourn the ayes and nays shall not be taken unless upon call of three members. Its deliberations and proceedings must be public.

Sec. 35. The council may punish any member for disorderly conduct at any meeting, or for refusing or neglecting to attend any meeting without sufficient cause therefor, by a vote of five councilmen.

Sec. 36. On the first Monday in July next following any general election there must be a regular meeting of the council, and such meeting is hereby appointed by this act.

Sec. 37. Five councilmen is a majority of the council within the meaning of this act and not otherwise, unless expressly so provided. The concurrence of a majority of a quorum is a sufficient majority to determine any question or matter other than the passage of an ordinance, unless otherwise provided in this act. The votes of five councilmen shall be necessary to pass an ordinance.

Sec. 38. Any officer elected or appointed by the council, except a councilman, may at any time be peremptorily removed and his office declared vacant by the vote of five councilmen, upon a verbal motion to that effect, without assigning any reason therefor, or without presenting any charges or giving the officer to be removed any opportunity to be heard, and such decision or determination of the council shall be final.

#### Have You a Boy to Spare.

The saloon must have boys, or it must shut up shop. Can't you furnish it one? It is a great factory, and unless it can get about 2,000,000 boys from each generation for raw material, some of these factories must close out, and its operatives must be thrown on a cold world, and the public revenue will dwindle. "Wanted, 2,000,000!" is the notice. One family out of every five must contribute a boy to keep up the supply. Will you help? Which of you boys will it be? The minutaur of Crete had to have a trimmeful of fair maidens each year; but the minutaur of America demands a cityful of boys each year. Are you a father? Have you given your share to keep up the supply of this great public institution that is helping to pay your taxes and kindly electing public officials for you? Have you contributed a boy? If not, some other family has had to contribute more than its share. Are you not selfish, voting to keep the saloon open to grind up boys, and then doing nothing to keep up the supply?—*The Good Way.*

#### It costs \$2 a hundred freight on sugar from the east to this coast; sugar is shipped from San Francisco eastward, at sixty cents a hundred.

Do you know the soldier's definition of a kiss? A report at head-quarters.

## She Wore Plumbers.

"Never heard of plumbers?" asked a lady friend of mine the other day. "No," said I. "What new feminine device is this, for goodness' sake?" "Well," she replied (we were calling at the time at the house of a mutual friend), "just you notice Miss — when she comes down stairs, and tell me if you notice anything strange or remarkable in her appearance."

The Miss — referred to, he it said, is a tall and somewhat angular young woman of uncertain age, but who is possessed of a considerable degree of personal vanity and a more than ordinary desire to appear at her best upon any and all occasions.

In a few moments she appeared, and after greeting us cordially we entered into a general conversation. Nothing very remarkable about her, thought I. "Well," said I to my lady friend, after our departure, "I have scanned Miss — pretty closely, but failed to notice anything worth commenting upon in her appearance. She talked as if she had something in her mouth."

I was interrupted at this point by a peal of laughter. "Why, what on earth are you laughing at?" said I. "And, by the way," I asked, "did it not strike you that Miss — is growing somewhat stouter? Her face seems to be somewhat plumper?"

"There," interrupted my friend, "now you have it. Miss — had 'plumbers' in her mouth." To my look of inquiry and astonishment she responded:

"Plumbers, you see, are small round shaped affairs like a doll's saucer. They are made of rubber, and when held in place in the mouth they cause a woman's cheek to become plump and round. When ladies have lost some of their teeth plumbers come into play; prevents their jaws from appearing lantern shaped or their features from being angular."

"Heavens and earth!" said I. "What will the feminine mind conceive of next?"—*New York Herald.*

### Woman and Her Hairpin.

The natural instrument which nature furnishes to all women for aggressive and defensive purposes must be of steel, and as pliable as the caprice of its sweet and fickle owner. These conditions fulfilled, more Protean qualities belong to it than to an ideal umbrella, of which I once dreamed, which could upon emergency be transformed to a pair of stockings!

Where is the woman who, dressing in a desperate hurry, has not been saved by its friendly use from the ignominy of unbuttoned boots, while the lordly male creature can only stand still and swear or call wildly for Lucy or Susan, to find his shoe buttoner. The beautiful empress of Austria has been known to button her gloves with a hairpin—a privilege of which even royalty does not deprive her.

A Welsh rabbit or a marsh mallow toasted on a hairpin in a boarding school dormitory with fear and trembling has a gusto which would tempt the jaded appetite of a Roman emperor. Then there are diabolical uses for this same small marvel—to pick locks of other people's writing desks, or to jab into offenders in a crowd. There was an Italian marchesa who, kneeling behind her hated rival, murdered her by sticking her sharp, silver hairpin into her.—*Once A Week.*

### Almost Forgotten.

I often see going through the streets of New York a diminutive little woman to whom not one in a thousand passers-by would give a passing glance. I do not suppose she weighs 100 pounds. Her face is wrinkled and looks sorrowful. She is old, alone, almost homeless, and often too ill to continue the struggle necessary to keep soul and body together.

Often has she come into my office soliciting copying work and addressing envelopes at a dollar a thousand. Yet twenty-five years ago this little woman's name was in every literary paper throughout the country.

In 1863 she published what was the pioneer work written in the interests of women as breadwinners. The book was called "The Employments of Women." She sold the copyright for a trifle, and of the immense success which the book enjoyed for ten years she received not a penny. Twice was the work successfully republished under the titles of "Five Hundred Occupations for Women" and "How Women Can Make Money." Thousands, yes, tens of thousands of copies of the book were sold, and into countless homes has gone the work which cost her years of labor; yet is the author today a beggar on the streets of New York!—*Edward W. Bok's Letter.*

### A Queen's Costume.

At the recent opening of the Italian parliament the queen of Italy wore a costume of extraordinary magnificence, which was also very becoming to her style of beauty. The dress was of violet satin, exquisitely embroidered, over which was thrown a short violet velvet mantle of slightly darker shade. The bonnet was of forget-me-not blue velvet, covered with gold lace and adorned with a plume of pale blue feathers, fastened with an immense pearl diamond clasp. The queen also wore earrings of pearls, diamonds and emeralds, and ropes of pearls in three rows as would have enchanted Lothar.—*London Letter.*

### Play the Piano as Ninety-six.

It is not impossible to find ladies of not more than 50 years old who let their pianos stay unopened because, they say, they are too old and their fingers are too stiff to play any more. But people who pass by a Winthrop street house, it is reported, often hear music from a piano fingered by Mrs. Matilda Sewall, who, though 96 years old, plays with the skill and energy of a girl.—*Kennebec Journal.*

### The Comes of Good Family.

Mrs. Danahs Dandridge, whose second volume of poems has just been published, is a delicate little woman about thirty-five years of age, and the daughter of Henry Beding, at one time United States minister to Denmark.—*Current Literature.*

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U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., April 9, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 25th, 1891, viz:

Jeremiah H. Trout.

He claims the following to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. Hingan, J. B. Havelly, J. J. Woolery and M. W. Freeman, all of Boyd, Or. April-1891

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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