

# The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES OREGON.  
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Superintendent of Public Schools.....E. F. Sharp  
Coroner.....Troy Shelly  
William Mitchell

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

### SINGLE TAX AGAIN.

The *East Oregonian* has had another recrudescence of its single-tax. It denounces as the only "real cranks" the "newspaper men as well as many other people who are determined to tax stock gamblers and railroad wreckers, capitalists and such people," and affirms that "laying burdens upon such people as these is simply putting extra burdens upon the shoulders of the real taxpayers—the producing classes." The *Chronicle* may not clearly understand what is meant by the term "railroad wreckers," but, if it includes the owners of the Union Pacific company, for example, which pays a tax in Wasco county nearly equal to one-sixth of the country's annual revenue, we would like the *East Oregonian* to show what advantage the producers of the county would reap from the remission of this tax. Would the company make a reduction in rates equal to the amount of its annual tax, or would it continue to do, as it has already done, never make any concession except when driven to it by stern necessity? Is it not a fact that the only thing that ever acts on such a corporation, so as to superinduce a reduction of rates, is competition or the force of a statutory law? Would not an opposition line of boats between this city and Portland be the means of putting more money in the pockets of the producers than the exemption of the railroad from taxation for the next thousand years would accomplish?

The same argument will apply equally to the stock gambler, and to the capitalist also, though in a less degree, for after all it is largely the scarcity or abundance of money that fixes the rate of interest. We say largely because we are perfectly willing to admit that to a large extent the borrower of money pays the tax. But all personal wealth is not in the shape of loans. Here is a man who purchases a piece of ground worth, say ten thousand dollars, he builds a house on it worth a million, furnishes it at a cost of another million. By what rule of equality or justice shall these two millions be withdrawn from bearing their just proportion of the public charges? Exempt them from taxation and the burdens they ought to bear must be transferred to other shoulders.

The zeal of the *East Oregonian* for the single tax system has led it into an inaccuracy of statement, scarcely excusable in a journal that assumes so much mental and moral superiority. It says, "to collect taxes on personal property, with any accuracy, the expense of doing so is very nearly as much as the receipts." As a matter of fact the state law fixes the fee of the tax collector (in this country one and a third per cent of all taxes collected) and this fee is every cent it costs the several counties to collect their taxes. If the sheriff fails, from any cause, to collect a tax, the time spent in the effort is his own loss. If taxes are collected by distraint and sale, the extra fees are paid out of the proceeds, and the cost of the county is no greater than if the collection had been made voluntarily. Is one and a third per cent "very nearly equal to the receipts?" The editor of the *East Oregonian* should not allow his zeal to run away with his veracity.

The county alliance of Lane county met last week at Eugene City. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the delegates present: "Resolved, that we demand of the next legislature a law creating precinct assessors, and that all property be listed for assessment on a certain day; that the present railroad commission be abolished and that in its stead a maximum rate will be established, and that the legal rate of interest be reduced to six per cent., and that the national government pass a law that will enable the people to borrow money at two per cent. on the sub-treasury plan or an approved security."

An eastern exchange is authority for the statement that Algonzo Sartoris, the husband of Nellie Grant Sartoris, is near his end in France from delirium tremens. The married life of General Grant's daughter has been anything but a pleasant one, but the elder Sartoris and other members of the family have done all in their power to smooth her path and make her life endurable.—*Spokane Review*.

A bell that formed a part of the loot which Napoleon carried from Switzerland, now hangs in a school-house in Paterson, N. J. It is made of silver and copper, and is supposed to be several hundred years old.

### Death of a Pioneer.

A telegram was received by Mrs. W. D. Palmer of this city, Sunday morning carrying the sad intelligence that her mother Mrs. I. N. Gilbert of Salem had died that morning. No particulars were given and as she was in good health about the middle of last week when heard from Mr. and Mrs. Palmer cannot surmise what was the cause of her death. Mrs. Palmer has gone to Salem to attend the last sad rites of the deceased. Mrs. Gilbert has many friends in The Dalles and in fact all over Oregon. She was one of the pioneers of the Willamette valley, in 1847, having come there from Indiana with her parents. Her father is Alfred Stanton, a cousin of ex-Secretary of war Stanton of the Lincoln cabinet. In 1850 she was married to Mr. I. N. Gilbert, and five girls and one son blessed their union, which was an unusually happy one. Her husband died in 1878, and her children are all alive and well except one which died fourteen years ago. Mrs. Gilbert resided at Salem from the time of her marriage until her death. She was one of the four members that founded the First Congregational church of that city, in 1852, an organization that has been powerful and strong since its inception, now having 206 active members. Mrs. Gilbert was the sole survivor of the four that organized the church. Her influence for good can never be measured. Her example has always been a grand one. She was an honored wife, a loving mother and a noble woman and her reward will be great on the other side. At the time of her death she was 56 years of age.

The following particulars are learned by telegraph of this estimable lady's death, which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning, or some time during the night. "Her body was found this morning at the foot of the stairs with her neck broken, she having fallen down the stairs during the night. When the body was found it was cold and rigid, showing she must have fallen about midnight. She was dressed in her night clothes, having no doubt arisen from bed to administer medicine to a little grandson, who is sick and living with her. They were alone in the house at the time, and nothing was known of the accident until this morning, when the boy found the body, bruised and bloody at the foot of the stairs."

### CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 16.

Report for the Week Ending Saturday, June 27, 1891.

OREGON WEATHER BUREAU,  
CENTRAL OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON.  
EASTERN OREGON WEATHER.  
The weather has continued cool, partly cloudy and general rains have fallen, with snow on the higher elevations south of the Blue mountains. The total rainfall this month has been in excess, at most places of any previous record.

CROPS.  
The rains have been most beneficial to the growing wheat, other cereals, corn, fruit and garden products, also to the hay and stock feed. All vegetation has a brighter prospect for a good harvest than for many previous years. Summer fallow wheat will yield enormously, and spring and volunteer wheat will be good crops except in some few sections where it was burnt in May. Fruit is thriving and doing well, but needs warmer weather. Oregon as a whole, has been carefully estimated and conclusions made that the present prospects indicate at least one million more bushels of wheat this year than last.

B. S. PAGE,  
Observer U. S. Weather Bureau.

### Fourth of July Contests.

BASE BALL.  
A purse of \$25 for the winning club.

PLUG GOLFES.  
A prize of \$10 for the best sustained character.

### RACES.

Race No. 1.—Bicycle Race for high and safety wheels, five-eighths of a mile dash, for a silver medal valued at \$5.

Race No. 2.—Bicycle Race for safety's only, half-mile dash, for silver medal valued at \$5.

Race No. 3.—Bicycle Race for high wheels only, three-mile dash, for a silver medal valued at \$5.

Race No. 4.—Gentlemen's Roadster trot, half-mile heats, best two in three, to carts, owners to drive, \$2.50 entrance, \$15 added; money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent.

Race No. 5.—Saddle horse race, half-mile dash from a standing start, catch weights; \$2.50 entrance, \$15 added, money divided, 70, 20 and 10 per cent.

To take place at the Fair Grounds commencing promptly at 1:30 p. m. All entries close on July 1st, 1891, with the Secretary of Fourth of July committee.

H. J. MAIER, Secretary.

It was rumored Monday that all the Oregon Lumber Company's mills would be shut down this week, caused by an order from the land department forbidding further cutting of timber. It is not probable that this will happen, as the company has an abundance of timber of its own, for all except the lower mill. The cause of the rumor was that some of the persons who have homestead lands near the mill have doubts as to their right to cut the timber until they have made final proof, and so they will quit cutting until that time. It is probable that the lower mill will be moved, as all the available timber in that neighborhood has been cut. It is quite a hardship on some of the settlers who have occupied the lands for years, that they are forbidden by law to cut the timber from their claims, but the only way to overcome this difficulty is to make final proof.—*Glacier*.

Money to Loan.  
\$100 to \$500 to loan on short time.  
BAYARD & CO.

The sham battle will be held at the fair grounds on the Fourth of July in the afternoon.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by it. Such persons take special pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows the introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

### Twenty Dollars Reward.

Parties have been cutting the supply pipes above the city between the flume and the reservoir, thus doing much damage. This must be stopped and a reward of \$20 is hereby offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of persons doing the same. By order of the Board of Directors.

For a troublesome cough there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It strengthens the pulmonary organs, allays any irritation and effectually cures the cough. It is especially valuable for the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

### LOST.

Sunday night last, in this city, a purse containing \$82.75 in money and a note for \$25, and a two and a half dollar express receipt. A liberal reward will be given for its recovery by the owner.  
E. E. WRIGHT.

The Dalles Mercantile Co., are now prepared to furnish outfits to the teamsters and farmers and all others who desire to purchase anything in general merchandise. Their line is new, full and complete. Call and see them. Prices guaranteed.

I am now offering mens' spring and summer suits at greatly reduced rates.  
J. C. Baldwin.

### The Vogt-Grand.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Monday, June 29,  
THE CELEBRATED COMEDienne

MISS  
VERNONA JARBEAU

In her Brilliant Musical Comedy  
"STARLIGHT."

Supported by Her Own Company of Comedy and Musical Talent.

EVERYTHING CHANGED!  
New Songs! New Faces!  
New Music! New Sayings!  
New Dances! New Costumes!  
New Funny Situations!

NEW GAVOTTE BY  
Handsome Girls, Beautifully Costumed!

THE HIT OF THE SEASON!  
Miss Jarbeau's New Songs,  
"Wink the Other Eye,"  
"It's the Same Thing Over Again."

Jeff. D. Bernstein, Proprietor and Manager.  
Reserved Seats at Snipes & Kinersly's.  
Admission 75 Cents and \$1.00.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes containing 90 Pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by THE JOHN C. WEST COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.  
BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON,  
Prescription Druggists,  
175 Second St. The Dalles, Or.

### REMOVAL.

H. Glenn has removed his office and the office of the Electric Light Co. to 72 Washington St.

### S. L. YOUNG,

(Successor to E. BECK.)



DEALER IN  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS,**  
Jewelry, Diamonds,  
**SILVERWARE, & ETC.**

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry  
Repaired and Warranted.  
165 Second St., The Dalles, Or.

### The Dalles Cigar : Factory,

FIRST STREET.  
FACTORY NO. 105.

**CIGARS** of the Best Brands  
manufactured, and  
orders from all parts of the country filled  
on the shortest notice.  
The reputation of THE DALLES CIGAR has become firmly established, and the demand for the same manufactured article is increasing every day.  
A. ULRICH & SON.

### A NEW Undertaking Establishment!



PRINZ & NITSCHKE.  
Since the first of June we have added to our Furniture and Carpet business a complete Undertaking Establishment, and as we are in no way connected with the Undertakers' Trust our prices will be low accordingly.  
Remember our place on Second street, next to Moody's bank.

### R. B. HOOD, Livery, Feed and Sale STABLE.

Horses Bought and Sold on  
Commission and Money  
Advanced on Horses  
left For Sale.

OFFICE OF  
The Dalles and Goldendale Stage Line.

Stage Leaves The Dalles every morning at 7:30 and Goldendale at 7:20. All freight must be left at R. B. Hood's office the evening before.

R. B. HOOD, Proprietor.

### I. C. NICKELSEN,

DEALER IN—

SCHOOL BOOKS,  
STATIONERY,  
ORGANS,  
PIANOS,  
WATCHES,  
JEWELRY.

Cor. Third and Washington Sts.

### John Pashek, Merchant Tailor.

Third Street, Opera Block.  
Madison's Latest System,  
Used in cutting garments, and a fit guaranteed each time.  
Repairing and Cleaning  
Neatly and Quickly Done.

### Removal Notice!

### H. Herbring's DRY GOODS STORE

Has removed to 177 Second street (French's Block) nearly opposite his former stand, where he will be pleased to see his former customers and friends. He carries now a much larger stock than before and every Department is filled with the Latest Novelties of the Season.

### The Dalles Mercantile Co.,

Successors to BROOKS & BEERS, Dealers In

General Merchandise,  
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods  
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.  
Groceries, Hardware,  
Provisions, Flour, Bacon,  
HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE  
Of all Kinds at Lowest Market Rates.  
Free Delivery to Boat and Curs and all parts of the City.  
390 and 394 Second Street

### NEW FIRM! NEW STORE!

### Roseoe & Gibbons,

DEALERS IN—  
CHOICE :: STAPLE :: AND :: FANCY :: GROCERIES,  
Canned Goods, Preserves, Pickles, Etc.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.  
Goods delivered Free to any part of the City.

Masonic Block, Corner Third and Court Streets, The Dalles, Oregon.

### FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS!

### E. Jacobsen & Co.,

162 SECOND STREET.

Organs, Pianos, Musical Goods,  
School Books and Stationery.  
THE DALLES, OREGON.

### FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS!

### COLUMBIA Candy :: Factory,

W. S. CRAM, Proprietor.  
(Successor to Cream & Co.)  
Manufacturer of the finest French and Home Made  
CANDIES,  
East of Portland.  
DEALER IN—  
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FLOURING MILL TO LEASE.

THE OLD DALLES MILL AND WATER COMPANY'S FLOUR MILL will be leased to responsible parties. For information apply to the WATER COMMISSIONERS, The Dalles, Oregon.

### JAMES WHITE,

Has Opened a

Lunch Counter,  
In Connection With his Fruit Stand and Will Serve

Hot Coffee, Ham Sandwich, Pigs' Feet, and Fresh Oysters.

Convenient to the Passenger Depot.

On Second St., near corner of Madison. Also a

Branch Bakery, California Orange Cider, and the Best Apple Cider.

If you want a good lunch, give me a call. Open all Night

### Phil Willig,

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Keeps on hand a full line of MEN'S AND YOUTH'S

Ready-Made Clothing,  
Pants and Suits

MADE TO ORDER  
On Reasonable Terms.

Call and see my Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

### Steam Ferry.

R. O. EVANS is now running a steam Ferry between Hood River and White Salmon. Charges reasonable. R. O. Evans, Prop.