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There never was a time in the history of this state when matters relating to public expenditures, more especially as they relate to the salaries of county officers, received so much attention as they do at present. An assessor who must, to be worth anything, be a man of good clerical ability and sound judgment, a man whom experience has made familiar with the values of all classes of property, receives, in some counties, the pittance of \$3 a day, in this county \$4, and bears all the expenses incident to traveling over the county on horseback or in a conveyance, while in these same counties the clerk and sheriff whose duties do not require anything like the same talent and ability have incomes often reaching up from five to fifteen thousand dollars a year. A special law, which ought never to have been on the statute books, applies to this county. Through this law the clerk and sheriff are entitled to add 33 1/2 per cent. to the ordinary fees fixed by statute for the whole state. That is to say, if these officers perform a piece of work for the county the price of which is fixed by the general law at \$100, the special law referred to allows them to charge \$33 1/2 dollars more for it. The thing is a simple outrage and must be abolished. The ordinary fees are more than enough without the added per centage. The clerk and sheriff of this county receive annually, from the already overburdened tax-payers, a sum of money, above what would be a reasonable and fair compensation, that cannot fall far short of \$10,000 a year. The thing is a monstrous iniquity and demands that the next legislators we send to Salem shall pledge themselves to work for the repeal of at least the special law or the placing of these offices; like that of assessor, on a fixed salary.

The democrats of Umatilla county have adopted a platform in which, among other things, they demand an equitable system of graduated tax on incomes; that congress take action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only. They declare their opposition to national banks of issue and affirm their belief that the state should control all railroads and "other arteries of transportation with due regard to the rights of the people," whatever this last clause may mean. The tariff plank is about as noncommittal as it can possibly be and nothing in the world is said about silver coinage or a substitute for the national bank circulation it is sought to destroy. Possibly these good brethren thought the nationalization of railroads, the destruction of national banks and the establishment of a graduated income tax would be as much as they could conveniently manage during the next two years.

United States Commissioner of Labor, Carroll D. Wright, in a late newspaper article, says that the condition of the wage-workers of this country, viewed in all aspects "is better now than at any previous period in our history. He finds that while wages have increased there has been a general decrease in the hours of labor. He considers the situation full of hope for the wage-earner and that only one thing is needed to promote the interest of labor, namely, a wise and just regulation of foreign immigration. The article from which this language is quoted, appeared in the New York World.

The Walla Walla local alliance has sent a protest to the Washington delegation against the proposal to reduce the duty on barley. These brethren naturally think that American farmers should have the privilege of raising their own barley without competition from the cheaper Canadian product, and they are right.

Should James G. Blaine die of his present troubles, the Post suggests as an appropriate epitaph: "Killed by a Woman;" and let posterity sum it up to be either his wife or his daughter-in-law, just as they have a mind to.

A Queer Pair of Eyes.
 I labor under the peculiar inconvenience of having a right eye of normal power and a shortsighted left eye. The numerals on the face of a clock five-eighths of an inch high are visible to the right eye twelve feet distant, but in order to discern them as clearly with my left eye I require to bring that organ of vision as near to the figures as eight inches. On looking at my gold chain hanging on my breast in daylight and with both eyes, the chain colored yellow and toward the left is perceived by the right eye, while a steely blue chain, another, yet the same, is perceived about one inch to the right and a little higher up. By artificial light the same phenomenon presents itself, but the difference of color is not so apparent; the yellow to the right is only dimmer.

Again, when a page is being read with the shortsighted eye there appears, about an inch to the left, part of the same column, small, and the black, under artificial light, like weak purple. The right hand side of this ghostlike column is lost to the right eye, being commingled with the larger, darker letters seen by the shortsighted left, which cover it like the more recent writing on a palimpsest. Middle life was reached before the discovery was made. These experiences must be gone through with intent, for objects generally being perceived altogether with the right eye, all that the left seems good for is to supply a little more light. The perception of the difference of color is as good with the one eye as the other, and the shortsighted eye can read smaller type.—Nature.

Water Notice.
 On and after April 1st parties putting in or using water closets with a continuous stream of water, will be charged \$5.00 per month. Patent shutoffs at the old rate. By order of the Board.
 3-7-8t C. L. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Saloon Business for Sale.
 The fixtures and furniture of a first class saloon, situated in this city, for sale at a bargain. Everything ready for purchase to commence business at once. Apply to John Barry at J. O. Mack's, 171 Second Street. 3-3-8t

Notice.
 All Dalles City warrants registered prior to September 1, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date.
 Dated February 8th, 1892.
 O. KINERSLY,
 Treas. Dalles City.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.
 Messrs. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
 The partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Orchard and U. S. Becknell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Orchard will continue the business, pay all debts and collect all accounts.
 Dated, March 11th, 1892.
 J. A. ORCHARD,
 U. S. BECKNELL.

Notice to Contractors.
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to Friday March 18th at 6 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Sherman county bank at Wasco, Oregon, for the erection of a one story brick bank building 24x36 feet, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of said bank. The banking company to furnish the brick and rock upon the ground for building the foundation and the contractor to furnish all other material. The banking company reserves the right to reject any and all bids in their discretion. Bonds will be required.
 3-9d8t W. M. BARNETT, Pres.

Notice.
 R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and unimproved lands in the Grass Valley neighborhood in Sherman county. They will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Mr. French can locate settlers on some good unsettled claims in the same neighborhood. His address is Grass Valley, Sherman county, Oregon.

Fifth Street Grade.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of Dalles City is about to proceed to change by Ordinance the following named street in said Dalles City, to-wit: On Fifth street from the west side of Union street to the east side of Washington street. The grade of said street will be fixed with reference to the supposed stage of low water in the Columbia river, which is fixed at a point 32.51 feet below the top of the hydrant at the southeast corner of First and Washington streets, in said Dalles City, which point upon the Columbia river is designated as the initial point from which the elevations hereinafter stated are made. The squares made by the crossings of streets with said street, shall be of the following elevations above the datum plane, or low water level of the Columbia river, heretofore fixed. At the intersection of Fifth and Union streets, 28 feet. At the intersection of Fifth and Court streets, 25.5 feet. At the intersection of Fifth and Washington streets, 28 feet. The grades of the aforesaid street from square to square shall be uniform and equal. By order of the Common Council.
 FRANK MENEZE,
 Recorder of Dalles City.
 Dated this 4th day of March, 1892. 3-7d14t

THE CHURCHES.
ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father BROSSEAU, Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 A. M. High Mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 P. M.
ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school immediately after morning service. J. A. Orchard, pastor.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Union Street, opposite S. Fifth. Rev. Ed. D. Stollife, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Evening Prayer on Friday at 7:30 P. M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR, Pastor. Morning services every Sabbath at the academy at 11 A. M. Sabbath School immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting Friday evening at Pastor's residence. Union services in the court house at 7 P. M.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. CURTIS, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.
M. SERVICES—Rev. A. C. STRANGERS, pastor. School at 12:30 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended by both pastor and people to all.

SOCIETIES.
ASSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of L. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P. M.
WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.
DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.
MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—M. Hood Camp No. 58, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in the K. of P. Hall, at 7:30 P. M.
COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.
H. A. BILLS, N. G. H. CLOUGH, Sec'y.
FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited.
W. S. CRAM, W. C. C.
WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.
TEMPLE LODGE NO. 8, A. O. U. W.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, Corner Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30.
W. S. MYERS, Financier. G. GEORGE GIBSON, M. W.
JAS. NEMITH POST, No. 32, G. A. R.—Meets every Saturday at 7:30 P. M., in the K. of P. Hall.
B. OF L. E.—Meets every Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall.
GESANG VEREIN—Meets every Sunday evening in the K. of P. Hall.
OP. L. P. DIVISION, No. 167.—Meets in K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
 When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Mrs. A. BEMISH
 Has opened an Art Studio,
 AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. HEPPNER, ON FIFTH STREET,
 (East of the M. E. Church.)
 Class days are TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.
 Samples of Mrs. Bemish's work may be seen at the store of Paul Kretz & Co. 3-9d1t

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.
 Notice to the Stockholders of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co.
 THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company will be held in the hall over the Chronicle office at Dalles City, Oregon, on Saturday, April 4th, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before the meeting.
 By order of ROBT. MAYS, President JOS. T. PETERS, Secretary. 3-2

The European House,
 Corrugated Iron Building,
 Union Street, near 2d, The Dalles, Or.
MRS. H. FRASER, Prop.
 NO CHINESE COOKING.
 Chicken Dinner Daily. Quail on Toast, Mock Turtle Soup, and all the Luxuries of the Season at the shortest notice.
 Handsomely Furnished Rooms with or without Board.
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 Next door to Wasco Sun.
 Madison's Latest System used in cutting garments, and a fit guaranteed each time.
Repairing and Cleaning
 Neatly and Quickly Done.
YOUR ATTENTION
 Is called to the fact that
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 —Carries the Finest Line of—
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 To be found in the City.
 72 Washington Street.

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 (SUCCESSORS TO W. R. CRAM.)
 Manufacturer of the finest French and Home Made
CANDIES,
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 —DEALER IN—
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 Can furnish any of these goods at Wholesale or Retail
FRESH + OYSTERS
 In Every Style.
 104 Second Street, The Dalles, Or.

GENTLEMEN!
 BEFORE YOU ORDER GOODS OF ANY KIND IN THE FURNISHING LINE,
 Call and See me
 Shirts of all kinds to order, at prices which defy competition. Other goods in proportion. P. FAGAN,
 Second st., The Dalles.
 Sole Agent for WANNAMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia, Pa.

Scrap - Iron Wanted.
 The undersigned will pay FIVE DOLLARS PER TON FOR ALL KINDS OF WAGON AND MACHINE SCRAP-IRON,
 Delivered in The Dalles up to April 1st, at Beers & Williams' Hay Yard. No stove Castings wanted.
 S. FEICHTER.

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 Successors to C. E. Dunham.
 Druggists and Chemists.
 Pure Drugs and Medicines.
 Dispensing Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty.
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 One of the Finest Cooks in The Dalles.
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 Next door to Byrne, Floyd & Co.'s Drug Store.
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 Everything the Market Affords, at Reasonable Rates.
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 Will meet on Tuesday and Friday Mornings, at 9 o'clock, and on Wednesday and Friday Afternoons, at 2 o'clock.
 Orders taken in all branches of Painting. A full line of New Studies for sale or to rent. Studio at the residence of Mr. G. P. Morgan, corner of Third and Liberty streets.

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 7:00. All freight must be left at 5 P. M. Hood's office the evening before.
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 Pipe Work, Tin Repairs and Roofing
 MAINS TAPPED UNDER PRESSURE.
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 Removal! Removal!
 On account of Removal I will sell my entire stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Shelvings, Counters, Desk, Safe, Fixtures, at a Great Bargain. Come and see my offer.
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 125 Second Street, The Dalles.
 NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS
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 Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.
 Full Assortment of the Leading Manufacturers.
 Cash Buyers will save by buying our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
H. Herbring.

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