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Any of the above will make useful, as well as ornamental presents, and we respectfully request you to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

## PEASE & MAYS.

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Entered at the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, as second-class matter.

**Local Advertising.**  
10 Cents per line for first insertion, and 5 Cents per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Special rates for long time notices.  
All local notices received later than 3 o'clock will appear the following day.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. tomorrow:  
Fair, followed by rain. Slightly warmer.

WEDNESDAY - - - DEC. 14, 1892

#### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Leave your order for cord wood at Maier & Benton's.

The temperature is spring like today. The thermometer registered 52 degrees at one o'clock.

Call at Joles Bros. and make arrangements for the celebrated Warner's butter for the winter months.

Call and take your pick of the finest selection of umbrellas in the city, suitable for Christmas gifts, from \$1.00 up, at H. C. Nielsen's.

Mr. T. J. Hughes is in the city representing Stoddard's Art Souvenir. Those of our citizens upon whom he calls will be well repaid for their trouble.

C. W. Haight was called to the city on account of the sickness of a six year old daughter, suffering from a very sore throat. She is much better today.

Col. J. B. Croesen returned from Portland on the noon train today. It must have been warm in the consolidated city, as he brought home with him three fans.

Mr. Paul F. Mohr of New York City, and the engineer of the Columbia Railway and Navigation company, Mr. Emery Oliver, arrived in the city last night.

Every fifty cent cash purchase at Floyd & Shown's secures an opportunity to take a Christmas gift of a fine odor-set. Call and see the goods. Cor. Second and Union.

Senator Dolph yesterday introduced a bill, extending the time for payment by persons entitled to make cash purchases of forfeited railroad lands two years. He thinks it may pass the senate, but fears its consideration cannot be secured in the house at this session.

East Dalles is very quiet today. The stock yards have a small lot of hogs that were brought in from the country to be shipped on order. But few farmers have come into the city and the feed stables and yards are quite empty. The city on the whole is very quiet.

"The Editor" will receive its final presentation this evening, and tomorrow evening "The Gyn'or" will make its local debut at Cordray's, in Portland. If The Dalles people would open correspondence with Cordray, who is one of the most successful managers of theaters, possibly he might be induced to make an investment here in an opera house.

The King's Daughters, a charitable organization among the ladies of this city, are taxed to their utmost to cope with the demands made upon them for the relief of the poor which "ye always have." Most of the cases of destitution reported is among families who are newcomers, and generally strangers in our midst, whom the good ladies have found out by inquiry. At the meeting yesterday, fully four hours time was consumed in the work before the committees.

The Teague robbery reported yesterday turns out to be "all a dream." When his sister made up his bed in the morning the purse and contents, minus the \$2.50, was found snugly secreted between the mattresses. It is quite evident that when Bob dreamed he was being robbed he performed a somnambulist feat, by arising and secreting his money. When he heard the \$2.50 rolling on the floor he probably thought the burglar was after him, and he got into bed, covered his head under the blankets, and proceeded to complete the dream, which evolved into a reality on awakening.

#### Be Careful Boys.

The Dalles is no worse than any other city, but it is bad enough, everybody knows. There are parents in this city as in every other city who exercise no control whatever over their offspring, especially their boys, and the consequence is they grow up like an Indian, without restraint or regard for others, and the result is recklessness, and so on till they ripen down into the vilest deeds that is recorded in the annals of crime. They begin in abuse to their fellows, the next is a step farther, and a little longer on follows the first, and what next? gone too far, boys. Night before last, while men were off the streets at home, and the boys ought to be, some young fellows, broke six globes of the street lights belonging to the Electric Light company for no other reason than mischief and pure meanness. They evidently think that no one knows who did it, but in that they are badly mistaken, for each one is known and they will be held accountable if such a thing is done again. Boys ought to remember that evil doers get found out before they think or dream.

#### Current Topics.

The fastest mile ever made was run by locomotive No. 385, built by the Baldwin locomotive works, which ran one mile on November 18th in 37 seconds and the succeeding mile in 38 seconds.

The first through train on the Chehalis-South Bend branch of the Northern Pacific will make the trip today. Passengers and freight will be received in a short time, but no schedule of rates has yet been issued.

E. C. Palmer the Drain lumberman, does his logging with a traction engine weighing 40,000 pounds. He hants his logs a mile and a quarter and can take four or five thousand feet at a time. He says it beats cattle all to pieces.

Mr. Blaine is evidently a very sick man. He has been for so long a large and interesting figure in the public life of the United States that his death will create a more profound agitation of public feeling than that of any other man recently retired from public life.

A photograph of the skull of a prehistoric animal, found at Baker city, was sent to Prof. Condon, who pronounced it a rare specimen of the *box laifrons*, an ox that existed during the glacial period. He had a thick skull and a very small brain. The professor adds: "It is worth something to know that he lived, too, among the Blue mountains in prehistoric time."

Maier & Benton did not receive a carload of tinware but they did receive a good supply; besides they always have a fresh stock, and are receiving goods daily. Low prices and good goods. Go and see them.

#### THE DALLES IMPROVEMENT.

##### All Right Here, But No New Project Can Come In.

Washington dispatches today inform us that several members of congress have just found out that no new projects for river and harbor improvements can be commenced for at least four years, so far as the Pacific coast is concerned. The project at the dalles will be excepted as it does not come within the term of new projects. Where surveys were made this year and found worthy of improvement, it will be found necessary to provide for a plan of improvement under the next river and harbor bill, and an appropriation two years later. It is learned that this arrangement was designed with the full knowledge of the effect it would have upon the improvements, and that it would relieve the river and harbor committee from the pressure that is always brought to bear upon it to provide for new projects, not reported favorably by the engineer.

Upon the subject of the two projects, the boat railway and Seattle canal, Mr. Blanchard, of the house committee of commerce, is reported as saying that neither of these propositions had any place in the river and harbor bill, and for that reason he was opposed to them in the last session, and made a determined fight to prevent their being incorporated in the river and harbor bill as they might defeat it, jeopardizing all the river and harbor interests in the country. He said that some very eminent engineers, who had made private inquiries as to the route of the boat railway, claimed that it would be impracticable.

"One in particular, who was very anxious to see boat-railway schemes succeed, and whom Mr. Blanchard termed 'a boat-railway man,' said it would be a failure if constructed at the dalles, and the damage to boat railways would be very great. As to the Seattle canal, Mr. Blanchard thinks that it is rather poor policy to force that kind of legislation, when nearly half of the state is opposed to it. He says he believes that if a vote of the two states of Oregon and Washington were taken a majority of the people would be found opposing both the boat railway scheme at the dalles and the Seattle canal."

So far as Mr. Blanchard's remarks apply to the boat railway, he would find himself very greatly mistaken.

#### Notice to Contractors.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 14, 1892.  
Chief Engineers' office, Columbia Railway & Navigation company.  
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until December 28th, 1892, for the construction of a portage railroad of this company from Columbus to the western terminus (opposite Crater's point), a distance of twenty-two miles, including grading, bridging, tunnelwork, tracklaying and ballasting. Rock excavation and tunnelwork to be commenced by January 15th, 1893, and all remaining work to be completed by July 15th, 1893. Maps, profiles, plans, specifications and approximate estimate of quantities can be obtained by application to the chief engineer, as also the blank forms for proposals on and after Saturday Dec. 17th. No proposal will be received unless written upon such blanks. All payments will be made in cash, within twenty days from the date of each monthly estimate, such monthly estimate to be made on or about the last day of each month during which the work was done or materials furnished. The right to reject any bid is reserved. All applications or bids to be addressed to EMERY OLIVER, Chief Engineer, French's building, The Dalles, Oregon.

#### Bereavement in Palouse.

Mr. P. W. De Huff of this city returned from Palouse city this morning. He and Mrs. De Huff had been called to Palouse by dispatches announcing the serious illness of their grandchildren, a little son, Robert, and daughter, Francis, of J. K. and Mamie McCornack. The little girl, Francis, aged two years and nine months, died of scarlet fever. A dispatch from his son-in-law, Mr. McCornack, received this morning says: "Robert is doing nicely. Not very sick. Think some better." It is indeed a sad bereavement to the families, and to them THE CHRONICLE extends heart-felt sympathies. Mrs. De Huff remains at Palouse until the recovery of Robert. In this connection it may be pertinent to allude to the following dispatch, which appeared in the Oregonian yesterday:

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 12.—Almost a panic reigns in Palouse city, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever there. Three deaths occurred during the past three days, two of them being the only children of Banker McCornack. They were aged four and two years. There are many other cases. It is claimed by some physicians that diphtheria also exists, but this is denied by others. The schools and churches have been closed, children driven from the streets, and all houses containing the disease are quarantined. At the theater, a company billed to play tonight was denied the privilege. It is thought the disease is under control. If it spreads further the town will be quarantined. Mr. DeHuff states that there is no foundation whatever for the sensational portions of the dispatch. There is no panic, and he is wholly at a loss to account for any reason why such information should be published.

#### WANTED.

By a bachelor to correspond with a good-hearted lady, of medium age and possessed of some means, with a view to matrimony. Address O. B. The Dalles Oregon.



make a long tail (tale) short. A man, after he has eaten a good dinner, may feel extravagantly joyous; but the next day—oh! but he is surly and grim, his stomach and liver are sluggish, he is morose, despondent and "out of sorts" generally. But he may get a prompt return for his money by purchasing Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

There's nothing like them. They are tiny Liver Pills, sugar-coated, but thorough in results. One Pellet is laxative, three to four cathartic. For Indigestion, Bilioousness, and all derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they work like a charm, and you get a lasting benefit and a permanent cure.

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You only pay for the good you get. Can you ask more? What's the use! suffering any more from those dizzy spells, the headaches and all; make the attack yourself, with one or two of these little, Sugar-coated Pellets, and they will do the rest. They are a perfect vert-pocket remedy. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. By druggists. 25 cents a vial.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
A city lot with two houses and out houses, all inclosed by fence. Inquire at this office. dtf-12-12

Twelve year old Maddingly whisky, Simon Pure for medicinal purposes, at Stubling & Williams'.

**Notice.**  
The steamers of the D. P. and A. N. Co. will tie up for repairs on the 17th inst. and will not run for about two weeks, after which time tri-weekly trips will be made until spring (weather permitting.)  
W. C. ALLAWAY, General Agt.  
B. F. LAUGHLIN, Manager. 12.7id

**Wanted.**  
A girl to do housework. Inquire at T. A. Hudson's office, 83 Washington street. dtf-12-12

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DR. O. D. DOANE—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office: rooms 3 and 4 Chapman block. Residence: E. E. corner Court and Fourth streets, see red door from the corner. Office hours 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M.

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