

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES - OREGON
THURSDAY, - - - APR. 6, 1893

Published Daily, Sunday Excepted.
BY
THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO.
Corner Second and Washington Streets, The Dalles, Oregon.

Terms of Subscription
Per Year, \$6.00
Per month, by carrier, 50
Single copy, 5

THE BREECHES BUOY.

An Excellent Device for Rescuing the Shipwrecked.

The Appliance is of Great Help to the Daring Life Savers of the New Jersey Coast—How It is Sent to Sinking Ships.

The sturdy surfmen of Long Beach, as they call the ribbon of sand south of Barnegat inlet separating the waters of the bay and the ocean, have made two gallant rescues in the past week with the Lyle gun and the breeches buoy. The opportunity to use these appliances is always welcomed, says the New York Sun, because it means a fight with the elements that stirs the blood and strains the muscle. Whenever the news that a ship is ashore is telephoned from station to station over the beach wires every surfman within twenty miles says anxious things about the lucky patrolmen who are called out to make the rescue. The ordinary routine of the beach patrol is full of hardship and monotony in the extreme. A daring rescue makes talk for the rest of the winter.

Considering the number of vessels which have to pass it, the New Jersey coast is the most dangerous on the continent, and many ships go ashore. On the shelving sands there every winter. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, however, the surf will admit the launching of lifeboats, and the surfmen bring ashore the shipwrecked in this way. It is only when a great storm is raging and the surf is so rough as to baffle the skillful oarsmen that the gun and breeches buoy are resorted to. This does not happen very often.

When the patrol sees a vessel aground or in danger he hurries to the station and gives the alarm. The surfmen are out in a jiffy. They always take all their apparatus, so as to be ready for any emergency. If the lifeboat cannot be launched through the surf, they bring out the Lyle gun. This is a small brass cannon, which has a projectile fitting over the barrel like a sheath over a sword. To the projectile is fastened one end of a stout cord. The gun is aimed to throw the projectile over the ship, and thus bring the cord within the reach of the men on the wreck. It seldom requires more than two shots to land the cord. The sailors then pull it in and get hold of the rope to which it is fastened. When the end of the rope is hauled aboard it is made fast to one of the masts. Meantime the surfmen are burying a sand anchor. This is a great square of planking, whose surface grips the sand in which it is sunk. To it the shore end of the rope is securely fastened.

Then comes the breeches buoy. This consists of a great ungainly pair of canvas trousers hung to a circular life



IN THE BREECHES BUOY.

preserver. It is suspended by stout ropes from a pulley, which the surfmen quickly rig upon the rope connecting ship and shore in such a way that it moves freely back and forth. A guy line, one end of which was sent aboard the ship with the rope, is now fastened to the breeches buoy, and the surfmen pull on a line which starts the breeches buoy traveling seaward. As soon as it reaches the ship one of the shipwrecked gets into the pair of canvas breeches, sticking a leg through each capacious hole, and grasping the life preserver, which comes just under his armpits. He does not need to be tied in, for his seat is secure.

All being ready, the surfmen ashore begin to haul in. The breeches buoy rolls rapidly shoreward, suspended from its hempen track. For most of the distance the man in the breeches is dangling above the water. When he reaches the surf, though, he is bound to get a ducking. He holds his breath, takes a fresh hold on the life preserver, and in he goes. The next minute he is on the beach, where a dozen strong hands reach out to pluck him out of his canvas breeches. The buoy is sent straight back for another, and so on until all are rescued. A dozen men have been brought ashore in this way by a single breeches buoy in less than an hour.

It sometimes happens that a woman is aboard the ship. She may be the captain's wife. If the ship is a steamer, there may be women passengers. The idea of getting into this pair of canvas breeches may be repugnant to a woman, but she does not hesitate a second. Pulling her dress up around her, in she steps as unhesitatingly as though she were born to trousers. All she asks at that moment is to get ashore.

There have been many devices for rescuing the shipwrecked, including the life car with which the stations on our coast are provided, but no other appliance is of such tried utility as the breeches buoy.

MEDICAL SCIENCE.

The average weight of the Chinese brain is said to be heavier than the average weight of the brain in any other race.

A BRITISH scientist recently stated that if a man weighing one hundred and forty pounds were placed under a hydraulic press and squeezed flat, the result would be one hundred and five pounds of water and thirty-five pounds of dry residue.

RECENT studies of cancer not only indicate that it is an organic growth, but almost certainly prove that it is itself liable to the attack of another parasite. Better acquaintance with the relations of these parasites may possibly bring the long-sought method of arresting cancer.

DR. FRANCIS DOWLING, of Cincinnati, has published the result of his examination into the effect of tobacco chewing on the eyes. The experiments covered three thousand cases, and showed that ninety-five per cent. suffered with visual troubles, and nearly as many exhibited muscular deterioration.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

QUILTS made of perforated sheets of white paper sewn together are said to be becoming popular in Europe.

A TRAVELING telephone, which can be taken to any room required in a large office building at a moment's notice, is a recent idea.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

Chas. Allison,
Dealer in
PURE
COLUMBIA RIVER
ICE

Headquarters at Chas. Laner's.

Having had a fine harvest of natural ice—the best in the world, I am prepared to furnish in any quantity and at bottom prices.

CHAS. ALLISON.

NOTICE.

Mrs. S. A. Orchard, Carpet Weaver,
Offers her services to all who wish carpets woven at her home on the bluff, near Mr. Chrisman's.

The St. Charles Hotel,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

This old, popular and reliable house has been entirely refurnished, and every room has been repapered and repainted and newly carpeted throughout. The house contains 170 rooms and is supplied with every modern convenience. Rates reasonable. A good restaurant attached to the house. Free bus to and from all trains.

C. W. KNOWLES, Prop.

A. A. Brown,
Keeps a full assortment of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
and Provisions.

which he offers at Low Figures.

SPECIAL PRICES
to Cash Buyers.

Highest Cash Prices for Eggs and other Produce.

170 SECOND STREET.

CHAS. STUBLING. OWEN WILLIAMS.

Stubling & Williams,

The Germania,
SECOND ST.,

THE DALLES, - OREGON

Dealers in Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Milwaukee Beer on Draught.

POLAND CHINA HOGS.

I can furnish a number of
THOROUGHbred
POLAND CHINA HOGS,
Male or female, most any age.
Price, \$20 per head, or \$35 per pair.

Come and see them, or write. All letters promptly answered.
EDWARD JUDY,
CENTERVILLE, WASH.

Have You Seen

Spring Millinery Goods

112 Second Street. **ANNA PETER & CO.**

D. BUNNELL,
Pipe Work, Tin Repairs and Roofing

MAINS TAPPED UNDER PRESSURE.

Shop on Third Street, next door west of Young & Kuss' Blacksmith Shop.

THE CELEBRATED
COLUMBIA BREWERY,
AUGUST BUCHLER, Prop'r.

This well-known Brewery is now turning out the best Beer and Porter east of the Cascades. The latest appliances for the manufacture of good healthful Beer have been introduced, and only the first-class article will be placed on the market.

FIRST CLASS
JOB PRINTING
JOB PRINTING
JOB PRINTING
CHRONICLE OFFICE

Reasonably Ruinous Rates.

J. O. MACK,

FINE WINES and LIQUORS

DOMESTIC AND KEY WEST CIGARS. THE CELEBRATED PABST BEER.

FRENCH'S BLOCK.

171 SECOND STREET, : : THE DALLES, OR.

City Stables, BURHAM & ROBERTSON, Proprietors.

Corner of Fourth and Federal Sts., The Dalles, Oregon.

These Stables have on hand the finest Livery in Eastern Oregon, and can accommodate patrons with either Single or Double Rigs, closed Hacks or Carriages day or night.

MORE ROOM.

Also, can furnish First Class accommodations to teamsters with freight or driving teams, having added to their stables large feeding and wagou room.

Commercial Patronage Solicited.

H. C. NIELSEN,
Clothier and Tailor,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

CORNER OF SECOND AND WASHINGTON. THE DALLES, OREGON.

THE EUROPEAN HOUSE.

The Corrugated Building next Door to Court House.

Handsomely Furnished Rooms to Rent by the Day, Week or Month.

Meals Prepared by a First Class English Cook.

TRANSIENT PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

Good Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.

MRS. H. FRASER, Prop'r.

DRUGS
SNIPES & KINERSLY.

—THE LEADING—

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

PUR DRUGS

Handled by Three Registered Druggists.

ALSO ALL THE LEADING

Patent Medicines and Druggists Sundries.
HOUSE PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Agents for Murphy's Fine Varnishes and the only agents in the City for The Sherwin, Williams Co.'s Paints.

—WE ARE—

The Largest Dealers in Wall Paper.
Finest Line of Imported Key West and Domestic Cigars.
Agent for Tansill's Punch.

129 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon

STEAM WOOD SAW

We are in the field for the fall and winter work, and will cut, split and pile wood at the lowest possible rates.

NONE BUT WHITE LABOR EMPLOYED

We are here to stay, will spend our money here, and try and do satisfactory work. Order boxes at Chrisman & Corson's, corner of Michelbach block, and at the machine, corner of Washington and Fourth streets.

J. C. MEINS, : : : THE DALLES

C. F. STEPHENS,
DEALER IN

Dry Goods
AND CLOTHING

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

Fancy Goods, Notions,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Second St., The Dalles.

BILIOUSNESS.



The S. B. Headache and Liver Cure.
SAFE! PHYSIC! SURE!

If taken as directed, we Guarantee Satisfaction or refund your money.

DON'T SICKEN. DON'T GRIPE.
50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

LOOK OUT
FOR
Fresh Paint!

W. C. GILBERT hereby sends His compliments to every friend And enemy—if he has any—Be they few or be they many.

The time for painting now has come. And every one desires a home That looks fresh and clean and new. As none but a good painter can do. Painting, papering and glazing, too. Will make your old house look quite new. He will take your work either way. By the job or by the day. If you have work give him a call. He'll take your orders, large or small. Respectfully,

W. C. GILBERT,
P. O. Box No. 3,
THE DALLES, OR.

... A NEW ...
Undertaking Establishment!

PRINZ & NITSCHKE
—DEALERS IN—
Furniture and Carpets

We have added to our business a complete Undertaking Establishment, and as we are in no way connected with the Undertakers' Trust, our prices will be low accordingly.

From **TERMINAL** or **INTERIOR** Points

—THE—
Northern Pacific
RAILROAD

Is the line to take

TO ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

It is the Dining Car Route. It runs Through Vested Trains every day in the year to

St. Paul and Chicago

[NO CHANGE OF CARS.]

Composed of Dining Cars unsurpassed. Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers of latest equipment.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS

Best that can be constructed, and in which accommodations are both Free and Furnished for holders of First and Second-class Tickets, and

ELEGANT DAY COACHES

A continuous line, connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservations can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS To and from all points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any ticket office of the company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to

W. C. ALLAWAY,
Agent D. P. & A. Nav. Co., Regulator Office, The Dalles, Or., or
A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. General Passenger Agt., Portland, Ogn.