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PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

WEDNESDAY, - - - MAY 3, 1893

Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at
5 p. m. tomorrow.

Wednesday light rain, cooler. Frost
in places tonight. Thursday fair and
slightly warmer. PAGES.

WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 58.
Minimum temperature, 42.
River, 17.0 feet above zero.
Rainfall, .02.

MAY MINORS.

Bolled Newslets to Be Digested at the
Supper Table.

It very often happens that
In making ready for the press
There is a corner to be filled—
An inch or two, say, more or less.
In such a case, with copy short,
Its handy just to have about
Some fellow who can write a verse
Like this to fill the column out.

From today Venus will be the evening
star until the end of the year.

Pay the city officials Chinamen's
wages and then give them a warrant
that they can cash at par if they are
lucky.

City council meets tonight. The great
question of interest to be discussed will
be the water question. Some fun may
be confidently looked for over Alderman
Jones' proposition to make a horizontal
cut on salaries of city officials.

Senator McGinn of Multnomah county
and Mr. Gardiner, of the Boys and Girls
Aid Society of Portland, were welcome
visitors at THE CHRONICLE office yester-
day afternoon. The latter brought with
him three charges from the home, one
boy and four for Grants.

The railroad ticket brokers have won
their habeas corpus case, which means
that the law against "scalping" is un-
constitutional. The decision was handed
down by Judges Tuthill, McConnell and
Dunne, sitting together. The news
created great enthusiasm in the national
convention of the American Ticket
Brokers' Association, which had just
been called to order in Chicago.

Demorest Contest.

Another of those delightful speaking
contests took place last night at the court
house. The usual excellence was main-
tained. Mr. Neddie Baldwin won the
silver prize. Following was the pro-
gramme:

Singing,
Reading of Scriptures,
Prayer,
No. 1..... "A Vivid Illustration."
Miss Nellie Sylvester.
No. 2..... "A Flea for the Fatherland."
Miss Martha Schoelling.
Echo Song..... "Class of Boys and Girls."
No. 3..... "The New Fashioned Man."
Mr. George Dufur.
No. 4..... "Pictures from Life."
Miss May Sechler.
Song..... "The Martyr Mother."
No. 5..... "A Young American's War-Cry."
Miss Rachel Morgan.
No. 6..... "The Old Black Cat."
Mr. Neddie Baldwin.
No. 7..... "What License Legalizes."
Miss Bessie Cram.
No. 8..... "A Terrible Responsibility."
Miss May Barnett.
Song..... Alki Club.
Not the First One-Cent Note.

The item in yesterday's paper about
a postal note being drawn for one cent,
the smallest ever drawn in The Dalles,
is proved today to be incorrect. Mr. J.
W. Condon brought in today a postal
note for one cent, drawn by him ten

years ago, when the service was first in-
augurated, being No. 22 of The Dalles
office. It is much the same in appear-
ance as the notes of today, only it is
yellow, and is signed by Mrs. E. M.
Wilson, postmaster.

A MAMMOTH PLANT.

The Dalles Electric Light Company
Branching Out.

The Dalles will soon have the illumina-
tion befitting its importance as a
commercial center, and a handsome new
building will be added to the list of per-
manent business improvements. The
Dalles Electric Light and Power Com-
pany propose to begin the erection of
a main building 80x50 feet, with a
boiler room 28x44 additional. An engine
will be furnished having a capacity of
243 horse power, which is a Corlies of
the Lane & Bodley patent. The cylin-
der is 20x42 inches; fly wheel fifteen
feet in diameter, over which is a belt
connecting with a counter shaft making
300 revolutions a minute. From the
counter shaft a belt will be run off on
friction clutch pulleys, so that any dy-
namo can be cut off at any time. The
dynamo capacity will be 1,620 incan-
descent lights of 2,000 candle power.
In the shaft connections provision is
made for covering one more dynamo
to work alternately, capable of 800 incan-
descent lights of 16 candle power.

Work will be begun soon, as it must be
finished in time to make the complete
change within the next ninety days. It
will then be the best plant on the Pacific
coast for its size, and can supply any de-
mands made on it, even for a city double
our present population. The old service,
though never complained of, has been
taxed to its utmost, the engine having
only an 135 horse power.

Notice.

My wife, Mary F. Wyss, left me on
or about the 20th of January, without
cause or reason, and I will not pay any
debts of her contracting. CHAS. WYSS.

New Rulings on Timber Culture.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
The Dalles, Or., May 3, '93.

The following extract from letter "A"
March 30th, 1893, from the honorable
commissioner of the general land office,
approved by the honorable secretary of
the interior, will be of interest to parties
seeking to make proof on timber-culture
entries:

1. "That trees, seeds, or cuttings were
in good faith planted according to the
requirements of the timber-culture laws
as amended by the first section of the
act of March 3d, 1891, before men-
tioned."
2. "That the trees, seeds, or cuttings
so planted, and the land upon which
they were so planted were in good faith
cultivated for at least eight years in
manner prescribed in the timber-culture
laws."
3. "That the claimant was qualified
to make entry under said laws."
4. "That he has an entry subsisting
thereunder."
5. "That the facts of the case are
such as to show the claimant's good
faith in his proceedings under the statu-
tes."

By the above it will be seen that it is
not required that there shall be any liv-
ing trees on the tract at time of making
proof. The applicant is simply required
to prove planting and cultivation for eight
years.
JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

Money to Loan.

I have money to loan on short time
loans.
Geo. W. ROWLAND.

West Point Contest.

Eleven contestants are undergoing ex-
amination at the court house today,
under charge of Hon. W. R. Ellis.
These are Geo. B. Wallace, E. Neale
Johnston, Harold B. Fiske, Chas. Mc-
Ginn, Ernest G. Zeller, Portland; Carl
Jones, Baker; Frank Jones, Hood River;
Roy Glasscock, Heppner; Lionel A
Johnson, Vail; Geo. Dufur, The Dalles.
The questions given them are much the
same as those given to applicants for
teaching. The examination will con-
clude tomorrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Smith French left today for Sprague,
Wash.

Capt. Endersby of Endersby is in the
city today.

Miss Besse Lang has returned from
her visit in Portland.

Hon. J. D. Lee of East Portland is in
the city on business.

Jas. Roberts left on today's train for
Heppner on a wool-buying trip.

G. W. Fligg, postmaster at Endersby,
called on THE CHRONICLE today.

Mrs. J. A. Richards departed on the
4:20 passenger today for her home in
Salem.

Mrs. Ira F. Powers, jr., of Portland is
the guest of her brother, M. Jameson, in
this city.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, member of congress
elect, honored the CHRONICLE office with
a call today.

Mr. J. R. Warner of White Salmon
came in on the Regulator and returned
this morning.

Mr. Arthur Clark, who has been in
Victoria for the past two years, returned
to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hensel of Lyle,
Wash., left this city on the midnight
train for Chicago.

Mrs. Leslie Butler will leave Friday
via Regulator for the Sound country to
be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Richardson of Wapinitia is in
town today and will leave for Southern
Oregon in the morning via Regulator.

Mr. McNully, chief engineer on the
steamer Regulator, brought his family to
this city to make it his future residence.

F. P. Mays, United States district at-
torney, is in the city today. He speaks
very highly of the new judge, Mr. Bel-
linger.

E. C. Warren of Dufur came in today
and left for home later. Mr. Warren is
joint author with M. J. Anderson on a
highly scientific and exhaustive paper on
"Henology" at last year's institute at
Dufur.

A. V. Underwood came up from Cor-
vallis today. He had 37 Chinese pheas-
ant eggs for Judge Liebe, who proposes
to have them hatched. The eggs are
very pretty, being of a dull bronze color,
the size of a small pullet egg.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia—Alfred Benon, C. A. Reed,
R. Frank, J. Dreahngen, H. Lamond,
Portland; H. E. Wellman, Hoquiam;
Roy Glasscock, Heppner; John McGil-
liver, Geo. Clark, Inverness, Scotland;
Wm. Garrett, Des Chutes; Wm. Collins,
Cascade Locks; J. M. Williamson, Eaker
City; Vince Tapp, Mas. Feagunson, Wap-
initia; A. F. Hardenbrock, Tacoma; J. H.
Tatham, O. Tatham, Antelope; C. K.
Brogue, P. Depner, McMinnville; J. H.
Jamison, Chicago; Wm. Clendingen,
Columbus; J. W. Robbins, Omaha; F. M.
Siras, Denver; John Murphy, Spokane.

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OBSCURE LANGUAGE.

The Author of the Sun's "Reformer"
Either Ignorant or After a Scalp.

THE DALLES, May 4th, 1893.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

A correspondent of the Sun, who
signs himself "Reformer," wants to
know what has become of the CHRONICLE
correspondent who signed himself "An-
other Citizen." He wants the latter "to
rise and show that "Citizen" was igno-
rant of what he is talking about or that
he uses the truth with "miserly frugal-
ity." If "Reformer" had carefully read
"Citizen's" last production he would
have seen that no further explanation
was necessary. "Citizen" made the
statement that it cost the city "for the
superintendent" \$1,500 a year. The
phrase "for the superintendent" was
confessedly obscure, but it was plainly
calculated—whatever its intention might
have been—to teach that this sum was
the amount paid for the services of the
superintendent. When "Citizen" ad-
mitted, in his second communication,
that the superintendent's salary was
only \$75 a month the only object that
the CHRONICLE correspondent had in
view, namely, truth and fair play, was
accomplished. It was idle to enter into
a war of words with a man who did not
seem to know the difference between a
water commissioner and the superin-
tendent of the water works, or with one
who used the truth with such "miserly
frugality" as to charge that the "water
commissioner" handled nearly as much
money as the city treasurer who had to
give bonds, while the former was ex-
empt, when everybody, with the possible
exception of the Sun's two correspond-
ents, knows that no water commissioner
handles a dollar of the water funds, and
if it was intended to complain because
the superintendent did not give bonds,
the cause for such complaint has been
removed by a legislative amendment
that requires all future superintendents
to give bonds in the sum of \$5,000. The
question of salaries is largely one of
opinion. I do not think any of them is
extravagant. If I thought otherwise I
should say so. On the other hand I
think the salary of the superintendent,
against whom "Citizen" seems to have
a special grudge, is very moderate in-
deed, and I make the prediction that
no water commission will reduce it for
many a day. "Reformer" would cut
down the recorder's salary to \$50 a
month because "good lawyers" have
been heard to say that "any lawyer"
could afford to do the work for that sum.
It is however, a matter of common re-
port that the lawyer who now holds the
office will not seek a re-election because
there is not enough in it for him at \$100
a month. Be this as it may I am clearly
of opinion that a lawyer who would ac-
cept a \$50 a month recordership would
be some briefless incompetent that the
city might find dear at any price. I
write this simply as a citizen, having
the public welfare as much at heart as
"Reformer." I am not concerned, ex-
cept as a taxpayer, directly or indirectly
in the salaries of city officials, but I de-
test that particular species of "reform"
that wastes its energies in walling over
the degeneracy of the times, in making
groundless insinuations of extravagance,
if not corruption, against public func-
tionaries and in seeking to build itself
up by pulling everybody else down.
What does "Reformer" mean by asking
me to explain "how it came about that
such an amendment to the city charter
passed the legislature with reference
to the water commissioner?" I have
read the amendments and cannot for the
life of me, see anything wrong in them.
There is no provision relating to a
"water commissioner," but one provides
that after the next election, the super-
intendent who shall be appointed shall
retain office for three years unless re-
moved for cause, and shall give bonds
in the sum of \$5,000. If "Reformer"
confounds the superintendent with a
water commissioner, as "Citizen" has
done before him, and refers to this pro-
vision, he will have to explain himself
what is wrong in it for I cannot. If
"Reformer" knows of anything that is
wrong in the legislative amendments
or in the actions of the water commis-
sioners, let him come out and tell it like
a man, and not rest in insinuations and
invidious that can have no effect on the
intelligent reader but to lead him to
suspect that all this "reform" jangle is
but a covert political attack on some
city official whose scalp is wanted to
adorn the armor of "Citizen" and "Re-
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