

## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES OREGON  
CASCADE SPRAY.

The Way They Celebrate at the Bridge of the Gods.

CASCADE LOCKS, July 4, 1893.

There are days and days, but this has been the gala day for Cascade Locks until a few months hence when the "Work of Ages" will have been finished.

The celebration of the glorious fourth began in a small way almost a week ago with young America and the fire cracker. Monday evening a ball was given in Leaven's hall and was a very enjoyable affair, although the attendance was not as large as was expected. Twenty-five couples tripped the light fantastic until the "twelfth hour." But talk about sunrise and sunset sautes, etc. The giant powder or dynamite or Mt. Hood or whatever it was that shook this part of the continent at 6 o'clock a.m., July fourth, 1893, would have discounted all your cannon salutes. So loud was the report of the explosion, the first thought of many was, the powder magazine has blown up, in which case further work on the locks would have been retarded until a new importation of inhabitants could have been furnished from some other locality. Who fired the early salutes seems to be a mystery; only one thing is sure, everybody heard them; then, too, it acted upon the atmosphere in such a manner as to cause rain, and all day long light April showers have fallen, with sunshine, sometimes, between. It must have been the explosion that caused the rain, for it is such an unusual occurrence here. Nevertheless the day was full of enjoyment as was also a few of the inhabitants. The Leavens' held an ideal nook in the woods, was the rendezvous for the afternoon, where a game of baseball was first on the programme, played by the stone cutters. Shed one against Shed two, and No. two won the score. Then followed several races, the most amusing being the old man's race. Three entered and left the starting point, two fell before fifty yards and one finished the race alone. The Tug of War between the stone cutters and quarrymen resulted in victory for the quarrymen. A prize of \$5 was offered for the first three base hit made in the baseball, and this was won by Mr. S. Detwiler, who also won the married man's race.

Well the "day is done" and so am I. Tomorrow all will be activity, bustle and hard work, with no more fourth of July for a twelve months to come.

### A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The Boiler of a crowded Volga Steamer Explodes.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—A terrible disaster, resulting in a large loss of life, occurred today on the steamer Alfonso, a boat employed in the river trade on the Volga. The steamer, with quite a number of passengers on board, was approaching Romanov, when the boiler exploded, killing 26 passengers. Among the dead is General Peterushewski. The explosion tore the upper part of the steamer to pieces, and burning coals blown from the furnaces set fire to the wreck. The boat burned to the water's edge and then sank.

"Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers," was a line of alliterative nonsense, that the children used to say. Nowadays they can practice on the Perfect, Painless, Powerful Properties of Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. It will impress a fact which will be useful to know. These Pellets cure sick headache, bilious attacks, indigestion, constipation and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They are tiny, sugar-coated pills, easy to take and, as a laxative, one is sufficient for a dose. No more groans and gripes from the old drastic remedies! Pierce's Purgative Pellets are painless as they are perfect in their effects.

### Richardson Sentenced.

ROSEBURN, Or., July 3.—Judge Fullerton this morning sentenced Richardson, who attempted to wreck the train near Comstock, several months since, to eight years hard work in the penitentiary at Salem. The full penalty for the crime was ten years. The sentence gives universal satisfaction. Sheriff Miller will take the prisoner to Salem on tomorrow morning's local train.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllister's, Jullietta Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dysentery Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For safely chamberlain & Houghton, Philadelphia.

### Death of John Santag.

PUENCO, Cal., July 3.—John Santag died at 4 p.m. this afternoon. He was buried about half past five hours. His funeral will be held.

### Death of Mrs. A. A. Smith.

The late Mrs. A. A. Smith, 62, died at 12:30 a.m. yesterday morning. She was a widow, three sons, salt rheum, fever and ague, stamped hands, chilblains, gout, and all skin eruptions, and passed away painless, or as may be required. This arrangement to give perfect satisfaction, and money refunded. Price 25 cents per day. For sale by Solips & Kin.

### Academy Horror.

LONDON, July 4.—At Thornhill, Yorkshire, an explosion occurred today. One hundred and twenty miners are entombed, and the loss of life, it is feared, will be heavy. Four bodies have been already brought out. Pitiful scenes of distress and anxiety prevail about the mine.

### A Talented Editor.

During the evening meetings of the heated period, those who are travelling or occupying a temporary home are reading a very interesting book entitled "The National Encyclopaedia," which contains a history of the leading nations and countries. Have had very little headache since my return which is remarkable. Yours respectfully,

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