

**The Dalles Daily Chronicle.**

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THE DALLES OREGON  
EUPHRASIA.

The Beautiful Legend Connected with the Dedication of St. Sophia.

A legend connected with the Church of St. Sophia is recalled by "An Idle Woman in Constantinople" and as it contains a moral fragment of truth it may well be held in perpetual remembrance. When the basilica was finished Emperor Justinian gave orders that an inscription in letters of gold should be placed about the dome: "Justinian dedicates this church to the glory of God." But on the day of the public opening the emperor looked up at the dome and saw, with amazement, that the inscription ran: "Euphrasia dedicates this church to the glory of God."

"What is the meaning of this mockery?" he asked, pointing upward, and turning to the patriarch sitting beside the throne he said: "Did I not command you to have my name engraven on the dome?"

"Who is Euphrasia?" called the patriarch. "Who knows a woman bearing such a name? If anyone can answer let him speak."

From the priests to the lowest of the assembled thousands the question: "Who is Euphrasia?" ran round the church. No one answered. At length, while the emperor sat mute and amazed, a miserable fellow who cleaned the marble floor stepped forth and said:

"Imperial Caesar, to whom I am unworthy to raise my eyes, I know a woman with such a name, but she is almost bedridden. She lives in a little house near one of the walls of the church."

"Bring her hither," commanded the emperor, and straightway pages and chamberlains rushed out and soon reappeared carrying an aged woman who trembled in every limb.

"Is your name Euphrasia?" asked the emperor.

"Yes, mighty emperor, it is."

"What do you know of that inscription?" and he pointed aloft to the large letters on the vault.

"Nothing, my lord, nothing."

"But you see your name on the church. It stands there instead of mine. What have you done toward the building of the church?"

"Great thing, nothing. My lord mocks his poor servant."

"Not at all," replied the emperor. "They tell me you live near. Think! Have you done nothing, spoke nothing, thought nothing to give you this claim?"

"Majesty," she said, "there is a little act, but it is so small I am ashamed to trouble my lord with its mention."

"Speak! I command you," said Justinian. "Fear not. Tell me all."

Then she told how, as she lay on her bed in her little house, she heard with sorrow the travail of the oxen and mules, carrying the marble and brick and beams up the steep hill, and her heart was sore within her and how, when she grew better, the thought struck her:

"Who knows if I cannot do something to ease their pain, the poor dumb beasts so patient in their work. At least I will try."

So she took her bed and bore it into the road and scattered the straw from it up the steep ascent. It was but a little, but lo! as she worked, the straw seemed to grow and multiply and cover the whole road, and from that time the oxen passed pleasantly with their loads, and she heard no more distress.

The tears were in Justinian's eyes, and he said in a gentle voice:

"Let the name of Euphrasia stand; she is more worthy than I, for of her little she gave all she had."

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE

AN MR is the name of a Philadelphia Chinaman sentenced to deportation.

THRASHER is the appropriate name of a school-teacher in Hickory county, Ind.

GORHAM D. ABBOTT, of Winsted, Conn., who became deaf and dumb when a child through an attack of scarlet fever, is just now beginning to talk again after being mute for over thirty years.

MISS SALLIE MATTHEWS, who died in Louisville recently, was for a time in command of an Ohio river steamboat, with fully a hundred men subject to her orders. She was thirty-three years old at the time of her death.

H. L. COCHRAN, who plundered the United States mint, at Philadelphia, nearly always shaved himself, and had thirty-one different razors—one for each day in the month. He never used the same razor twice in one month.

CAPT. HORACE BIXBY, who taught Mark Twain what he knows of steamboating, is at present pilot on the steamer T. G. Sparks, running south from Memphis. Capt. Bixby is in first-class health, and good for many years of active work.

A DOMESTIC squabble caused Bluford Fleming, of Wabash county, Ill., to leave his family, twenty-three years ago. From that time nothing was heard of him until the other day, when his anger had cooled, and he returned, but his wife refused to see him.

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**Missed His Opportunity.**

It is often remarked that there are many persons who go about hoping that they will meet with some mishap in order that they may present a claim against a corporation for damages. The other afternoon a young man who was riding on the rear platform of a street car accidentally stood with one foot on a steel bolt while the loose end of the wire that connects the light wire in the motor with the same kind of a wire in the trailer touched the side of his neck. The electric shock stunned him for an instant. He fell to the floor of the platform, but immediately got up again all right.

"Are you hurt?" asked the conductor.

"No, not a bit," said the young man.

The conductor took his name and wrote down the answer he had made.

"Now, if I only had sense enough not to have got up and to have quivered like a man badly hurt, I might have had them up at my house settling with me for five hundred dollars cash within three hours," said the young man after he had got off the car. "It is what a fellow gets for not thinking before he speaks."—Indianapolis News.

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Wm. MICHELL, Treasurer, Wasco County, October 21st, 1893.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by order of the common council of Dalles City, made and entered on the 12th day of December, 1893, sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m., December 22d, 1893, for the construction of a sewer of terra cotta, to be 8 inches in diameter, on Lincoln street in said city, commencing at the south line of the intersection of Lincoln and Fourth streets, in the center of said Lincoln street and thence continuing northerly along the center of said street to the terminus thereof, to wit: Low water mark of Mill Creek. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof heretofore made and prepared by C. J. Crandall, and which said plans and specifications may be seen at the office of said C. J. Crandall.

No bid will be received unless the same is accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$200, conditioned that the bidder will accept the constructing of said sewer if the same shall be awarded to him.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., Dec. 13, 1893.

DOUGLAS S. DUFUR, Recorder of Dalles City.

Business - Change.

The undersigned has bought the Chinese merchandise business heretofore conducted by

YEE HOP & CO.,

and will pay all bills owing by said firm if presented to them before December 1st, 1893.

CHEW KEE & CO., 130 Main St., The Dalles, Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Wasco, to me directed, commanding me to make sale of the land in said writ, described to-wit: those pieces and parcels of land in Wasco County, state of Oregon, known and described as all of section three (3), and the south half of the southeast quarter of section four (4), and the south half of section five (5), and the north half of section eight (8), all in Township one (1), north of Range fourteen (14) east of the Willamette meridian, to make and pay the sum of money, in said Court adjudged, to be paid to the plaintiff in said action, in which action the said defendants Loan and Trust Company were plaintiff and James Booth, Martha M. Booth, Everett E. Hall, J. F. McClure, Sarah H. McClure, D. G. Alter, Ralph Rogers, Julia N. Rogers, Uri Emboldy, J. M. Taylor and J. F. Edwards were defendants, to-wit: the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon from July 1, 1892, at the rate of six per cent per annum and \$200.00 attorney fees in said action and costs and disbursements therein taxed, I have this day levied upon the land above described and on

Saturday the 23d day of December, 1893, at the hour of 10 a. m., in front of the court house door, in the city of The Dalles, in said county and state, I will sell said land at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor.

T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco county, state of Oregon. 189322d

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