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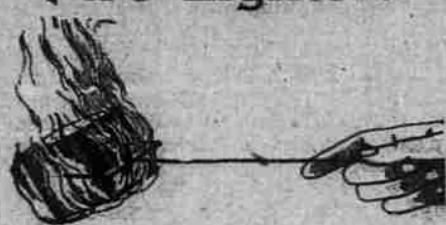
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Entered at the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, as second-class matter.

Clubbing List.

	Regular price	Our price
Chronicle and N. I. Tribune	\$2.50	\$1.75
and Weekly Oregonian	3.00	2.00
and American Farmer	2.00	1.75
and McClure's Magazine	3.00	2.25
and The Detroit Free Press	3.00	2.00
and Cosmopolitan Magazine	3.00	2.25
and Prairie Farmer, Chicago	2.50	2.00
and Globe-Democrat, (S-W) St. Louis	3.00	2.00

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FRIDAY, - - - - MAY 4, 1894

MAY MINORS.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

From an open window a gentle draught its cooling freshness did softly waft. And then a cold got in its draught; He reposes now 'neath the graveyard shaft.

Republican speaking tonight at Army hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hendrickson celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary by pulling down the quarantine flag, which has been up on account of diphtheria.

Reports from the Walla Walla valley say that acres and acres of strawberries will probably rot on the ground. The crop will be immense, and dealers say that berries will be so cheap that they cannot be handled with profit.

The cattle lately owned by Ben Snipes and his company have been sold by Receiver Power to Rounds & Meyer for \$7,500. This includes all the cattle owned by Snipes in Yakima, Kittitas, Klickitat, Franklin and Douglas counties, between 700 and 800 head in all.—Ex.

Tonight Hon. J. B. Cleland of Portland will address the people of The Dalles from a republican standpoint. He is said to be a very fluent speaker and well informed on the principles and practice of the great political parties. The opera house should be filled. The ladies are requested to attend.

The reports from the interior and near this city contradict the story going the rounds that the fruit crop is destroyed in this part of Eastern Oregon, by the late frosts. The contrary is a fact, as we are reliably informed that the early and late fruits are in first class condition. Peaches and cherries are as large as hazel-nuts and are growing finely.

Up to the present time the salmon run has not commenced, so to speak. Yesterday was the first day at the Cascades that any fish were caught, and it is reported that indications point to a brisk run for the next few days. Old fishermen on the river are free to attribute the few fish in the river to the numerous seals, which are known to be very destructive and persistent enemies to the salmon.

Hon. H. G. Horr, member of congress from Michigan, and now chief assistant

editor of the New York Tribune, is to speak in The Dalles Friday, May 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. Early notice of the event is given that all at a distance who may wish to attend may so arrange for that end. As there is not a hall in town capable of holding one-half of the people who will wish to hear one of America's most talented writers and speakers, the meeting will most probably be held in the open air.

The Puget Sound sardines put up by Joseph Cates, at Port Townsend, won such high encomiums at the world's fair banquet that he will probably engage quite extensively in preparing them for market with the opening of the season in the near future. They were tested last week beside the French sardines by officers of the Albatross, and so thoroughly pleased were they, that had a supply been obtainable, the entire fleet would have added them to their stores.—West Coast Trade.

ENLISTED FOR THE WAR.

A Very Fine Play Soon to be Presented in The Dalles.

Tuesday, May 15th has been decided upon as the date for the production of the drama "Enlisted for the War" by the Home Dramatic Club, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union for charitable purposes. Being conscious of the noble work which this society has been engaged in among the poor of our city during the past winter and of the many calls for assistance at present, the club are more than anxious to give them all the financial aid possible, and to that end ask that every citizen of The Dalles, which has ever been noted for its charitable population, feel it a personal duty to aid in this effort. While the club give their services freely, and expect to do their very best to entertain you, they feel that this is your opportunity to show your willingness to co-operate and make it a financial success.

But if charity was eliminated from the object of the entertainment entirely, it would yet stand as an amusement feature fully worthy of the patronage of anyone who delights in entertainments of this nature. The Dalles has dramatic talent, as it has musical talent, of a high order, and some really artistic acting from a player's standpoint is confidently predicted. As regards the play itself, it is a spirited production, with a well arranged plot, and the interest increases to the close. Fine pathos and comedy are characteristic of the play, and as a whole it is fascinating to all listeners.

Sand Takes the Place of Water.

The carrying capacity of the clouds, which has been often remarked by philosophers, is fully equalled by flowing water, if we are to take as evidence the sand which has been lodged in the walls in the basement of the Umatilla house during high water. Nine years ago this summer the river rose six feet higher than it has at any time since, coming up to within a very few feet of the Umatilla house floor. As it receded it filled the space, boarded up on each side of 12x12 stud-ting, with sand—filled it completely and as compactly as if it had been thrown in with shovels and packed. It is remarkable that as the water fell, it left in its place an equal quantity of this sand, and shows the remarkable carrying capacity of the river.

Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

CITY COUNCIL.

Salaries Reduced and Some of the Officers Overhauled.

Mayor Kreft called the city council to order shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, present Councilmen Butts, Lauer, Joles and Hudson. Messrs. Crowe and Eshelman came in late.

A remonstrance was read from property owners on Eighth street, petitioning against laying a sidewalk from Union to Liberty on said street. On motion of Ald. Butts it was referred to committee on streets and public property.

A legal opinion was then read from Dufur & Menefee in relation to the steers owned by Mr. Harmon, one of which was killed and one impounded and sold. The opinion is in effect that the city is not to be held responsible for the value of the vicious steer which was running at large and endangering life; and if the proceeds left from costs are returned to Mr. Harmon of the one sold, he has no just claim against the city. The opinion was received and placed on file.

Under reports of committees, Mr. Butts called for the report of the "duck pond" near the depot. Mr. Hudson said he had conferred with the agent several times about it, who had invariably promised to have it fixed, but as nothing had yet been done, he believed the matter should go to the marshal, as he had gone to the end of his rope. It appearing from the remarks of Messrs. Joles and Lauer that the cause of the water was due to a bursted water pipe, the matter was dropped.

Ald. Eshelman complained about a filthy alley between Third and Fourth streets, which was brought to his attention by Mr. Garretson, and the matter was referred to the street commissioner with proper instructions.

The reports of officers were then read and accepted. No report having been made by the marshal, he was ordered to make out one and present at next meeting.

A letter was read from Mr. Houghton, holding some Dalles City water bonds, requesting payment of interest at a designated place, and was so ordered.

The salary ordinance was then placed on its final passage and passed, Ald. Butts and Lauer voting no, and Ald. Eshelman, Crowe, Joles and Hudson voting aye. This is what is termed a "horizontal" cut, and affects every city officer. By it the recorder and marshal are reduced from \$100 to \$75 each. The recorder arose and wanted a city attorney elected, but the mayor declared him out of order.

A special ordinance was next passed transferring moneys to specified funds.

A resolution was then read and carried, authorizing the recorder to advertise the docket of city liens in relation to the assessments for the construction of the Lincoln street sewer.

The following bills were then ordered paid:

CLAIMS PAID.	
Douglas S Dufur, recorder	\$100 00
Dan Maloney, marshal	100 00
Geo J Brown, eng fire dept.	80 00
I I Burget, treasurer	25 00
W A Maddron, street commr	75 00
J S Fish, fire warden	12 00
Chas E Allison, hauling	42 00
J Burger, hauling	20 00
C M Fouts, building sidewalk	71 15
J W Jackson, labor	6 00
Dalles Lumbering Co, mds	19 51
Am. Road Machine Co, jaw for rock crusher	25 00
Louis Payette, mds	5 94
Mays & Crowe, mds	3 00
Dalles City El Lt Tel & P Co,	

street lights	220 00
The Dalles El Lt Tel & P Co,	
lights fire dept.	6 40
C G Munson, sawing wood	75
Maier & Benton, mds.	1 05
Willamet Iron Works, 2 wrought iron flanges	7 00
Mays & Crowe, mds.	2 61
Jos. T. Peters & Co, mds.	11 00
Dalles Times Mountaineer, printing ordinances and charters	195 70
Dalles City Water Works, water rent (April)	32 00
The Dalles El Lt Tel & P Co, lights for offices	3 40
Pease & Mays mds.	75
M E Pruitt, special police	5 00
L L Branner, meals for prisoners	2 40
Tony Blamel, sawing wood	75
John Crute, witness fees	1 70
James A Davis	1 70
Al Klindt, witness fees	1 70
John Barnett, witness fees	1 70
W R Brown, witness fees	1 70
Bert Bagley, witness fees	1 70
R V Gibbons, night watchman	75 00
J S Schooling, night watchman	60 00
John Applegate, labor	8 20
E Riggs, labor	22 00
J Burger, hauling	10 00
Total	\$1,250 41

The bill of Sinnott & Fish for 195 meals for prisoners was laid on the table until an itemized statement was presented. The bill provoked much discussion, in which the subject was brought up that the city prisoners do not work in return for meals, while the city employs men, paying regular wages. Considerable dissatisfaction was apparent that the street commissioner did not attend the council meetings. A motion was made by Ald. Crowe that the street commissioner be instructed to work the prisoners, and if they refused, put them on a bread and water diet until they consented.

Ald. Joles spoke of a diphtheria case, where the family was quarantined and no city officer had been there to see to their wants—that he had furnished groceries that morning. Mr. Butts moved that the marshal investigate the case in the morning. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Hudson, adjourned till Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Australians Emigrating. Australia is greatly perturbed over the emigration movement in Paraguay. The government of Paraguay has given nearly five hundred thousand acres of good land for settlement to Australian colonists, or others of suitable standing in means and character who join them, and there is an expectation that ten thousand persons may settle on the lands. All who go from old to new Australia are teetotalers and have a considerable amount saved, and the loss of a few thousand men of that stamp is a serious matter. South Australia has, therefore, passed a village settlement act, under which those who want to cultivate land are very favorably dealt with. Then comes the question whether the Australian land is as good as that in Paraguay, and it is not. But there are disadvantages there as well.

A public installation of officers of Harmon Juvenile Temple, No. 4, will be given tomorrow at 2 o'clock at K. of P. hall. A suitable program will be given. All are cordially invited.

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Want-a.

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