

Reporters.

High water views, 15 cents each at Gilhousen's.

Another foot will put the water on the postoffice floor.

There was a lively row on Second street vesterday afternoon.

Has anyone heard anything about an election to occur Monday?

From present indications The Dalles will go prohibition Monday.

Wanted, by a lady a position as cl erk in store. Inquire at this office.

Down by the U. P. coal bunkers the tops of the coal cars are just visible.

The situation is aptly described by a profane friend as being h-l at half-mast.

The bridge trestle across Mill Creek is loaded with cars, and is settling in places.

The water measured three inches higher at noon, than at 6 o'clock this morning.

Winans Bros. have lost every fishwheels but one, and that is badly wrecked.

For night calls Dr. J. Sutherland will be found at room 37 Chapman block until further notice.

Sidney Young has moved his stock carry on his business.

in boats, a proceeding that many others rado every stream is a torrent. will yet have to follow.

being under water from Mill Creek to the grade at the East End.

Mr. McInerny has a lot of big boats water is at the top of his counters.

The man with the longest legs now wears the broadest smile, because it is further from his body to the street.

Every available team in town and many from the country are at work moving goods and household effects.

Nearly all the residences on Third street west from Court will have to be abandoned, and many are already moving.

Monday's issue of THE CHRONICLE will be somewhat reduced in size as we had to abandon our press, and will be printed to abandon our press, and will be printed in the old school house. We propose to and Mrs. Wils. Wirans, a daughter.

and will hold down the situation until further notice. Ta-Ta, brother, we will car. see you later.

An iron pot floated up the street to our office door this morning, which convinced us it was time to move. Iron pots floating up stream indicate extremely high water.

The First National bank is putting in inches more will compel it to close up until new quarters can be procured.

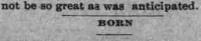
The Umatilla house put in another for the lower story. Should the rise continue the range will be moved up stairs, and business kept on just the same. Judd Fish says he is in it to stay as long as the roof is dry.

Second street presents a busy scene today. Herbring, Pease & Mays, Rorden, Farley Mays & Crowe, and in fact all are moving out or putting stock above their different guesses for high water mark. We hope they are high in no other way. If this be so, and one enough, but have lost confidence in the river.

The floods are not confined to the do? Columbia, but have extended all over the coast. The Fraser is higher than ever known, while the Sacramento and

This morning the water had taken At noon First street was out of sight, possession of Third street from Court very quickly, but the fire had a good west. The only spot on Second street start and was beyond control. The visible at the same time was from THE larger portion of Mr. Boorman's housegoods and raising stock on platforms. It is probable all will yet have to move. \$500 to \$600 : no insurance.

> Up to 6:30 last night the bulkhead at the locks had not gone out. By almost superhuman efforts the bulk head was raised about four feet, and it was considered that yet three feet of a rise could 12 feet lower than the water above the dam and even should it go out, which



car. A flat boat will be put in place today and transfer can be made direct to



We were disposed to doubt the correctness of our telephone dispatches concerning the Snake and Columbia being at a standstill, but the Oregonian confirms it. A comparison with its reports a false floor and will remain open until of Thursday and Friday shows that at the water strikes its vanits. Six or eight up-river points there was no raise. At Riparia it gives the stage for both days as 22 feet, at Umatilla for both days 30.5. At the same time the mark has steadily false floor last night, which is its limit lifted from 52.6 Wednesday, to 53.3 Thursday, 54.1 Friday and 55 this morning. The flood has not passed up-river points and can only be accounted for by the Deschutes and the tremendous flood of the John Day which is said to be no longer a river but that the valley is filled with water. We confess our inability to believe the John Day could raise the Columbia to the extent it has raised but if our telegrams and those of the Oregonian are correct, it can be accounted for

small tributary can make this raise what will the coming flood of the Columbia

Residence Burned.

Sunday morning a house belonging to and tools to his residence, where he will streams of Southern California are rag- Wm. Boorman, occupied by Scott ing. Three persons were drowned in Boorman, caught fire about 7 o'clock, N. Harris is moving his big stock out the streets of Los Angeles. In Colo- either from a defective flue or from a spark, and in a short time burned to the ground. The neighbors gathered

CHEONICLE office to Pease & Mays cor- hold goods were consumed, and quite a carrying goods out of his store. The ner. Everybody is busy caring for number of fine apple trees in bearing were killed. The loss will reach from Glacier

This Makes Us Smile.

The Union Pacific line between Boone ville and Umatilla Is in a deplorable condition, but Superintendent Baxter be stood. The back water is now only is indefatigable in his efforts to secure a resumption of travel. It is hoped that the transfer arrangement would be comnow seems improbable, the damage will pleted yesterday, but the task proved impossible, and it is possible that some time today the arrangements for a river servcie will be completed. A steamboat has reached Umatilla from the up-per Snake river, which will be used to Youth's Companion.

July 19, for the organization of an Alpine Club. Only those who are present at the organization will be accepted as active members. A banquet will be spread on the summit at the time and every endeavor made to have the occasion a pleasant one. The club will be known as "The Mazamas."-Glacier. If the river continues to rise all The Dalles will join as charter members.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. F. Laughlin arrived from Portland this morning.

Mr. Peddicord, populist candidate for the legislature, is in the city.

Mrs. D. M. French and daughter Bessie arrived on the Regulator this morning.

Hons. M. V. Harrison and E. B. Dufur, came up on the Regulator this morning, as did Mr. Brock of Sherman county.

TWO STANDARDS.

The Captain's Little Practical Joke on Dis Passenger.

Jokes of a "practical" order are usually dangerous in one way or another, but a story is told of one harmless joke which illustrated the power of imagination in an amusing way some years

At the time when most of the North river sloops came in at Coenties slip, the Levant, a packet from Fishkill anchored off the Battery to wait for a change of tide. A passenger who had been for the first time in his life on a sailing vessel, and who had been anxiously begging to steer the craft, not noticing that the vessel was at anchor, was told at last that he might take the helm.

He obeyed the summons with alacrity. and listened to the captain's cautions in regard to keeping clear of other ves sels and so forth, and then the captain went below.

The tide was rushing by at a great rate, and the amateur helmsman felt much gratified with the progress his craft was making as he looked down at the water.

In time, however, an in

the surrounding landso slight feeling of dissati part, which steadily incr went on. At last the car again, and inquired gra was getting on. "Well," replied the a

dubious smile, "I appear first-rate by water, but plaguey slow by land, if I'm any judge. captain."-



H. Herbring.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

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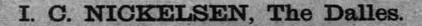
Hand-Corded Corsets, Health Reform Waists, Nursing Corsets, Misses' Waists, Children's Waists, Shoulder Braces and Hose Supporters made to order.

Where?

At the Pacific Corset Company's Factory, north-east of the Fair Grounds. It desired each garment will be fitted before being finished. Call at the fac-tory and examine our goods, or drop a card in the office, and our agent will call and secure your order.

THE NEW EST BOOKS

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and the second second	MARION DARSHE	
	MONTEZUMA'S DAUGHTER	
to be gettin' on	SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT	By Beatrice Herraden





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