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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

Clubbing List.

	Regular price	Our price
Chronicle and N. Y. Tribune.....	\$2.50	\$1.75
" and Weekly Oregonian.....	3.00	2.00
" and Weekly Examiner.....	3.25	2.25
" Weekly New York World.....	2.25	2.00

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TUESDAY. - - FEBRUARY 5, 1895

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Mr. William Watson made final proof on his homestead today.

One carload of hogs went to Troutdale from Saltmarsh & Co.'s yesterday.

The Union Dancing Club will not give their usual dance tomorrow night.

Jackson Engine Co. No. 1, will hold their annual meeting tonight and also elect officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.

The East End is not as lively as during the spring and summer months and yet considerable business is being done. Just ask Farrott about that big order for goods.

Hon. E. B. Dufur shipped by express yesterday thirteen prairie chickens to Judge Waldo. The birds will be turned loose on the Waldo hills, and if let alone should soon stock that section.

Mr. S. L. Brooks is having a building erected on the west side of his brick in the East End. It is one story, will be covered with corrugated iron, and will be used by Rupert & Gable for a harness store.

The Dalles Cold Storage Company is receiving some very fine ice, forty-five carloads of it, which will be used in their business next summer. When we went by there this morning the president and treasurer of the company had their coats off and were pushing the big cakes into the ice house in great shape.

On account of ill health, Rev. J. Whisler has been compelled to resign the pastorate of the M. E. church in this city, and, accompanied by Mrs. Whisler, will leave for his home in Denver, Colorado, tomorrow night. This is much regretted by the community in general, as not only does the church lose an able and energetic pastor, but the city one of its most honored citizens. It is sincerely hoped his health will improve.

Mr. J. M. Huntington is making rapid progress with his present ownership books. He has about finished tabulating farm property, and is now going through the list of city property and town lots. He discovered something

over 60,000 acres of farm lands that have heretofore never been assessed. Mr. Huntington has apparently gotten along with the work very rapidly, but as he had an abstract of titles almost up to date, which it took him many hard months work to make, the work is not so speedy as it appears.

Frou Frou Tonight.

Judging by the demonstrations of approval at the starting performance of the Misses Tittell, at the opera house last night, the production tonight of "Frou Frou" will assuredly be greeted with a large and appreciative audience. "Frou Frou" is a strong society comedy drama in five acts and an adaptation from the French, while dealing with the decidedly *blase* elements of modern society, yet eliminating all the obtrusive features and retaining alone these delicate little episodes of the clouds and sunshine of coquettish caprice lay the foundation for the structure upon which the charming drama is founded.

As the company leave tonight for Walla Walla, the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp, so that the performance can be given in its entirety.

A Splendid Company.

"Drifted Apart" drew a good house last night and from the time the curtain rose on the first act until it fell on the last one, the charming Tittell Sisters swayed the audience at their will. The acting was perfect, and the costumes magnificent. There has not been a play presented in this city in years that won such universal and unstinted praise as "Drifted Apart" as given by the gifted Tittell Sisters last night.

Owing to the troupe leaving on the 11:10 train tonight the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. Do not miss seeing charming "Frou Frou."

Strawberries.

Mr. Thomas Harlan of Mosier was in the city today. He has just returned from Denver, where he went to look after the berry market for next spring. He tells us he sold three carloads of berries in Denver for June delivery, and at Colorado Springs made a contract to furnish berries during the season at the rate of 50 to 100 crates a day, and at prices ranging from \$6 to \$7.20 per crate. If these prices can be procured for the Hood River crop, there will be money to throw at the birds there next summer, and more money than birds.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sugar Cured Hams, 11 cents per lb; Boneless Hams, 9 cents per lb.; 5lb Pail Lard, 50 cents; 10lb Pail Lard, 95 cents, at Columbia Packing Co.'s.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

City Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last night at the council chambers, present full board except the mayor. Councilman Eshelman elected chairman pro tem.

Minutes of the regular and special meetings held during January were read and approved.

A certificate from A. M. Kelsay, county clerk, giving the assessment of city property as \$1,152,344, was read and ordered received and placed on file.

The report of C. J. Crandall, giving estimated cost of proposed Union street improvement, was read and acceptance of same defeated on motion.

The report of the chief engineer of the fire department containing an inventory of the property of the different companies of the city fire department, and also the condition of the companies, was read and placed on file.

The report of the charter committee containing a synopsis of the radical changes in the new charter, was read and on motion of M. T. Nolan, seconded by R. B. Hood, it was ordered received and placed on file, and that means be adopted to place the amended charter before the present legislative assembly.

M. T. Nolan was authorized to take charge of the amended charter and place the same before the legislature.

Moved and carried that when the council adjourn, it adjourn to meet Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Special ordinance No. — being an ordinance to create the Hook and Ladder Co., was read and passed.

Claims against the city were read and ordered paid.

On motion a tax of 5 mills on all assessable property was levied for city purposes.

It was ordered that the marshal strictly enforce the curfew ordinance.

On motion adjourned.

Charter Amendments.

At a regular meeting of the city council last night the following committee report was presented:
To the Mayor and Common Council of Dalles City:
GENTLEMEN:—We, your committee appointed to revise the charter, have the honor to submit the following:
We find the city finances are as follows:

City warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1895, \$47,352.51. Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1895, estimated \$6,000. On this indebtedness the municipality is paying 8 per cent interest. To reduce interest, defer payment of principal, and enable the municipality to conduct its business on a cash basis, we recommend the issuance of six per cent bonds, to mature in not less than twenty-five years, for an amount sufficient to cover the indebtedness.

The following changes are deemed advisable:
First, The dividing of the Second ward into two wards (the dividing line to be Court street), making the council nine in number.
Second, The appointment of the mar-

shal and recorder by the mayor, subject to the approval of the council.

Third, Filling of vacancies by the council, to expire at the next general city election.

Fourth, The extension of the council's authority in licensing, so as to cover all classes.

Fifth, Empowering the council to order sidewalks repaired when considered dangerous, the cost of same to be assessed to property.

Sixth, The improvement of intersection of streets (including crosswalks), to be made at the expense of owners of property within half a block of said intersection.

Seventh, Repealing the power of the council to incur any indebtedness, for which funds are not in hand.

Eighth, All street improvements to be paid pro rata by the property owners on street improved, the basis to be a front foot.

Ninth, Assigning the duties of the street commissioner to the city marshal, and those of the fire warden to the fire engineer.

Tenth, Providing for the election of two water commissioners in each ward and one at large, in the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents.

With this report we hand you a draft for a new charter, prepared by our attorney, which embraces the alterations within mentioned, as well as some minor changes.

Signed M. A. MOODY, Chairman,
M. T. NOLAN, Secretary,
ROBERT MAYS,
G. C. ESHELMAN,
T. A. HUDSON,
R. B. HOOD.

Harry St. Ledger—My dear, won't you sew on this button before you go out? His new wife—The cook may possibly do it for you, but please bear in mind you married a type-writer, not a sewing machine.—Sketch.

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This company owns Letters Patent No. 463,569, granted to Emile Berliner November 17, 1891, for a combined telegraph and telephone, and controls Letters Patent No. 474,231, granted to Thos. A. Edison May 3, 1892, for a speaking telegraph, which Patents cover fundamental inventions and embrace all forms of microphone transmitters and of carbon telephones. jan28

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