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THE DALLES THE BEST BUSI NESS POINT.

The advantages of The Dalles as a business point was never so forcibly demonstrated as at present. The rates on wool shipments from here to eastern markets are 55 cents per hundred pounds less than from Arlington and other points in the interior. The local rate from Arlington to The Dalles is 40 cents per hundred, so that wool can be shipped from there here, sold and reshipped at a saving of 15 cents per hundred. Besides this saving in the rate, the competition among buyers incident to this being the largest wool market direct from the producer that there is in the United States, often makes the price relatively appreciably higher.

This spring the clip from about 20,000 head of sheep near Rock Creek, in Washington, a locality across the Columbia from Arlington, is being hauled to The Dalles by teams. We are also informed that a large clip from the vicinity of I J Norman, advance freight on Fossil is this year marketed here. Both the localities mentioned have heretofore marketed their clips in Arlington. A visit to the two warehouses demonstrates the importance of this business. Teams from a distance of two hundred miles may be seen unloading; and these teams carry on their return loads of May 1-31-Norman, water rent merchandise.

The advantageous rates are due entirely to the fact that The Dalles is made a competitive point by the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s line of boats; and to the citizens who have put their capital into this enterprise is due the fact that The Dalles is now the best business point in the interior of the state.

GOOD ROADS A NECESSITY.

The enterprising business men of The Dalles have made The Dalles a competing point for transcontinental roads; all we need now to complete the good work is good roads into the interior. Mr. J. H. Sherar has this year been devoting much time and attention to the Current Creek road, in Crook county. In this good work he has been encouraged and aided by the business men of this city; but more aid of the same kind is required. We consider this subject next in importance to transportation facilities between here and the markets of the land. Mr. Sherar has made money by building and maintaining fine roads between here and Bake Oven. The Dalles business men will likewise receive a generous return for every dollar expended in the improvement of the roads beyond Bake Oven and in other directions. Some attention could be given the free bridge road to very great advantage to this city.

press are suggesting to Mr. Cleveland that Mr. Wilson, the author of the pres ent tariff law, be made secretary of state to succeed Mr. Gresham. This, too, would suit England, but it strikes us that this country has had all of Mr. Wilson that it can stand.

In connection with the subject of good roads Dalles City might do well to take thorough a course the student in that art a hint. The road from the top of the brewery hill grade to the east side of Thompson's addition is about as rough as any road in the county. Couldn't our energetic street commissioner and marshal, with the aid of the hobos, improve that short piece of road?

THE WATER COMMISSION MEETS over fifty in attendance. At the com-Full Report of the Transactions Before mencement exercises, which will oc-The Board -- Another Meeting · Today.

At 3 p. m. yesterday the members of the water commission held a meeting in their office. Commissioner Hugh Logan, J. B. Crossen, W. H. Wilson, T. A. Ward and Hugh Chrisman were in attendance. In the absence of J.O. Mack, president of the board, W. H. Wilson was chosen chairman pro tem. After the reading of the previous minutes by To the Honorable Circuit Court: Secretary Chrisman the following bills We, the grand jury for the May term, were ordered paid :

J W Blakeney, hanling......\$ Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.eupplies Mays & Crowe, supplies...... Majer & Benton, supplies. W H Young, labor I J Norman, superintendent.... H Laflin, helper. H Chrisman, secretary. 55 00

meters . Buffalo Meter Co, meter..... 101 75

The treasurers report as follows was

read and accepted : TREASURER'S REPORT.

April 30-Cash on hand per

report. May 8-From Allison note \$1883 94 15 00 908 25

May

Total...... \$2807 19 CONTRA. -By warrant No. 54. . \$

May 1 -By warrant No. 56. May 1 -By warrant No. 57. May 1 -By warrant No. 58. May 1 -By warrant No. 59. May 3 -By warrant No. 53. May 8 -By warrant No. 55. May 18-Bills Rec. county war-rant No. 974

rant No. 974

..... \$ 200 22 Total. Cash on hand\$ 2606 87 Respectfully submitted,

I. I. BURGET, Treasurer. The report of Superintendent Norman showed a total book account of \$1278.75. Of this amount \$908.25 has been collected, leaving a balance uncollected of

\$370.50. The bids for digging and filling the ditch on Fourth street from the corner of Liberty to the corner of Dr. Shakelford's house, were read and showed that Nil Stevenson offered to do the work for 35 cents per lineal foot, F. M. King and J. Staniels bid 15 cents per lineal foot and W. R. Brown asked 8 cents for the same amount. W. R. Brown being the lowest bidder, was given the contract and instructed to give bonds in double the amount of his bid.

At this juncture S. B. Adams, as a committee of three appointed by the city council, appeared before the commission and asked that the city be released from

AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Concluded from Third Page what they had studied. In other portions of the room were exhibitions of pen drawing, painting on tapestry, Roman embroidery, point lace, crochet work and studies from nature. Some papers. in the theoretical music showed how

must take. The St. Mary's school has had a very prosperous year, considering the hard times, and the ontlook is very bright. In the girls' department there have been twenty-eight boarders, and large numbers of day scholars, while in the St. Joseph school for hoys there have been cur on June 14th, three young ladies

will graduate. The prospective ones are Misses Alma Schanno, Cassie Thorbourne and Agnes Le Duc. A visit to this school, which is a pride

and ornament to the city, will well repay any one who will go either tomorrow afternoon or Monday.

Report of the Grand Jury.

1895, respectfully submit this our final report:

1 00 We have been in session five days and 5 20 have returned and reported to the court 50 50 from time to time four "true bills" and 1 20 three "not true bills." 75 00

We have examined the county records, 5 00 and books, and as far as we are able to

judge from our hasty examination, we 6 00 find all books neatly and correctly kept. We find from the report of the expert

appointed to examine the books of the clerk's office, that there has been fraudulent script issued to the amount of \$1311.77, and we recommend that the county proceed to collect this amount from the bondsmen of the respective clerks during whose term of office such fraudulent script was issued, or in any other manner provided by law.

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75 00 We further recommend that an expert 55 00 be appointed by the county court, to in-5 00 vestigate and examine the books of the 20 00 16 88 sheriff's office, from July, 1890, to the 75 present time, and to report the re-

sult of his labor to the county court. 10 00 We find that our county indebtedness is large and that there is a large amount

> of delinquent taxes to be collected, and we therefore recommend that the necessary action be taken at once to collect these taxes. Having completed our labors we ask

to be discharged.

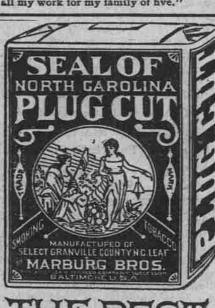
WILLIAM FLOYD, Foreman. Wanted. For Sale Cheap.



"FEMALE WEAKNESS."

Mrs. WILLIAM HOOVER, of Bellville, *Richland Co., Ohio*, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness; I tried three doc-tors; they did me no good; I thought I was an invalid for-ever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Fa-vorite Prescription, and then I wrote to him and he told me

him and he told me just how to take it. I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand MRS. HoovkR. on my feet only a short time, and now I de all my work for my family of five."



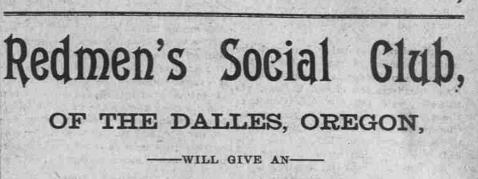
N Society women often feel the effect of too Bring in Your Family. Come in Yourself,

And see how cheaply we can dress all of you. Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Silks, Satins,

LACES, WOOLENS, COTTONS, LINENS,

Everything from Hat to Shoes, for everyone. All new stock.

F. STEPHENS.



EXCURSION

Multnoma Falls and Oneonta Gorge,

SUNDAY, JUNE 2.

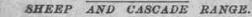
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be awarded in the following contests: Ladies' Race, Fat Men's Race. Climbing Greased Pole, and Sack Race.

The train will start from the depot at 8 o'clock A. M., where it will be joined by trains of excursionists from Heppner, Arlington and Grants.

Round Trip Ticets from Dalles, \$1.00. Music by The Dalles Orchestra Band.



much gayety-balls, theatres, and teas in rapid succession find



Some active steps should at once be take to induce the commissioner of the quest and that the city should continue general land office to rescind his order to pay the water rent. excluding sheep from the Cascade reseryears, and the commissioner himself authority.

A fair and full presentation of the mission adjourned. facts, we think, would effect a recession, so far as sheep and cattle are concerned.

dependence," is the suggestion of some district, No. 27, Wasco county, Or., for very good citizens. A very good idea. the month ending May 31, 1895 : want employment, and we have lots of ling. silver in the vaults at Washington which is very much desired by thousands of people throughout, the land. We can pay for the work in silver; this perhaps fatally injured yesterday afterwill give the land free silver, and we will be done with these arrogant nations on horseback hunting stock. The horse our affairs. Let's have a Chinese wall.

papers insisted during the last national to the home of Will Cushing and a campaign that the democratic idea of the physician hurriedly summoned. The tariff was more in the interest of Eng- doctor made him as easy as possible and land than the United States; every dem- it is to be hoped that no fatal results ocrat denied it. Today the English will attend the young man's accident.

paying the water rent of \$32 per month, which it has been compelled to pay. After hearing Mr. Adams' remarks the commission decided not to grant the re-

The bids of Mays & Crowe and Maier vations. This has been the summer & Benton for 700 feet of four inch pipe home of the flocks of Oregon for many were postponed until the meeting today. In addition to the amount of cash on would have to concede, should he visit hand indicated by the treasurer's report his new parks, that no trace of the graz- the commission has about \$1500 worth ing remains. It will not do to disregard of city and county scrip. As further this order, for even a democratic admin- business was necessary to be transacted, istration will not ignore contempt of its a special meeting was decided upon today at 4 p. m. to which time the com-

Mountain Home School Report.

TO THE EDITOR :- The following is the "Let's have another Declaration of In- report of the Mountain Home school

What is the use of allowing England to Number of days taught, 19. Number dictate the price of wheat, wool and of pupils enrolled, 28. Number of days cotton; Germany the price of pork, and attendance, 444. Number of days ab-France the price of wines, Why let sence, 18. Number neither absent nor Earope longer interfere with us? China tardy, 13-Gertrude Abnet, Edith Abnet, was quite independent of the rest of the Tillie Abnet, andrew Dufur, Lucy Godworld for ages, and there is no reason frey, Frank Godfrey, Wilbert Nolin, why we can't. It might cost something Earl Nolin, Sarah Palmer, John Palmer. to build a wall, but the industrial army Alfred Palmer, Guy Rouse, Earl Spar-ANNIE B. THOMPSON, Teacher.

A young son of Mr. Henry Williams, who lives on 8-Mile, was seriously and n on near Deschutes. The man was of Europe, which are now trying to run stumbled and fell, throwing the young man underneath in such a way that the

pommel of the saddle struck him in the THE CHRONICLE and other republican abdomen. The injured man was taken