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THE DALLES THE BEST BUSINESS 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 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 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.

SHEEP AND CASCADE RANGE.

Some active steps should at once be take to induce the commissioner of the general land office to rescind his order excluding sheep from the Cascade reservations. This has been the summer home of the flocks of Oregon for many years, and the commissioner himself would have to concede, should he visit his new parks, that no trace of the grazing remains. It will not do to disregard this order, for even a democratic administration will not ignore contempt of its authority.

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

"Let's have another Declaration of Independence," is the suggestion of some very good citizens. A very good idea. What is the use of allowing England to dictate the price of wheat, wool and cotton; Germany the price of pork, and France the price of wines, Why let Europe longer interfere with us? China was quite independent of the rest of the world for ages, and there is no reason why we can't. It might cost something to build a wall, but the industrial army want employment, and we have lots of 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 will give the land free silver, and we will be done with these arrogant nations of Europe, which are now trying to run our affairs. Let's have a Chinese wall.

THE CHRONICLE and other republican papers insisted during the last national campaign that the democratic idea of the tariff was more in the interest of England than the United States; every democrat denied it. Today the English press are suggesting to Mr. Cleveland that Mr. Wilson, the author of the present 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 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

Full Report of the Transactions Before 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 Secretary Chrisman the following bills were ordered paid:

J W Blakeney, hauling	$ 25
Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co, supplies	1 00
Mays & Crowe, supplies	5 20
Maier & Benton, supplies	50 50
W H Young, labor	1 20
I J Norman, superintendent	75 00
H Laflin, helper	55 00
H Chrisman, secretary	5 00
I J Norman, advance freight on meters	6 00
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	$1883 94
May 8—From Allison note	15 00
May 1-31—Norman, water rent	908 25
Total	$2807 19

CONTRA.

May 1 —By warrant No. 54	$ 17 69
May 1 —By warrant No. 56	75 00
May 1 —By warrant No. 57	55 00
May 1 —By warrant No. 58	5 00
May 1 —By warrant No. 59	20 00
May 3 —By warrant No. 53	16 88
May 8 —By warrant No. 55	75
May 18—Bills Rec. county warrant No. 974	10 00
Total	$ 200 [illegible]
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 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 request and that the city should continue to pay the water rent.

The bids of Mays & Crowe and Maier & Benton for 700 feet of four inch pipe were postponed until the meeting today.

In addition to the amount of cash on hand indicated by the treasurer's report the commission has about $1500 worth of city and county scrip. As further business was necessary to be transacted, a special meeting was decided upon today at 4 p. m. to which time the commission adjourned.

Mountain Home School Report.

TO THE EDITOR:—The following is the report of the Mountain Home school district, No. 27, Wasco county, Or., for the month ending May 31, 1895:

Number of days taught, 19. Number of pupils enrolled, 28. Number of days attendance, 444. Number of days absence, 18. Number neither absent nor tardy, 13—Gertrude Abnet, Edith Abnet, Tillie Abnet, Andrew Dufur, Lucy Godfrey, Frank Godfrey, Wilbert Nolin, Earl Nolin, Sarah Palmer, John Palmer, Alfred Palmer, Guy Rouse, Earl Sparling.

ANNIE B. THOMPSON, Teacher.

A young son of Mr. Henry Williams, who lives on 8-Mile, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon near Deschutes. The man was on horseback hunting stock. The horse stumbled and fell, throwing the young man underneath in such a way that the pommel of the saddle struck him in the abdomen. The injured man was taken to the home of Will Cushing and a physician hurriedly summoned. The doctor made him as easy as possible and it is to be hoped that no fatal results will attend the young man's accident.

AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

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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 thorough a course the student in that art must take.

The St. Mary's school has had a very prosperous year, considering the hard times, and the outlook 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 boys there have been over fifty in attendance. At the commencement exercises, which will occur 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.

To the Honorable Circuit Court:

We, the grand jury for the May term, 1895, respectfully submit this our final report:

We have been in session five days and have returned and reported to the court from time to time four "true bills" and three "not true bills."

We have examined the county records, and books, and as far as we are able to judge from our hasty examination, we 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.

We further recommend that an expert be appointed by the county court, to investigate and examine the books of the sheriff's office, from July, 1890, to the present time, and to report the result of his labor to the county court.

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.

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