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A THRIVING CITY.

If The Dalles is not growing, then all signs fail. In every portion of town residences are going up, many of which will be among the most attractive in the city; no desirable tenement houses are to be found unoccupied; our public schools closed with the largest number of scholars enrolled in the history of the city; the O. R. & N. Co. are doing a profitable business at this point; the boat line is doing more business than ever, except possibly during the flood season of 1894; the warehouses have been and are filled to overflowing and merchants are doing well. This is not due so much to returning prosperity as to the fact that The Dalles is favorably located, is under the bondage of no transportation company, has a fruitful country tributary to it and has enterprising business men. About all we need to make us entirely prosperous is a pay roll that will distribute each week good wages to a goodly number of laborers and mechanics.

THE UNITED STATES AHEAD.

The nobility of England, the kind who never earned a penny by labor, beat the Cornell dudes at Henley the other day and therefore conclude that the United States is of little consequence, and possibly we are of little utility to the nobility; but we are ahead of the world. We taught the world to run ships by steam and we have in the St. Louis, City of Paris and City of New York the finest steamships afloat. We built and operated the first railway locomotive and we have the best equipped railroads in the world. We first transmitted messages by the telegraph and taught the world to converse with people miles away by the telephone. The phonograph, electric light, electric motor were our inventions. The sewing machines and typewriters; the agricultural machinery and appliances which sow, reap and thresh the crops of the world were largely, if not wholly, developed here. Our trotting horses and our bicycles have the world's record.

In all these and in thousands of other matters of consequence in the world of commerce, science and manufacturing we are ahead; but these are of no interest to the English victors at Henley and their friends. They can beat us a race between dudes, who never worked and they are satisfied. So are we.

THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

It is now pretty well settled that the homestead exemption act of 1893, is invalid by reason of a change made in the act in one house which was never acquiesced in by the other. Whether the defect was intentional on the part of the enemies of the act or was due to the carelessness of some clerk will never be known; whatever the cause the law is useless. This is not the first time legislation has been thus thwarted. Incompetency is more frequently the cause of the trouble than dishonesty, and yet we continue to send men to the legislature because of their political popularity rather than because of their fitness to make laws, and the legislators continue to appoint clerks because of their political pull rather than because of their clerical ability. Imperfect legislation makes business for the courts and courts make taxes for the people to pay and payment of taxes makes us grumble; but all this does not make us better voters. We will continue to vote for the politician and the politician will continue to create clerkships and fill them with careless or incompetent vote getters.

In a recent issue of the Drover's Journal was published a statement to the effect that the secretary of the interior had requested the attorney-general to direct the United States attorney for Oregon to commence criminal proceedings against the trespassers upon the forest reserves in this state, under an act of congress of 1875. This law prescribes a fine not to exceed \$500 for each trespass. We presume this statement is based upon the first order of the secretary, the one which at the request of Senator Mitchell was rescinded. If not, the government is acting in extremely bad faith, for the sheepmen who are now on the reservation are there by reason of the order permitting them to

go. But no jury in Oregon would convict under these circumstances.

It is reported that wool is selling in Salem at 12 1/2 cents. We are not surprised; the local supply is limited and they have a woolen mill; that is what The Dalles should have. Our flooring mills pay from one to two cents more for wheat than other buyers; they thereby get the choice of the crop, make the best flour in Oregon and are compelled to run to their full capacity. The same conditions would exist with a good woolen mill.

The prune industry of Wasco county is just beginning to be developed and a few years will see our present acreage greatly increased. A visit was made yesterday to the new prune perforator and grader at Young's wagon shop and an examination shows that the machine will probably be of great aid in the prune business. Instead of dipping the fruit in lye, in order to break the skin, as is done in California, the prunes are placed on narrow slits covered with fine nails almost like needle points. A shaking process is then undergone and the nails make small punctures in the skin of the fruit, not large enough to lacerate it but just so the heat can enter the prune. The fruit passes over sieves which act as graders, the smaller ones falling through in one tray while the larger ones pass on to another. Fruit growers may possibly find an examination of the machine interesting.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for July 20, 1895. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Burnhamer, O K	Chambin, Chas O
Clark, L A	Convert, Mrs Hanna
Cotter, Thos (2)	Elliott, H
Ferguson, T J	Flinn Bros
Gilgard, Miss A	Johnston, Mrs C L
Jolly, Wm (3)	Johnson, Chas A
Lindsley, A	Matron, J R
Mann, G S	Miller, Chas E
Moreland, F H	Mollman, Johann 2
Monson, J	Murphy, Joseph
McGuire, Fred	Newton, Wm
Shafer, C A	Snedaker, J T
Super, Mrs. Emma	Lusby, Wm
Wasco Sun,	Thompson & Parker
Wallis, Chas	Webb, C L
Weeks & Baldwin,	Webb, Fred
	J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Departure Postponed.

Dr. Lewenberg, the eye specialist, begs to state that on account of a number of cases coming from the surrounding country and others of this place still under advisement, that he has postponed his departure from here till next Wednesday evening. This gives you another opportunity to consult him. Don't miss it. You may not get another chance to have your eyes examined free. jal20d3ts.

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- Ammunition,
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- Barrell Churns,
- Rubber and Cotton Wrapped Garden Hose,
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CELERY, for the entire NERVOUS system
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Celery Beef and Iron
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A New Store on a Cash Basis.

The credit system is a heavy weight to carry, and those who pay must make up for the ones that do not. The only way to have low prices is to sell for cash, and that is what we are going to do.

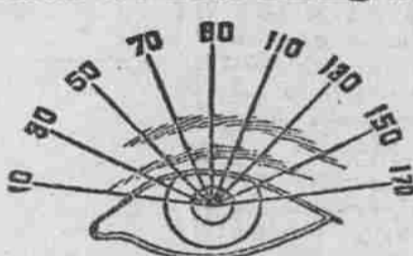
Large Stock, Fine Goods, Prices Way Down.

We sell for cash, buy cheap, and our patrons have the benefit. We have bought out the business of H. H. CAMPBELL and will be pleased to see old patrons and new ones. We are in the field for business.

W. A. Johnston,
 No. 113 Washington St.

A Few Days More.

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P. S.—Dr. Lewenberg is not a traveling optician. He has been compelled by ill health to leave a lucrative practice of twenty years standing in Philadelphia. He takes this method of acquainting himself with the people of the Coast—his future home. jly8-2w

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of DRY GOODS

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