

In War Times

These Men's Shoes we are now talking about would cost about Four or Six Dollars. Even now most dealers get from \$2.75 to \$3.00. We bought them right and we intend to sell them for \$2.50, and will do so later. There is plenty of wear in them, they look well, fit well and are up-to-date shoes for gentlemen. We say now

\$1.75

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Reduced Prices on Bicycles.

We have the largest assortment of Bicycles that has ever been carried in this city, and to reduce our stock, have decided that to all CASH buyers we will sell at greatly reduced prices for the

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SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale cheap. Bicycles rented at 25c per hour. Bicycles repaired.

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Removal Notice.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Forecast—Tonight rain; tomorrow fair and cooler.

The long-distance telephone is now in at Rufus, connections having been made this morning.

School Clerk Jacobsen has finished his enumeration and finds 1282 school children. Last year 1212.

Over twenty-hundredths of an inch of rain fell yesterday, which is ample for the present needs of vegetation.

Contractor Glenn has a force of about thirty men working on the Vogt building, and every day shows rapid improvement.

Mr. John Michell will speak on political issues at a monster Republican meeting to be held at Grass Valley March 7th.

March 1st draws nigh. Will the Dalles City pass through the locks into the middle river on that day?—Wasco News. Nit.

Rev. E. B. Sutton has made a new date for his A. P. A. lecture in this city, and will speak in the Baptist church, the evening of March 3d.

The late rains and melting snows have caused a tremendous freshet of the Klickitat river, loosening a jamb of logs a few miles up from the mouth, and causing their loss by floating away. Thousands of logs have gone into the Columbia and down into the sea. They were owned by Mr. F. H. Rowe, the mill man, and involved a loss of several hundred dollars.

The government plant for the improvement of the Snake river between Huntington and the Seven Devil country was sold at Huntington Tuesday. The plant consisted of two dredges, one can-opener, three skiffs, one grater, three scows, one pair of tongs, 850 feet of rope, one elbow of stovepipe, 67 feet of hose, two pie plates, 27 oars, three mirrors, one chair, one clock, six tin cups and a lot of miscellaneous plunder.

It is reported today that the purpose of fixing the old incline of the O. R. & N. is to use it in connection with lumber interests at White Salmon. The fine body of timber around Trout lake is to be converted into lumber and placed aboard scows for shipment to The Dalles. It is an enterprise of great magnitude. Thousands of dollars of capital will be invested, and the lumber output at White Salmon is to be something enormous.

Lin Choy was buried today. Lin was a Chinaman, and there are few to do him reverence. The hearse was followed by an express wagon loaded with his poor effects, which will be burned at the grave, some savory chicken and pork, and some rice for his use in the myetic

journey to the infinite. The Chinese carry the material a little farther toward the immaterial than do the Caucasians—that is all. The grave presents a bar to further inquiry against which the wings of love or friendship beat in vain. Lin Choy is as dead as U. S. Grant or a dog, and all three are now on an equality before the living.

Carpenters are engaged on the new bowling alley of the Commercial club. There will be two runs three feet wide by sixty feet long. These runs are made of 1x4 stuff solidly bolted together and will present a surface as true as a billiard table.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Mr. Kelsay Will Try to Establish One on His Farm.

Mr. A. M. Kelsay will commence work Monday on an artesian well on his place, west of town. The location of the well will be in the old orchard, where a little white house stands near the road. The well-borer is Mr. P. T. Kretzer, and the engine and apparatus arrived on the boat last night.

Mr. Kelsay has no idea of how deep he will have to drill to strike flowing water, but he has all confidence in finding it. This belief is inspired by his observation of the numerous running springs which exist all the way from The Dalles to Chenoweth creek, particularly along the base of the sand mountain behind the cemeteries, and is further strengthened by the fact that Mr. T. T. Nicholas really struck a flowing vein of artesian water of great force about two years ago in the same shaft where he is now boring for coal. This is about a mile above Mr. Kelsay's farm. At the time Mr. Nicholas struck the water the stream spouted out of a two-inch hole several feet up in the air. As the hole progressed in depth, the water was partially lost, but to this day a fair-sized rivulet of water finds its way from this hole down to Chenoweth creek. The hole to be bored by Mr. Kelsay will be four inches wide, and if the same force of water is struck as was done by Mr. Nicholas it will be ample for all requirements of the 320 acres owned by Mr. Kelsay.

The work is of course largely experimental, but it seems there are good hopes of success. The expense of experimenting is shared by Messrs. Snipes, Johns and Anderson. If artesian water is found, these men, and others in that neighborhood, propose to drill for the valuable flow of water.

"Ah!"
The strong-minded woman surveyed her home-made bloomers with pardonable pride.

"At last I can say!"
A glance assured her her four-in-hand tie matched her low-cut vest.

"I'm a self-made man!"
But for all that she crossed the room and scratched the match on the door jamb.

Kaffir corn for sale at J. H. Cross'.
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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Detailed Information Regarding the Working of the Chemical Engine.

A reporter called upon Councilman Lauer this morning to ascertain his views and the views of the city council as regards securing the much-talked-of chemical engine for The Dalles. Mr. Lauer said there was an unanimity of sentiment in favor of the engine by the council, providing it could be secured by popular subscription among those who pay insurance. Whether or not its acquisition would be an added measure of safety in case of fire does not enter into the question, so long as the insurance companies believe it will, and support that belief by a willingness to reduce insurance rates 5 per cent.

Mr. Lauer estimates that Second street alone could pay for a chemical engine with the insurance money saved in one year by its location in the city. The plan is to secure enough subscriptions to guarantee its purchase, then before buying it exact a guarantee from the board of underwriters that by its purchase and placing it, the reduction will be made. If all citizens under the bluff subscribe the amount of their insurance saved in this way, the engine would cost less than 5 per cent, or less than they would have to pay out as an insurance premium the next time it is due. After it is established there is no further expense and 5 per cent reduction would apply yearly for all time to come.

There is another advantage of the chemical over water. In case of fire the loss occasioned by water in damaging goods or household effects, in tearing off plastering, lath and shingles, in flooding floors and ruining carpets, is often greater than that done by fire. The chemical needs but little water for its operation. A tank and engine is mounted on a four-wheeled cart of light construction. It is wheeled rapidly to the location of the fire by horses or men, and a light hose leading from the tank is unreeled. The hose is 200 feet long, but ordinarily not half that amount is required, and can be handled by one man. The tank has a capacity of 100 gallons of water, and ordinarily a very small share of this is needed. The water is charged with the chemical and turned on the blaze. It acts like choke damp in a mine. The product is turned into fumes of carbonic acid gas which smother the fire instantly. A stop cock in the nozzle can be operated and the hose can be taken in this manner from room to room, only a few quarts of water being used, and which can do no appreciable damage. By use of the electric alarm boxes, the chemical could be applied to a blaze in most cases within two minutes from its observation. In fact the efficacy of the chemical depends on prompt action. When a fire begins to assume proportions of a conflagration it is of little avail.

Compare this system with the one at present in use. A fire breaks out. The alarm bell is rung in from one minute to five. The alarm causes men to run from various places to the hose house, consuming from two to five minutes

more. Another minute or two is lost in deciding which way to run, possibly they will head the wrong direction. Arriving at the hydrant, the hose is unreeled, some unpracticed hand tries to attach and fumbles, and another minute or more is lost. By this time the fire is burning fiercely, and if there is not a general conflagration, the building and contents are often as good as a total loss. The chemical engine would have been there, put out the fire while it was incipient, and been back to the fire house, before a stream would have been playing upon the fire by the ordinary hose company.

It is not to be supposed that our hose companies are to be of no further service with the advent of the chemical engine. The chemical is of no avail unless it can be used at once. Whenever for some cause the chemical is delayed, finds difficulty in locating the fire, or the discovery of fire has not been communicated quick enough, causing it to spread, the chemical must withdraw from the field, and let the hose companies continue the battle. This is the way it is done in all the larger cities. The firemen respond at every alarm, and are ready to take charge if the chemical is inadequate.

Close Season for Cows.

All owners of cows are notified that they must keep them up or put them in the herd after March 1st, and that any cow found running at large after that time will be impounded.

JAMES BLAKENEY,
City Marshal.

W. J. Moore, the practical candy maker, is now located at 114 Second street. This is the only place in the city you can get the favorite marsh-mellow taffy and carbonated nut candies. The best of sugar used. All colors non-poisonous. Give him a call.

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