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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.

Nolan's Book Store now located at No. 54 Second Street, near Union.

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45c. Every Square is Full Weight. A. A. B.  
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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 6, 1896

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

McKinley club meeting tonight.

An entertainment by the children will be given at St. Mary's academy on the 17th of Ireland.

Fern Lodge, No. 25, Degree of Honor, will give a fine entertainment at the Baldwin opera house, March 11th. Programme will appear later.

A meeting of the McKinley club is called for this evening. Business of importance is to be transacted, and every good Republican should be present.

Prof. Shelley has granted the Mosier petition for a division of the school district. A change of boundaries was made, which proved satisfactory to all parties.

The Goldendale Sentinel blows cold on the incipient mining boom near that city, and says that while a piece of the best ore from the mines assayed over \$100 to the ton, the average is but a little over \$2.

An attempt is being made to get artesian water in the desert lying south and southeast of Prineville. Harbin Bros. are the experimenters, and are sinking a five-inch hole near Powell Buttes. This desert, with water, would reclaim to agriculture a large and valuable strip of country.

A professional hobo went to a certain dwelling house this morning and demanded something to eat. The lady gave him some food, and while he was eating stepped to the telephone and wired for Marshal Blakeney. The officer soon arrived and took the tramp to the recorder's office. He now languisheth in the city jail. That solved the tramp problem in this instance.

Mr. C. Stone, a well-known fisherman, was struck on the head by a falling timber, while working on a fishing scow this week at Memalouse island. The accident made a severe scalp wound and rendered him unconscious for a time. An artery was severed by which he lost considerable blood. The timber also glanced to his shoulder, making his right arm temporarily useless. He is now getting better of his injuries.

The party given by Miss Moore at the Baldwin opera house last night was a pronounced social success. Though but four pieces of the Birgfeld orchestra furnished the music, it was excellent. Our orchestra is conceded to be one of the very best in the state. Several of the new dances were executed, and they are very pretty, showing that Miss Moore as an instructor is par excellence.

#### An Unjust Insinuation.

A letter appeared in Tuesday's CHRONICLE from James Brown of the Deschutes country, telling of the timbers of a bridge being cut, and apparently throw-

ing the blame by imputation upon Mr. J. H. Sherar. What possible reasons Mr. Brown had for doing this, if he really meant what he signified, is beyond our ken. There is no more public-spirited, broad-minded a citizen in the country than J. H. Sherar. He is always foremost in every work to benefit his fellows in the locality where he resides, and as a matter of fact throughout this entire section of country. It would be as difficult to conceive of Mr. Sherar cutting down some one's private bridge at night or even hiring it done, as it would be to conceive of DeWitt Talmage "bucking the tiger," or Robert G. Ingersoll seeking the mourner's bench at a Methodist revival. There are some things certain natures are incapable of doing, and Mr. Sherar's reputation for good sense, as well as his straightforward character in all business and social life, protects him from the insinuation, we hope inadvertently made by Mr. Brown, that he descended to any such petty and senseless action as cutting down a private bridge to divert traffic from it.

#### No Assessment for March.

The following letter was received this morning by T. A. Hudson from the Supreme lodge of United Artisans:

To the Master Artisan, Officers and Members of The Dalles Assembly, No. 27, United Artisans, Greeting:

We take pleasure in announcing that there will be no assessment for the month of March, and also call your attention to the fact that this is the third month of the year 1896 without an assessment, making fifteen straight months without an assessment since we commenced active work in the organization of the society. No other society in existence can boast of such a record.

Yours Fraternally,  
FRANCIS I. MCKENNA,  
Supreme Master Artisan.

#### Mining Boom Collapses.

Word comes to this city today from samples of ore, sent to Portland to be assayed, which is representative of the ore belt thought to exist near Goldendale. The samples comprised about two pounds in weight. The answer came back that it does not contain a trace of gold nor silver, and the material is characterized by the assayer to be a volcanic ash, technically called tufa. The assayer spoke of ore coming from that vicinity which contains a faint trace of gold, red oxide of iron being the prominent characteristic.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Henry Steers of Fossil is in the city.

Mrs. B. S. Huntington left for Portland this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Wood and children went to Portland this morning for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Mosier, who has been visiting in the city, went home this morning.

Mr. L. L. Hill, who has been in the mining country around Canyon City since September, 1894, is again in the city, and is shaking hands with old acquaintances.

#### NEARER HOME.

A Rich Gold Field Ten Miles from The Dalles.

Two hundred and twenty acres of ground, and every foot of it pay dirt from the surface down!

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the clerk's office of the Cape Horn Mining Co., with a capital stock of \$3,500. The incorporators are Messrs. I. E. Taffe, R. Hesse, J. P. McInerney, E. J. Collins, C. B. Johnson, A. Bettingen and James L. Taffe. The business of the corporation is to engage in placer mining on the following-named claims, situated in Wasco county: "Evening Star," "Morning Star," "Kitty," "Bluebird," "Sixteen to One," "Sunrise" and "Golden Fleece."

The above-named and designated claims comprise a little gold field all by itself, containing 220 acres of ground below Celilo Falls, and within the space comprised by the Columbia river and the railroad from north to south and bounded by ridges of rock on the east and west. Every foot of it is pay dirt from the surface down. It is part of the old river bed where once flowed the Columbia. It has been worked over for years by Chinamen, who were satisfied to work with the primitive rocker and clean up from \$1.50 to \$4 per day.

The company have owned the claims about eight months, and have done more than enough development work to entitle them to hold the property. This work consists of a flume, from Celilo Falls to the diggings, and a shaft. The deeper the shaft has been sunk, the richer has been the pay. They are now in a black gold-bearing sand, which averages 25 cents to the pan. Twenty-five cents a pan, or even one cent, means fabulous riches, if the pay dirt holds out. There is no fear on this score. It is uniformly impregnated with the precious metal, having been deposited as placer by centuries of action of the rolling currents of the Columbia river. If bed rock is once struck it will be literally coated with gold.

The company having plenty of water and fall for it, and sufficient capital behind it, will operate the field according to the latest approved method. They will flume the water to a bulkhead, where it will enter a large hose and turn the force loose from a nozzle—the regular hydraulic process. The dirt will thus be forced through flume boxes, when the gold, being heaviest, will sink to the bottom and be held by cross pieces or riffles, while the dirt, robbed of the precious metal, will go onward through the boxes and form piles of what is called "tailings."

The shaft has been sunk to the present level of the Columbia, where water was encountered. Pumps will be employed to keep the water out.

There is no doubt that paying gold fields can be found wherever there has been an old river channel, and though the Celilo field is pretty well corralled, there are undoubtedly others both above and below it. It is very likely that the Columbia river once floated at the base of the Kllekikat hills, about four miles

from its present channel, and should the present channel ever shift, though no one will feel disposed to wait for that, gold may be found a foot thick on the bed rock at the bottom. This is proven by the sand everywhere along the river, which always shows "colors."

#### Real Estate Transfers.

James M Smith and Mary Jane Smith to John P Thomsen, lots G and H, block 53, Ft Dalles Mill Res; consideration \$250.

Mary D Axe to A S Bennett, undivided fifth interest in forfeited railroad land claim of Rogers' heirs, ne qr nw qr, sec 5 and lots 3, 6 and 7; consideration \$200.

R F Gibbons to A S Bennett, quit claim deed, to certain lots in Trevitt addition; consideration \$1.

State of Oregon to A S Bennett, lot 4, sec 5, tp 1 n, r 13 e; \$26.63.

Thomas R Coon and wife to Lyman Smith, lots 3 and 4 and south 37 1/2 feet, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Winans addition to Hood River; consideration \$200.

Helen J Smith to Lyman Smith, lot 6 and nw qr sw qr, sec 35, tp 3 n, r 10 e; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Annie Sylvester and W E Sylvester to D Siddell, two feet of east side lot 5, block 8, Bigelow addition to Dalles City; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Emma B Emerson to John J Worsley lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 in block 9 of Irvine's and Watson's second addition to Hood River; consideration \$600.

Henry C Coe and Kitty Coe to J R Galligan and Mary G Galligan, lot 9, block 2, Peck's addition to East Portland; consideration \$3,000.

Wm John Ashby to Mary R Steers, (quit claim) lots 9 and 10, block 3, Laughlin's addition to Dalles City; consideration \$1.

J B Ashby et al to Mary R Steers, (quit claim) lots 9 and 10, block 3, Laughlin's addition to Dalles City; consideration \$1.

Kitty Coe and H C Coe to L N Blowers, lot 5, sec A, South Waucoma; consideration \$800.

#### For Rent.

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