

**NOT A SICK DAY
For Over Thirty Years!**

RESULT OF USING
AYER'S PILLS

"Ayer's Cathartic Pills for over thirty years have kept me in good health, never having had a sick day in all that time. Before I was twenty I suffered almost continually—as a result of constipation—from dyspepsia, headaches, neuralgia, or boils and other eruptive diseases. When I became convinced



that nine-tenths of my troubles were caused by constipation, I began the use of Ayer's Pills, with the most satisfactory results, never having a single attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife, who had been an invalid for years, also began to use Ayer's Pills, and her health was quickly restored. With my children I had noticed that nearly all their ailments were preceded by constipation, and I soon had the pleasure of knowing that with children as with parents, Ayer's Pills, if taken in season, avert all danger of sickness."—H. W. WATKINS, Byron, Ill.

AYER'S PILLS
Highest Honors at World's Fair.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla Strengthens the System.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Siddall came in from Portland today.

Mr. Bancroft, the portrait painter, is again in the city.

Hon. A. S. Bennett took the 2:30 train for a flying trip to Portland.

Mrs. V. C. Brock and Miss Mildred Larsen are visiting in The Dalles this week.

Mr. L. Henry of Hood River is in the city and will attend the Populist county convention tomorrow as a delegate.

Mrs. and Miss Sherman of Elgin, Ill., and Mrs. Martin of Nebraska are in the city, the guests of Mrs. S. L. Brooks.

Mr. Fred Gottfried of San Francisco, a brother of Carl Gottfried, has been visiting him for several days, and returned home this morning.

Hon. W. H. H. Dufar and wife of Dufar were in the city today. He reports the serious illness of Mrs. Woodford, who is not expected to live.

Thos. Yates and wife and A. L. Lee and wife of Spokane have been in the city three days. The gentlemen were here looking for a location in business and incidentally touring the country. They left this morning, and with them a famous parrot, which has been singing, talking and laughing almost the entire time during their stay. Messrs. Yates and Lee are engaged in the mining business.

Died.

George McNulty, aged 34, son of Capt. John McNulty, died at the ranch, near Mosier, yesterday morning. He has been afflicted for a long time with consumption. The body will be brought here tonight on the Regulator. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with result so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." For sale by Snipes-Kinnersley, Drug Co.

Piles of peoples have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds burns without the slightest pain. Snipes-Kinnersley Drug Co.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. For sale by Snipes-Kinnersley Drug Co.

SAVED THE OWNER TROUBLE.

Burglar Opened a Safe When the Combination Was Lost. The proprietor of a large store on High street went to his place of business at an unusually early hour one morning; in fact, the sun had not yet risen when he turned the key in the door. On entering he was surprised to find a man trying to open the door of his safe. He stood and watched him for some time, apparently deeply interested in the proceedings, says the West Bedford (Mass.) Windmill, when finally the burglar swung open the door of the safe with a delighted chuckle, but happening to turn he saw that he was discovered, and became very much alarmed. He jumped up and was about to make his escape through a back window, when the merchant called to him:

"Don't be in a hurry, my friend; come back and sit down awhile and smoke a cigar, while I straighten things up a bit, and then come to breakfast with me. You have done me a great favor."

"Why, how's that?" asked the burglar, in great surprise.

"Well, you see, I had the combination of the safe on a bit of paper, and last night I accidentally locked it in the safe and forgot how to work it. I spent most of the night trying to get the thing open, and came in early this morning to have another try at it."

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles—uncalled for April 17, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Brown, H J | Brawn, C A |
| Blakely, Billy C | Connon, Mrs O B |
| Closer, E | Cook, Mrs M J |
| Falt, James E | Foeler, Mrs F R |
| Green, Mr Geo E (2) | Havely, John B |
| Helmer, Rose | Higby, F A |
| Hall, Mr C R | Herr, Mrs T F |
| Haward, Mr Tom | Margan, Mrs M |
| Hughes, Mrs C | Portor, Mrs Julia |
| Moore, Lewis | Thomas, Mr J N |
| Scott, Mrs Walter | White, Miss Alice. |

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

SURE CURE FOR PILES

DR. BO-SANKO'S PILE REMEDY. It is a sure cure for piles, hemorrhoids, itching and bleeding of Prostate Gland, etc. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. DR. BO-SANKO, Philadelphia, Pa.

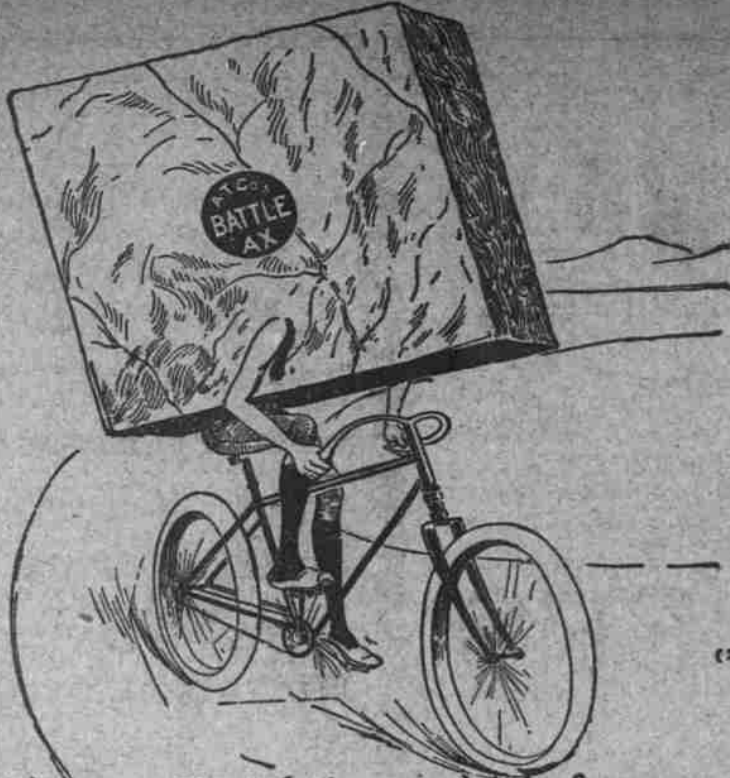
Proposals for the Erection of School Buildings.

U. S. Indian Service, Warm Springs Agency, Oregon, April 11, 1896. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for the Erection of School Buildings," and addressed to the undersigned at Warm Springs, Crook county, Oregon, will be received at this Agency until one o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, May 6, 1896, for the furnishing of the necessary materials and labor, and erecting and completing on the sites selected therefor, near this Agency, one frame dormitory building; one frame mess hall and kitchen; one frame school and assembly building; one frame laundry building; one frame hospital and one frame employees' quarters—all in strict compliance with the plans and specifications therefor, which may be examined at the office of this newspaper and at the Warm Springs Agency. Considerable quantities of lumber, shingles and lath are now on hand at this Agency, manufactured for the purpose of entering the construction of said buildings, and bidders are therefore requested to submit alternative proposals, first for the construction of each building, the contractor to furnish all materials and labor; and second, for the construction of each building, the contractor to utilize such of the lumber, etc., on hand as may be adapted for the purpose, and to supply the labor and necessary additional materials. A form of proposal is attached to the specifications for each building. Bidders are invited and requested to visit the Agency and to inspect and measure the lumber, etc., on hand before submitting their proposals. The attention of bidders is called to the Act of Congress, approved August 1, 1892, entitled, "An Act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia," and also to the Act of Congress, approved August 15, 1894, entitled, "An Act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works." Bidders will state in their bids the proposed price of each building and the length of time proposed to be consumed in its construction. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service.

CERTIFIED CHECKS. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft, upon some United States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least FIVE PER CENT. of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified checks will not be considered. For any further information, apply to LIEUTENANT C. W. PARBER, Acting U. S. Indian Agent. apr14-

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, on the 6th day of April, 1896, upon a decree given and rendered therein in a cause wherein C. W. Dietzel was plaintiff and O. M. B. Ireland, George A. Liebe, and E. C. Pease and Robert Mays, partners doing business under the name of Pease & Mays, were defendants, and to me directed and commanding me to sell the premises hereinafter mentioned to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,250, with interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum from the 16th day of May, 1895, and the further sum of \$150 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$10 costs on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree, the following described lands and premises to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 18, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 167 1/2-300 acres. The northwest quarter of section 18, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 167 1/2-300 acres. The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, Township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres. The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 14 east, containing 160 acres. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff Wasco County.



It has rolled into public favor

**BattleAx
PLUG**

The largest piece of GOOD tobacco ever sold for 10 cents

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.
DURHAM, N. C.

Dear Sir: You are entitled to receive FREE from your wholesale dealer, WHITE STAR SOAP with all the Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco you buy. One bar of soap free with each pound, whether 16 oz., 8 oz., 4 oz., or 2 oz., packages. We have notified every wholesale dealer in the United States that we will supply them with soap to give you FREE. Order a good supply of GENUINE DURHAM at once, and insist on getting your soap. One bar of Soap FREE with each pound you buy. Soap is offered for a limited time, so order to-day. Yours very truly,

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.
If you have any difficulty in procuring your soap, cut out this notice and send it with your order to your wholesale dealer.

BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON DRUGGISTS,
175 Second Street, - The Dalles, Oregon
* * * ARTISTS MATERIALS. * * *
Country and Mail Orders will receive prompt attention.

D. W. VAUSE,
DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.
And the Most Complete and Latest Patterns and Designs in
WALL PAPER. * WALL PAPER.
PRACTICAL PAINTER and PAPER HANGER. None but the best brands of J. W. MASURY'S PAINTS used in all our work, and none but the most skilled workmen employed. Agents for Masury Liquid Paints. No chemical combination or soap mixture. A first-class article in all colors. All orders promptly attended to.
Store and Paint Shop corner Third and Washington Sts., The Dalles, Oregon.
RUPERT & GABEL,
Wholesale and retail manufacturers and dealers in
Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars,
TENTS and WAGON COVERS.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. Adjoining E. J. Collins & Co.'s store.

O. R. & N. EAST!

GIVES THE
Choice of Transcontinental Routes
Spokane Denver
Minneapolis Omaha
St. Paul Kansas City

Low Rates to all Eastern Cities.
OCEAN STEAMERS Leave Portland Every Five Days for
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
For full details call on O. R. & Co.'s Agent The Dalles, or address
W. H. HULLBURT, Gen. Pass. Agt. Portland, Oregon

New Schedule.
Effective Tuesday, April 7th, the following will be the new schedule:
Train No. 1 arrives at The Dalles 4:40 a. m., and leaves 4:45 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives at The Dalles 10:55 p. m., and leaves 11 p. m.
Train No. 8 arrives at The Dalles 12:05 p. m., and west-bound train No. 7 leaves at 2:30 p. m.
Train 23 and 24 will carry passengers between The Dalles and Umatilla, leaving The Dalles at 1 p. m. daily and arriving at The Dalles 1 p. m. daily, connecting with train Nos. 8 and 7 from Portland.
E. E. LITTLE, Agent.

EAST and SOUTH via
The Shasta Route
—OF THE—
Southern Pacific Comp'y.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Portland.

LEAVE	FROM JUNE 23, 1895.	ARRIVE
OVERLAND EX-press, Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East.		7:10 A. M.
Roseburg and way stations.		4:40 P. M.
Via Woodburn for McAngel, Silverton, West Bend, Brownsville, Springfield and Natron.		Daily, except Sundays.
Salem and way stations.		10:00 A. M.
Corvallis and way stations.		8:25 P. M.
McMinnville and Way stations.		8:25 P. M.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.
DINING CARS ON OGDEN ROUTE.
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS AND SECOND-CLASS SLEEPING CARS Attached to all Through Trains.
Through Ticket Office, 124 Third street, where through tickets to all points in the Eastern States, Canada and Europe can be obtained at lowest rates from
J. B. KIRKLAND, Ticket Agent.
All above trains arrive at and depart from Grand Central Station, Fifth and J streets.

YAMHILL DIVISION.
Passenger Depot, foot of Jefferson street.
Leave for OSWEGO, week days, at 6:00, 7:20, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 1:55, 5:15, 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., and 11:30 p. m., on Saturday only.
Arrive at Portland, 7:10, 8:30, 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 6:20, 7:40, 9:05 p. m.
Leave for Sheridan, week days, at 4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Portland, 9:30 a. m.
Leave for AIRLE on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:40 a. m. Arrive at Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:05 p. m.
Sunday train for OSWEGO leave at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:40, 2:00, 3:30, 5:30, 6:50 p. m.
Arrive at Portland at 12:35, 8:40, 10:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:50, 5:15, 6:45, 6:50, 7:50 p. m.
R. KOEHLER, E. P. ROGERS, Manager. Asst. G. F. & Pass. Agt.

THE DALLES Real Estate EXCHANGE.

The above association is prepared to take a list of all and any kind of Real Estate for sale or exchange, whereby the seller will have the undivided assistance of the following Real Estate Agents, organized as an association for the purpose of inducing immigration to Wasco and Sherman Counties, and generally stimulating the sale of property:
C. E. Bayard, T. A. Hudson, J. G. Koontz & Co., J. M. Huntington & Co., N. Wheel-don, Gibbons & Marden, G. W. Rowland.
Address any of the above well known firms, or
J. M. Huntington, Sec.
THE DALLES, OREGON

"The Regulator Line"
The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co.



THROUGH
Freight and Passenger Line
Through Daily Trips (Sundays excepted) between The Dalles and Portland. Steamer Regulator leaves The Dalles at 8 a. m., connecting at the Cascade Locks with Steamer Dalles City. Steamer Dalles City leaves Portland (Oak street dock) at 7 a. m., connecting with Steamer Regulator for The Dalles.
PASSENGER RATES.
One way.....\$2.00
Round trip..... 3.00

Freight Rates Greatly Reduced.
All freight, except car lots, will be brought through, without delay at Cascades.
Shipments for Portland received at any time day or night. Shipments for way landings must be delivered before 5 p. m. Live stock shipments solicited. Call on or address,
W. C. ALLAWAY
General Agent
THE DALLES, - OREGON

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Pullman Sleeping Cars
Elegant Dining Cars
Tourist Sleeping Cars
ST. PAUL
MINNEAPOLIS
DULUTH
FARGO
TO GRAND FORK
CROOKSTON
WINNEPEG
HELENA and BUTTE

Through Tickets
CHICAGO
WASHINGTON
PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK
BOSTON AND ALL POINTS EAST and SOUTH
For information, time cards, maps and tickets, call on or write to
W. C. ALLAWAY, Agent,
—OR—
The Dalles, Oregon.
A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. G. P. A.,
255, Morrison Cor. Third, Portland, Oregon

First National Bank.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON
A General Banking Business transacted Deposits received, subject to Sight Draft or Check.
Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted on day of collection.
Sight and Telegraphic Exchange sold on New York, San Francisco and Portland.
DIRECTORS.
D. P. THOMPSON, JNO. S. SCHENCK,
Ed. M. WILLIAMS, GEO. A. LIEBE,
H. M. BRALL.

R-I-P-A-N-S
The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.
ONE GIVES RELIEF.
TRADE MARK