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We will have the hottest wave of the season in our Dress Goods Stock on Saturday. The old prices will melt away completely under the hot wave of prices. FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

- All Black and Colored 50c Goods ..... only 35c
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- All Black and Colored 85c Goods ..... only 65c
- All Black and Colored \$1.00 Goods ..... only 72½c
- All Black and Colored \$1.10 Goods ..... only 80c
- All Black and Colored \$1.25 Goods ..... only 90c

We need not comment on the excellence of our Black and Colored Goods, as they are well known to The Dalles shoppers.

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## Because

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## Because

it is mechanically perfect, and while not TOO LIGHT for our bad roads, yet it runs the easiest.

## Because

it has a tire that, while light, is almost PUNCTURE PROOF. (We will repair all punctures free for the season on 1896 Victor Tires.)

We have 1896 Bicycles that list at \$100 that we will sell for \$75, but they are not VICTORS. Our 1896 VICTORS sell for \$100.

For medium grade bicycles, we have the Waverley and Crescents—\$50 to \$85. Good second hand wheels, \$25 to \$50.

Bicycles and Tandems for rent. Wheels repaired. We keep constantly on hand a good stock of compressed air, for inflating tires, and give it away. Get your tires inflated.

## MAYS & CROWE.

## Keep Out the Flies.

- SCREEN WIRE,
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Now in Stock.

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Odd Sizes made to order on Short Notice.

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## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - - JUNE 5 1896

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Milton Nobles in "The Phoenix"

At the New Vogt opera house tonight.

Forecast—Tonight and Saturday continued showers.

The river rose only four inches last night. It now stands at 35.1 feet.

The Regulator will leave tomorrow at 7 o'clock and connect with the Dalles City.

Chas Snipes, who was convicted of simple assault, was fined \$150 by Judge Bradshaw Wednesday.

Seats for "The Phoenix" have had a good sale today. This is the oldest and most popular of all Nobles' plays.

Subscriptions are being requested for The Dalles band to enable them to pay for some music and uniforms. They deserve to be liberally patronized.

Hon. John Michell for joint senator, leads the ticket, with 1581 votes. Judge Bean and C. L. Gilbert, for county school superintendent, are close seconds, the former with 1464 and Gilbert 1470.

Mr. F. L. Helfrich is the latest acquisition to The Dalles band, who is a fine musician and plays the Eb clarinet. The band is endeavoring to keep him with us and he has been induced to open a shoemaking shop on Second street, next to Story & Gates law office.

The Dalles Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T. will give a leap-year basket social tomorrow night at their lodge hall. The social is given to help defray the expenses of the grand lodge, which meets here on the 10th of June. All are invited to attend.

The trial of G. H. McCoy was continued before Justice Davis at 9 o'clock this morning. The case was submitted without argument, and the defendant was bound over to appear before the grand jury. The amount of bonds was taken under advisement.

A week ago Thursday the married ladies and the single ones engaged in a bowling contest, resulting in the score of 196 to 191 in favor of the married ladies. Yesterday the girls challenged the married ladies to another contest, resulting in 197 to 172 in favor of the girls.

Deputy Sheriff McCoy of Sherman county came down yesterday and took charge of North, who broke jail at Moro some three months since. He was arrested on the streets of The Dalles by Sheriff Driver about a week ago. Previous to that he had been herding sheep in Washington about two months.

### Wanted.

Any kind of labor, by a man able and willing to work and give satisfaction. Must have work at once to support family. Inquire at this office.

### Strawberry Growing.

Prospects are that the famous Hood River strawberries will this season exceed in quantity any previous yield. It is stated on reliable authority that the output will be thirty carloads this year. From the Mosier section and the country around The Dalles, all in Wasco county, come like encouraging reports. As a matter of fact the strawberry crop has never failed. The only exception to a full crop was last year when some peculiar atmospheric condition caused the blossoms of one or two days to blight; but as the strawberry vine's cheerful habit is to bloom continuously for about thirty days, the loss was not appreciable.

Wasco county strawberries, better known as Hood River strawberries, have now a national reputation. They are known as superlatively good shippers and are by far the handsomest berry in the market. They are of uniformly large size, heart-shaped, beautifully colored, and possess a delicacy of flavor unequalled by any other variety. In the Denver market last year they never fell below \$4 a crate, extending to the close of the season, and the first brought as high as \$12 in Portland, a market right at our doors. At the same time Hood River berries were quoted \$4, Missouri berries were rated at \$3, and California \$1.50, though the California crate contains only two-thirds as much fruit. The berry crop brings in more money every year than any other product contemporaneous with its season. The cherry and early peach crop do not equal it, nor do early vegetables. Any man possessing two or three acres of ground and a flume over it is independent, if he but engages in the strawberry business, for he can clear 15 cents a pound on an average throughout the season, and each acre is capable of yielding, under the best conditions 6,000 pounds, or a net profit of \$900.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for June 5, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

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| Bybee, Chas     | Rinz, Telin     |
| Brown, M E      | Ransiper, G C   |
| Berry, F W      | Rice, Vinton S  |
| Hansen, N B     | Spooner         |
| Johns, Susan    | Sailors, M P    |
| Miller, Dio (2) | Thomas, Ca      |
| Ryburn, A La    | Thompson, Beth  |
| Phillips, Agate | Thomas Jno      |
| Pratt, Mrs F B  | Webb, Jno       |
| Roberts, S H    | Williams, Gomar |
- J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

### City Election.

The city election nears. So far no one has been prominently mentioned for mayor, or councilmen, but that the election will not go by default may be presumed by reason of the judges and clerks having all been appointed. They are as follows:

First ward—J. B. Crossen, W. H. Butts and J. K. Page, judges; Frank Hill and J. F. Parsell, clerks.

Second ward—R. W. Crandall, S. B. Adams and Chris Bills, judges; Ed. Pat-

terson and Hugh Chrisman, clerks.

Third ward—J. Doherty, I. N. Sargent and Dan Maloney, judges; R. B. Sinnott and C. E. Bayard, clerks.

### A Fine Comedy.

The audience who saw "For Revenue Only" last night listened to a production totally unlike anything they ever saw before. It has an individuality of its own and is totally dissimilar to anything else. "For Revenue Only" is a rollicking satire, replete with refined humor, and is the creation of the true Bohemian or cosmopolitan—a class of people now almost extinct, but of which Milton Nobles himself is a living representative. Others are Mark Twain, Walt Whitman, Bob Burdette, M. Quad, etc., and a host of lesser lights who have inhabited every city of America in the half century past. They are a race of philosophers, not men of the study, but possessing a large and varied stock of general information gained chiefly from their characteristic habit of itinerancy—good writers, pleasant conversationalists, always good company in any stratum of society in which they may be placed. "Sufficient for the day" is their only care; the future concerns them but little. Milton Nobles reflected their disposition last night when, as a salaried newspaper man in his tete-a-tete with the banker's niece he said: "We regard a \$5 gold piece as a wild animal, which we pursue relentlessly, and having captured it devour instantly."

"For Revenue Only" is a high-class comedy, natural, real and may easily have been constructed from personal experiences, which it undoubtedly has been. The slight plot presented by the play is woven about a political campaign and its necessary incidental, a newspaper office. The leading character is an editor, who guides the destinies of the campaign. Resourceful and with great tact he apparently harmonizes every conflicting element. This he does in a variety of ways. He makes the woman suffragist love him, the Prohibitionist drunk, the Populist expose his ignorance, makes the laboring man an elaborate promise, and tempts another with the glitter of a high office. His only failure is with the Democrat, for whenever the Irishman's political revolution was threatened he braced himself with the emphatic statement "I am a Democrat," and in that frame of mind it was dangerous to molest him. The final results in an overwhelming defeat, but the newspaper man is compensated by gaining the desire of his heart, the possession of a domestic emolument that outweighs every other consideration, and the love scene between Milton and Dollie Nobles was a very pretty bit of acting.

The support was all first-class. Mr. and Mrs. Nobles have surrounded themselves with a company of rare artists, and the cast is what is known in theatrical parlance as stellar, or all stars. Each play has its special scenery. That for "The Phoenix" tonight is the most elaborate of all. Pretty bouquets were presented the leading ladies last night by enthusiastic admirers.

### WORK WILL BE HASTENED.

The Walls of the Middle Lock to be Constructed at Once.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Sinnott last night. It is very plain and easily understood, requiring little comment at our hands. We desire to note while passing that it is a post-election promise, which entitles it to greater weight than anything received prior to election day, and therefore proves the sincerity of the work of the Oregon delegation in congress all along:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4, 1896. Roger B. Sinnott, Secy Dalles Commercial Club, The Dalles, Or.:

The river and harbor bill passed over the veto yesterday. It contains the appropriation of \$50,000 for the Cascade locks, and authorizes the secretary of war in his discretion to expend \$20,000, immediately available, in the construction of the portion of the walls necessary to construct in advance of the opening of the canal to commerce. The consent of the contractors is not required. The Oregon delegation will urge the secretary of war to hasten the work, so that the canal will be opened at the earliest date practicable. Geo. W. McBride.

### Grand Lodge I. O. G. T.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Oregon will hold its session in The Dalles June 10th, 11th and 12th. About 100 delegates will be in attendance from all over the state. We are expecting to have one of the grandest sessions ever held in Oregon. Independent Workers No. 7 and Dalles Lodge No. 2 are striving to give them a hearty and cordial welcome. A grand public entertainment will be given Wednesday evening, June 10th, at the M. E. church. Hon. John Michell will deliver the welcome address in behalf of the city. Full program will be printed later.

Mrs. J. E. BARNETT, G. S. J. T.

### Died.

This morning, at the residence on Twelfth street, Mrs. S. T. Getton, of consumption. She leaves a husband and two children. The body will be shipped to St. Johns, a suburb of Portland, by the Regulator in the morning.

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Again in business at the old stand. I would be pleased to see all my former patrons. Free delivery to any part of town.

## SPECIAL.

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Genuine Briar Pipes, with Amber Tip and Leather Cases, only 50c each at

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