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2.00 " " for	1.60
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For medium grade bicycles, we have the Waverley and Crescents—\$50 to \$55. Good second hand wheels, \$25 to \$50.

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Now in Stock. New Styles and Low Prices. Odd Sizes made to order on Short Notice.

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## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - - JUNE 11, 1896

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

"Past Redemption"

At the New Vogt Friday night.

Wanted—Experienced girl for general housework in small family. j11-3t

Wanted, a girl to do housework and cooking. Inquire at this office. j11-4t\*

Don't forget the grand ball tonight at the Baldwin opera house by The Dalles band.

The anniversary of American Independence will be celebrated in grand style, in Moro.

The Regulator leaves at 8 a. m. tomorrow and makes through connection to Portland. Excursion rates 50 cents.

The party who borrowed a book on American Constitution from S. L. Brooks will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

The river has risen about six inches in the last twenty-four hours, and now stands at 38.8. The warm temperature with an east wind makes an immediate and rapid rise possible.

Rev. I. H. Hazel has just received word from Portland of the death of the wife of Joshua Reynolds, of Wasco. The funeral will take place in Wasco tomorrow, Rev. Hazel officiating.

Wild geese and ducks are rearing their young in the Deschutes more numerous this season than for many years past, perhaps because of the lateness of mild weather up north.—Moro Observer.

Small boys have a new instrument of torture for sensitive ears. The noise emanates from an innocent appearing whistle, but the infernal machine emits a sound like the wail of a lost soul in perdition.

Chas. Brown, who has been working for T. F. Gray on 5-Mile, was kicked by a horse yesterday while trying to catch another one in the pasture. His leg was broken by the blow, and he will go to the Portland hospital in the morning to recuperate.

Samuel Hughes, senator from Washington county, will be the biggest man in the Oregon legislature. His weight is 318 pounds. The big representative from Wasco county is F. M. Jones. We haven't the figures handy, but "Big" Jones is the tallest man in the county and, though not fleshy, should weigh about 250 pounds.

The Degree of Honor will give an excursion to Hood River on the Regulator the evening of the 20th. All members of the order who desire to go will please present their names to the committee, Capt. Wand, S. L. Young, C. F. Stephens, Mabel Sterling, or Mrs. Borden. The chief attraction is to be strawberries and cream.

Mr. Hugh Glenn while at Clifton Tuesday, a point on the river above

Astoria, discovered the fourth dead body of the party consisting of three men and a woman who were murdered at Astoria by fishermen. Mr. Glenn noticed the body in the river near the shore. Three terrible gashes had been made in the head indicating the violent mode of death. Mr. Glenn secured the body and notified the coroner by telephone, who took the body in charge.

### GIDEON SENECAL SUICIDES.

Lived Fifteen Minutes After Taking a Dose of Strychnine.

When Gideon Senecal sat down at the dinner table at 12 o'clock yesterday, he pulled out of his pocket a vial of strychnine and busied himself trying to extract the cork. His wife, who sat on the opposite side of the table, observed the action and sprang to his side to frustrate his act, but was unsuccessful. He succeeded in uncorking the bottle and swallowed some of its contents before he could be prevented. In fifteen minutes, after great apparent suffering he died. There was present besides the old lady two sons and a daughter. The location of the deed was his home on 15-Mile creek, four or five miles above Dufur. About the only remark made by him after he took the poison was that he wished to die. The old man had suffered considerably from rheumatism of late, and being 84 years old, he probably spoke truly when he said he was tired of life.

Mr. Senecal is a French Canadian by birth and it is claimed came to the coast in an extreme early day and identified himself with the old Hudson Bay company. He has been at his present location about fifteen years, and was quite well known. He has been hale and strong, and his acquaintances say they never knew of his being sick a day in his life.

Coroner Butts left at 4 o'clock this morning, and summoned a jury, who rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Mr. Butts returned to the city today at 1 o'clock.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Siddall returned last night from Portland.

Mrs. Fairford of Portland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schenck, returned home today.

Mrs. Elmer Hatch of Arlington with two children left today for Corvallis.

Mrs. J. D. Hill left for Independence on this afternoon's train, where the grand lodge G. A. R. and W. R. C. are in session.

### Citizens Meeting.

Pursuant to the usual custom, a meeting will be held at the Court house on Thursday evening June 11th, 1896, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making nominations for the offices to be filled at the coming city election.

FRANK MENEFFER, Mayor.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the members of Mt. Hood Hose Co., No. 4, at the house on Friday evening, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock. JOHN W. LEWIS, Secretary.

### LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Conflagration Spoiled Last Night in Its Incipency.

An alarm of fire was sounded about 11 o'clock last night, and soon the streets of city, quiet a moment before, resounded with the tread of hurrying feet. In a few moments more, the bells of the hose carts of the city mingled their lighter tones with the noise, and five minutes after the alarm sounded a forcible stream of water was plying upon the flames of a burning barn on the alley back of Fourth street, between Washington and Court. Every hose cart in the city responded, including the old Jackson engine, which, brightly barnished and belching smoke and flame from its angry furnace, hurried to the scene of the conflagration. The stream from the Columbia hose cart was found to be sufficient, however, and the other carts busied themselves only in keeping wet the roofs and walls of the adjacent buildings.

When the fire bell rang the barn was enveloped in flames, illuminating the darkness for a radius of 200 feet. Its owner, Mr. S. W. Davis, the stage driver to Dufur, was awakened from slumber by the noise the horses made, who were snorting and kicking, under the maddening influence of the scorching flames. He hurried to the barn and tried to save the horses, but without avail. He succeeded in getting one of them out, but it was so badly burned it had to be killed. The other was burned to a crisp. In the meantime Mrs. Doane, discovering the fire, sent in the alarm by telephone. Engineer Brown was standing within six feet of the receiver, and not a moment was lost in ringing the bell. At this time the barn was burning fiercely, and proclaimed its own location at a glance.

The barn was insured. The horses were Mr. Davis' best team and were valued at about \$300.

But for the promptness of the fire department, and the abundance of water, the entire block would have burned, for the houses here are large and close together.

The stream from the Columbia cart was something tremendous. The moment the swift stream from the nozzle struck the barn the flames collapsed, and within ten seconds where all was bright with light a lantern would have been required to mark the location of the barn. The skeleton of the structure stands today.

The wisdom of the fire commission in buying meters was apparent last night. Before they were used there has always been a low pressure this time of year, caused by a needless waste of water. Since the introduction of the meters water has been economized and there is always plenty of it for any emergency. The supply has further been strengthened by the rule, now this season, of irrigating one day above and the other below the bluff.

The reconstructed fire department is at once the pride and delight of the city. The great fire of Sept. '92 could not have occurred had the fire department and the supply of water been what

it is today. This fire started early in the afternoon, when everybody was awake and dressed. It started in a business part of the city, not far distant from a hose house. The breeze of that afternoon was only slight, and would not communicate fire until the proportions of a conflagration had been reached. The same stream which so soon extinguished the fire last night from a single hose cart would have also extinguished the blaze at the old Skibbe hotel. After the million dollar fire the first necessity our citizens recognized was an efficient water supply and fire department and the result of last night is proof positive that they have it.

### A Settlement Effected.

Sheriff Driver returned last night from Portland, leaving McCoy at liberty. However, Mr. Driver brought back a note for \$2,500 drawn by McCoy, and signed by two moneyed men of Portland, which is considered a satisfactory settlement. The note was drawn for five days and is payable in Portland Saturday. The other two signatures to the note are H. Weinberg, a prominent clothing and dry goods merchant, and Richard Clinton, a capitalist, who is at present a guarantee bondsman for \$20,000 for some Portland official. The men who are here are only anxious to get their money for their labor, about \$40 each, and have no desire to injure McCoy. In the two weeks time they have been in The Dalles trying to get it, they have exhausted their resources, and thirty seven of them have gone out of town, though near the city.

In the event they get their money, work will not be resumed on the McCoy ditch until next spring. The season is too far advanced to gain any benefit from the ditch this year, and work will hence be stopped.

### Got a Big Contract.

Mr. Hugh Glenn of this city has been awarded a mammoth contract on the Astoria railroad, that of forty-seven miles of clearing, grading, riprapping, tunnelling and rock work between Goble and a point ten miles this side of Astoria. The work is to be finished within a year and will require a force of 2,000 men, besides a large amount of machinery, dredgers, graders, etc.

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