

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

The only Republican Daily Newspaper in Wasco County.

TUESDAY, - - - DEC. 15, 1896

EASTERN OFFICE—230 to 234 Temple Court, N. Y. City. E. KATZ, Agent.

WASHINGTON'S SENATOR.

If the Oregon, Washington and Idaho congressional delegations can be persuaded to pull together, much may be accomplished towards getting a fine appropriation for the building of the boat railway at this point. The Oregon delegation and that of Idaho can be depended on, but that of Washington is, to say the least, doubtful. Seattle and Tacoma dominate Washington politics, and their interests are all against the opening of the Columbia. In consequence of this the senatorial election in that state will be watched with much interest by all residents of Eastern Oregon and the country tributary to the Columbia.

If the Sound names the senator, we can expect no help from the delegation, for Wilson is already bound hand and foot and has never dared open his mouth on the subject of opening the Columbia river. Spokane's interests are, or she thinks they are, also opposed to an open river, though not in the same degree as Seattle or Tacoma. It is time that our neighboring state learn that while there is an Eastern Washington and a Sound, there is also a vast geographical division, heretofore unrecognized by her politically, that might be called the Columbia river section, which includes Cowlitz, Pacific, Lewis, Clarke and Wahkiakum, west of the Cascades, and Skamania, Walla Walla, Klackit, and a whole lot more included in the Eastern Washington division.

Fair play would suggest the senator should come from Clarke or Walla Walla, and we hope this result may be accomplished. Levi Ankeny's chance is at hand.

MAKE CUBA FREE.

The killing of Maceo has stirred America as it has not been stirred since the civil war. The deep undercurrent of sympathy with the struggling Cubans has come boiling to the surface, and a million men could be enlisted in ten days to go to Cuba and drive the Spaniards out. Congress will, in all probability, be carried off its feet by the popular clamor, and will take immediate steps towards the liberation of Cuba from Spanish domination. The next ten days promise to be eventful ones, and if during that time something is not done by congress to at least ameliorate the condition of Cubans, then all signs fail.

The Spanish papers deny the statement that Maceo was murdered, but the proof is plain. Weyler, it is said, will deny it over his signature; but of what weight is the testimony of a man charged with murder? It is to be expected that he will deny it, but who is there will believe him?

For years this government has been policing the shores of Cuba, and it is time, high time, that we cease to look after Spain's interests, and look more after those of humanity. Cuba should be free, and this country should assist in giving her freedom.

CONCERNING SALMON.

A bill was presented to the last legislature, and unfortunately beaten, providing for licensing fishermen. It was proposed to tax gill-nets \$2.50 each, and seines, traps and wheels \$10 each. To this the canners suggested should be added a graded tax on themselves ranging from \$100, according to pack, and averaging about \$200 for each cannery. It was expected that this tax would raise, in round numbers, from \$7,000 to \$9,000. It was intended that this money should be used in paying the

salary of the fish commissioner, \$2,000, and the balance in maintaining a hatchery.

It is now proposed to present substantially the same bill to the coming legislature, and it is sincerely hoped it may pass. It will make the fishing industry self-supporting; will relieve the taxpayers of quite a burden, and place the support of the hatcheries where it belongs—on the parties interested directly in the catch of salmon.

Senator Mitchell has introduced, and will push, a bill providing for the re-payment to the settlers on lands within the railroad limits who paid \$2.50 an acre for their lands, one-half that sum. Owing to the condition of the treasury it is not probable the bill will pass at this session, and yet it is a perfectly just bill. It would take quite a large sum to make this re-payment, and the other demands on the treasury, together with the regular monthly deficit, will prevent it being favorably received. When things get in better shape the bill will pass, and those who paid \$2.50 for their lands will get half the sum returned to them.

The president has gone duck hunting in South Carolina. It is said that he is considerably fatigued from the labor involved in the preparation of his message. It seems from this that his message worked both ways, and, like the quality of mercy, was not strained, but made all tired alike. It tired him that wrote and him that read.

The VOGT OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1896.

The Versatile Comedienne and Everybody's Favorite,

Katie: Putnam,

And her large and talented company in the delightful Comedy-Drama, entitled

"Love Finds a Way."

An Idyllic Play, with bright, brisk comedy; a beautiful story; pretty songs and dances.

Prices.....75c and \$1.00

Seats now on sale at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s Store.

NOTE—Curtain rings up at 8 o'clock sharp.



Ralston Koffy, Pan Kake Flour, Grano and Breakfast Food,

MAIER & BENTON The Dalles.



WATCH for our advertisement which will appear in this space tomorrow. J. H. CROSS' Feed and Grocery Store. Corner Second and Union Streets.

Japanese Bazaar, H. CLYATT & CO. Props. Japanese Curios, Dishes, Ladies' Underwear, Wrappers, NOTIONS, ETC., ETC. 133 Second Street, Next to Snipes-Kinersly's Store. Call and See our Goods.

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

American Market, 74 Second Street. Fruit, Produce, Butter, Eggs. POULTRY, FISH and GAME IN SEASON. 69—TELEPHONES—69

O.R.&N. EAST! GIVES THE Choice of Transcontinental Routes VIA Spokane Denver Minneapolis Omaha St. Paul Kansas City Low Rates to all Eastern Cities.

W. C. ALLAWAY General Agent THE DALLES, - OREGON J. B. GOIT, COUNTY SURVEYOR. Residence, Tenth and Liberty Streets

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

JACKETETS At Popular Prices, just arrived from New York. Full Assortment of DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, Boots and Shoes. Vogt Block. H. Herbring.

Wholesale MALT LIQUORS, Wines and Cigars. THE CELEBRATED ANHEUSER-BUSCH and HOP GOLD BEER on draught and in bottles. Anheuser-Busch Malt Nutrine, a non-alcoholic beverage, unequaled as a tonic.

STUBLING & WILLIAMS. Remember, all these goods are latest made, warm, serviceable and fashionable, and at prices never before approached in The Dalles.

75 cts. Buys a good BOYS'SUIT at C. F. Stephens' Intermediate prices up to \$4.50. \$3.50 Is all C. F. Stephens asks for a serviceable suit of MEN'S CLOTHING. The best Black Diagonal for \$12.00. Ladies' Cloaks. An elegant assortment of 1896 styles just received, a part of which may be seen in show window.

Leave your orders for Dressed Chickens, Fish, Fine Dairy Butter, Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds, COAL AND ICE, AT THE DALLES COMMISSION CO.'S STORE Corner Second and Washington Sts.

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

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood leads on to fortune." The poet unquestionably had reference to the Closing Out Sale of Furniture and Carpets AT CRANDALL & BURGET'S, Who are selling these goods out at greatly-reduced rates. MICHELBACH BRICK, UNION ST.

Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 5, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.