

# The Dalles Chronicle.

VOL. IX

THE DALLES, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1896

NO 302

## WE REMEMBER MACEO

The Texans Answer to a Demand for Surrender.

AS AT THE ALAMO, ALL ARE KILLED

Surrounded by Overwhelming Numbers--They Sell Their Lives Dearly--Their Last Cry. "Vive Cuba Libre."

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special to the World from Key West, says:

The Lone Star company, of the Patriot Army of West Cuba, consisting of 15 Texas sharpshooters, perished to a man after battling more than five hours against vastly superior Spanish forces in Pinar del Rio province, killing double their own number and wounding probably as many more. Havana officials are jubilant, passengers say, over the news of this victory.

A Cuban band was observed near Pinar del Rio city Thursday morning and General Melquiz sent two squads of cavalry to attack it. After a running fight, the band, which proved to be composed of the 15 Texans, was chased into a "bottle," a bit of hummock having one opening. The Texans, seeing they were in a hole, retreated to the further end and fortified themselves behind some boulders. The Spanish troopers dismounted and surrounded them, pouring in a fire from both sides. The brave Texans replied and kept up the fight for more than five hours. By that time, six of the 15 had been killed and four wounded, while 25 Spaniards had bit the dust and 10 or more were wounded.

A flag of truce was sent in by the Spanish, and the Texans were called on to surrender, but the Americans refused, shouting, "We remember Maceo."

This infuriated the Spaniards, and they fought with renewed fierceness. Twice they charged, but the rapid firing of the brave little band drove them back. By getting on a high ridge behind the Texan's position, the Spaniards were enabled to kill all but two of those left. Those two gallantly continued to fight and held off the enemy an hour longer. Then, overcome by thirst and enfeebled by loss of blood, flowing from a dozen wounds, they were cut to pieces by the Spanish, who finally dashed up as the Texans cried, "Vive Cuba libre."

### FIT TO SUCCEED MACEO.

General Rivera Scored a Victory Over Weyler.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West says:

Reports from Havana tonight are that an attack was made on one of General Rivera's foothill forts yesterday by some of Weyler's forces, and that the Spanish were repulsed, the big dynamite gun belonging to General Rivera's command securing the victory for the insurgents. It is said over 50 men were lost on the Spanish side, and few in the Cuban ranks. All information is refused in Havana, where the officials say no such engagement took place. As the report came through the regular Cuban channels, it is believed here.

Colonel San Martin's column has been burning houses and destroying plantations all through the section south and west of Artemisa, as far out as they dared venture.

During the past week over 400 houses and many plantations have been destroyed, 400 head of cattle secured, and a number of tobacco fields and cane patches laid waste. Weyler's orders are to spare nothing. A number of pacificos, it is reported, offered resistance to the taking of their cattle, saying their

We want your tea-trade for the rest of your life.

Do you see now how we can afford to say: "Get every sort of Schilling's Best of your grocer, and get your money back on what you don't like?"

A Schilling & Company San Francisco



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

families would starve, and they were killed. Over 25 such instances of murder were recorded.

General Rivera's forces are increasing, and he has had accessions to his stock of arms and ammunition this week, an expedition having landed on the south side of the island from Honduras or Mexico, it is presumed.

An American correspondent, name not given, has succeeded in getting through the Spanish lines and joining Rivera.

### COAL MINES ON FIRE.

Valuable Property in Nova Scotia Seems to be Doomed.

HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 26.—About 5 o'clock Thursday the coal mines of Springhill were discovered to be on fire. The fire originated in a pipeway on the east slope of the 800-foot level, and soon ate into the 300-foot.

When Government Inspector Gilpin arrived fire was issuing from every opening of the mine. Two cupolas were burned and a bankhead had to be torn away. The miners tried to stop up every airway. Gilpin had to call the men from this work, as it was attended with great risk. The flames shot 100 feet into the air, the reflection being visible at Amherst.

The extent of the fire is not known, but most disastrous consequences are feared. The loss of the east slope is believed to be complete. At 4 p. m., Friday, the slope was reached all right, but the men will have hard work to save it. Five years ago 130 lives were lost by an explosion in these mines.

It is likely the most serious damages will be confined to the east slope, in which the fire started. It seems to be burning itself out. The loss will be enormous.

The fire will cause great destitution among the miners, as, even if the fire does not spread through the entire mine, it is considered doubtful if work can be resumed during the winter.

### There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

You'll be surprised when you try Hoe Cake soap, and wish we had told you sooner. It is made by patented process.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE and get the news.

## HOW CHILDREN ARE SPOILED.

The Young Mother Fosters Ugly Traits by Injudicious Management.

The dangers that cluster about the untended feet of the young mother begin from the very first dawning of her babe's intelligence. Long before she dreams of his knowing anything or receiving mental impressions, the seeds are sowing for good or ill in his character. I have watched the growth of weeds that, with the lightest touch, might have been flung away from the tender soil, but time passed by and the intruder flourished apace. Get control of your child during the first three years and you are sure of him. If the habit of obedience and deference is firmly rooted then he will never fall in after years when he has slipped the apron leash.

The trouble is too often with the parents. The mother herself fosters ugly traits by injudicious management. Her baby refuses to kiss her. She makes believe to cry about it and thus gives a lesson that will soon have him crying for what he wants. He bumps his head and she whips the door or whatever it was that hurt him, thus teaching him to be combative and spiteful. What is it that makes nearly all children liars and many of them thieves? They are trained to be so by the unconscious fingers that point the way. The mother promises anything, everything to keep peace and avoid a combat with the little creature, who even now is beyond her control. She does not fulfill these promises and the child becomes her judge. Never tell a lie to a child, or in any way deceive him, if you would hope to get the proper influence. Do not rob him of the happiness of supreme trust in you. It will cling to him through life. —Ladies' Home Companion.

### Asked Too Much.

"Is it true that your engagement is broken?"

The beautiful girl inclined her head slightly and acted as if she considered the subject a particularly painful one.

"He must have done something terrible," persisted the best friend. "I never knew of anyone more devoted than you."

"We could have been happy if it were not for his intolerant spirit," answered the beautiful girl. "I gave in to him on every point that I could and still retain my independence, but when he insisted that I should give up my bicycle and ride the make he favored it was too much." —Chicago Post.

## PENNYROYAL PILLS

Chickster's English Diamond Brand. Original and Only Genuine. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c per box. Wholesale price 10c per box. Made in England.

## CATARRH

is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. Price 50c at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 65 Warren Street, New York.

## NEW YORK WORLD

THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

13 Pages a Week. 156 Papers a Year.

It stands first among "weekly" papers in size, frequency of publication and freshness, variety and reliability of contents. It is practically a daily at the low price of a weekly; and its vast list of subscribers, extending to every state and territory of the Union and foreign countries, will vouch for the accuracy and fairness of its news columns.

It is splendidly illustrated, and among its special features are a fine humor page, exhaustive market reports, all the latest fashions for women and a long series of stories by the greatest living American and English authors.

Conan Doyle, Jerome K. Jerome, Stanley Weyman, Mary E. Wilkins, Anthony Hope, Bret Harte, Brander Matthews, Etc.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Dalles Twice-a-Week Chronicle together one year for \$2.00. The regular price of the two papers is \$3.00.

## Winter Underwear.

If you have Underwear to buy, it would seem almost imperative that you should take advantage of these offerings. Couldn't touch them a month ago at anything like these prices.

Men's Natural Ribbed, extra fine finish.....	Special 40c Garment
Men's Derby Ribbed, fashioned seams.....	Special 50c Garment
Men's Camel's Hair Knit.....	Special 50c Garment
Men's Superfine Camel's Hair.....	Special \$1.00 Garment
Men's Fleece Lined.....	Special 95c Garment

The above are all New Arrivals.

SEE WINDOW.

See Our All-Wool Sweaters, Large Sailor Collar, Laced Front, All Colors. **\$1.50**

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

## SLEEP & REST BABIES And Tired MOTHERS

For Skin Tortured BABIES And Tired MOTHERS In One Application of

## Cuticura

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, economical, and permanent cure of the most distressing of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and crusted skin and scalp diseases, after physicians, hospitals, and all other methods fail. CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS, and its cures of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating humors are the most wonderful ever recorded.

CUTICURA Remedies are sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A. "All about the Blood, Skin, Scalp, and Hair" free.

PIMPLES, blackheads, red and oily skin prevented and cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

INSTANT RELIEF in a single application of CUTICURA ANTI-ITCH PLASTER

HARRY LIEBE, PRACTICAL Watchmaker & Jeweler

All work promptly attended to, and warranted. 174 VOGT BLOCK.

SURE CURE FOR PILES Itching and Bleeding, Swelling or Protruding Piles yield at once to DR. SO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY. Stops itching, soothes the tissues, a positive cure. Circulars sent free. Price 50c. Druggists or mail. DR. HO-SAN-KO, Peking, P. C.

## Wasco Warehouse Company

Headquarters for Seed Grain of all kinds. Headquarters for Feed Grain of all kinds. Headquarters for Rolled Grain, all kinds. Headquarters for Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of MILL FEED. Headquarters for "Byers' Best" Pendleton Flour. This Flour is manufactured expressly for family use; every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We sell our goods lower than any house in the trade, and if you don't think so call and get our prices and be convinced. Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.

## 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, Ore.

## M. Z. DONNELL, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

TOILET ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY.

Opp. A. M. Williams & Co., THE DALLES, OR.

Lumber, Building Material and Boxes Traded for Hay, Grain, Bacon, Lard, &c.

ROWE & CO., The Dalles, Or.