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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - - JAN. 20, 1897

#### Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20, 1897.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow, occasional rain.  
PAGE, Observer.

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The Maccabees meet tonight at 7:30. Dufur has advertised to vote on bonding the school district for \$2,000 to build school house.

Thursday night being the anniversary of the Rathbone Sisters here, all members are requested to be present at the meeting at that time.

The total assessed valuation of taxable property in school district No. 12, which comprises Dalles City and a portion of the country outside the city limits, is \$193,161, and that of the city itself is \$122,515.

On and after this date the butcher shops will close at 7 o'clock in the evening, and all day Sundays. Just make a note of this, or you may miss your accustomed roast on Sundays, and so be obliged to roast the butchers instead.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town, and complaint is made that proper quarantine is not established. While it is true this disease and diphtheria have never been epidemic here, the utmost precaution should be taken that it may be stamped out at once.

Dufur will hold a local teachers' institute on the 21st and 22d. Thursday evening there will be an entertainment, by pupils of the Dufur school, and Friday evening Professor P. P. Underwood will deliver an address on "The New Year's Old Way."

The national quarantine officers in Port Townsend have had instructions from Washington City to exercise the most caution and strictly enforce inspection regulations on all vessels arriving from Japan and China, where smallpox is reported to be epidemic.

Do not miss the musical at Mrs. E. C. Case's Thursday evening. No special invitations have been issued, but a cordial invitation is extended to all. One of the best programs of the season will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for Congregational church.

At the Clarence Rooms, an excellent entertainment was provided by the new trans-Atlantic reciter, Miss Griswold, a lady who has gained much notoriety in different countries as a vocal imitator of birds. On Wednesday she gave some remarkable examples of her powers as a dramatic reciter and bird mimic.—"London."

The firm of Tassott & Co. is shipping monthly, from Aberdeen, between 300 and 400 cases of salmon to Hamburg, Germany. The cases contain about 100 hundred pounds, and the fish

bring the company 15 cents a pound in Hamburg. The fish are packed in ice and sent by express. The company is supplying this trade with steelheads.

The first of the series of lectures arranged for by the committee, was given at the Congregational church last night, Col. Jackson, U. S. A., being the lecturer, and the subject, "James Russell Lowell." The attendance was good, and the committee feel greatly encouraged. The subject was handled in a masterly manner, and those who attended were highly pleased with their evening's entertainment.

There are minstrel shows, and minstrel shows, but the best minstrel show that visits the Northwest, is the one coming next Tuesday, the Georgia University Graduates. The show is clean, and is composed of first-class artists in the minstrel line. The Dalles has the reputation of always patronizing bad shows and shunning good ones. This furnishes an excellent opportunity to change the habit.

Mr. Huntington is at his desk in the legislature ready to do business whenever the balance of the members get ready. Yesterday when Somers and Smith got into a wordy argument, then Huntington objected because they disturbed him at his writing. He is eminently right. The people do not care to hear anything from the unorganized house. What they want is to hear that the house is organized and attending to the business for which it was elected.

Miss Elliot of Portland, who gives singing lessons each week in The Dalles, may stay over a week soon in order to give a few of her pupils the advantage of daily practice. If there are any who are thinking of taking lessons in the near future, it would be wise for them to begin at this time, that they may have the same opportunity. Miss Elliot may be conferred with on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning of this week, either in person or by telephone at Mrs. Leslie Butler's.

#### Beginning Classes.

Beginning classes will be organized in the first primary departments of Union street and Academy Park schools on Monday, Jan. 25, 1897. Children who are 6 years of age before May 1st may enter school at the above date. Parents and guardians are requested to send all beginners for the spring term on Monday, so as to start with the new classes.

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#### What a Man Can't Do.

A woman will broil a steak, says a wise woman who knows, and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remainder of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the roast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street-cars and light the great cities of the world. But he cannot find a spool of red thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line right end up. He cannot hold clothepins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sit in a rocking-chair without banging the rockers in the baseboard. He cannot put the tdy on the sofa pillow right side out.—LaGrande Chronicle.

That's what he can't, brother, and there are whole lots of things besides he can't do. He can't talk his other half to a standstill with his mouth full of hair pins, and not miss a note; or look pretty and talk saucy with both hands engaged in tying up his back hair. He can't keep up a running conversation on nine different subjects at once, and not get them tangled or the pronouns mixed. He can't put the baby's stockings on without getting the heel on top of the foot, and he can't chew gum worth a cent. He can't kiss the pain from childhood's hurts, or charm smiles into eyes but a moment before filled with tears. He can't wet-nurse the baby by first intentions, but has to fall back on his old friend, the bottle. He can't be a down-sprouted angel, with a voice like falling waters, one minute, and a full-fledged devil of a bucking cayuse with the breaching kicked off, the next. He can't match colors in woolen and silk goods, not to save his immortal soul. He can't love his enemies to their faces, and hate his friends behind their backs. He can't hit the bargain counter, where goods are selling for cost, and get twenty-five per cent discount without any back talk. He can't dance all night in a pair of tight shoes, and smile like the face of Nature in June. He can't look sweet and pretty in a suit of clothes costing six bits, and he can't do a hundred thousand other things that the dainty, dimitted, little darlings can do without an effort.

But more than all, he can't get along without the charming, cantankerous, wheedling, plying, lovable, kissable, wrap-a-man-around-their-fingerable dodgasted, measly little darlings, whose eyes go through a fellow like an X ray, and whose presence is as the scent of violets in the breath of spring. She is nature's grandest handiwork, God's last and best gift direct from heaven, and only kept from being an angel from association with man. She has a sphere all her own that we can't enter in, and we are deucedly glad we can't.

#### The Popular Minstrels.

The Georgia University Graduates, one of the finest colored minstrel at-

tractions on the road, will give an entertainment full of bright comedy, nice music and side-splitting fun. Among a large number of press notices, all in praise of this attraction, we quote the following from the Yakima Daily Times of March 25th:

"The Georgia Graduates, who greeted a house full of amusement lovers at the opera house on Saturday evening, gave the people of this city the best, cleanest and most entertaining minstrel show ever given here. In fact, many who attended declared that it was the best they had ever seen anywhere. The people who compose the troupe are men and women of refinement. Their specialties, in which all appeared as first-class artists, were free from the vulgar wit that so frequently jars the sensibilities of modest people. Their singing was fine, being a combination hard to beat. The comedy features of the performance were unusually catchy and mirth provoking. They presented many happy innovations on the old type of minstrelsy and, all round, rendered a most enjoyable program.

This splendid company will show here at the Vogt, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th.

#### TULE LAKE SWAMP LANDS.

State Must Show Why They Should Not Be Held for Cancellation.

Extending northeastward from the Hot lake between La Grande and Union, is a stretch of territory called "The Tules." In it is an irregular tract of about 1700 acres, designated on the government plats as "Tule lake." Government surveys were made in October, 1863, and at that time the lake was from two to six feet deep. Later on the water in the lake receded, and a 1700-acre tract was claimed by the state under the swamp-land act, while the land surrounding was taken by the state under the internal improvement act.

The local land office officials have just received a decision from the commissioner of the general land office that at the time Tule lake was selected by the state it was in reality a lake, and could not rightfully be claimed as swamp land. With this decision sixty days' time is given the state to show why the land of Tule lake should not be held for cancellation. If the state fails to make such showing, the owners of the lands adjoining will have the right to claim extensions to their tracts to the center of the lake.

What makes the matter more complicated is the fact that after selecting the tract as swamp land, the state sold the same to individuals.

The land has since passed under a mortgage to other parties, and more or less of the land adjoining is under mortgage to different individuals and companies.

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#### The Charity Ball.

Arrangements for the ball to be given by the Elks on the 21, are about completed. Tickets will be \$1.50 per couple. Committees have been appointed as follows:

Executive—J. S. Fish, W. H. Wilson, C. L. Phillips, Grant Mays, G. W. Phelps, H. W. French.

Reception—J. Michell, G. C. Blakeley, T. A. Hudson, E. M. Kelsav, P. W. DeHuff, E. O. McCoy and W. L. Bradshaw.

Floor—J. Hampshire, H. Riddell, T. J. Seufert, H. Lonsdale, M. Vogt, Jr., J. Hertz.

Decoration—Geo. Ferguson, E. Jacobson, E. Sherar, C. Stubling, T. J. Driver, J. A. McArthur.

The lady patronesses, who will assist the executive committee, are: Mesdames W. L. Bradshaw, Geo. C. Blakeley, W. H. Moody, J. B. Crossen, P. W. DeHuff, W. H. Wilson, H. French, C. L. Phillips, J. S. Fish, T. A. Hudson, Misses Mary Lay, Etta Story, Beulah Patterson, Ida Wakefield, Elizabeth Sampson, Dorothy Fredden, and Mattie Cushing.

Grand march at 8:30.

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#### Notice Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of the said district will be held at the brick school house on court street, on the 30th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the following objects:

To determine what action said district will take relative to voting a special school tax for the support of the public school of said district; also to determine what action the district will take relative to voting a tax to be used in paying a part or all of the debt of said district; also what action the district will take for the erection or rental of additional school buildings and providing funds for the payment of the same. Dated this 15th day of January, 1897.

ORION KINERSLY,  
Chairman Board of Directors.

ATTEST: E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk. Jan14-10t

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principals. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principals, and it is just for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principals which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it. (4)

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