

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

DESOLATED BY ANGRY WATERS.

Mill Creek Valley, O., a Place of Destruction.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The presence of a destructive flood is felt here very perceptibly today. While estimates heretofore limited the flood to sixty feet, developments today make it appear that figure will be exceeded. Incoming passengers on the roads that use the Grand Central depot were compelled to disembark at Eight-street transfer depot.

Up Mill Creek valley one of the saddest sights is the utter destruction of vast areas of hotbeds, where innumerable vegetable gardeners earn a living. Every foot of the rise from now on adds vastly to the discomfort and loss that must ensue to families driven to the upper stories or out of their homes.

Waters are Receding.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The great flood has done its worst, and the waters are now receding. A cold wave broke the back of the flood. Reports from all points between Pittsburg and the headwaters indicate the danger passed. The river in this vicinity reached a higher stage than at any time since 1884. The Monongahela registered 29 feet 6 inches, and the Allegheny 30 feet 9 inches. At 10 o'clock this morning the water had fallen a foot since midnight.

Hardly a point on the Monongahela river from Fairmount to Pittsburg escaped damage. Mills built supposedly out of harm's way were submerged. The damage is not less than \$1,500,000 in the Monongahela valley.

From the head waters of the Youghogheny also came a torrent that brought destruction to valuable property. The railroads were unable to move trains. Trolley lines were badly wrecked. Beneath several feet of debris there are millions of dollars worth of valuable machinery. Poor people who live in small houses along the banks have been made utterly homeless.

In McKeesport the damage will exceed \$500,000. In this city the water covered Duquesne way from Ninth street to the Point. On the North Side (Allegheny) over 3000 people were cooped up in the second story of their homes, all-night prisoners, the only means of escape being by boat. Many Allegheny manufacturing concerns were rendered idle.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Populist Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Butler, from the committee on postoffices and postroads, today made a minority report, proposing a substitute for the Loud second-class matter bill. The substitute provides for the purchase of railroad cars for transportation of mails, declaring it to be the policy of the United States to carry mail in cars belonging to the government, and pay the railroads mileage rates for hauling them. Senator Butler says in his report that to make the changes provided for in the Loud bill would be to leap into the dark, and the adoption of his substitute would cover all the evils complained of.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. A. Urquhart and wife are down from Wasco.

Mr. A. C. Chapman and wife are in the city from Goldendale.

Mr. S. A. D. Gurley, Arlington's leading attorney, is in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Story left for McMinnville today, called there by the illness of her father.

Mr. A. J. Brigham came in from Dufur this morning, and tells us the roads are drying up rapidly and will soon be in good condition.

Representative Huntington arrived home from Salem last night. The session is over for him and the balance of those who made up the Benson house.

Mrs. D. C. Herrin and children left on the afternoon train for their new home in Ashland. Their many friends here wish them all manner of good things and among them, a speedy return to The Dalles.

The Speedy Razorback.

A wild boar hunt was the exciting sport a number of the young men of South Jacksonville had looked forward to last week with a great deal of pleasure. The wild boar was a razorback hog. He was installed in a pen and fed red pepper, gunpowder and dynamite, and became as fierce as his reputed cousin of the Black Forest.

On the day of the hunt a cavalcade assembled at the meeting place armed with javelins and spears made of bamboo, with hunting knives tied to the end.

The wild boar was liberated and trotted away into the woods. He squealed a half contented, inquisitive, where's-the-rest-of-my-family sort of a squeal, with no thought of the pursuers, who spurred and whipped their horses into furious pursuit.

The wild boar trotted along—just simply and coolly trotted. He didn't look as if he were going, but the gait soon distanced his pursuers, and they were thus robbed of the pleasure of "jabbing" him full of holes.—Florida Times-Union.

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At Portsmouth, O.

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THE ISLAND CONTINENT.

Australia is a Land of Loveliness Through All the Seasons.

"There is nothing," we are told "that astonishes the stranger visiting Australia for the first time so much as the variety and beauty of its flowers." Australia is, indeed, a land of floral loveliness, and nowhere has nature been more lavish in her gifts of bud and blossom than in New South Wales. The landscape is an endless panorama of surpassing beauty.

There is a plethora of color in the flowers that everywhere meet the gaze. They are not placed here and there only, to give one the impression of limit; they cover mountains and valleys in all kinds of forms and shades of beauty. Climbers, in rich crimson and interspersed with every color, are multiplied by millions and scattered with a prodigal hand that knows no stint nor bound, save that of infinitude itself, until every shrub and plant and bush, robed in splendor, makes the country gay with blue and gold and many colored dyes.

The gorgeous coloring of the Australian floral kingdom is hardly to be excelled anywhere. Among the favorite native flowers is the stately waratah, or native tulip, as it is sometimes incorrectly designed. It grows to the height of four or five feet, the slender stem being surmounted by a large dahlia-shaped flower of the deepest crimson. It is sometimes grown as a garden flower, but thrives best in the bush. The native rose, which has no resemblance save in its delicate pink tint to the favorite garden flower, is exceedingly plentiful. The blossom is small and modest, but wonderfully enduring and forms a charming addition to an Australian bouquet.

The rock lily, of which a beautiful specimen, imbedded in ice, was lately sent to the queen, is so called from its being most abundant in rocky country, where its masses of yellowish-white blossoms stand out in picturesque relief from the dense background of dark green foliage. The gigantic lily is, perhaps, the most magnificent of Australian native flowers.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that bids for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River, will be received by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, up to the hour of noon Wednesday, March 3, 1897. The bridge span will be 134 feet, will be 4 feet higher than the present bridge, and within four feet of the same. Bids will be received for a Howe truss, Smith truss, Bowstring and a steel bridge. Bids on steel bridge to include proper abutments of stone and other material, usually used under such bridges. Bids for wooden bridges to include piers, as show in specifications on file with the County Clerk of Wasco County. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at The Dalles, Wasco County, Or., this 7th day of February, A. D., 1897.
A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk.

Bond Election Notice, School District No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to be held at the council chambers in said district, on the 27th day of February, 1897, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of paying the debt of the district and building a new school house. The vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes," and the words "Bonds—No." Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock, p. m.
By order of the board of directors of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, state of Oregon.
Dated this 2nd day of Feb., A. D. 1897.
E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Sept. 13, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Feb. 16, 1897.
C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 291, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City February 6, 1897, entitled "An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Or., to-wit:
The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18.
North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 jointly in block 18.
North 50 feet off from lots 3 and 4 jointly in block 18, and lot 1 in block 19.
The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows to-wit:
The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18, \$200.
North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 jointly in block 18, \$60.
North 50 feet off from lots 3 and 4 jointly in block 18, \$100.
Lot 1 in block 19, \$200.
Each one of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively and none of them shall be sold for a less sum than the value thereof as above stated.
One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before one, two and three years from the date of said sale respectively, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 13th day of March at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1897.
GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco County, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said district will be held at the brick schoolhouse, on Court street, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday, being the first day of March, A. D. 1897.

This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the clerk of the district and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1897.
ORION KINERSLEY,
Chairman Board Directors.
Attest: E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk. 15-28

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, Dalles City, Wasco county, State of Oregon, that the annual school election for said district will be held at the city Marshal's office on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and also electing a clerk to serve for one year.

Dated this 20th day of Feb., 1897.
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Chairman Board Directors.
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