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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.THURSDAY, · MARCH 4, 1897WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.The Paytons Tonight At the Vogt, "The Lancashire Lass."gotten by the passengers and crew waiting so anxiously for daylight. The genial Capt. Johnston resumes the line as the pride of the traveling public, which she has so long main- tained as the swift water boat of the Columbia river. "May she live long and prosper."A member States His Views as to Some of the Matters Involved.The Paytons Tonight At the Vogt, "The Lancashire Lass."Bids for Hood River Bridge.The bids for building the bridge across Hood river were opened yesterday after noon. There were seven of them, four for wooden bridges, three for steel bridges, and show a wide divergence in on Second street. m Second street.LEGISLATIVE ENTANGLEMENT. A Member States His Views as to Some of the Matters Involved.Tom McCoy has opened his new barber shop opposite the Clarenden restaurant on Second street.Member States His Views as to Some of the stream and the will take her place on the bids for building the bridge across Hood river were opened yesterday after noon. There were seven of them, four for wooden bridges, three for steel bidges, and show a wide divergence in on Second street.LEGISLATIVE ENTANGLEMENT. A Member States His Views as to Some of the Matters Involved.Tom McCoy has opened his new barber shop opposite the Clarenden restaurant on Second street.Member states His Views as to Some to the there of the traveling to wooden bridges, three for steel bidges, and show a wide divergence in on second street.M	vanish even as during the 45 days of the session. But if not, with several legal questions hanging over the proposed "session," any legislation would be a detriment rather than a benefit to the people of the state. Better a special session, free from legal complications, than any session based upon the so-called Davis house. Whatever may be said as to the desira- bility of electing a senator whose princi- ples are at all points in touch with the republican party in place of Senator Mitchell, the methods used by the men who now appear to be making an effort to organize the legislature, to defeat Mr.	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AT. Jacobson Book & Music Co. No. 174 Second Street, New Vogt Block, The Dalles, Oregon

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Stubling & Williams. mch4

The box sheet for the minstrel show foot for approaches. will be open at the Snipes-Kinersly drugstore Friday. Don't forget it, but go early and get a good seat.

The weather took a regular spring flop last night, and this morning it was San Francisco Bridge Co. \$3799, and \$2 quite chilly and the hills across the per lineal foot for approaches. river were covered with a light fall of snow.

Mrs. C. L. Phillips has just received Another large invoice is expected daily. Latest styles and colors. mS-4t

The regular monthly business meeting of the Young People's Society of the Christian church, Friday evening March 5th. Important business on hand. All members are urged to be present.

President McKinley, who is approaching site. The district will at once build a the steps.

seen to be appreciated. President Mc- purposes. Kinley is up to his knees in business before he reaches the steps, but from the look on his face he seems determined to get there.

The city marshal had a nice job-lot of hoboes at work near the city jail on Third street, shoveling up the mud preparatory to having the same carted away. There were two or three young fellows, boys who did not have a hardened look about them, but it will be acquired in a short time.

## Again on the Route.

Steamer Dalles City left Portland this morning with a large load of freight, and will arrive here between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening, returning tomorrow morning, leaving the D. P. & A. Co.'s dock at 7:30. Although her repairs are not entirely completed, one would hardly recognize this staunch little steamer as the wreck laying on the sand spit in the Columbia river on that memorable night of wind and cold in November last, which will never be for-

string \$1250.

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H. B. St. John, Howe truss \$1249; stone piers \$18 per foot in height extra; Smith truss \$1160.

The bids for steel bridges were the The Pacific Bridge Co., one plan \$3969; another \$3885.

The Chicago Bridge Co. put in a b'd part of her spring stock of milinery, for a steel bridge without any plans or which can now be seen at her rooms. specifications for \$2100, which was thrown out on account of its indefiniteness.

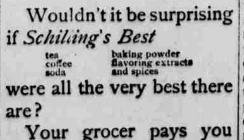
A New School District.

School district No. 58 is the number of the district newly formed from the works ern part of district No. 16. It include all residents of that district living west Pease & Mays have a very attractive of 15-Mile creek. Mr. Louis Schwadecoration in their big show window, it backer, well and favorably known to the being a minature white house about four business men of this coast, has donated feet long, with a big portico on which one and one-half acres of land near the stands Uncle Sam, ready to welcome center of the district for a school house

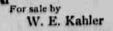
house 22x30 feet. This will furnish a It was made by Earnest Jensen, as he good school room, and a place in Cosays by "nights of labor" and must be lumbia precinct for meetings and voting

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as possible, the permanent organization. After ten days of tedious waiting, thirty-three members met in the temporary organization and thirty-one of

cers, first having notified the absentees of their purpose so to do. These thirtyarticle IV of the constitution means just what it says: "Two-thirds of each house shall constitute a quprum to transact business." Section 11 of the

same article provides for the choosing of officers, etc., but nothing is said as to what shall constitute a quorum prior to section 12. If, therefore, the choosing of officers is not transacting business within the meaning of section 12 the common law rule, that a majority shall constitute a quorum obtains, and therefore that a majority of members-elect had a legal right to organize, but not legal right to transact business. It has The capital stock is \$100,000, divided always been the custom for the two houses, after choosing officers, to notify the governor that they were organized and ready to transact business; to this

extent, at least, the organizing has not been heretofore considered "transacting business," either by the governor or the

After waiting thirty-five days longer for the now ambitious legislators to do what was their lawful and moral duty to do-take the oath of office and manifest a disposition to take part in the work of the legislature-the so-called "Benson house" adopted a resolution to adjourn, the senate first having adopted a like resolution. These resolutions were never rescinded, and it hardly seems probable that any unprejudiced person would claim that this was not a constitutional adjournment. Abeut ten days before the adjournment, when it still seemed possible that Mr. Mitchell might be elected, the president of the senate expressed to me a wish that both houses might adjourn, and gave it as his opinion that should the senate and "Benson house" independently resolve

members of the present "Davis house," streets.

sessions and effect a permanent organi- one, and cannot be upheld by any Fresh Garden and Grass Seeds in Bulk. sible. This they refuse 1 to do, and in-dicated their purpose to prevent, as far timate result will certainly be more dis-Alfalfa Seed. Timothy Seed. zation, so that legislation would be pos- patriotic citizen. The immediate result astrous than the election of any man to the senatorship, howscever objectionable he may be. In view of these consideratians I do not feel that it is either my these members elected permanent offi- legal or my moral duty to return to Salem until the supreme court decides that the Benson house was not a legal one members believed that section 12 of body and the adjournment of the two houses ineffective, or a special session is called by the governor.

> B. S. HUNTINGTON. The above is clipped from yesterday's Oregonian and we reprint it to show Mr. Huntington's position in the recent political muddle.

> > New Railroad Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Columbia Southern Railway Company were filed this morning. The duration of the company is perpetual. The principal place of business is The Dalles, Or. into 1000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The terminit of said road is Biggs, in Sherman county, and Prineville, in Crook county, Or.

Provision is made for branch lines and for engaging in navigating the waters of the Columbia and Snake rivers and tributaries thereof. The incorporators are E. E. Lytle, J. M. Murchie and T. . Hudson.

The Paytons Tonight.

The Paytons drew quite a good house last night and put up a good play. Tonight they will present the celebrated English melo-drama in five acts, entitled "The Lancashire Lass," with that inimitable character delineator Senter Payton, in the role of "A party by the name of Johnson," Miss Lucy Payton as the Lancashire Lass, and Miss Vina Payton as "Spottty," a waif. Those who enjoy a good play; one that will make them

to see the Paytons tonight.



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A Steel Bridge.

The contract for building a bridge across Hood river was let today by the to be of steel filled with cement. It is a ingly. coincidence that the contract is let on

inauguration day, and is to be completed July 4th.

Glad They Weren't Cierical.

well-known Worcester clergyman tells a story at his own expense. In his young days he was tramping through the White mountains with a companion, who was also a clergyman. One day they mounted the driver's seat of a stage coach. The driver was an in-Houghton, druggists. laugh; one that will make them forget the world, its duns and its cares, will go fof a stage coach. The driver was an interesting character, loaded with good stories. The three speedily became friendly, and it was with reluctance that A girl to do general hourswork. Must they parted at the end of the journey. to adjourn, such action would constitute a valid adjournment. Judging from the past conduct of the greenhouse, corner Eighth and Liberty m4-3t ceptin' ministers,"

Card of Thanks.

We desire hereby to return our thanks county court to the San Francisco Bridge to the many friends for kindnesses ex-Company. The bridge will be all steel tended to the late Owen Williams durexcept the floor and railing, and will ing his last illness. We feel that he was cost \$3799, and \$2 per lineal foot for the almost one of our family, and appreapproaches. The piers of the bridge are clate what was done for him accord-

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