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Our Colored Dress Goods Department is now complete, and we are ready to show some of the choicest weaves ever produced by a loom, in both Foreign and Domestic Goods. We have already put in stock over Two Hundred Pieces of the

Choicest Etamines, Cheviots, Silk and Wool Mixtures and Scotch Homespuns.

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36 inches wide; equal to any 40c goods ever offered.

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PEASE & MAYS.

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - - MARCH 4, 1897

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The Paytons Tonight At the Vogt, "The Lancashire Lass." For school clerk next Monday E. Jacobsen is a candidate.

Tom McCoy has opened his new barber shop opposite the Clarendon restaurant on Second street. m4-1m

Hot Clam broth every day from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. at Stubling & Williams. mch4

The box sheet for the minstrel show 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 quite chilly and the hills across the river were covered with a light fall of snow.

Mrs. C. L. Phillips has just received part of her spring stock of millinery, which can now be seen at her rooms. Another large invoice is expected daily. Latest styles and colors. m3-4t

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.

Pease & Mays have a very attractive decoration in their big show window, it being a miniature white house about four feet long, with a big portico on which stands Uncle Sam, ready to welcome President McKinley, who is approaching the steps.

It was made by Earnest Jensen, as he says by "nights of labor" and must be seen to be appreciated. President McKinley 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 hoboos 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-

gotten by the passengers and crew waiting so anxiously for daylight.

The genial Capt. Johnston resumes command and she will take her place on the line as the pride of the traveling public, which she has so long maintained as the swift water boat of the Columbia river. "May she live long and prosper."

#### Bids for Hood River Bridge.

The bids for building the bridge across Hood river were opened yesterday afternoon. There were seven of them, four for wooden bridges, three for steel bridges, and show a wide divergence in cost. They were as follows:

James Langille, Howe truss \$1928; bow string \$1250.

W. C. Eddings, Howe truss \$1828; bow string \$1250.

H. C. Martin and Edward Hawkes, Howe truss \$1572.62 and \$2.35 per lineal foot for approaches.

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 San Francisco Bridge Co. \$3799, and \$2 per lineal foot for approaches.

The Pacific Bridge Co., one plan \$3969; another \$3805.

The Chicago Bridge Co. put in a bid for a steel bridge without any plans or 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 western part of district No. 16. It includes all residents of that district living west of 15-Mile creek. Mr. Louis Schwabacker, well and favorably known to the business men of this coast, has donated one and one-half acres of land near the center of the district for a school house site. The district will at once build a house 22x30 feet. This will furnish a good school room, and a place in Columbia precinct for meetings and voting purposes.

#### Cheap Enough.

To convince you that I do the finest work in the Northwest, I will, for four days, make you a free setting.

H. E. HAMMOND, m2-3t Photographer, Herrin Gallery.

Wouldn't it be surprising if Schilling's Best

were all the very best there are?

Your grocer pays you your money back if you don't like them.

For sale by W. E. Kahler

Advertisement in THE CHRONICLE.

#### LEGISLATIVE ENTANGLEMENT.

A Member States His Views as to Some of the Matters Involved.

THE DALLES, Or., March 1, 1897.

TO THE EDITOR:

Your several recent criticisms of the representatives who decline to remain at Salem seem to disregard some considerations which justify, or at least excuse, the thirty members who are now referred to as absentees. Aside from all legal questions, it should borne in mind that for ten days every fair and lawful method was used by the members who answered to roll-call in the temporary organization, to induce the men who now are declaring themselves anxious for remedial legislation to do what they were sent to Salem to do—attend the sessions and effect a permanent organization, so that legislation would be possible. This they refused to do, and indicated their purpose to prevent, as far as possible, the permanent organization.

After ten days of tedious waiting, thirty-three members met in the temporary organization and thirty-one of these members elected permanent officers, first having notified the absentees of their purpose so to do. These thirty-one members believed that section 12 of article IV of the constitution means just what it says: "Two-thirds of each house shall constitute a quorum 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 a legal right to transact business. It has 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 two branches of the legislature.

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. About 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 to adjourn, such action would constitute a valid adjournment.

Judging from the past conduct of the members of the present "Davis house,"

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Again in business at the old stand. I would be pleased to see all my former patrons. Free delivery to any part of town.

#### A Steel Bridge.

The contract for building a bridge across Hood river was let today by the county court to the San Francisco Bridge Company. The bridge will be all steel except the floor and railing, and will cost \$3799, and \$2 per lineal foot for the approaches. The piers of the bridge are to be of steel filled with cement. It is a coincidence that the contract is let on inauguration day, and is to be completed July 4th.

#### Glad They Weren't Clerical.

A 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 interesting character, loaded with good stories. The three speedily became friendly, and it was with reluctance that they parted at the end of the journey. "I'm glad ter hev met yer, fellers," said the driver, in farewell. "Yer see, I heven't seen a man this summer, exceptin' ministers."

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire hereby to return our thanks to the many friends for kindnesses extended to the late Owen Williams during his last illness. We feel that he was almost one of our family, and appreciate what was done for him accordingly.

CHAR. H. STUBLING AND FAMILY.

#### Huckien's Arma Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannenberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

#### Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. Must be able to do plain sewing. Will pay \$12 per month. Apply at the Stubling greenhouse, corner Eighth and Liberty streets. m4-3t