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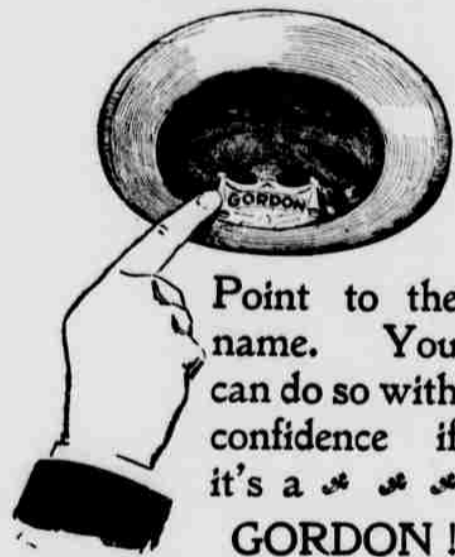
Since it is a self-evident fact that you must Eat to Live, or Live to Eat, why not try some of that delicious Breakfast Food,

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We have on hand about 25 wheels, '96 patterns, of different makes—some new and some second hand. To close them out, to make room for '97 wheels, we have decided to offer them for sale at very low prices, many of them away below cost. This is your chance if you are not particular as to whether you ride a '96 or '97 wheel. They are all good wheels, and in good shape.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - MARCH 25, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow is rain.

Since receiving the 1896 tax roll a few weeks ago, the sheriff has issued about 325 receipts and collected about \$7,000.

A party of five or six of our young gentlemen went to Collins Landing this morning on a hunting and fishing expedition.

The Dalles Trading Co., corner of 3d and Federal streets, will pay the highest cash price for second-hand goods.

m24-tf C. D. FLEMING, Agent.

There will be services at the Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris of Cove, Or.

Two stationary fish-wheels are building just below town, and Mr. Klindt has built a lead to his wheel, which he thinks will give him a good catch this year.

The work of surveying the railroad from Biggs to Wasco has been delayed on account of one of the engineers being unable to come for a few days. It is expected the work of surveying will take about two weeks, and when this is completed, active work will be begun on the grading.

At the Stabling Greenhouse you will find strong, well-rooted geraniums, fuchsias, white and yellow marguerites and heliotropes, from five cents up. Roses in bloom, 15 cents, or two for 25 cents; calla lilies in bloom, 25 cents; pansies 25 per dozen. Appropriate floral designs furnished on short notice. 24 dlw-wlm

There was a nice little breeze this afternoon that rattled the signs and shook the old leaves from the trees. Below the hill it did not produce any discomfort, but back about Ninth street and from that to the pines the air was filled with sand that had an idea it was needed in Sherman county.

Tacoma's lumber manufacturing concerns are unusually busy just now. The St. Paul & Tacoma mill is running day and night to get out the orders. The Wheeler-Osgood Company began to run day and night last Monday. The company has recently been getting out the largest order ever placed with a Pacific Northwest firm for lumber for Africa. The Tacoma mill is kept busy turning out fir lumber.

The diamond drill for exploring our coal fields arrived last night, and in a short time it will be boring its way down through sandstone conglomerate and shale in search of the glistening coal. Much depends on what it accomplishes, and if a body of coal is found such as we believe will be, The Dalles will take a jump that will make it the second city in the state. The drill will be put to work as soon as possible, but that will

probably not be before the middle of April, or perhaps even later.

J. Herbert Lyon, manager of the Lyon Steamboat Co., operating two steamers on Lake Coeur d'Alene, who mysteriously disappeared about six months ago, returned to Spokane Tuesday to his parents, wife and two children, who had long mourned him as dead. He says he has no recollection of what occurred from the time of his disappearance until he came to his senses in a little town in Southern California.

A couple of horses belonging to Mr. Henzie made a run up through town shortly after noon today, coming up Washington street from First. It is supposed they had been unhitched and fed at dinner time, as the tugs were tied up, and that the upsetting of the arch frightened them so badly that they broke away. They made excellent time, and like the wicked, mentioned by Job, no one pursued them.

The Oregon Trading Company has been incorporated. The object of the incorporation is to carry on a general merchandise business at Wasco, Sherman county, which is the principal place of business of the company. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 200 shares of the value of \$50 each. The incorporators are Ed M. Williams, W. A. Johnston, A. C. Sanford, Geo. Crossfield and E. O. McCoy. Mr. Crossfield will have immediate charge of the business.

The big arch put across the street leading to the boat landing at the time of the celebration of the opening of the locks bade fair to become a regular fixture; but it is no more. At noon today the gentle breezes swept down upon it, filled its flapping canvas with a gust or two of air from Mt. Hood, and after toying playfully for a moment or two with the ragged banners, sent it toppling over into the street. It lay there looking like a Democratic stump speech two days after election, its slender frame work exposed and its hollow sham self-evident.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Troy Shelley of Hood River is in the city accompanied by his brother.

Mr. Hitchcock, proprietor of the Union lodging house, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fish were passengers on the boat this morning, bound for Portland.

Miss Ursula Ruch returned last night by boat from Portland, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Dixon, special agent of the interior department, was in the city yesterday attending to some land office matters, and left for Condon last night.

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tea coffee soda baking powder flavoring extracts and spices

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Your grocer pays you back your money in full if you don't like Schilling's Best.

For sale by W. E. Kahler

Remarkable Mishap to Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Frank Patton, formerly of Goldendale, is at St. Vincent's hospital recovering from the effects of a most remarkable accident, which necessitated the performance of a serious operation. The Oregonian says that some three weeks since Mrs. Patton accidentally broke in two pieces the rubber plate of a set of artificial teeth she was wearing. Not long after, and before she had had time to have the plate repaired, she had occasion to make a call, and undertook to wear the broken plate. After adjusting the pieces and placing them in position she was constrained to yawn, at the same time involuntarily placing her hand over her mouth. Unfortunately, she pressed her fingers against her teeth, detaching one-half of the broken plate, and, as her mouth was wide open and her head thrown back, the half of the plate and teeth attached went down her throat.

Mrs. Patton made a desperate effort to catch it or eject it, but it had slipped out of her reach or control and passed into the stomach. In a day or two the plate began to trouble her, causing her great pain and suffering. She was unable to eat and her sufferings increased, until it was seen that some heroic measures must be taken if her life was to be saved. It was finally decided to take her to St. Vincent's hospital, where a consultation of physicians was held, and it was concluded that the best thing to be done was to open the stomach and remove the teeth. The operation was successfully performed just one week since; but, to the astonishment of all concerned, no trace of the plate or teeth could be found, after a most thorough examination. What became of them is a mystery. Some think that the plate was not swallowed, but this seems improbable. Otherwise, how are the pain and suffering which followed to be accounted for? Imagination goes a long way sometimes, but it is hardly sufficient to keep a person in pain and suffering for a week or two, especially after the fact of the original mishap is proof positive. Some claim that the rubber plate was digested or broken up in the stomach; but this theory is as improbable as the other. The most satisfactory feature of the case is that Mrs. Patton has been rapidly improving ever since the operation was performed, and will soon be out.

A Happy Lodge.

Fern Lodge, Degree of Honor, had a very pleasant meeting last night, a number of invited guests not members of the order being present, after the close of the regular business meeting. An interesting programme was rendered, consisting of song by quartette, Drs. Doane and Lannerberg, C. J. Crandall and George Gibbons; a recitation by Mrs. Briggs, and the same was a gem; song by Sydney Young, barjo and guitar by Mr. Parkins and Mr. Simms, concluding with a very laughable farce, presented by Miss Bee Sterling, Miss Elton, Arthur Stubling and Vic Schmidt. At its conclusion the floor was cleared and dancing was in order until nearly midnight.

Speculators.

Objection is made, or has been made, to pugilism because it engenders gambling. We do not believe this. The people who attend prize-fights are generally of a speculative turn, and are gamblers long before they ever see a prize-fight. The same objection might be made to agricultural fairs, and for that matter to our elections. Millions change hands at every election, and will perhaps always continue to do so, yet we cannot abolish elections on that account. The truth is, if the gambling spirit is in a fellow, he will find something to get his money put to the hazard, and die of a wager on, in some manner. During the war the soldiers in camp, to vary the monotony, it is said, used to amuse themselves by getting up a series of races. The race track consisted of a tin plate, with a spot in the center about an inch in diameter, marked off with a circle scratched in the tin. The animals entered for the races were those diminutive pests known in common language as "graybacks." A wager being made, the owners would bring out their longest-legged and best groomed steeds and drop each his favorite in that charmed circle. The plate having been warmed to a degree rendering it uncomfortable, the diminutive Maud S's and J. I. C's would immediately strike out for the elsewhere, and the one getting off the plate first won the money. He was generally put back inside the gray shirt for future use.

Tump Winston, who lived in Carson City and conducted a gambling saloon, used to say that he would "gamble the sun wouldn't come up if he could get odds enough, taking the chances of the end of creation coming;" and it is told of Harry Thorrington, another gambler who died at Carson many years ago, that previous to his death the good old Methodist preacher who conducted the church there, called upon him, and by his kindly ministrations converted him. The good man used to call on Harry daily and talk to him, and the latter seemed to enjoy the visits and profit by them, much to the minister's gratification. One day about a week before Thorrington died, he expressed to his friend his extreme pleasure at his conversion, and his hope of meeting him on "the other side." "But," said he, "will I be an angel and have wings when I get over there?" "Undoubtedly," said the minister. "And will I be able to fly with them?" "Most assuredly," was the reply. "Well then, parson," said Harry, "I'll be there a long time ahead of you, and be in practice by the time you come; but I've got a hundred yet, more than it will take for my funeral, and I'll bet you two to one that when you come in I can outfly you."

The spirit of gambling is innate, and while civilization may suppress, it cannot eliminate it. All savages are inveterate gamblers. We have seen an Indian bet away at cards his horse, his money, his gun, and finally his clothes, until he was as naked as when he came

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