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 THE DALLES, OREGON

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Firemen's Excursion to Multnomah Falls, Sunday, July 11th. Str. Regulator. Tickets, \$1.00.

County Commissioners' Court.
 Commissioners met Wednesday. Present County Judge Mays and Commissioners Blowers and Kinsey.
 Road matters and petitions were acted upon as follows:
 C. J. Gesling and others, reports read and rejected, only two viewers having been present. H. H. Bailey, R. Howell and E. R. Castner appointed viewers to meet with Surveyor Goit Monday, Aug. 7th.
 J. B. McGill and others, petition granted, provided petitioners pay damages to H. W. Patterson, awarded at \$25.
 N. C. Evans and others, petition read second time, and road declared a public highway.
 Troy Shelly and others, petition read and matter continued.
 John H. Koberg, petition to abandon county road granted.
 W. H. Whipple was granted until October 4, 1897, to file assessment roll.
 J. L. Gordon, petition for reduction of assessment granted.
 W. M. McCorkle and others, A. A. Bonney and others appointed viewers to meet July 26th.
 School Superintendent Gilbert filed report, which was approved.
 J. M. Huntington appointed deputy assessor for Dalles City, with compensation fixed at \$3 per day.
 In the matter of keeping the records in the clerk's office, it was ordered that the county clerk be authorized to make such changes in his office as will make said office more secure and prevent persons having access to the records. And the clerk was ordered to admit no one to the vault in which said records are kept, except those permitted by law to have access to the same.
 A. S. Roberts was appointed stock inspector.

THE CHURCHES.
 Pastor Rev. O. D. Taylor, will preach at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. There will be no evening service.
 Lutheran services at the courthouse tomorrow as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 12:05. There will be no evening service.
 At the Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets, Sunday services as usual. At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Topic, How can we serve the world? Rom x:1; xiii:15. Prayer for the National Endeavor Convention. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Proposals for School Building.
 Sealed proposals will be received until noon of Tuesday, August 3, 1897, at the office of Dr. O. D. Doane, The Dalles, Or., for the erection and completion of the foundation of the proposed High School Building for school district No. 12, of Wasco county, Oregon; also bids for the construction and completion of the superstructure of said building.
 A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of each bid must accompany the bid. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. J. Crandall, The Dalles, Or.
 The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
 O. D. DOANE,
 Chairman of the Board of Directors.
 The Dalles, Or., July 7, 1897. 1w

Something to Know.
 It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys,

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.
 I desire to inform my friends and the public that I have purchased the Short-hand, Reporting and Typewriting business of Mr. Fred D. Hill, of this city, and am now comfortably located in the corner room of the Bettington block, over J. P. McNerny's dry goods store, corner Court and Second streets, The Dalles, Oregon.
 Connected with this business, I am also equipped to prepare all kinds of legal papers, abstracts of land titles, will handle real estate, loans and collections and do a general insurance brokerage business, being in a position to place all kinds of desirable risks with three of the best insurance companies extant.
 I shall at all times endeavor to merit a fair share of the public patronage, by promptly and diligently attending to any business entrusted to my care.
 Thanking my friends and the public for past favors shown and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I am at command.
 Respectfully,
 D. S. DUFUR.
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We sell Hoe Cake soap.—Pease & Mays. a2-3m
Notice to Water Consumers.
 The hours for irrigating are from 6 to 8 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m.—every even day under the bluff and every odd day on the bluff. I ask every water consumer to strictly observe these rules from now on.
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**When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face. It kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. Then she had boils. She had forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. When six months old she did not weigh seven pounds, a pound and a half less than at birth. Then her skin started to dry up and got so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but lay with them half open. About this time, I started using CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in one month she was completely cured. The doctor and drug bills were over one hundred dollars, the CUTICURA bill was not more than five dollars. My child is now strong, healthy, and larger as any child of her age (see photo), and it is all owing to CUTICURA. Yours with a Mother's Blessing,
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 Administrator's Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, late of Wasco county, and now deceased. All persons having claims against said estate or against the estate of Coram and Davis of Wadsworth, Oregon, of which said firm said deceased was a partner, will present the same, duly verified, to me at The Dalles, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Duff & Menefee, of Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 22d day of May, 1897.
 B. F. LAUGHLIN,
 Administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis.
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Assignee's Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as assignee of the estate of Young Quong Lee Juke Tow and Da-ong Tong Tang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wai Tai, Young Quong Company and Young Quong insolvent debtors, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. That said final account will come on for hearing in said Court on the first day of the next regular term of said Court, Court, to-wit: The second Monday in November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.
 J. O. MACK, Assignee.
 jun16-5t-1

A WORLD'S WONDER.
The Marvelous Accomplishments of Blind and Deaf Helen Keller.

Under Her Many Disadvantages She Masters Speech and Becomes Eloquent—Her Touching Talk in Public.

Finished oratory could not have claimed closer attention from an audience than did the half-blurred, yet happy words which fell from the lips of Helen Keller, the famous deaf and blind girl at Mount Airy a few days ago. Her speech was the crowning event of the proceedings of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, now holding its summer meeting in the building of the Pennsylvania institution. Clad in a girlish costume, with dark ringlets falling to her shoulders and a bright smile illuminating her face, she took the platform to talk on "The Value of Speech to the Deaf."

The fame of her accomplishments had attracted many people, both scientific and curious, all anxious to hear the afflicted girl, who is declared by her teachers to be the brightest of any of her age, not excepting those in possession of the full five senses. She was introduced by Miss Sara Fuller, principal of the Horace Mann school, Boston, where she received the greater part of her education. Without a trace of embarrassment she began her little speech. "I cannot understand how anyone interested in our education can fail to appreciate the satisfaction we feel in being able to express our thoughts in living words. Why, I use speech constantly, and I cannot begin to tell you how much pleasure it gives me."

"Of course I know that it is not always easy for strangers to understand me, but it will be by and by; and in the mean time I have the unspeakable happiness of knowing that my family and friends rejoice in my ability to speak. My little sister and baby brother love to have me tell them stories in the long summer evenings when I am at home, and my mother and teacher often ask me to read to them from my favorite books. I also discuss the political situation with my dear father, and we decide the most perplexing questions quite as satisfactorily to ourselves as if I could see and hear. So you see what a blessing speech is to me. It brings me into closer and tenderer relationship with those I love, and makes it possible for me to enjoy the sweet companionship of a great many persons from whom I should be entirely cut off if I could not talk."

"I can remember the time before I learned to speak, and how I used to struggle to express my thoughts by means of the manual alphabet—how my thoughts used to beat against my finger tips like the little birds striving to gain their freedom, until one day Miss Fuller opened wide the prison door and let them escape. I wonder if she remembers how eagerly and gladly they spread their wings and flew away. Of course it was not easy at first to fly. The speech wings were weak and broken and had lost all the grace and beauty that had been theirs; indeed, nothing was left save the impulse to fly, but that was something.
 "One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar. But, nevertheless, it seemed to me sometimes that I could never use my speech wings as God intended I should use them; there were so many difficulties in the way, so many discouragements; but I kept on trying, knowing that patience and perseverance would win in the end. And while I worked I built the most beautiful air castles and dreamed dreams, the pleasantest of which was of the time when I should talk like other people; and the thought of the pleasure it would give my mother to hear my voice once more sweetened every effort and made every failure an incentive to try harder next time.
 "So I want to say to those who are trying to learn to speak, and those who are teaching them: 'Be of good cheer.' Do not think of to-day's failures, but of the success that may come to-morrow. You have set yourselves a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere, and you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles—a delight in climbing rugged paths which you would perhaps never know if you did not sometimes slip backward; if the road was always smooth and pleasant. Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost. Some time, somewhere, somehow, we shall find that which we seek. We shall speak, yes, and sing, too, as God intended we should speak and sing."
 At the conclusion of her speech Miss Keller conversed for a short time with her teacher, Miss Sullivan, to show the audience her method of reading the motion of the lips simply by resting a forefinger vertically upon them. She is so expert in telegraphy of this kind that she can understand everything Miss Sullivan says when talking at the rate of 200 words a minute.—Philadelphia Record.

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NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 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, Oregon, to-wit:
 Lots 9 and 10 jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 41, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46.
 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:
 Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, \$200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, \$200; lot 10, in block 27, \$225; lot 11, in block 27, \$225; lot 12, in block 27, \$300; lot 9, in block 34, \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 6 and 7, in block 35, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 36, each respectively \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$100; lots 1, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lots 6 and 12, in block 42, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 43, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 46, each respectively \$100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively \$125.
 Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will 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, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.
 The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, 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 13th day of April, 1897.
 GILBERT W. PHELPS,
 Recorder of Dalles City.

FOR SALE.
 For the next sixty days I will offer for sale my place in Thompson's addition, containing twenty acres, seventeen of which is a fruit bearing orchard, consisting of choice fruits; a house of six rooms, hard finish; barns and outbuildings, two horses and harness, two wagons and one cart, and a cow. Terms \$3,500 cash; balance to suit purchaser. For particulars address C. E. Bayard, my agent, or call at my place of business.
 jun28-1f CHAS. FRAZIER.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. E. Barnett and Dinmore Parish, heretofore doing business as Barnett & Parish, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved.
 All accounts against said firm should be presented to J. E. Barnett, and said J. E. Barnett is to collect all accounts, notes and evidences of indebtedness owing to said firm.
 Dated at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, this 17th day of June, 1897.
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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
 Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made on the 21st day of May, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, I will, on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco County, sell to the highest bidder the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 11 East, W. M., in Wasco County Oregon.
 Said premises will be sold in one parcel and for one-third cash at the time of the sale and two-thirds in four months after the confirmation thereof, the deferred payment to be secured by notes and mortgage upon the premises sold.
 Dalles City, Oregon, May 22, 1897.
 GEORGE IRELAND,
 Administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland deceased.
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TIME CARD.
 No. 4, to Spokane and Great Northern arrives at 6 p. m., leaves at 6:05 p. m. No. 2, to Pendleton, Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 1:15 a. m., departs at 1:20 a. m.
 No. 3, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 8:30 a. m., departs at 8:35 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 3:55 a. m., departs at 4:00 a. m.
 Nos. 23 and 24, moving east of The Dalles, will carry passengers. No. 23 arrives at 6:30 p. m., departs at 12:45 p. m.
 Passengers for Hoppner will take train leaving here at 6:05 p. m.

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8:30 A. M.	Via Woodburn by Mt. Angel, Silverton, West, Brown, Hills, Springfield and Natron.	4:30 P. M.
17:30 A. M.	Corvallis and way stations.	5:50 P. M.
4:50 P. M.	McMinnville and way stations.	8:25 P. M.

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