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### PEASE & MAYS

#### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - AUGUST 3, 1897.

#### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against The Dalles National Bank, of The Dalles, Oregon, must present the same to H. S. Wilson, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from the date hereof, or they may be disallowed. Washington, D. C., June 5, 1897.  
JAMES H. ECKELS,  
Comptroller.

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Schlitz Beer on draught at Stabling & Williams'.

Shot gun shells loaded to order at Maier & Benton.

The city council meets tonight in regular monthly session.

See the new line of delft that just arrived at Maier & Benton.

The Pendleton Wool Scouring Co. advertise elsewhere that they wish to purchase tallow.

Last night's election in the fire department resulted in the choice of Geo. Gibbons as chief and John Crate first assistant.

Martin Donnell will not climb Mt. Hood this year. As a matter of fact, to get onto the summit of Mt. Hood now, Martin would have to come down several thousand feet.

The following is the score at the Umattilla house all-ys last week: Monday, Estehennet 52; Tuesday, Porter 52; Wednesday, Porter 54; Thursday, Porter, 59; Friday, Porter 50; Saturday, W. A. Johnson, 46; Sunday, S. E. Troup 48.

William Griffith, says the Cottage Grove Leader, has opened up a rich vein of quartz one foot wide on the Diamond ledge, in the Bohemia district, that runs very high. This ledge is situated near the Champion, and the prospects for the new find are very encouraging.

A report reaches us that quite rich placer ground has been found on an island in the Columbia near Castle Rock. It is claimed that one nugget valued at between \$5 and \$8 was panned out. The report says further that an engine and pump has been procured and that active work will be commenced in the near future.

Sunday Sheriff Driver arrested Fred McMurray here. McMurray broke jail in Lincoln county not long ago and the sheriff had offered a reward of \$25 for his arrest. McMurray has a birthmark on his face and a scar on his left hand, that made it difficult for him to conceal his identity. Sheriff Ross has telegraphed to hold him and will probably arrive here tonight.

Fred Neckerman, who shot himself at Wilhoit Springs recently, was a de-

cidely poor marksman. He fired three times at himself and missed twice. This reminds us of the celebrated Nevada duel between Bob Lyons and White Horse Adams. Both were pretty full and when they got into a controversy some of their friends proposed a duel. They were to be placed in opposite corners of the room and when everybody got out were to turn loose. In the meanwhile the boys had loaded their pistols with blank cartridges. Each fired six shots and then the boys came in. Lyons and Adams shook hands, and then each examined his opponent's corner for bullet marks. Finding none, Adams ordered the drinks for the crowd because, as he said, it was the first time he ever shot inside of a house and missed it.

On Friday morning of last week Miss Augusta Dras of Fossil was nearly scared to death by a blow snake on the Buckingham ranch near the John Day river, where she was visiting Mrs. Phania Angell, a sister of George Metteer, Jr., who has the place rented. The snake had in some manner crawled into a cupboard in the house, the front of which was covered with a curtain, and was on the top shelf when Miss Dras drew the curtain aside to get something out of the cupboard. The reptile raised his head and blew into her face the instant he saw her, throwing the young lady into such a state of hysteria and nervous prostration that for several days her life was considered in danger. Dr. Howard of Fossil was at once called, but could not leave town at the time, and Dr. Pilkington of Antelope was then summoned, and reached the sick girl's bedside Saturday evening. Miss Dras is now convalescing, and was moved to town yesterday, but may never entirely get over the effects of her fright.—Fossil Journal.

#### A Kansas Philosopher on Pork.

No man who lives on meat was ever known to lick his wife or ask for a divorce. Adam got into a row right off because he had no hog meat, butter or black bass. Napoleon lost Waterloo because the allied forces had bacon for breakfast the morning of the fight. The French had vegetable soup. The South had to give in at Appomattox because they were out of meat. No war can be successfully waged without hog meat.

Americans are the most frisky people on the earth because they eat the most hog meat.

Ingalls would have gone back to the senate had he not lived on oatmeal, bake-1 apples and blind robins.

A vegetable diet woman is as cold and clammy and unlovable as a turnip. If you wish to put roses in the cheeks of your girls, vitality in their every motion and brains in their heads, feed them meat.

If you want your boy to get a job and hold it, go to the front and amount to something, give him bacon grease, ham fat or tallow, three times a day.

The world is full of cranks who are always getting up some new fad about hay soup or corn fodder tea.—El Dorado Republican.

#### A HOOD RIVER DIGRESSION.

A Hood River Man Learns a Fiddle is Dangerous Only When Played On.

Hood River indulged in the luxury of a small fight Saturday. One of the contestants was actually anguishing for a fight, and finally found it. He had a fiddle in a flour sack and while his impression that it was a dangerous weapon in his hands was undoubtedly correct, he lost sight that it was only dangerous to those in range of its strains while he was playing it. Being misled in this direction, he grasped the faithful old peace-disturber by the neck and smote, with all the vigor of his muscular arm, his opponent on the head with that same fiddle. There was a crash as of piling when a steamship strikes a wharf, and the fiddle was as tuneless as "the harp that hung on Tara's walls." The opening of the sack, which did not occur until the owner thereof had been pretty thoroughly whipped, disclosed a wreck. The body of the fiddle looked like a fresh heap of jack-straws, and the stretched catguts had coiled themselves lovingly around the old fiddle's neck.

The owner took one glance at the ruin he had made and began to weep. He couldn't get over the destruction of his fiddle—probably because the bridge was gone. He mournfully tied up the sack, and as he wended his way homeward the remains of the old fiddle rattled in the bottom thereof like a Clondyker's outfit at the close of the winter.

He took with him a pint of whiskey, which had been prescribed for his wife, but if she got it she had to strain his breath.

#### A Fine Mill.

From parties in from Boyd we learn that M. J. Cockerline is pushing the work along on the improvements to his flour mill property, and will have everything in shape to start up by the 1st of September. His new ditch is working splendidly and from the massive stone foundations put in for the new building and power plant, it is evident that there can never be delay or poor work from lack of steadiness in machinery or from breakdowns—a very important point.

Mr. Cockerline states that this change was made imperative by his rapidly increasing trade and that in the past he has been compelled to turn away a large percentage for lack of capacity, but that in the future he will be glad to see all old customers and as many new ones as possible, assuring them that he is now prepared to serve them promptly, no matter how fast they come. Although his flour has held an enviable reputation, he will do still better and furnish an article inferior to none in the state. This mill has always been a standby of the farmers in an exchange business, and it is greatly to the farmers' interest that the mill is conducted in the way it has been, and we are glad to note the foregoing improvements as a sign that the benefits are mutual and that the mill will be better able than ever to meet the people's demands

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