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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 6, 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. J. H. Eckzels, Comptroller.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Weather—Tonight and Saturday, fair; continued warmer.

Schlitz and Hop Gold Beer on draught at Stabing & Williams'.

The Pendleton Wool Scouring Co. advertise elsewhere that they wish to purchase tallow. jul30-1w

The directors of school district No. 12 will receive bids for furnishing wood for the district up to August 16th. The district will require thirty cords of oak and forty cords of fir.

The Oregonian evidently made a slip the other day in mentioning the fact that the Oregon delegation, consisting of McBride, Tongue and Ellis, would be home by the 15th. And it never mentioned Corbett.

There is nothing so thoroughly appreciated by the ladies during the hot weather as a delicious dish of genuine ice cream. The Elite candy factory serves just that kind. Also soda, ice cream soda and milk shake. a5-tf

One of the most delightful places on the Columbia is the Jewett farm at White Salmon. The views are magnificent, the fishing good, while the table is supplied with every delicacy. Rates from \$5 to \$7 per week.

J. C. Church, a prominent citizen of Eugene, fell from the roof of the power house of the Eugene Electric Light Co. Tuesday and was instantly killed. He was painting the roof and slipping, was unable to stop. He fell about twenty feet.

Dr. Doane returned from the Meadows last evening, and from him we learn that Mrs. Bolton will remain where she is for some time. She was resting comfortably when he came away, and will, in all probability, recover in a great measure from the attack of paralysis.

It is at least a coincidence that following the statement made by Tesla that he "is producing a disturbance of the earth's charge of electricity which can be felt to the utmost parts of the earth," comes a terrific hot wave cooking the corn in Kansas and sending moist humanity sweltering about its business. That Tesla needs watching.

The board of directors of the Prineville Jockey Club met last Thursday and elected the following officers: Presi-

dent, L. N. Liggett; secretary, John Combs; treasurer, Ed. N. White. A speed program was arranged and purses decided upon. The club will hang up \$1050 in purses for the five days' race meet, which begins October 28th.

The cold of the Clondyke can have no terror for the man who had to work today. As the perspiration started from every pore and trickled down under the clinging underclothes, an intense desire was created to take a tour on a glacier with a through ticket, or to sleep with a spirit thermometer that was loafing around 70 degrees below anything. How nice it would be to crawl into a snow-drift, or get shipwrecked on an ice floe, or any old thing. Who is there wrestling with 100 above but that would gladly welcome 40 below? Is it any worse to die and be buried as an icicle, than to melt and be carried to your long home in a couple of coal-oil cans?

Work on the Astoria Road.

The work on the Astoria-Goble railroad is reported progressing satisfactorily, and the general contractors expected to complete their work within the time stipulated in their contract, namely October 1; but, owing to some difficulties with swampy lands west of Rainier, they will not be able to do so until November 1st.

The men on the rock work east of Mayger's landing are making good progress, and doing excellent work. There are some 800 men at work regularly. The track is laid for ten miles east of Astoria to the John Day river, where the first drawbridge is located. The approaches to this bridge are nearing completion, and the center pier for the draw is expected to be completed in about ten days.

John Burke, of this city, has the contract for the pier work. The principal drawback to the grading has been in the marshes west of Rainier, these occurring in patches and keeping seven dredges busily occupied in banking the oozy matter. The weather has been excellent for the work, and the conditions generally have so far been very favorable.—Oregonian.

Wheat Going Up.

A dispatch from Walla Walla, August 4th, says:

There was much excitement in the wheat market today, and dealers were rushing around like wild men after every farmer that came to town, in order to secure the first option on what wheat he had to sell. The market opened this morning at 71 cents, and representatives of Tacoma and San Francisco dealers began raising each other till this afternoon, when 75 cents was freely offered. About 20,000 bushels were sold at 75 cents, and 30,000 at 71 1/4 cents this morning. Many offers of 75 cents were made, but farmers are still inclined to hold for higher prices.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Blakeley & Honghton.

TO MAKE BEET SUGAR.

The Opportunity Is Now Given to Get a Big Factory.

Of all the propositions submitted to The Dalles people, that of the establishing of a beet sugar factory is the most practical and the most important.

Tests of Wasco county sugar beets made a year or two ago, showed a larger percentage of saccharine matter than those from any other place in Oregon. There is unlimited area for their growth, and the offer to put the factory here requires only that the beets should be furnished in sufficient quantity to demonstrate their value by a practical working test. Steps should be taken at once to procure from the farmers a few tons for this purpose. As they will have to be gathered probably from several hands, it might be well for the Commercial Club to take the matter in hand, see how many can be secured and fix a day for their delivery, so that they can all be shipped at once.

The establishing of factories here is an absolute necessity. We have unlimited water power, are located at the head of navigation, and have everything in our favor. A beginning must be made and the sugar proposition furnishes the opportunity. Once this was established, a scouring mill and woolen factory would soon follow, for one successful enterprise begets another.

THE CHRONICLE would be pleased to hear from all farmers who have sugar beets, and to learn what quantity could be furnished and when. While the farmers would be greatly benefited and can afford to donate something towards the good cause, no doubt arrangements can be made by which they can be paid a reasonable price for whatever they may furnish. Just drop a line to this office and we will keep track of the beet crop until a sufficient quantity is assured when arrangements will be completed for forwarding them. The sugar made from the beets will be returned to this place.

Forgery Is Alleged.

Ernest F. Nieharge, formerly a shingle broker in Seattle, is a fugitive from justice. He is wanted in Seattle for forgery. Nieharge's system, it is said, was that of forging the names of railroad agents at shipping points to bills of lading, and then attaching the bills to invoices regularly made out on his company billheads, going to a bank where he did business and collecting ninety per cent of the amount named as the value of the shipment. The bank would take the bills and forward them to its correspondent at the purported destination. It was by doing this and finding no record of the shipments at the railway freight offices that the crookedness was discovered. A year and a half ago Nieharge got mixed up in much the same sort of a scrape that he now finds himself in, at that time operating with the bills of lading of the Burlington and a Seattle bank. This time it is the Great Northern, the Seattle & International and another Seattle national bank.

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167 Second Street.

The harvest that resulted from the judicious sowing of bills of lading and his own billheads is said to have netted Nieharge over \$2000. He disappeared from Seattle about a week or ten days ago, and is now supposed to be on his way to the Alaska gold fields.

THE HANGTOWN HOTEL.

Milt. Elstner Played a Bluff, and Was Promptly Called Down.

In reading the Oregonian last night we ran across an article headed "Gold Miners' Adventure," giving a brief resume of prices and cost of living in the early days of California. Among other things was a bill of fare of the Eldorado hotel at Hangtown (now Placerville) in 1850. The prices ranged from \$1 for bean soup to \$3 for "a square meal." What caught our eye, however, was the name of the proprietor, M. Elstner, here old "Milt." Elstner, afterwards a resident of Carson City, Nevada, with a heart in him as big as his ribs would permit. He was secretary of state along about '78, and was known by everybody in the state. Many a time have we whipped the waters of the Carson for the big trout in company with him and listened to his rare store of tales of early California.

Stampley, another California pioneer, located at Carson, told a story of Elstner when he was keeping hotel at Hangtown that showed somewhat of the style of the man. It was along about '64, the winter had been severe and the work in mines practically stopped. Towards spring the boarders were all broke, and Elstner was pushed pretty hard to furnish his table and carry them. One day, in a fit of desperation, Milt. went into the barroom where twenty or more of his regular boarders were loafing, waiting for the dinner bell to ring. Milt. looked at them a moment and then blurted out: "Boys, I can't stand this thing any longer. I don't get in money enough to pay first cost for grub, and something has to be done. The fact is, I have either got to raise your board or close up, and as I don't propose to close up, I will have to do the other thing, raise the price of board." A dead silence followed for a moment, and then a tall, gaunt and grizzled miner stood up and, casting a friendly glance at Elstner, spoke: "Milt, I and the balance of the boys have always liked you. We have stayed with you all winter and, realizing how hard it is for you to supply your table with even the necessaries of life, we have never grumbled at the fare. We don't intend to begin now. I can't speak for the balance of the crowd; but as for me, Milt, I'll be d—d if I don't stand the raise." The balance of the boys stood it, too, and so did Elstner, who pulled through and made money, too.

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