

Talking About Shoes



We have decided to close out our entire line of Ladies' Ox-Blood and Tan Lace and Button Shoes, That sell regularly for from \$3 to \$5, at \$2.50 PER PAIR

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - AUGUST 10, 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.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is fair and warmer.

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

Creamery butter, sweet potatoes, lemons, etc., at Maier & Benton's. a1-tf

The regular quarterly examination of teachers begins tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Quite a party of picnickers went up Mill creek today in Ward & Robinson's wagonette.

The Pendleton Wool Scouring Co. advertise elsewhere that they wish to purchase tallow. ju130-1w

Wool is changing hands slowly, there still being quite a large quantity in first hands. The balers are busy getting that purchased in shape for shipment.

The monitor Monterey, which has been at Portland for nearly six weeks, has received orders to go to Seattle, and left this morning in obedience thereto.

Several big teams were loading merchandise at the Wasco warehouse this morning when our reporter visited that section. The goods were going to Prineville, Antelope and Mitchell.

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

William Crawford, who lives on the other side of the Columbia, while fooling with a shotgun Saturday, managed to get the muzzle towards him, when it was discharged. Fortunately the shot missed him, but the powder got in its work on his face.

The close season for salmon begins today according to law; but practically the salmon have been observing it all summer. The catch has been about the poorest ever known, and unless the fall run proves good, Dalles salmon will not cut much figure for the year 1896.

The scores at the Umatilla House bowling alleys for last week are remarkably good ones, and are as follows: Monday, O. E. Porter 59; Tuesday, H. Maetz 61; Wednesday, F. Johnson 50; Thursday, Estabnet 59; Friday, Un, er 52; Saturday, J. S. Fish 51; Sunday, Estabnet 46.

From records extending back to 1680 M. Camille Flammarion finds that the rainfall of Paris has gradually increased

about three inches, being now a little more than 22 inches a year. The amount of difference seems to indicate that the increase is real and not due to greater accuracy of observation.

The galvanized iron tops for the steeples of the Catholic church came up on the Dalles City last night. Work on the church building is progressing rapidly, and it will not be long until it is ready for use.

A young Philadelphian was arrested for scorching. His excuse was that it was getting late, he was going to see his best girl, and that the constitution guarantees the right of liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Pat Flannigan, deck hand on the Dalles City, and William Dunn, pilot of the lone, had a circus in Portland Sunday, slugging a lot of bystanders, and finally getting slugged themselves and "thrown in" besides.

The took-him-for-a-deer hunter has been out gunning near Grant's Pass. His name is Kirk, and the man whom he took for a deer, and who is now dead, was named Edward Jones. It is strange that a man who couldn't hit a barn usually, can take a pop-shot into the brush and get his victim every time. The killing occurred Monday.

George Brown is the happy owner of a pistol that he purchased at a second-hand store. It is of the revolver style, somewhat resembling the old Colt, but is a self-cocker and weighs something less than a six-pounder cannon. It would be a handy weapon if a man were traveling on a steamboat, where he could ship it as freight, but for land one would require the services of a pack-horse.

The ladies of St. Peters church will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer Regulator next Saturday evening, leaving here at 9 p. m. and returning at 12. The profits arising from this excursion will go into the fund for the new church, and being a worthy cause, should be liberally patronized by the people of The Dalles. Music for the excursion will be furnished by the band. Tickets 50 cents.

The directors of the great Siberian railway are already figuring on a time-card from London to Vladivostok, which will go into effect July 1, 1901, or in less than four years. The distance from London to Tcheliabinsk, where the Siberian railroad actually commences, is in round number, 3000 miles. From that point to Vladivostok is 5800 miles, or a total of 8,800 miles. The trip will take twelve and a half days, and the speed will be thirty miles an hour.

The O. R. & N. Co., under the receivership of Major McNeil, prospered as never a railroad prospered under like conditions before, and the good work done by him will bear fruit for a long time. The present manager, Mr. Mohler, is following the liberal course pursued by his predecessors, and the road is steadily increasing its business. When the wheat crop begins to move there will be such a rush of business as the road has never seen, and every loco-

motive and car will be pressed into service. It will take a train an hour for months to move the immense crops.

The oldest married couple in the world is Mr. and Mrs. Hiller. The aged people reside near La Grange, Indiana, he being 107 and she 105 years old. They have been married 87 years, their oldest child being 82 and the youngest 67. A better idea of what his age means is conveyed in the statement that he was 22 years of age when the war of 1812 was declared.

Thursday morning, about 9 o'clock, while quite a number of people were standing on the Nail Works' and Merchants' docks in Everett, a monster whale passed within a few feet from the docks. E. E. Carter and wife, B. W. Sherwood, Elmer Goldthorpe and others who saw it say it was about sixty feet in length. Quite a number of shots were fired at it, but took no effect. Some of the mill hands from Bell's mills got into boats and gave chase, but before they could get near it it took to flight and was lost to view. Others who saw it declare that it was not a whale, but a large sea serpent.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the firemen's tournament yesterday, did not meet with as liberal responses as it expected and today felt somewhat discouraged. Our people should take a broad view of the matter, and recollect that they are not giving, but are only paying a small sum for the protection the fire department gives them. If the department is to be kept up, it should be encouraged, or it will go to pieces. The money contributed will be left here and much more with it, and it will be a short-sighted policy indeed if the tournament is allowed to fall through for lack of funds.

A difference of opinion as to whether the father or mother should have possession of a young child, caused considerable discussion this morning on the hill, it taking a range wide enough to include the kicking in of a screen door by the child's mother, and her subsequent arrest. Family troubles are bad enough, without being vented in the newspapers, hence we refrain from giving names. The lady in the case was accompanied by another, and it is said that it was not entirely a motherly "spirit" that caused the rumpus. The other lady was fined \$5 by the city recorder this afternoon, and the tother one is still in jail.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredricktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Blakeley and Houghton.

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BIG GRAIN FIRE.

It Occurred Late Saturday Night Near Adams--The Loss Severe.

Late Saturday night Pendleton people were startled by a big light in the eastern horizon. It was supposed to be a wheat fire, and the supposition proved correct. Up near Adams there was a blaze that ought to prove a warning to farmers in future as to the business wisdom of wheat insurance.

The fire occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock, and was fanned to fearful fury by a wind and dust storm that raged along the Wild Horse. Parties who witnessed the fire from a distance of three miles say that a sheet of flame, seemingly a mile wide, advanced rapidly toward the northeast, its roar and crackle being plainly heard, and the odor of burning wheat perceptible to the nostrils. When a "setting" was reached the red demon of the fire leaped higher and higher still, and mingled with huge volumes of black smoke. It was a fascinating sight and yet a sad one, for thousands of needed dollars went up in that smoke.

James T. Lieuallen, formerly a merchant at Adams, suffered much by the fire. Just southeast of the town a quarter section of fine wheat belonging to Mr. Lieuallen had just been harvested and he lost it all. The stubble was heavy and burned fiercely. The field was dotted with straw stacks and piles of wheat in sacks, and these were relentlessly consumed. Out of about 6000 bushels of wheat naught was left next morning save smoking piles throughout the field.

The veering of the wind, and a long strip of summer-fallow across the path of the fire, stopped its progress. Had the wind been blowing south, it is likely the flames would not have stopped until they reached the Umatilla, after licking up miles of rich grain fields and a dozen threshing outfits.

It is reported that the fire is supposed to have occurred from sparks dropped by Moegrove's steam threshing outfit in Bergevin Bros.' field near by. These, no doubt, smoldered and were fanned into flames when the wind storm occurred. Bergevin Bros. lost by the fire part of a 160-acre field, and Charles Marsh also lost some wheat. The chief loss falls on Mr. Lieuallen, however. The crop lost was insured for \$1560 in the Norwich Union, Lee Moorhouse having written the policy. This does not near cover the loss.—East Oregonian.

A driver of a truck in Salem Saturday night met with a serious mishap, which came very near proving fatal. The man, whose name could not be learned, had unhitched his team in the barn of the Salem Improvement Company, and was in the act of stripping the harness off one of the horses, when the animal kicked him, both of its hind feet striking the man's breast just below the heart. The physician, who was called to dress the injuries, said that the only thing that saved the man's life was the fact that he stood so near the horse as to make it impossible for the animal to much more than push him, while, if he had been further away, the probabilities were that he would have been killed by the kick.

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