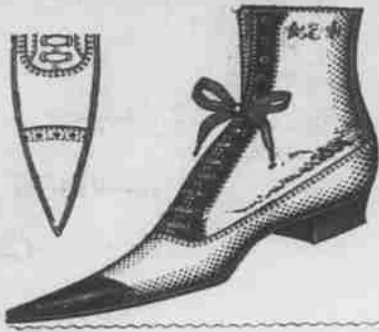


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We have decided to close out our entire line of Ladies' Ox-Blood and Tan lace and Button Shoes, That sell regularly for from \$3 to \$5, at \$2.50 PER PAIR

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The season is getting late, and to close out our stock now on hand we have marked them down to

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Advertisement for GEORGE RUCH PIONEER GROCER, Successor to Chrisman & Corson, FULL LINE OF STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. Again in business at the old stand. I would be pleased to see all my former patrons. Free delivery to any part of town.

Advertisement for WHO has the best Dress Goods, WHO has the best Shoes, WHO has everything to be found in a first-class Dry Goods Store. C. F. STEPHENS.

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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 Stabling & Williams'.

Creamery butter, sweet potatoes, lemons, etc., at Maier & Benton's. All eleven carloads of sheep will be shipped East either tomorrow or Friday.

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

Wanted—Two unfurnished rooms or small house, below the bluff preferred. Inquire at this office.

A good gentle Jersey milch cow for sale cheap. Call on J. A. Warner, White Salmon, Wash. all-dawit

A man with two daughters, aged 10 and 12, desires board and lodging in private family, call at this office. all 2t.

The ladies of the Catholic church have arranged for a moonlight excursion Saturday night on the Regulator. Don't forget the time and don't fail to go.

Farmers in the vicinity of Ritzville, according to a correspondent of the Spokane Spokesman-Review, are being compelled to discontinue harvesting spring grain on account of a scarcity of field hands.

There are about twenty-five Dallesites camped at the Meadows. They expect to break camp and return to the city Monday. Mrs. Bolton is steadily improving, and hopes are entertained of her entire recovery.

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.

The young women of the Epworth League of Akron, Ohio, to encourage the attendance of mothers at the church, have provided a nursery for the care of babies during church hours. The nursery will be taken care of by volunteers from the League.

Mr. P. P. McCully and Miss Angie M. Julian were married last night. Mr. McCully, being a printer, should have known better than to put off procuring the license until after the paper had gone to press, and so rob us of an item. However he can't get away from this one. We forgive him, even though items are scarce, and heap coals of fire

on his head by giving him THE CHRONICLE'S paternal blessing, which is warranted to ward off spooks and bring prosperity.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers began at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with nine applicants, eight young ladies and one gentleman. Professor J. C. Neff, who is on the board of examiners, came up from Hood River last night to attend to the duties of the position.

And still the candidates for government offices are kept on the anxious seat. It begins to look as though the president had concluded not to appoint until congress meets next December. The fact that the delegation has reached no agreement concerning the appointments also indicates that they are not to be made soon.

Spokane is to have a grand fruit fair, beginning October 5th and closing October 16th. Wasco county should make an exhibit, as the fair is well attended and thousand of strangers, attracted from the East by the mining boom, will thus get an idea of what can be done in this neighborhood in the way of fruit raising.

The ladies of St. Peter's 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 Southern Pacific railroad during the state fair, beginning September 30th and ending October 8th, will sell tickets from all stations on its lines in Oregon, for one fare for the round trip. Abundant crops will assist materially in making the attendance at the fair larger than usual, and the Southern Pacific very laudably is endeavoring to aid in making the affair a grand success.

Ragpicking sometimes has its sunny side. A woman now residing in North Walpole, Vt., not so long ago was employed in a ragroom at Bellows Falls. One day she found a sum of money stitched into the lining of an old coat. She quit work at once, and no one has ever been able to ascertain the amount of her find, but she has erected a neat and comfortable house, and is prosperous and contented.

The Bozeman (Montana) Chronicle tells of a Montana legislator who, when some corrections in spelling and grammar in his bill was called to his attention by the committee, said: "Why, you fellows have muddled it!" It was the same statesman who said, in addressing a committee of which he was a member: "The muddy slough of politics was the boulder upon which the law was split in twain, and fell in a thousand pieces from the pedro of justice. Let us, then, gear up our lions, that we can go forth with a clear head."

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AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. C. A. Shurte and Her Two Children Burned to Death at Arlington.

News reached here this morning of a terrible accident at Arlington last night that resulted in the burning to death of Mrs. C. A. Shurte and two children.

Mr. Shurte was almost crazed with grief and from him alone the particulars could be learned. He went home, he says, about 10:30 to 11 o'clock and went to bed, placing the lamp on a stand and as he supposed turning it down and out. He soon fell asleep, but was awakened by a light in his room and discovered that it was on fire. As it did not have much headway, he ran out doors and got the garden hose, thinking he could soon put it out, but returning was horrified to find the door, which had a spring lock on it, had closed. He ran to the back door, but here the fire was in control. Hurrying back he broke in the front door, but by this time the whole interior of the house was a mass of flame. The firemen were soon on hand and prevented the building burning down, but were too late to save the wife and children, who were suffocated and badly burned, though, as we understand, not beyond recognition.

Mr. Shurte was the manager for J. W. Smith & Co., in their big mercantile store, and both he and his wife were leaders in the Methodist church work, and were among Arlington's most respected citizens. Rev. R. Warner received a telegram from Frank, brother of Mr. Shurte, this morning to come up, and left this afternoon.

Nothing has ever happened in Gilliam county to cause such general sorrow, but sympathy cannot assuage the grief of the wifeless and childless man, whose self chidings are said to be heart-rending.

Will Porter Hang?

Unless the governor can be induced to commute the sentence of Kelsay Porter, he will undoubtedly be hanged at the date to be fixed by the judge of this district at the October term of court. It is generally supposed, however, that a petition will be sent the governor asking that the death sentence be changed to imprisonment for life. Such a petition would no doubt be liberally signed by the people of the county, but the crime for which Porter was convicted appears so grave it would be hard to anticipate just how the case might appear to his excellency. Mr. Porter has numerous friends who will not despair in their efforts to save him. The matter will have to be attended to in the near future to be of any avail.—Union Republican.

LOST.

A Mystic Shrine pin; two tiger claws in shape of a half moon suspended to a scimitar, and to which was attached a star containing a small diamond. The finder will confer a great favor and be suitably rewarded by returning to A. S. MAC ALLISTER, At The Chronicle office.

BIG STRIKE AT SPARTA.

Specimens of Free Gold Quartz as Rich as Clondyke.

J. A. Wright, the merchant, and Mr. P. L. Kelley, of Sparta, arrived in Union at one o'clock Monday morning, bringing with them chunks of ore carrying big pieces of free gold which were picked from a newly discovered ledge a mile and a half south of Sparta. The find was made on Sunday by a man known in the Sparta locality as "Kanaka Sam," who has been employed in Mr. Wright's store. A boy riding on horse-back in this locality on Sunday also found the out-cropping of an extension of this new ledge and picked out with his fingers \$7.50 in gold. Claims have been located by J. A. Wright, P. L. Kelley and "Kanaka Sam."

The find has caused no little excitement and a big amount of the quartz has been boxed up for shipment direct to the mint. It is estimated that it will go at least \$40,000 to the ton, but of course no one as yet knows how extensive it may be.

There is a well settled conviction in the minds of all practical mining men that there is in the Sparta vicinity a rich feeder ledge to the placer deposits of that district which have yielded perhaps a million dollars in the last thirty years. Some day this mother lode will be uncovered and Sparta will become one of the prominent mining camps of the world.

COMING EVENTS.

Oregon State Volunteer Firemen's Association, The Dalles, September 6-8. Methodist Episcopal Columbia River conference, Pendleton, Or., August 25. East Columbia conference of the M. E. church, South Oakesdale, August 26-30.

Kititas County Teachers' institute, Ellensburg, August 23-26.

Joint teachers' institute, Kootenai and Shoshone counties, Rathdrum, Idaho, August 16-20.

Spokane fruit fair, October 5-11; H. Bolster, secretary.

Oregon Press Association, Baker City, October 14-16.

Kititas County Teachers' Convention, Ellensburg, August 23-26.

Inland Agricultural Association, Ashcroft, October 12-13.

Vessels will sail from Seattle for Dyea and Skaguay on the following dates:

- August 7—Steam collier Willamette. " 7—Excursion steamship Queen " 8—Barge Ajax, with horses. " 8—Ship Clondyke. " 9—Steamship Mexico. " 10—Steamer Detroit. " 12—Steamship Topeka. " 12—Steamer Rosalie. " 17—Steamship Al-ki. " 22—Steamship Queen. " 23—Steamship Mexico. " 27—Steamship Topeka. September 1—Steamship Al-ki.

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-1f