

### 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

Until sold out. They will not last long at this price, and first comers have first choice. Displayed in center window.

## Travel in Style

### Traveling Bags Grips &

A Complete Line of Leather and Wicker Grips, Traveling Bags and Telescopes

Leather Grips at from \$1.50 to 7.50  
Wicker Grips at from 50 to 1.25  
Wicker Telescopes at from 30 to 75

These goods are displayed in our furnishing goods window.



ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

## PEASE & MAYS

### "The Delft"



## Enameled Ware.

Mixed Blue and White outside and White inside.

"The Delft" is the latest ware out in cooking utensils. Prices are about the same as granite ware, and a great deal cheaper than the aluminum ware, and prettier than either of them. Call and see the goods at

## MAIER & BENTON'S

167 Second Street.

## Big Drop in Prices of Bicycles.

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

Less than Cost . . . . .

## MAYS & CROWE.

## Jos. T. Peters & Co.

DEALERS IN

Agricultural Implements, Champion Mowers and Reapers, Craver Headers, Bain Wagons, Randolph Headers and Reapers, Drapers, Lubricating Oils, Axle Grease, Blacksmith Coal and Iron.

Agents for Waukegan Barb Wire.

2nd Street, Cor. Jefferson, THE DALLES.

## SPECIAL SALE!

## PIANOS and ORGANS,

For ONE WEEK ONLY at

## Jacobson Book & Music Co.

Bed-Rock Prices and terms to suit purchaser.

New Vogt Block, The Dalles, Oregon.

## Wasco Warehouse Company

Headquarters for Seed Grain of all kinds.  
Headquarters for Feed Grain of all kinds.  
Headquarters for Rolled Grain, all kinds.  
Headquarters for Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of MILL FEED  
Headquarters for "Byers' Best" Pendleton Flour. This Flour is manufactured expressly for family use; every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We sell our goods lower than any house in the trade, and if you don't think so call and get our prices and be convinced.

Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.

## 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.

\*\*\* has the best Dress Goods  
**WHO** has the best Shoes  
\*\*\* has everything to be found in a first-class Dry Goods Store.

## C. F. STEPHENS.

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - AUGUST 14, 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.

"Oh, hear my plea!" the lover cried,  
"And if you do not yield,  
I'll pull my freight direct and straight  
For Klondike's frozen field.  
Maybe in that bleak atmosphere,  
I'll perish with the cold,  
Or yet I may come back some day,  
With barrels full of gold!"  
"Go get the gold," she said, "and when  
You've got it, tackle me again!"  
Denver Post.

The telephone to Goldendale was complete this week.

Wheat took a jump in Chicago Thursday from 81½ to 84¼.

It is rumored that President Chapman, of the state university, has resigned.

Senator McBride is not in Portland, as has been reported, but is under his physician's care in New York City.

Umatilla county will send an exhibit to the Spokane fruit fair. Wasco county would be benefited by following this example.

Tomorrow the Lutherans will hold their last service at the court house as the basement of their new church will be ready for use by the following Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Gosser will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L. Gray conducting the services.

The city recorder's office, that can usually be depended on for a small local or two, has gone back on the newspaper fraternity, and, like every other source of news, has run dry.

The Populists of Ohio, by an overwhelming vote at their recent state convention, refused to fuse with the Democracy, and nominated a full state ticket with "Keep off the Grass" Coxey for governor. The Ohio Populists are getting particular about their associates.

Chauncey Depew has written a "poem." As one peruses its halting lines, doubt is forced into ones mind concerning his ability as an after dinner speaker, but perhaps Chauncey wasn't full of champagne when he wrote the poem. He certainly wasn't full of ideas.

A goodly number of tickets have been sold for the excursion tonight, but there is room for all. The Regulator leaves the wharf at 9 o'clock, and will run

down below Memaloose island, arriving home at midnight. The evening on the river will be delightful, and the trip one long to be remembered.

It would be interesting as an experiment to hold one of the D. P. & A. N. steamers here all day, just to see at what hour the last passenger would go trotting down the incline with a grip in one hand and a wildly waving handkerchief in the other. We have nickles that say the last straggler would not be at the dock before dark.

Three families arrived at Eugene Monday evening, having come all the way from Nebraska by the wagon route. They left their old home May 5th, and hence made the drive across the plains in three months. Their horses and wagons showed the effect of their long journey across the plains. These people have come to cast their lot in Oregon, and expect to locate west of Eugene.

Mr. Ezra Campbell, of Columbia county, has invented a device to fasten on the threshing machine which all weeds and wild oats are completely removed from grain. The arrangement is said to work to perfection, and saves a great deal of labor as well as money. It is a very simple contrivance, and he has had a large number of them manufactured and sold during the past two weeks.

John Thomas, the prospector who engaged in a pitched battle in a crowded street at Spokane with the police Tuesday afternoon, died at 9 o'clock Thursday night from bullet wounds received in the fight. Ole Oleson, one of his victims, lies in a precarious condition with a fighting show for life. C. A. Davis, who received one of Thomas' bullets in the shoulder, is doing well, and will be out in a week.

The ladies of St. Peters church will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer Regulator this (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.

A Mrs. Davis of Virginia, whose first child was puny and died, vowed she would spend her life in devotions if another child should be spared to her. Upon its birth she began to pray for it to grow, and her prayers were so powerful that in two months it weighed fifty pounds, in two years 108 pounds, and at 13 years 584 pounds. A sister aged 9 weighs 380, and another dainty little sister, aged 7, weighs 286 pounds.

And now comes a man named Webb, who has been up to Dyea and insists that the name of the new landing near that town is Skagway and not Skaguay. We have patiently followed the vagaries of the Klondike spell, but we do not propose to stand this spelling by ear of every man anxious to see his name in print. Skaguay it was and Skaguay it shall remain for us. We knew a girl back in Illinois whose name was

Swigart, but her parents spelled it Schweigekhardt and she stuck to it, until she married a banker named Faunsansen. Plain Skaguay is worth staying with.

The first consignment of winter wheat from Latah, Idaho, was made Monday by J. G. White & Co. A portion of the consignment, 1935 bushels, was grown on the A. A. Bell farm, one mile east of Latah. The wheat was grown on thirty-five acres, and yielded over fifty-five bushels to the acre. This wheat is known as the Jones Winter Five, and averaged 143 pounds to the sack. Local grain merchants say it is the finest quality they ever saw.

John Crow, a prominent farmer on the Umatilla reservation, met with a bad accident Wednesday morning at the Charley Warner ranch, five miles from Pendleton. He was driving a young horse, which was wild and restless, and finally ran away with its mate. The wagon went into a ditch and upset, throwing Mr. Crow beneath the wheels. They ran over his shoulders and face, breaking his collar-bone in two places. His face was badly scratched and peeled.

If advance in the price of property is an indication of approaching good times then prosperity is advancing with giant strides upon Skamania county. Before the Board of Equalization, Wednesday, agents of the Oregon Lumber Company insisted that the east side flume at Chenoweth was practically of no value, and induced the Board to cut down the assessment from \$1500 to \$700 but the very next day the price of that same flume jumped to \$4000, as evidenced by a letter from them to a would be purchaser. Surely prosperity is coming.—Skamania Pioneer.

#### Of Interest to A. O. U. W. Men.

At the late meeting of the Oregon grand lodge, A. O. U. W., some very important changes were made in the method of levying assessments, by adopting a graduated system already in force in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New York and Illinois and seven or eight other states. The new arrangement goes into effect January 1, 1898. It is estimated that eight assessments a year will be required to meet the demands of the beneficiary fund. Provision is also made for the creation of a permanent contingent fund for which an extra assessment is required, making nine in all. Under the graded system members will be required to pay as follows:

	1 Assessment	9 Assessments
18 to 24 years	\$1 20	\$10 80
25 to 29 "	1 30	11 70
30 to 34 "	1 44	12 96
35 to 39 "	1 66	14 94
40 to 44 "	2 02	18 18
45 to 49 "	2 62	23 58
50 and over	3 56	32 04

A new feature was adopted by the Oregon grand lodge that is distinctively its own, whereby members over 50 years of age having been connected with the order twenty years are placed upon a retired list and required to pay not less than two nor more than five assessments per year.

#### FROM SKAGUAY TOWN.

John Parrot Writes His Opinion of the Existing Conditions.

DYEY, Aug. 7, 1897.

#### EDITOR CHRONICLE:

No pen or language can describe the excitement of the two mining camps, Skaguay Bay and Dyea. There are thousands of wild excited men rushing to and fro, each one trying to get ahead of the other. We had to organize and put out guards before we could get our ship crew to work unloading. Every man wanted his goods first, and no one could get anything. It is simply impossible for over fifty per cent to get over the pass before winter. Dr. Siddall and myself expect to reach Lake Bennett in about three weeks. It will take us until winter, if we have good luck, to reach Dawson City.

Men are making \$20 per day here with a wheelbarrow. Only one man has a team at Skaguay Bay. He makes from \$100 to \$150 per day.

The George W. Elder cast anchor at Skaguay Bay at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening. There was a question as to which would suit better, the Skaguay Bay and White Pass or Dyea and Chilcot Pass. Chilcot is about 3500 feet above sea level and White's is about 2400 feet. The latter has a good pack trail for horses, while the former has only a foot trail, and is very steep and difficult to cross. The majority of this crew will go the Skaguay. The distance is about thirty-three miles from water to water. One horse can pack 150 pounds and make the round trip in four days.

The shores here are shoal and our ship is anchored about half a mile from land and is unloaded by lighters. The horses are pushed overboard and have to swim ashore. The Cascade mountains are as potato hills compared with the scenery between Jueneau and Dyea. The numerous glaciers can only be described by seeing them. There are several tourists on board that have been in Switzerland and the Yosemite and all other noted places in the world and they say this far surpasses anything they ever saw.

I do not think we are going to have any difficulties in getting across, only we will be delayed some. This is Sunday morning and we are still on the ship, but expect to get off today. Some outfits are not going to try to cross the pass until winter and then go over in sleighs. There has been two men drowned since we landed here, on account of carelessness on their part.

I will close by advising my friends who wish to come to the Klondike to wait and start about the 1st of March and come by the way of Skaguay bay and White's pass. JOHN PARROTT.

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

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

Creamery butter, sweet potatoes, lemons, etc., at Maier & Benton's. all-t