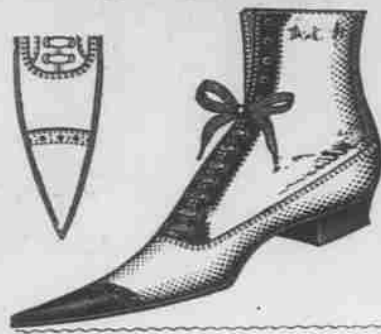


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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - AUGUST 16, 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.

W. C. Allaway has found a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, which the owner can get by calling on him.

The thermometer yesterday stood at just 100 and today it went up to 102. At 3:30 it was standing at 100.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is fair and cooler. The barometer is falling, indicating a northwest wind.

The sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 34, township 2 north of range 14 east, was sold by the sheriff today to satisfy a judgment obtained by Ann E. Vanatta against Albert and Mary Kuykendall and Grace P. and George W. Buchanan. The property was purchased by the plaintiff.

Mr. Wm. Chambers came up from Portland yesterday and will have charge of the work of putting the steam heater in Pease & Mays store. We beg our readers' pardon for mentioning steam-heaters with the thermometer trying to lift its top off, but items are scarce and this has to go.

"I suppose," remarked the sarcastic housewife, "that in the course of time ice will be worth as much as diamonds." "Well," replied the iceman, reflectively, "diamonds are pretty good in their way, but you can't rely on their melting down so as to keep up the steady demand."—Washington Star.

C. W. Stone, manager of the M. C. Stone Jewelry Co., leaves tonight for Wasco, taking with him the finest stock of jewelry ever shown in Sherman county. Mr. Stone is an expert, thoroughly reliable, and our neighbors in Sherman may rest assured that they will find his goods just as he represents them.

Wheat has stiffened here considerably and today 75 cents was freely offered. The price seems to be going up steadily and it would be no surprising thing to see it yet go to a dollar a bushel. The price is assured to be not less than 75 cents, and the result of the harvest in this country and Europe will determine the price.

Saturday evening the 10 year-old son of Oscar Angell, who lives on 8-Mile, while shooting blackbirds with an old shotgun, met with an accident that came near being fatal, and which will leave him badly disfigured for life. Either from weakness of the gun barrel or from overloading, the gun burst, and a piece

of the metal struck the boy in the face, tearing away the upper teeth or nearly all of them, all the front lower teeth, the end of the tongue and both lips. He was brought into town early Sunday morning and Dr. Hollister put him in as good shape as possible. Barring unforeseen complications, the boy will recover.

The highest bowling scores last week at the Commercial Club alley were: Monday, F. P. Mays 61; Tuesday, M. A. Robinson 53; Wednesday, Vic Schmidt 49; Thursday, P. DeHuff 48; Friday, V. Schmidt 40; Saturday, M. A. Robinson 47; Sunday, G. Mays 53.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s boats will from and after August 11th make six trips weekly to Lewiston. The steamer Al-mota will alternate with the Lewiston in the transportation of the increasing freight. The river traffic has greatly increased, and the year's business will be double any other year in the history of the country.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Gosser took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, and, though the heat was almost unbearable, a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last tribute to one who had the reputation of being not only the best of mothers, but a neighbor and friend who was every ready to do some act of kindness.

Walla Walla is taking a deep interest in the Spokane fruit fair, and Saturday those in charge selected a "Goddess of Plenty" for the occasion Miss Rose Blalock, daughter of Dr. Blalock, being chosen unanimously. That might be done in Walla Walla, but in The Dalles there is such a plenty of fair divinities that a selection could not be made unless as an evidence of good faith we should send at least a hundred.

Word was brought to town this morning that F. W. L. Skibbe's father, who lives with Mr. Brane on the other side of the Columbia, went hunting yesterday morning and has not been seen since. Search was begun for him yesterday evening, and this morning at daylight it was renewed, the whole neighborhood engaging in it. It is feared that he has met with an accident causing his death.

Quarterly Examination.

Following is the result of the third quarterly examination for teachers' certificates, which began Aug. 11th and closed Aug. 13th:

There were nine applicants for county certificates and seven were successful, as follows: First grade—Lizzie Nichols, Boyd; Nellie Hudson, Dufur. Second grade—Timothy Miller, Cascade Locks. Third grade—Frances H. Fouts, Cora Stanton, Nona C. Rowe, The Dalles; Nettie Kemp, Hood River. Maimee Driver received a second grade certificate without examination, she having secured the required standing in August 1896, and having had the required experience in teaching. Nancy P. Cooper of The Dalles was recommended by the board for state life diploma and J. M. Carroll of Mosier for state certificate.

CLEANED UP MEMALOOSE.

Eastern Men Gather 82 Skulls, Which They Are Forced to Return.

Saturday a couple of Chicago men, named George Dorsey and Edward W. Allen, visited Memaloose island and proceeded to gather the skulls so plentiful there. In the evening the Regulator ran by the island, but having promised to pick them up, went back three or four miles after them. They brought on board nine sacks of skulls and bones, and were delighted with their find.

Western people perhaps have ideas about some things that are not shared by the denizens of the East. One of these is respect for the dead, and the average westerner would no more think of robbing an Indian burying ground than he would of robbing that of the white man.

These men, however, loaded their sacks full of bones, procured boxes and straw, and were proceeding to pack the head pieces that formerly belonged to eighty-two Indians. Someone, in the meanwhile, had lodged a complaint against them, and about 9 o'clock Night Watchman Wiley arrested them and took them before Justice Filloon, who fixed bail for their appearance Monday at \$100 each. When arrested the men were disposed to think there was a scheme to twist a fine of \$10 or \$20 out of them, but when the statute was read to them and they learned that the least penalty was confinement for months in the county jail, and might amount to two years in the penitentiary, the petulant annoyance which they had exhibited gave place to genuine alarm. Of course they did not know it was against the law, for they went openly at work, and this, while in their favor, did not excuse their offense. However, the affair was settled in some way, the skulls were returned to the island this morning, the costs were paid by the defendants, and they were discharged.

It was a lucky thing for them that the Indians did not catch them at their ghouliah work, or there might have been a couple of other skulls, found at no remote date bleaching in the drifting sands of Memaloose.

A Cultus Indian.

George Aleck, the Indian youth and all around hard case, who recently posed here as the husband of his third wife, though not yet twenty years old, will probably now do service for the state at Salem and cease for awhile his troubling other people.

Upon the occasion of his marriage here a few weeks ago, a second-hand store in the East End was robbed of a lot of pistols. George was suspected of being the criminal and was arrested, but owing to lack of evidence was discharged. While locked up, his wife's relatives got her away from him, and he has since been unable to get her back. Saturday he was over at White Salmon and there yielding to his propensities, he assaulted an old half-blind squaw. In struggling with her he lost his pistol, and she having clawed him into leaving

her, found it and took it to Deputy Sheriff Olinger of Hood River. Olinger thinking it might be one of the pistols stolen here, sent it up to Deputy Sheriff Kelley, and the storekeeper identified it as being one stolen from him.

A dispatch was sent to Hood River to arrest George, and if he had not left before the dispatch was received, he is by this time in custody.

ALMOST A DROWNING.

Neddy Briggs and Bert Varney Have a Close Call.

Yesterday afternoon Ray Filloon very fortunately teased his father, Mr. John Filloon, to take him swimming. Mr. Filloon at first objected, but the day being hot and the boy anxious to learn to swim his father finally consented, and went with him about 6 o'clock to the slough up the river. When they arrived, there were two boys there, Neddy Briggs and Bert Varney, who were already in the water. Mr. Filloon sat on the bank while Ray went in. The water is not deep except for a short distance, but for a few rods was beyond the little fellows depth. Bert, who cannot swim, managed to get into this deeper water and at once sank. Neddy, who is just learning to swim, at once went bravely to his assistance and of course Bert grabbed him. Mr. Filloon, who supposed both boys could swim, and consequently thought they were "fooling," soon saw that they were drowning and at once plunged in without even taking off his hat, and catching them, with a few vigorous strokes brought them out.

Neither had strangled, and in a little while were all right. Had Mr. Filloon not been there, two little piles of clothing on the bank would alone have told the story last night. Neddy Briggs showed a brave heart in going to his companion's aid, for he risked his life in doing so, and had he not done so, probably the Varney boy would have gone down and have been beyond aid before Mr. Filloon could have reached him. It was an accident with a happy termination, and should serve as a caution to parents to look after their boys when they go swimming, at least until they learn to swim.

A curious accident occurred near Pomeroy one night last week, during a lightning and thunder storm. A horse frightened by the noise and flash of light, was so scared a mile from that place, on Rube Bender's farm, that he struck a pole in his flight and it ran entirely through him from the shoulder to the hip, and broke off in the wound. No one saw the accident, but death must have been instantaneous.

Save Your Grain.

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