

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Wingfield, an 8-Mile farmer, is in the city. H. M. Parry of Rufus was in town this morning.

NATURE'S LAKE OF SOFT SOAP

A Curious Formation in the Far Northwest Which Lathers at a Touch. The Great Northern Railway company lately announced a rate of 60 cents per 100 pounds on soap slush from Northern Pacific coast points to Chicago and Mississippi and Missouri river points, says the Seattle Times.

"There is a lake of this wonderful liquid," said this vernacular informant, "over on the East side. It is a mile long and proportionally broad. Do you know that we are really yet in ignorance of what we have in this country?"

Points Enters. The people of Germany and Belgium are the greatest potato eaters. The consumption in these countries exceeds 1,000 pounds per head of population.

Fatal Flowers. Buttercups were devoured recently by an English child with a fatal result. At least the coroner could find no other cause for death.

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CAJOLED THE JURY.

An Interesting Incident of a Memorable Lawsuit.

The jury in the Martha Washington case, a famous trial of 40 years ago, wherein the captain of the steamboat Martha Washington and others were charged with burning the boat to secure insurance, was chosen with difficulty, says McClure's Magazine. During their five weeks' service the members of it were assailed on every side by the zealous feminine sympathizers of the accused.

A BLACK CAT'S VISIT.

Fate of a Woman Who Believed It Brought Good Luck.

The black cat superstition certainly has a strong hold. A strange black cat came to the residence of a Troy family during the present year, and it was occasionally fed by the kind-hearted woman of the house. The cat, kept coming, says the Troy Press, and insisted upon domesticating itself, and the woman laughingly remarked to her friends that it was a sign of good luck.

Late one afternoon they put the cat in a bag and drove about five miles, when they untied the bag and freed the cat, after which they returned rapidly. The woman died inside of half an hour after reaching home, an accident befalling her.

If it be good luck for a black cat to come to one's house, it surely must signify poor luck to take or drive it away. The woman was familiar with the omen, as she had repeatedly referred to it, but probably never stopped to consider that such a sign would imply evil consequences if the harbinger of good was turned away. At all events, she took the black cat away, and was killed almost immediately thereafter. While we take no stock whatever in this popular superstition, we know the facts to be as stated.

A few days after the funeral the cat came back.

HE WAS REAL NICE.

This Telegraph Clerk, and She Will Patronize Him Exclusively.

She sailed into the telegraph office and rapped on the receiving clerk's window. The receiving clerk remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No, ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message. The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said: "It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charlie so much."

"Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like, I will put a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rates."

"Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done anyone good to have seen, with the possible exception of Charlie.

Origin of the Word "Snob."

"While turning over the leaves of the eighth volume of the Sporting Magazine, published in 1796," says a writer in Notes and Queries, "I have come upon what I think is a very early instance of the word 'snob.' The context does not indicate its meaning, but I apprehend there is no doubt that we must interpret it by the shoemaker. The writer is discoursing of races at Whitechurch. He says that 'there was a very respectable field; and although neither the duke of Queensbury, Lord Egremont nor his royal highness the prince of Wales were present, it being a holiday time, a number of royal snobs were.'"

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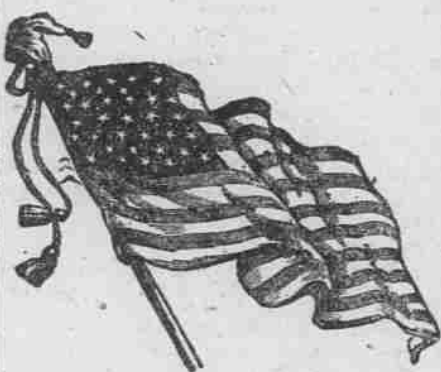
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NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City."

The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 42; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 41, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 40.

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated. One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two and three years from the date of said sale, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

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Executor's Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the Wasco County, made and entered on the 30 day of May, 1897, in the matter of the estate of James McGahan, deceased, directing me to sell the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell by public sale, to the highest bidder, all of the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section Eight, Township One South, Range Fourteen East W. M., containing 160 acres more or less.

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