

THE DALLES, OREGON. Advertising Rates. Per inch. One inch or less in Daily \$1.50

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. J. Douglas of Dufur is in the city today. Weather - Tonight and Saturday, fair, cooler. O. B. Derthick of Victor was in the city yesterday.

D. C. Herrin, state lecturer for the A. O. U. W., is in the city. D. A. Kelsay of Graas Valley is among the guests at the Umatilla House.

James LeDuc and daughters, Agnes and Maggie, of Dufur, were in town yesterday. George C. Blakeley returned from Portland last night, where he has been attending a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vance came down from Sumpter, Or., this morning, Mr. Vance going on to Portland and his wife remaining here to visit relatives.

BRIDES CHOSEN IN THE DARK.

An Indian Scheme for Mating the Braves with Wealthy Maids. An old custom was revived by the Nez Perce Indians and their visitors during the celebration on the last Fourth of July.

The young men marched forth, and none but candidates for matrimony joined the march. They were dressed in their brightest colors, and each carried a white willow cane. As they approached the tents they chanted an Indian chorus that was as doleful as the song of the owl.

At last the singing and drumming had the desired effect. The maidens came forth after a delay just long enough to satisfy that universal passion of the mind of a woman to drive a lover mad with doubt.

A Window Box Flower Garden. A window box may be a very cheap or a very expensive affair, but a cheap one, made out of a packing box, will grow flowers just as well as a costly one made of tiles.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds."

Theology. Ethel—Didn't grandpa go to Heaven, mamma? Mamma—Yes, I hope so. "Then why did they put 'Peace to his ashes' on his tombstone? People who go to Heaven don't have ashes, do they?"—Pick-Me-Up.

Employment Wanted. A No. 1 bookkeeper would like something to do in his line, or steady employment. Will open or close books, change from single to double entry, and make trial balance or business statement.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the county court for keeping the county charges by the week for the ensuing year. All bids must be filed with the clerk on or before the 5th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

UP TO DATE.

An Indian Woman Who Is Up with the Times.

she Wears Artistically Fashioned Bloomers and Is the Wife of a Rich Merchant of the Lone Star State.

The newest of new women, and yet one of the oldest, if the aborigines may be classed as "old," was seen on the streets of St. Louis a few days ago. She was a splendid specimen of womanhood, strikingly handsome and superbly proportioned, and was dressed in bloomers, although they differed in style and cut from any worn by the St. Louis bicycle girls.

In direct contrast to this woman was one of her companions. Taller than she, with hair as light as hers was dark, and light blue eyes, his ruddy, sunburnt face was partially shaded by the broad-brimmed sombrero, which was tipped to one side on his head.

Between this strangely assorted pair walked a youngster, about six years old, and his dress was as stylish as that of his companions was unconventional. A leather Tam O'Shanter was placed jauntily on one side of his crown of golden curls and he wore a velvet coat of Fauntleroy pattern.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, whooping cough, etc."

We wish to say that the new and centrally located house, formerly known as the Red Front hotel, has recently changed hands, and will hereafter be known as the Central Hotel, located at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets, one block from the O. R. & N. depot.

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," I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, jointly, in block 14; 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, 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 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 41, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46.

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. ROGER B. SINKOFF, Recorder of Dalles City.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

J. ALECK GEISENDORFFER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Rooms 21 and 22, Vogt Block.

J. Neagle Boots and Shoes Made to Order. A Perfect fit guaranteed. Repairing neatly done at short notice. Union St. bet. 1st and 2d

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WHO 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 WHITE STAR LINE FROM THE DALLES TO PORTLAND. PASSENGER RATES. One way \$1.00 Round trip 1.50 FREIGHT RATES ARE DOWN. The Steamer IONE leaves The Dalles on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30 a. m.

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O.R.&N. TO THE EAST! GIVES THE CHOICE OF TWO Transcontinental ROUTES! GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. OREGON SHORT LINE. Spokane Salt Lake Minneapolis Denver St. Paul Omaha Chicago Kansas City Low Rates to all Eastern Cities

OCEAN STEAMERS Leave Portland Every Five Days for SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Steamers monthly from Portland to Yokohama and Hong Kong via Northern Pacific Steamship Co., in connection with O. R. & N.

EAST and SOUTH via The Shasta Route OF THE Southern Pacific Comp'y. Trains leave and are due to arrive at Portland.

Table with columns LEAVE, ARRIVE and train details for various routes including OVERLAND EXPRESS and VIA WOODBURN.

INDEPENDENT PASSENGER. Express train Daily (except Sunday). 4:50 p. m. (Lv. Portland) 8:25 a. m. 7:30 p. m. (Al. McMinville) 5:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m. (Al. Independence) 4:50 a. m.

YAMHILL DIVISION. Passenger Depot, foot of Jefferson street. Leave for OSWEGO, daily, except Sunday, at 7:20 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 6:25, 8:05 p. m. (and 11:30 p. m. on Saturday only, and 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. on Sundays only). Arrive at Portland daily at 7:40 and 8:30 a. m.; and 1:35, 4:15, 6:30 and 7:55 p. m. (and 10:05 a. m., 3:15 5:10 p. m. on Sundays only).

The Columbia Packing Co., PACKERS OF PORK and BEEF MANUFACTURERS OF Fine Lard and Sausages. Curers of BRAND HAMS & BACON DRIED BEEF, ETC. NOTICE. I have a white spotted calf, about 2 years old, without mark or brand, at my farm, on Chenoweth creek, four miles from The Dalles. Anyone who will prove property and pay cost of advertising, can have the same. A. Y. MARSH.