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In order to make room for our spring stock of Muslin Underwear, we offer our present stock at the following prices:

25 cent values	18c	\$1.25 values	\$.90
35 " "	24c	1.50 "	1.10
50 " "	38c	1.75 "	1.35
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\$1.00 "	78c	2.50 "	1.98
		3.00 "	2.29

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PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Girl wanted. Apply to the European House. jan31-1w
Weather—Tonight and Thursday, fair and warmer.

Go to the Columbia Candy Factory for fresh oysters in every style. tf

Washington navel oranges, 10 cents per dozen at Maier & Benton. 2-2t

Mr. Emery of Hood River is at Endersby and has organized a singing class, with a good attendance.

An organ for sale, on account of removal. The instrument is in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Chase, Second and Union. jan31-2t

The war in Cuba has not prevented S. F. Fouts from securing a choice lot of Havana tobacco, which he manufactures into Prize Medal and Guarantee cigars. 20-1f

Our correspondent from Endersby says the weather there still keeps frosty, only a little plowing being done. The frost, he says, is drawing the moisture out of the ground.

Just received some of the International Domestic Heaters, direct from factory. We have put one in for Mr. Ad Keller of this city, and know them to do what is claimed for them. 12-5t

Today the railroad track is being moved over in front of the Baldwin opera house to make room for an incline to the O. R. & N. dock, which will in all probability be constructed back of the coal bunkers in the near future.

Today crushed rock is being put in the alley between A. M. Williams & Co.'s and the opera house, and it is a remarkable improvement over the mud which was there before. It would be well if some of the other alleys were repaired in the same way.

Local Observer Brooks reports that the mean temperature in this place for the month of January was 36.5. This has been, with two exceptions, the mildest January since 1876. That year the temperature was some what milder and peach trees were in bloom as early as March 12th.

The degree team of Cedar Circle will give a public social on Friday evening February 4th. Everybody welcome. The young ladies are preparing a good program and two bowling alleys will be in use, after which dancing will be indulged in. Admission—ladies 10 cents; gentlemen, 15 cents.

Charles Michelbach, who has purchased the saloon of Newlin & Jones, took possession of his new place of business last night. Mr. Jones has gone to Alaska, and if he finds that place favorable, he and Mr. Newlin will in all probability go into business at Skagway or some other Alaska point.

Last night A. B. Estebennet, who has been to Portland to arrange matters prior to leaving for Alaska, returned

home, as he could not secure passage on the Elder which leaves tomorrow night, and will have to remain over until the Oregon goes on her next trip which will be about the 8th inst.

A band of 1200 head of the finest hogs that we have ever seen was unloaded at the stockyards this morning. They will average at least 250 pounds and are in splendid condition. They were shipped from the Grande Ronde valley by Kettle Bros., of that place, and are on their way to the Union Meat Co.'s slaughterhouse at Fairview.

J. A. Fargher's little son was bitten by a dog this morning so seriously that it was necessary to call medical aid. Dr. Hollister attended him, and found him suffering from a badly lacerated cheek. It seems the little fellow threw a rock at the dog, which caused the animal to bite him; but there is no danger of hydrophobia, and the boy will be well again in a short time.

The most remarkable thing in the way of Klondike invention that has met our gaze is a clock which W. E. Garretson has on display in his window. It consists of an ordinary frying pan on the bottom of which is the dial and hands. It keeps as good time as any other clock and when in use the miners can tell the length of time they are cooking the delicacies. When they are not using it it can be hung on the wall and serves as a first-class clock.

Mr. Vincent Kelly is in the city from his farm about 20 miles east of this place. He states that the weather in that section is about the same temperature as it is here, and the farmers are plowing and preparing the ground for spring sowing. In some places on higher ground it is impossible to plow owing to the frost. As the fall grain is in danger of being frozen out, the farmers would be better pleased to have a covering of snow to protect it.

The following officers were elected by Mt. Hood Hose Co., No. 4, at their meeting held last night: President, C. E. Bayard; foreman, Julius Wiley; first assistant, Owen Shepherds; second assistant, Jack Harper; treasurer, I. J. Norman; secretary, Captain Lewis. James Harper, J. P. McNerny and Charles Phillips were appointed delegates. Julius Wiley, Owen Shepherds and J. Harper were appointed as the investigation committee, while C. L. Phillips, J. P. McNerny and Jim Harper were appointed as the committee on finance.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wells were at the 9:15 train this morning, when they were expected to arrive with the remains of their little daughter. However, they were not on board, and word was received later that they were unavoidably delayed and could not catch this morning's train, which compelled them to remain at Wallula today. They will arrive in the morning, and the funeral will take place from the Methodist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friends of the family are invited.

The annual election of Jackson Engine

Co., No. 1, was held at the council chambers last night, with the following result: President, N. J. Sinnott; secretary, James Fisher; treasurer, Harry Clough; foreman, Roger Sinnott; first assistant, John Blaser; second assistant, James Maloney. Delegates, Chas. Lauer, Gus Bartell and W. H. Butts. F. W. L. Skibbe, who is a member of the company, had a splendid banquet served in his hotel, and after the meeting the members repaired to the hotel and partook of the same. As Mr. Skibbe has already left for Skagway, he was represented by his brother, who will be his successor in the hotel business, and he acted his part as host in a manner beyond reproach. Toasts were drank, speeches made, and all present enjoyed a general good time.

THE REPUBLICANS IN SESSION

The Party Prepared to be in Line for the Coming Campaign.

Monday night it was estimated that there were no fewer than 1000 delegates in Portland to attend the state league of Republican clubs.

As early as 9:30 yesterday morning there was a surging mass of delegates entering the National Guard Armory on Ninth street—which place was chosen late yesterday to hold the convention in, instead of the Third-street theater, originally chosen, as the latter would be unable to accommodate the large assemblage, which proved numerically the greatest political body ever convened in Portland.

The hour for opening the convention was set for 10 o'clock, at which time there must have been between 1100 and 1200 men in the hall. But the convention was not called to order till 10:30, when President Carey requested the delegates to hand their credentials and proxies to Secretary Wells. In the interim the Multnomah Quartet Club rendered some fine vocal music, which, indeed, was of superior class in execution.

W. L. Tooze and J. B. Eddy were appointed assistants to Secretary Wells. The committee on credentials, next appointed, consisted of A. J. Johnson, of Linn; H. S. Hudson, of Washington; H. Dufur, of Washington, and W. F. Matthews, of Multnomah. This committee retired to room 101, Perkins hotel, where it at once entered upon its labors.

Following upon the heels of the retirement of this committee, Hon. Charles H. Carey, the president of the league, made a rattling address to the convention.

The committee on credentials were unable to report until 4 p. m., and the election was not held until later in the evening.

Claude Gatch was elected president, and C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, vice president of the league.

It is expected that most of the delegates from this place will be home tonight.

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MAIER & BENTON

WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Petition Granted, Bills Allowed and Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held at the recorder's office yesterday, those present being J. T. Peters, E. B. Dufur, J. B. Crossen, M. Randall, T. J. Seufert and Simeon Bolton.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Times-Mountaineer, printing	\$ 2 00
J. T. Peters, mdse	22 25
Maier & Benton, mdse	50
Mays & Crowe, mdse	9 15
C. L. Phillips, mdse	1 10
I. J. Norman, salary snpt	75 00
C. A. Borders, helper	55 00
Simeon Bolton, salary secy	10 00
Simeon Bolton, rec. mortgage	1 00

A petition was presented to the board of regents to lay a four-inch main from a point on Court street, between the properties of John Michell and W. Lord, intersecting the intersection of Eighth street, along Eighth street to the extension of Washington street to Seventh; then north on Washington street to Seventh street, stopping between the properties of Faulkner and Eastwood. The board, after due consideration, hereby granted the request, and the superintendent was instructed to proceed to lay the pipe.

Dr. Hollister made an application through I. J. Norman to purchase a certain piece of land lying alongside of his property, J. B. Crossen and T. J. Seufert were appointed as a committee to examine the premises and report.

The superintendent's report was read and placed on file, showing the following:

Total book account	\$1241 75
Total receipts	1015 50
Total uncollected	226 25

The treasurer's report was also read and placed on file, as follows:

Jan 1—Cash on hand	\$4796 19
Jan 5—John Gavin and wife payment on lot	393 75
Jan 3—I. J. Norman	1065 50
Total	\$6255 44
Jan 31—By warrants redeemed	655 50
Balance on hand	\$5599 94

There being no further business, on motion the board adjourned.

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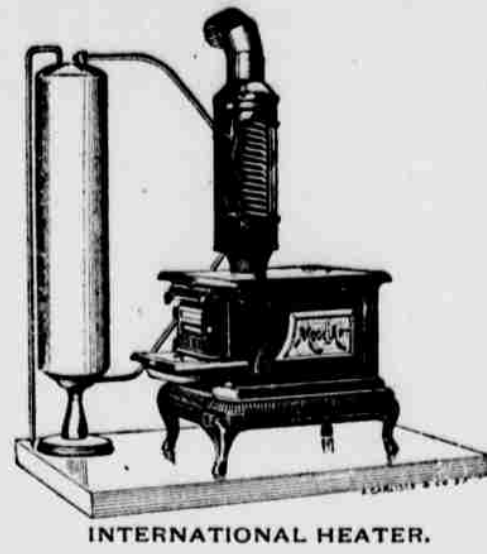
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WORLD TRIBUNE OREGONIAN EXAMINER

FOUR GREAT PAPERS

Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (5 weeks) ending Friday Jan. 21, '98.

TEACHERS.	Attendance	Average		Per Cent of Total
		Per Day	Per Week	
East Hill Primary.				
Miss Nair Cooper	1 and 2B	47	45	43.10
Mrs. Roche	3, 4 and 5B	49	44	42.6
Academy Park.				
Miss Fairman	1	59	53	50.10
Mrs. Baldwin	2 and 3 D	91	88	82.16
Miss L. Rintoul	6	54	47	45.12
Miss T. Rintoul	6 A and 7 B	49	48	45.6
Union Street.				
Miss Rowe	1	62	51	47.13
Miss E. Cooper	2 B	54	48	44.7
Miss Snell	4 B	49	48	45.6
Miss Chessee	4 A and 6 B	60	46	43.14
Fossil Street Annex.				
Miss Ball	5 B	49	47	45.0
Court Street.				
Miss Michell	7 A and 8 B	55	53	51.0
Miss Hill	7 High school 8, 9, 10	111	98	89.8
Mr. Landers	1 and 11A	111	98	89.8
Totals		779	714	678.08

No. days of school, 24.
Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 95.

The average daily attendance for the above quarter is the greatest in the history of the district and exceeds the same quarter of last year by 44.

JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

Your Last Chance.

All negatives now in my possession made by Mr. Houghton or D. C. Herrin prior to Jan. 1, 1898, will be destroyed. If you wish to duplicate prints, orders must be placed before March 1st.

GIFFORD, Photo. Artist, Chapman Block.

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