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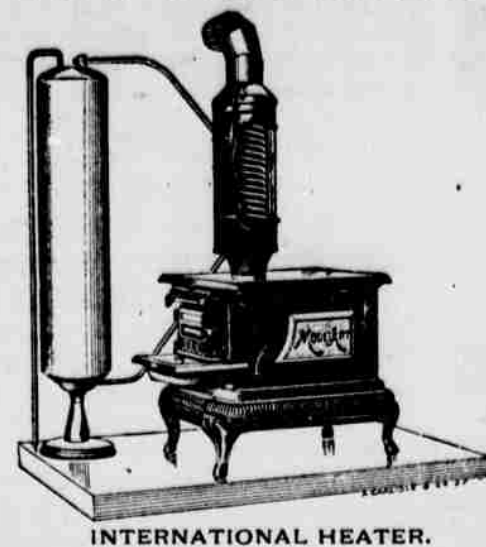
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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1898

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Weather—Tonight and tomorrow, rain or snow.

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Leave your order for dry fir wood at The Dalles Commission & Grocery Co.

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Just received direct from New York a new line of gents' spring overcoats. A. M. Williams & Co.

Leave your orders for fish, poultry, game, produce and groceries at Dalles Commission and Grocery Co.

The secretary of the interior has dismissed the appeal of the State of Oregon from the decision of the land office, holding for cancellation the indemnity school section of lands in The Dalles land district of Oregon.

Radishes, onions, lettuce and spinach of out-door-growth, which were raised right here in The Dalles, are in the market today. These are things that but few climates can boast of at this season of the year.

Sheriff Driver went to the Cascade Locks this morning with a bench warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Lambertson, charged with practicing dentistry without a license. She will be brought up tonight and have her hearing before the grand jury.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against James Morrell this morning, who is charged with larceny from the person of William Wiley. His case was brought up for trial at 11 o'clock and he withdrew his plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

At the penitentiary in Walla Walla there are 250 men working in the jute mill nine hours a day, making 7000 bags daily. In a few weeks they will be required to work ten hours a day, and the output will be increased to 8000 daily. There are now one-quarter of a million sacks on hand.

The tournament between the Umatilla House team and that of the Commercial Club will begin tonight at the club rooms. Both teams are in good trim and an interesting tournament is expected. The Oregon Road Club's team will be up tomorrow to roll the D. C. and A. C. team tomorrow night.

When the news spread over town this morning that the battleship Maine was blown to pieces in the Havana harbor, everyone who passed A. M. Williams & Co.'s window stopped and took a last glance at the exact representation of the magnificent vessel. The admiration for Mr. Jensen, the constructor of the vessel, has grown ten fold since the report. So much interest is taken in the Maine

and Morro castle that spectators scarcely notice the fine display of shirts, but no one can well afford to overlook this if price and quality be considered.

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The committee that was out yesterday afternoon selling tickets for the foot ball game, which will take place on Washington's birthday between The Dalles and Willamettes, had very flattering success and in about an hour sold upwards of fifty tickets. This goes to indicate that an assurance can be given that sufficient tickets will be sold to defray all expenses.

C. A. Bunting of Lake county has forty head of cattle afflicted with some disease resembling pinkeye among horses, and he is at a loss to account for its spreading among his stock. At first he noticed that two or three head were afflicted, and then it gradually spread until about forty of his herd now have the disease. The eyes of the animal swell and then it becomes blind.

The Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., are making great preparations for the ball to be held in that town on Washington's birthday. The Birgfeld orchestra of this place will furnish the music, and a rate of \$5.85 will be made for the round trip for a party of ten or more. It is expected that a number of Dalles people will attend, and if they do so, they can be sure of receiving a royal reception.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Fewer took place from the Catholic church this morning at 9:30. A requiem mass and funeral services were celebrated and a short interesting sermon preached by Rev. A. Bronsgeest. The funeral was attended by the sisters of St. Mary's Academy, with whom Mrs. Fewer had made her home for over fifteen years, and a number of friends of the deceased. Her remains were laid away in the Catholic cemetery.

Last night a special meeting of the water commissioners was held and a committee appointed to view the old mill property. The committee consisted of T. J. Seufert, J. B. Crossen, Simon Bolton and E. B. Dufur. The object in viewing the property was for the purpose of appraising its value, as the commission intends to dispose of the same. A report will be made out and published as soon as possible.

How often we hear the remark, "There are no songs like the old songs," which is undoubtedly true. On next Tuesday night Dalles people will be given an opportunity to hear them sung by the very best of talent. Solos, duets, quartets, and many features of an attractive character will be included in the program. The costumes, too, will be very attractive, and as the concert is to be given for a most laudable purpose, they should be greeted with a crowded house.

A meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held last night to vote upon the question of Rev. Curtis' resignation. About thirty members

were present, and as it was the urgent request of Mr. Curtis that he might be allowed to resign, the majority of the people over whom he has been pastor for so many years voted that his resignation be accepted. So that in a short time our city will lose a man who by his acts and works, has gained the respect and esteem of everyone who knew him.

It has been some time since a single incident caused as much excitement and comment on the part of the people of The Dalles as did the report received this morning of the blowing up of the battleship Maine. At first it was taken for granted by everyone that the blowing up of the Maine was the work of the Spaniards and a declaration of war was looked forward to by all. The report stating that the explosion was purely an accident caused the excitement to abate somewhat, but as only meager reports could be received, all have been anxious for full particulars.

Last evening about 6 o'clock, when the wind was blowing almost a hurricane, the flue in Mrs. E. M. Wilson's residence caught fire and the sparks and flames were blown against the shingles, igniting them. George Brown, who was near by at the time, succeeded in getting on the roof and pouring a sufficiency of salt into the chimney to stop the flames, and as they had not gained much headway on the roof, they were easily extinguished. It was very fortunate that the fire was put out in such good time, for had it got any start in such a wind, it would have been a difficult matter to have saved that part of the town.

On the night of February 22d the people of White Salmon intend giving a grand ball and supper for the benefit of a new wharf which is being built at that place. Tickets are for sale in The Dalles, and if a certain number can be disposed of, the Regulator line will take all who have tickets to White Salmon free of charge. In this way a free moonlight excursion can be enjoyed, and all who take pleasure in a delightful, dance and a supper served by the hospitable people of White Salmon, can have all for the limited sum of \$1. Those intending to go should purchase tickets immediately, as but a limited number of passengers can be taken on the boat.

Mr. Fred G. Wonder, of the Chicago costume house, took the measures of those who are to take part in the production which will be put on by the Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club. Mr. Wonder has been in this line of business for ten years, and thoroughly understands it in every detail. To say that he has furnished costumes for almost every amateur performance that has been on the boards in Portland and other coast towns of importance is recommendation enough. He will have full charge of the stage and will bring all the scenery from Portland which will be required, and will be assisted by an experienced stage-carpenter.

Yesterday morning Rev. J. H. Wood received a telegram announcing the death of Rev. G. W. Barnhart, pastor of the Methodist church at Arlington.

About six weeks ago Mr. Barnhart began suffering with a severe pain over the eyes, which developed into a serious brain trouble, causing his death. He was about 35 years old, and although among the youngest of the ministers in the Columbia river conference, he was one of the most energetic and will be sadly missed in the work. He leaves a wife and two children. Rev. Wood left last night for Arlington, to be present at the funeral, which takes place today. Presiding Elder Warren will also be present.

#### Ye Men and Women Singers.

Following are ye names of ye men and women who will sing at ye Olde Folkes Concert at ye Towne Playe House, at ye hour of ye curfew, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1898:

Belinda Standish Cram, Mathilda Kent Sampson, Jerusha Gaylor Sampson, Barbara Faith Fredden, Sophia Rescue Thompson, Glory Ann Blossom Cushing, Jane Elizabeth Rowland, Betsy Ann French, Susanna Rachel Patterson, Patience Eugenia Roberts, Arabella Angelina Slusher, Jemima Adelbert Butler, Keturah Bountiful French (born Richardson), Rachel Lovemuch Jayne, Rosanna Sophia Highflyer Michell, Penelope Royal Huntington (born Wilson), Philippina Edden (born Atwater), Alvira Ledbetter Gifford, Belinda Blossom Stephens (born Jackson), Cynthia Condon (born French), Jennie Penelope Morgan (born Wallace), Seraphina Antionette Riss (born Atwater), Abigail Barrett (born Garrison), Patience Rebecca Groat (born Crandall), Lucretia Mehitable Varney (born Webber), Emerine Ketmah Young (born Marshall), Jerusha Slimkins Cooper (born Bailey), Naomi Seraphina Bailey (born Cooper), Dorcas Deborah McCoy (born McDonald), Martha Hannah Geiger (born Spalding).

Ye men singers: Loami Goodenough Frank, Nathan Makepiece Barrett, Brandy Bounceabout Clarke, Jacob Frederick Snipes, Hezekiah Brakebone Doane, Jeremiah Makesick Eshelman, Peter Pullhard Frazier, Joshua Tonsure Parkins, Iehmael Hamilton Young, Nicodemus Given French, Isaac Gustarus Marden, Homer Hezekiah Hartnett, Timothy Leonidas Sexton, Ichabod Crane Jenkins, Pittone Johas Weigle, Throgmorten Campbell, Peregrin Preserved Weigle, Ashley Justinian Jayne, Bartholomew Dagnerre Gifford, William Blackstone Roberts, Christopher Vendor Bailey, Phineas Sebastian Lundell, Wjapeace Zebediah Gottfried, Benoni Dionysius Geiger, Ulysses Increase Phillips, Aristophones Plato Gude, Felix Caesar Wilson.

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## BLOWN TO ATOMS

### The Battleship Maine Destroyed in Havana Harbor.

#### THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—The U. S. battleship Maine was blown to atoms in the harbor here at about 10 o'clock last night, and it is now believed that at least 300 sailors lost their lives. All the officers are known to be saved except Jenkins and Merritt, who are missing. So far as can be learned, the explosion took place in the magazine used for storing gun cotton for torpedoes. The explosion shook the city from one end to the other, and all electric lights were put out. Fire engines rushed about in every direction, and no one seemed to know from which direction the explosion came.

Captain Sigsbee was on deck at the time of the explosion, which occurred in the bow of the vessel. There were 354 officers and men on board, and as near as can be learned less than one hundred were saved, and many of them badly injured. The wounded and dead were taken to hospitals and on board the Spanish man-of-war Alphonse III, which was in the harbor.

Captain General Blanco of Cuba cabled the authorities at Madrid saying the disaster to the Maine was due to accident.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Two members of the cabinet, who spent some time with the president today, state that everything so far received indicates the loss of the Maine was due to accident.

Captain Sigsbee in a dispatch to Secretary Long states he is not prepared to express an opinion on this point.

There was intense excitement around the navy department early this morning, and those who had friends on board the Maine were eager for the latest bulletin. The department dispatched wrecking vessels to the scene at once, and no expense will be spared in caring for the wounded.

Canyon City's Rich Strike.

Mr. Chambers of Canyon City, Grant county, who made the rich strike near that city, arrived here last night on his way from Portland. He had a selection

of specimens from his mine which were certainly fine enough to make even a successful Klondiker's eyes shine. The ore is a rotten quartz and talc, and is filled with wiregold. The average value of the ore is \$52,000 a ton, and Mr. Chambers says the ledge has been stripped for a distance of about fourteen feet, and opened to a depth of ten feet, the width of the ledge being about four feet.

It is more than probable the discovery is only a pocket, for Nature has never yet put such rock in place in large quantities. Whether a pocket or not, Mr. Chambers has enough in sight for half a dozen men. The ore was displayed at the Umatilla House last night, attracting quite a large crowd.

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#### Notice to Contractors.

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