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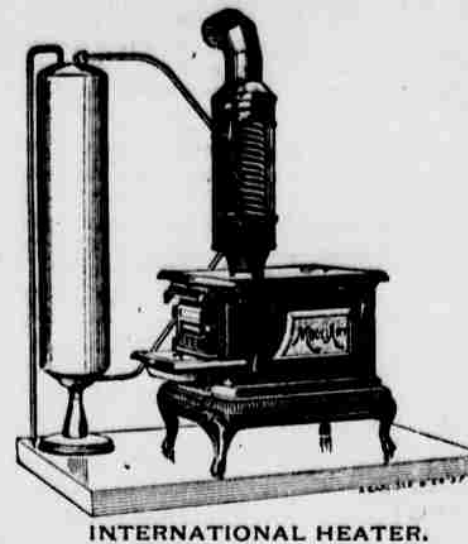
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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 1898

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Tonight At the Vogt The Old Folks' Concert. Leave your order for dry fir wood at The Dalles Commission & Grocery Co.

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Both football teams will attend the Old Folks' concert tonight, in response to an invitation from the committee.

Prof. Dillon will meet his class at the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 4:00. Inducements offered to good subjects.

The divers who are investigating the Maine disaster are reported to have made no startling discoveries yesterday.

The Old Folks' concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock this evening, and it is hoped that everyone will be there promptly on time.

Nearly all of the stained glass for the windows of the new Catholic church is in place, and it adds much to the appearance of that edifice.

There are but a limited number of seats unsold for the concert, and no one should wait until the last minute to secure tickets as there may be none left.

The Willamette football team arrived on the Dalles City last night, and they prove to be a husky set of young fellows and they will certainly put up a hard game.

We hope that our patrons will not be harsh in their criticisms of the paper today, since we have endeavored to put it out before the football game in order to allow the force to attend, which has cut down the news to some extent.

A letter was received from Miss May Enright today, stating that a special train would be run from Wasco tonight, bringing about 50 people down to the old folks concert. According to this standing room will be at a premium.

A Washington's birthday social will be given tomorrow evening by the degree of Honor at the Fraternity hall. All are cordially invited and a delightful time is promised those in attendance. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

In speaking of a war with any European country General Miles says that the Atlantic coast is utterly defenseless.

The captain of the Spanish cruiser which was sent to New York was received coldly by the mayor of that city on his arrival.

The spur of the O. R. & N. track running alongside of Wilkinson's warehouse is about complete, and will make it very convenient for loading wheat on the cars. It has one objectionable feature,

however, that being the borrowing of that street for teams to a great extent.

When you see a good thing push it along. Therefore call for the Prize Medal and Rose Queen cigars.

According to arrangements the principal business houses closed at noon today, and everyone spent the afternoon in celebrating the birthday of our national hero and father, George Washington.

The Regulator will take those who have tickets for the wharf ball at White Salmon to that place this evening, and as the people of White Salmon intend to make it as pleasant as possible for those in attendance, all who go may look forward to a splendid time.

A carload of fine hogs were unloaded and fed at the stockyards yesterday. They were forwarded this morning to the Union Meat Company at Troutdale. Kettle Brothers, of Grand Ronde, are the shippers, this being the third consignment they have sent this winter. The shipment before this consisted of about 1200 head of fine porkers.

Geo. W. Johnston, one of Dufur's leading business men, is in the city today. He reports that the country in that vicinity has all the appearance of spring. The grass is coming up nicely, the fall wheat is looking fine and everything seems to indicate that another prosperous year is in store for the worthy tillers of the soil.

There are more rich gold strikes reported from Grant county. If this keeps up, we shall be forced to forget the distant Klondike, and be compelled to gather the riches at our own door. Yet so strong is the enchantment of distance that it will take still more of these rich strikes to convince our people that they can remain in Oregon and invest in mines here with a better average result than in Alaska.

So much was said about the shipping of a team of goats from Albany to Alaska by A. Becker, that it will be interesting to know what became of them. B. F. Thayer, who recently returned from Alaska, says that Mr. Becker sold the goats to a man who took them to Skaguay. He turned the goats out on the mountain side there, and they wandered back away from the town in search of food. One unlucky day some hunters came along and, mistaking the goats for wild game, shot and killed nearly every one of them.

W. H. Hurd, owner of the Tempest mine, located in Greenhorn district, Grant county, says there is an average of six feet of snow in that vicinity, and for twenty-six miles he had to travel on snow shoes in coming out. On the main roads, sleighing was excellent, but outside of the main avenues of travel the only means of transportation was by the snowshoe route. The Tempest mine is now a paying proposition. Four men are at work, and the vein of ore has expanded from four to seven feet in width. A tunnel has been run 160 feet below the surface, a distance of 300 feet, and a smelter test of the ore shows \$22.50 in gold, the rest in silver and copper,

amounting in all to \$52.65. The ore is shipped from the mine to Tacoma and Everett for smelting.

#### Albert Davis Heard From.

A letter from Albert Davis, son of Mrs. Davis of this city, was received on the 18th inst. It bears the date of Dawson City, N. W. T., Jan. 20th, so that it came from that place in less than a month. It will be remembered that a report was current that Davis and Neil Boyer were drowned in the White Horse rapids, and the receiving of this letter proves how groundless are most of such reports.

He says they arrived in Dawson City on September 25th, and immediately on their arrival Boyer went to work for \$15 per day. Their trip in was comparatively easy, and they made, on an average, about five miles a day on the river. They have located claims on Henderson creek, and have a very good prospect. However, until the snow melts they will be unable to do much towards working the claims.

The daylight lasts for about three hours, while they have about an equal space of twilight. According to this they can work about six hours per day without lights, and owing to the fact that candles sell for \$40 per box, this is about all the time they get in, for workmen cannot afford to burn candles at this rate. Wages are from \$1 to \$1.25 per hour for common laborers.

He quotes a few Dawson prices, which are as follows: Meals \$3.50; pies \$1.50 each; sandwiches 75 cents; flour \$60 per sack; while groceries run from \$1 to \$2.50 per pound.

The thermometer has been down to 63 below, but he said at the time of writing it was pleasant, being only 35 below.

They spend much of their time in prospecting, and seem to have much faith in the mines. The Chronicle hopes that they both will be rewarded richly for their grit and determination, and that they will bring back at least a barrel of nuggets.

#### The K. of P. Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the K. of P. were largely attended last night, and all had a most enjoyable time.

The exercises were opened by a piano solo by Mrs. Varney, after which Rev. Grey offered prayer. Miss Myrtle Mitchell delighted all by a vocal solo. Clarence Gilbert recited a very appropriate selection after which B. S. Huntington made a short speech introducing Wm. C. C. of Portland, past grand chancellor of the order.

Mr. C. C. made a learned and eloquent speech. Mrs. Varney then rendered another piano selection, after which Prof. Lundell delighted everyone with his beautiful singing. He was accompanied by Miss Johannesen on the piano and the number was so well rendered that it called for a vigorous encore.

This ended the program for the evening. Dancing followed and the floors of both halls were crowded until a late hour.

#### IN WASHINGTON'S HONOR.

The Father of Our Country Honored by the School Children.

The spacious Vogt opera house was inadequate to seat the large number of guests and parents of the school children who wished to attend the exercises held in honor of Washington's birthday yesterday afternoon.

The program from beginning to end was rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on the children and gladdened the hearts of the parents as they saw the little ones doing so well.

The exercises were opened by the chorus "Welcome, Festal Morn," after which the entire school entered with spirit into the flag salute. The program consisted throughout of a delightful mingling of songs, essays recitations, addresses and drills. The boys and girls costume drill, in which twenty-seven little folks took part was splendid, as were all the numbers. The following was the program in toto:

- Chorus—"Welcome Festal Morn."
- Flag Salute.
- Song—"The Flag of the Free" Double Quartet.
- Essay—"The Character and Home Life of Washington" Mabel Collins.
- March of the Red, White and Blue.
- Eighteen girls from East Hill Primary.
- Recitation—"I Would Tell of Washington" Five Boys.
- Song—"Our Flag Colors" Primary Pupils.
- Essay—"Washington as a Soldier" Violet Kent.
- Song—"Soldier's Chorus" Lyric Quartet.
- Recitation—"Washington's Birthday" Hugo Hoyle.
- Recitation—"Something Better" Leona Sexton.
- Song—"We'll Stand by the Flag" Chorus by boys.
- Song—"Would You Like to Know" By Girls.
- Recitation—"One Little Hatchet" Nell McNamara.
- Flag Song Primary Pupils.
- Concert Exercise and Costume Drill Twenty-seven Boys and Girls.
- Address—Washington as a Statesman Charles Campbell.
- Greenland Poem—(Especially prepared by Miss Johannesen) Twelve Girls.
- Recitation—"Our Flag" Willie Lynch.
- Recitation—"The Days of Washington" James Huntington.
- Solo—"Washington" Battle Gram.
- Declaration—"Tribute to Washington" Walter Royals.
- Chorus American.

On the whole the program was the best of the kind that has ever been put on in the city; while there were more school children in line in the parade than have ever turned out at any one time before.

#### MATTER OF GOOD ROADS.

Special Committee Appointed to Look Into the Matter.

A special committee, consisting of Emil Sehanno, Joe Peters and M. A. Mooly, has been appointed to look into matters for the interest of our city. A meeting was held in the club rooms last night, and it was decided that since it is almost impossible to build railroads it would be of great value to The Dalles to have the different wagon roads which approach the city from various directions put in first-class shape. A plan to raise the money for repairing the roads was considered, and the following decided upon:

That each business man of The Dalles appropriate a certain amount monthly,

in proportion to the extent of his business, for four months. In this time the amount collected would, according to the committees figuring, sum up \$2400, and besides this amount the county would be expected to lend some assistance. At the least estimate over \$3000 could be raised in this length of time. About ten or twelve men and a sufficient number of teams could be kept at work with this sum, and in four months this amount of labor would do much towards putting the roads in first-class condition.

This is the plan which the committee is considering at present, and if our business men will lend a hand in helping it along, it will prove a very effective one. With their support the committee can do everything towards making it a success; without that aid nothing can be done in this matter.

#### Instructions to District Clerks.

The following supplies for the ensuing years have been mailed from the superintendent's office today:

One district clerk's annual report blank, clerk's annual census blank, and one clerk's bond. The clerks should begin taking their annual census as soon as they receive this and have their report all made out in the book of records, ready to submit to the annual school meeting the first Monday in March. District clerk's should fill out their annual report blanks promptly, and return to the superintendent's office by March 15th.

The clerk's bond should be properly filled and signed, and presented to the directors within ten days, and returned to the superintendent's office within thirty days from election.

It is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the districts that they make out a careful, prompt and complete report, and thus enable me to return accurate statistics to the state superintendent of public instruction. They should inform the superintendent when their school begins, length of term and name of teacher, thus facilitating this work in visiting schools this coming year.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

#### NO REST NO SLEEP DAY OR NIGHT

My hands were completely covered with Eczema, and between my fingers the skin was perfectly raw. I had to sit with both hands held up, and away from the fire. My husband had to dress and undress me like a baby. I tried the best physicians, but their medicines gave me no relief, and drove me almost crazy. I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, and did so, although my husband had to go twenty miles to get them. As soon as he got back, I used the CUTICURA, and in five minutes after the first application I was perfectly cured, and slept soundly all that night. Before I commenced using the CUTICURA REMEDIES I could get no ease night or day. I could not bear to get warm, it would put me in a rage of itching. I always keep the CUTICURA REMEDIES in my house now, and recommend them to everybody, because of their wonderful effect. Yours gratefully, AGNES M. HARRIS, Push, Mecklenburg Co., Va.

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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. L. Perry of Dufur is in the city. D. C. Allard of Boyd is in the city today.

E. Doyle of Enderby is in the city today.

C. C. Roy of Dufur is at the Umatilla House.

Robt. Edmundson of Dufur is in the city today.

William C. Hartly and wife of Hood River came up from that city last evening. They are on their way to Union, where Mr. Hartly intends going into the butcher business.

#### Your Chance to Go East.

The following low passenger rates will be given for immediate use via the O. R. & N. from The Dalles to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha and Council Bluffs. First class \$25.00, second class \$20.00. To Chicago, first class \$31.50, second class \$26.50. To St. Louis, first class \$32.50, second class \$27.50. To New York and Boston, \$40.00, second class \$30.00. For further particulars call on Jas. Ireland, agent, The Dalles, Oregon. If



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