

## Greeting.

WE extend to all visitors to our city at this time, our best wishes and a cordial invitation to visit us.

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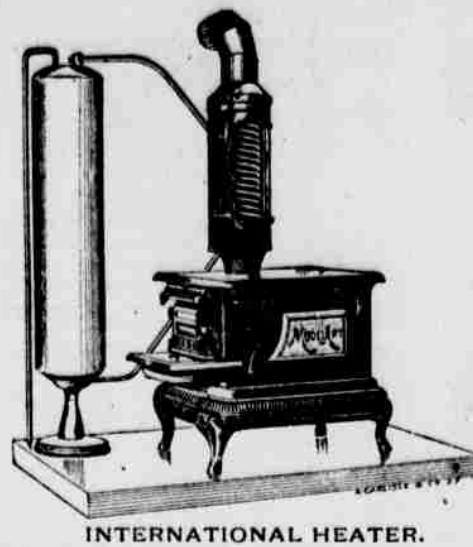
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## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY MARCH 1, 1898

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

We have cigars to burn at Foutz'. The weather forecast for tonight is fair and cooler. Wednesday, frost.

Late reports state that Spain will not receive any support from England in case of trouble.

In future copies of the Morning Tribune can be secured at the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.'s.

The drawing for the steel race at Maier & Benton's will take place this evening at 8 p. m.

Did it ever strike you that Foutz' Prize Medal and Guarantee cigars are the best cigars on earth.

Plain, mixed and dill pickles, olives and pigs' feet in bulk, at The Dalles Commission & Grocery Co.'s.

The Pendleton scouring and woolen mills last week received an order from a San Francisco firm for 500 Indian robes.

Visitors are cordially invited to make A. M. Williams & Company's establishment their headquarters while in this city.

The streets are drying rapidly, and in a short time will be in a first-class condition if the present fine weather continue.

The Canadian Pacific lines are beginning to show the white feather, and desire the American lines to go back to the former rates.

Just received—New lot of oranges, lemons, pineapples, bananas and cauliflower, at The Dalles Commission and Grocery Co.'s.

A report was received yesterday stating that the British steamer Legislator was burned at midocean on February 19th. Six of the crew were lost.

Now is the time to get your bicycles overhauled and put in shape. We are prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing. Give us a call. Maier & Benton.

The big guns sent down the Columbia river a few days ago are now on the scow at Scarborough head and will be unloaded as soon as the water is smooth enough.

A deadly epidemic is raging in Skagway. It is said to be caused by overcrowding and excessive labor. Nineteen deaths are reported and several hundred cases of disease.

The ladies of the Good Intent will serve clam chowder and sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee tonight and tomorrow night, in the old Bunnell building, on Washington street.

La Plata Sheep Dip, proven by every test to be the best non-poisonous fluid dip in the world; guaranteed to cure scab, itch, sore throat, lice and hoof-rot. Clarke & Falk, agents, The Dalles.

Sheepmen, call at Clarke & Falk's and get prices on the La Plata Sheep Dip. It is non-poisonous, mixes instantly with cold water, and it is an in-

fallible cure for scab, hoof rot, lice and ticks. 1-1f

The steamer Mabel, the first of the Seven Devils Transportation Company's steamers, was launched at Huntington recently. The machinery for her has been received, and she will soon be put to work on the Snake river.

The mean temperature for the month of February at this place was 43.9, while the precipitation was .98. For the months of November, December, January and February the precipitation was about .09 below the normal.

We are sorry to learn that a telegram from J. A. Crossen announces that he is not improving. He also stated that he would leave for home tonight, thinking, probably, that as the weather improves he will feel as well here.

Attention Woodmen!—All members of Mt. Hood Camp No. 59 are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting of the camp at Fraternity Hall, Tuesday evening, March 1st, as special business will come up for consideration. By order of W. D. Harper, clerk.

Manager George, of the George's University Students and Operatic Colored Minstrels that appear at the Vogt next Monday, was among the first to soften the old-time roughness of a minstrel performance by introducing ladies, whose cleverly sung selections from the operas and pretty ballads of the higher grade that fairly sparkle and bring into amusing contrast the rag-time melodies and knock-about fun of "Massa's Old Plantation."

Eight break-beam tourists were arrested by the night watchman and marshal last evening and brought before the city recorder this morning. Four of them claimed to be American seamen who were beating their way to the Atlantic coast to enlist aboard the American man-of-war, and thus to give our country a lift in these troubled times. In spite of their patriotic intentions, the recorder sentenced them to five days on the rock pile.

The Wapinitia Republican Club was organized a short time ago, and at present has a membership of forty-two legal voters, and as this list is steadily growing, it will, in all probability, increase to a much larger number. The officers are: President, O. L. Paquet; secretary, Frank Wilson; editor, F. H. Isenberg. The name of the paper is the Wapinitia Gold Bug, but as yet the same has not been added to THE CHRONICLE exchange list. Meetings are held every two weeks.

The Hale & Kerns Contract Co. are getting things ready for beginning work on the Gray's harbor jetty as soon as the weather is settled. A force of men are getting out the piles for the wharf. A man who was sent down to superintend the construction of pile drivers, and when they are completed the building of the wharf will be begun. There will be offices and messhouses to be built, a well to be sunk and tanks to be erected for storing water for the use of the men and for fire purposes. All these preparations will occupy some

time, and when everything is prepared, work on the tramway across the point to the head of the jetty will be begun.

Every train and boat arriving in this city yesterday and today brought a large number of delegates and sheepmen from every part of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. A large number are continually pouring in from the surrounding country. Four hundred would be a rough estimate, but would little more than cover the number of visitors in the city. Many more are expected tonight and on tomorrow morning's trains, so that this number will be considerably increased.

Sheep marking paint; ready for use. Two colors, black and red. Why you should use our sheep paint. First, because the colors are ground thoroughly in pure linseed oil by fine machinery; second, because it is made of high grade color, with the proper amount of driers added to give it binding and lasting qualities, which prevent it from washing or rubbing off; third, it is much more economical, because it is always ready for use. We guarantee our sheep marking paints to give satisfaction. Try it and be convinced. Clarke & Falk, agents, The Dalles, Or.

There was quite a full attendance at the Congregational church last evening. The service opened with songs and prayers, in which all joined. Mr. Clapp then gave a very impressive sermon from the words "We then as ambassadors of God, in Christ's stead beseech you. Mr. Clapp has very little of the sensational in his method of presenting gospel truth, or in his way of conducting the meetings; but evidently seeks to commend the truth to every man's conscience and to insure their approval of his methods as fitting and helpful. The last fifteen minutes of the meeting were occupied as a sort of experience or testimony service, which was felt to be good for all. The meeting this evening will begin at 7:30.

Scarcely a person passing A. M. Williams & Co.'s store fails to view the sheep-growers' window. In fact a crowd of people are continually standing around viewing the same. It is very appropriate for the occasion and artistic in the extreme. In one place we see the process of shearing and packing the wool for market; another shows the work of dipping the sheep; another that of transporting the wool by wagon to The Dalles markets, while in another a packer is wending his way towards the camp with two pack-horses loaded with supplies for the sheepmen. Everything is represented on a miniature scale, just as one would find it on a well-regulated sheep ranch; while the rugged mountains and rushing streams which form the background for the realistic panorama, make one think that he is among the foothills gazing on the workings of one of Oregon's greatest and most profitable industries.

At 5:30 Sunday morning, William Pierce, alias "Hobo Jack," while playing billiards in the Mint saloon, in Baker City, with another drunken man,

got in a quarrel with the latter and struck him with a cue on the head. The attacked man tried to dodge and Pierce threw the cue at him, missing aim and hitting Frank Caldwell, a peaceful miner, who was sleeping in a chair, with the butt end of the cue just above the left temple, fracturing the skull. The injured man was taken to a hospital and a piece of his skull two inches long was removed. Caldwell came down from the California mine, where he was employed. He was taking a vacation. He is about forty years old, and a splendid specimen of physical manhood. "Hobo Jack," who was formerly a brakeman on the O. R. & N., is now in jail awaiting the outcome of his drunken spree. The hospital reports Caldwell has a chance of recovery.

### Farmers' Institute.

The following is the program for the farmers' institute, to be held at Hood River, March 4th and 5th:

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Music.  
Opening Address—Hon. E. L. Smith.  
Response—Prof. H. T. French.  
Music.  
Crimson Clover for Orchards.  
Discussions.  
Music.

EVENING SESSION.  
Music.  
The Weather Bureau and its relation to Agriculture—B. S. Pague, Portland.  
Discussion.  
Music.  
Illustrated Lecture on Breeds of Live-stock—Prof. E. F. Pernot.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.  
Grass and Forage Plants—Prof. H. T. French.  
Discussion.  
Music.  
Chicken Raising—Geo. Goodhue, Salem, Or.  
Discussion.  
Music.

EVENING SESSION.  
Music.  
General Discussion, Marketing Fruits.  
Music.  
Illustrated Lecture, Fruit Pests—A. B. Cordley.  
Discussion.  
Closing remarks.  
Music. Adjournment.

The Bowling Tournament.  
The third match of the sixteen game tournament between the Umatilla House and the club team last evening, resulted as follows:

UMATELLA HOUSE.	D. C. & A. C.
240	First Game ..... 226
204	Second Game ..... 232
200	Third Game ..... 207
192	Fourth Game ..... 226

This gives the club rollers eight games out of twelve, and should the Umatilla House boys win the next four games the tie would have to be decided by the number of pins. It is not likely to result in a tie as it is very unlikely that they will win this number of straight games.

### THE WORK BEGUN.

The Sheep-Growers' Association Begins What Promises to Be a Successful Meeting.

A large number of delegates, representative wool-growers and citizens of The Dalles were at the Vogt opera house at 2 o'clock this afternoon to witness the opening of the Wool-Growers' Association.

After President George C. Blakeley, of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club, called the meeting to order, Rev. Joseph DeForest offered the invocation. A beautiful selection was then rendered by the Kinross Quartet Club of Portland, which called forth a hearty encore.

Fred W. Wilson gave an eloquent address of welcome in behalf of the Commercial Club, and was followed by Mayor Nolan, who, in a stirring address in behalf of the city, welcomed all and informed them, among other things, that the barb-wire fences had been cut down. In conclusion Mr. Nolan offered the keys of the city to the visitors, inviting them to run at large.

Governor William P. Lord welcomed the delegates from the other states to our city and state, and incidentally commented on the great advantages this city possesses as a wool center and otherwise.

Hon. T. C. Powers, president of the Montana Wool-Growers' Association, was appointed to respond to the addresses of welcome, but was delayed and will not be here until tomorrow morning. On account of his absence, further business could not be transacted, and the afternoon session closed with a selection by the Kinross Club.

### Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (5 weeks) ending Friday Feb. 25, '98.

TEACHERS.	Attendance		Per Cent of Total
	Attended	Av. No. Present	
East Hill Primary.			
Miss Sam Cooper, 1 and 2B	51	44	86.3
Mrs. Roche, 3, 4 and 5B	52	48	92.3
Academy Park.			
Miss Phruann	59	53	89.7
Mrs. Baldwin	86	81	94.2
Miss Finn	59	53	89.8
Miss L. Rintoul	48	45	93.8
Union Street.			
Miss Rowe	48	44	91.7
Miss E. Cooper	44	37	84.1
Miss Snell	44	36	81.8
Miss Chase	35	30	85.7
Union Street Annex.			
Miss Ball	60	55	91.7
Coast Street.			
Miss Mitchell	48	44	91.7
Miss Hill, High school 8, 9, 10	124	122	98.4
Mr. Landers, 1 and 1A	124	122	98.4
Totals	796	742	93.1

No. days of school, 24.  
Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 96.

The highest previous record was in Jan., 1898, and was as follows: In attendance, 776; average number belonging, 714; average attendance, 678.

The record for February of last year was: Attendance, 711; average No. belonging, 640; average daily attendance, 607.

JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12 of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the brick school house, on Court street, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the first Monday, being the 7th day of March, 1898. This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the general reports, financial and others, of the clerk and other school officers, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated Feb. 24, 1898.  
Q. D. DOANE,  
Chairman Board Directors.  
Attest: G. P. MORGAN, Dist. Clerk.

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