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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY - MARCH 12, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Girl wanted to work at the European House. 9-3t

Wheels for rent at Leo Schanno's old stand.

The weather forecast for tonight and Sunday is rain and cooler.

Leave your orders for dressed chickens at Dalles Commission Co. m10-1f

Scow load of dry Fir Wood just received a Maier & Benton's. t1

Roe Grimes shipped fifty head of hogs to the Union Meat Co. today.

When you smoke the Rose Queen 5-cent cigar you get your money's worth. t1

The new Spanish minister to Washington says that Spain will try to avoid war.

There have been no vacant houses to rent in Moro, Sherman county, for several months.

People who migrate in "prairie school-ers" are beginning to pass through Moro in Sherman county.

Five carloads of fine beef cattle were shipped this week by W. Woods, of Baker City, to the Portland yards.

The United States has purchased the two warships now being built in England for the Brazilian government.

The Sharkey Choyinski fight which came off in San Francisco last night was decided a draw in the eighth round. Sharkey fought foul.

There was quite a lot of sorghum raised near Oakview, in Lynn county, last year, and several hundred dollars worth of syrup was made.

An effort is being made to organize a baseball league in Eastern Oregon that will include clubs from Baker City, La Grande, Pendleton and Walla Walla.

Three Chicago minstrels are on their way to Dawson City, in the hope of making money by the barrel during the summer, by providing the miners with music.

This morning an immense cannon passed through the city on the freight. It was on its way to Fort Stevens, and will be a valuable addition to the coast defenses.

There will be no services at the Catholic church tomorrow, as Rev. Bronsgeest has gone to the mission at Kingsley, at which place there will be services tomorrow morning.

While preparing your gardens, remember Mrs. A. C. Stubling & Son have many roses, hardy plants and shrubs, which will add greatly to the appearance of your home. m8 dlw-wim

Over 150 guests were present at the Foresters entertainment last evening. The program, consisted of songs, recitations and music, was rendered, two darkies who severed their connection

with George's minstrels, at this place, adding. A splendid lunch, consisting of coffee, cake, sandwiches and other delicacies, was set, after which dancing was indulged in until the early hour of one.

All who take part in King Holiabohola II are requested to meet at Schanno's hall this evening at 9 o'clock, as Prof. Birgfeld will be present and wishes to fully arrange the musical part of the performance.

Keep in mind the musical by Miss Dorothea Elliot and Miss Harriet Stevens at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening. This will probably be the last time Dalles people will have an opportunity to hear Miss Elliot.

The Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists are holding their primaries at the usual place this afternoon. We could not give the names of the delegates to the convention today, as the voting had not been concluded at the time of going to press.

Today eighty-one head of fine beef cattle, which will average about 1200 pounds were delivered at the stockyards by William Davis and John West of Wapinitia. The cattle are stall-fed and as fine a bunch of cattle as anyone could desire. They were purchased by Roe Grimes for the Union Meat Co. of Portland. The price paid for them was about four cents per pound, which will amount to a handsome sum.

Rehearsals for the original musical farce comedy, "King Holiabohola II," are progressing in good shape, and will be put on the boards immediately after the Lenten season. All the boys are taking a great deal of interest in the performance, and a marked improvement can be seen at every rehearsal. The performance is strictly original throughout, being different in every respect from anything that has ever been put on in our city.

The Winqatt Literary Society in connection with the High school, held an election of officers last evening in the school building, with the following result: President, Josie Jenkins; vice-president, Roddy Cradlebaugh; secretary, Clarence Gilbert. The society paper read and a number of recitations and musical selections were rendered. The evening was pleasantly, as well as profitably, spent by every one of the seventy-three members present.

Thursday Clarence Conklin, a young man who was working at the Kelly place on 15 Mile, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse and injured severely. Yesterday he was brought to the city and Dr. Hollister called to attend the patient, when it was found that he had received serious internal injuries. Inflammation of the bowels has set in and the case is a very serious one. Conklin is a young man, being about 23 years of age, and as he was robust and healthy, he will, in all probability, recover.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

ITEMS FROM DAWSON CITY.

An Interesting Letter From Jos. Wilson Concerning Mines, Etc.

The following letter to Fletch Faulkner is from Joseph A. Wilson, who went to Klondike with Will Langille when the rush first began. Although it is of rather a private nature, still it contains many points of interest which Mr. Faulkner gives us permission to publish:

DAWSON, NORTHWEST TERRITORY, January, 26, 1898.

F. FAULKNER, The Dalles, Or.:

DEAR SIR:—Have delayed writing in the hope that I could give you some definite information concerning placer claims. Until last fall creek claims were 500 feet and from rim to rim, and bench claims are 100 feet. Now we have creek claims 200 feet, with half or every odd hundred reserved for the queen; bench claims same as formerly. Each person is limited to four claims. There is hope (?) that the law will be changed. That is what I have been waiting for; but the Canadian mail has not arrived. As a result of the present law everyone is staking all the claims they can, and are in hopes of selling out and getting out of the country. Recording fee for location is \$15, and at the end of a year you must pay \$100 to record again, and in addition do three months work on each claim. Assessment work now costs \$1000 per claim.

Everything good, bad or worthless within sixty miles of here is located. Eldorado creek is good—very good; Bonanza is spotted; Bear creek is good below Victoria gulch; Hunker creek is spotted. There are practically no other creeks that are at all developed except Dominion, and that only on a few claims. Some of them are good. Dominion is sixty miles from Dawson. What I mean by spotted is that one claim is good and the adjoining claim worthless. Some lays or leases will pan out \$100,000, and the next one to it will not pay working expenses.

Wages are down to \$1 per hour in most cases; only a few are paying \$1.25 and \$1.50. If 40,000 people come in here next summer, wages will be down to fifty cents, or less, per hour, and as most everything costs about five times as much here as outside, you will readily see that no one need come here looking for work unless supplies are reduced in price, and, in my opinion, that is not even probable. Not less than 1000 people have either gone outside or down the river to Fort Yukon, where they could get grub. Fort Yukon is 380 miles from Dawson. Had they not gone from here, there would have been someone hungry before now. I will quote you some store and other prices. When the prices paid are above store figures you can easily tell that the stores are out:

	STORE	OUTSIDE
Flour, per sack	\$6 00	\$100 00
Rice, per pound	25	1 00
Sugar, pound	30	75
Bacon, pound	40	1 00
Milk, per can	50	1 00
Dried fruits, pound	30	1 25

Other goods are in proportion. Beef

and mutton \$1 to \$1.50 per pound; moose and carabou, ditto.

And now I come to an eye opener: Ten-quart pails, \$7; sheet-iron campstoves, \$50. Other things in that line, ditto. Stove-pipe was \$2 per joint while it lasted. There is only one tin shop here, and they sold 8000 joints of pipe, and stoves in proportion. There stock is exhausted. One of the firm went outside to get stock. The Alaska Commercial Co. and the North American Transportation & Trading Co. bring in stock, but not enough to supply the demand. A tin store here would pay as well as an Eldorado mine; but who knows how many will be here within six months.

Last summer packing cost 14 cent per pound from Dyea to Lake Linderman until the rush came; then it got up to 48 cent per pound.

Winter is the time to get over to the lakes from Dyea and Skagway. The Skagway trail was forty miles of mud last August. Dyea is much better in summer and Skagway is the better in winter. The White Pass on Skagway trail is 1200 feet lower than the Chilcoot Pass.

It costs to live at the restaurants. Following is the bill of fare at the Royal Restaurant: Coffee or tea, 50 cents per cup; beef tea, 75 cents per cup; doughnuts, 75 cents per order; sandwiches, 75 cents per order; pie, 75 cents per cut; stewed fruit, 75 cents; hot cakes, \$1.25; hot waffles, \$2; mush and milk, \$1.50; Boston baked beans, \$1.50; sardines, \$1.25; stewed corn, \$1.50; soup (as it is), \$1.

This is a great big country, and there seems to be some gold most everywhere, and very rich in places. One man gets rich and one hundred go broke. It is like every other mining camp I have ever known, except the country is cold. Not this winter; but the "oldest inhabitant" tells me this is the mildest winter he ever saw. Latter part of November, in the thirties; December 1st, 48 below (coldest this season); only twice below 30 since that date, then only for a day.

Two blacksmith shops here, and nothing to do now. Ranning sleds in early winter and rustling picks in summer is their chief business. There are only a few horses here and it costs \$15 to get one shod. It costs \$5 per hour for team hire.

The district judge is hung up (no dogs to bring the mail and mounted police) 325 miles above here. Dame Rumor says that no one except a licensed practitioner can appear as counsel. Like Crosse & Blackwell, Englishmen seem to have a monopoly in their line.

We have had no mail service since the middle of October, and then a private party brought 4000 letters, but carried no papers. Day, the U. S. mail carrier to Circle City, threw up his contract. We are not in Alaska by about eighty miles as the river runs.

There are many chances here for one to made money, provided he has a conscience pliable to every touch of interest. Respectfully,
JOSEPH A. WILSON.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Financial Statement of School District No. 12, for the Year.

The following report for school district No. 12 has been handed us for publication today by George P. Morgan, school clerk:

GENERAL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Whole amount of school funds in the hands of the district clerk at beginning of school year, March 1, 1897	\$ 335 90
Amount received on dist. tax account during year	6,408 12
Amount of money received of county treasurer from county school fund during year	2,997 50
Amount received from county treasurer from appropriation of state school fund during year	1,361 36
Amount received by rate bills during year	563 80
Amount of school funds received from all other sources during the year	55 20
Total amt. received during year	\$11,661 88
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount paid out for teachers' wages during year	\$ 7,950 00
Amount paid for rent of school rooms during year	928 27
Amount paid out during year for repairs on schoolhouses and premises	273 18
Amount paid out during year for purchase of school furniture	49 25
Amount paid for fuel and other necessary incidentals during year	256 60
Amount paid for district clerk's services during year	320 00
Amount paid for janitors, etc.	731 00
Amount paid for insurance during year	120 00
Amount paid out for all other school purposes during year	482 05
Cash on hand in the district treasury at end of school year, Feb. 28, 1898	521 51
Total	\$11,661 88
BUILDING FUND.	
District No. 12 was bonded during the year for \$20,000 to take up the floating debt of the district and to build a school house. This money has been left in the hands of the county treasurer, to be drawn as needed. Warrants and interest amounting to \$6374 35 have been paid by the treasurer, and the following amounts drawn on the building fund, viz:	
October 12, 1897	\$ 3,708 87
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December 7, 1897	4,000 00
Total	\$11,108 87
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Mrs. Gray's note and interest	\$ 3,070 00
W. R. Brown, contracts and material	628 87
C. J. Crandall, on account	375 00
Brown & Koehler	2,408 87
Labor	74 30
Ventilating and heating apparatus, by payment	716 60
S. Foster & French	36 29
Balance on hand, Feb. 28, 1898	3,298 97
Total	\$10,708 87

Prof. Doot, Optician.

The testing of eyes is not a matter of guess work, nor by far only a matter of trying on a pair of ready-made glasses. It is a science governed by principles and conditions, which none but a person who has studied the anatomy of the eye can understand. Prof. P. G. Doot understands his business thoroughly. Call and be convinced. He also does all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing, and will clean your jewelry while you wait. Two doors west of Keller's bakery.

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Piano Tuning.

W. S. Geary, the well-known piano tuner, is in the city and will call upon his customers. No other piano tuner has authority to use his name in any way. Orders left at either music store will receive prompt attention.

Tams and Rob Roys-Caps for the Little Folks.

We call especial attention to some extraordinary values in caps, which are being offered to make immediate room for new goods:

- Leather tams, soft crown, worth 75 cts., reduced to 25 cts.
- Leather tams, hooped crown, worth 85 cents, reduced to 25 cts.
- Rob Roy, in crash or velvet, trimmed in feathers and ornaments, worth 50 cts. and 75 cts., are being offered at 25 cts.
- Other styles, values from 20 cts. to \$1. are being closed out at 10 cts., 15 cts. and 25 cts.

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