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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - - APRIL 20, 1898

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Minstrels  
Richards & Pringles  
And Roscoe & Hollands,  
At the Vogt Friday night, April 22d.

The above consists of two great troupes consolidated, and is the largest, cleanest and most up-to-date minstrel show on the road at present.

The forecast for tonight and Wednesday is fair.

Wanted, a woman to do general household work. Apply at this office.

Don't forget that Kellar keeps the best ice cream soda in the city. If Tillamook creamery butter 50 cents at The Dalles Commission Co.'s.

Oranges and lemons direct from growers at lowest prices at Dalles Commission Co.'s.

A meeting of the United Artisans will be held tonight at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Today the river is at a standstill on the 16 foot mark, and on account of the present cool spell will not be likely to raise much for some time.

The scow which was used for a ferry at Hood River has been brought to this place and will be used until such time as the new boat is ready for service.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held at the usual place tonight. All members are requested to be present as matters of importance will be considered.

The coroner's jury that investigated the death of Demarcus Hayden, whose body was found Saturday in a vacant house at Demoss Springs, returned a verdict that he died of apoplexy. He was about 64 years old, and had worked at blacksmithing all winter in Wasco.

The workmen have finished the carpenter work on the addition to the rear of Knok's harness shop, and today Spivey & Fritz are giving the same a thorough coat of paint at present. The addition makes ample room in that popular establishment for the workmen and large stock, which they are forced to carry in order to supply the demand.

The Woman's Relief Corps of this city has been honored by the department president in being detailed to exemplify the ritualistic work of the order at the state encampment, which meets here in May. Last night a very interesting drill was held by the members, and they are preparing the work in a manner that will do credit to our city.

Spain has received orders to leave Cuba, and must answer inside of 48 hours. Compliance with this request is not expected, and if she refuses, a forward movement will commence on Cuba the latter part of the week. The Spanish minister is still in Washington and will remain until such time as the president signs the senate resolutions. Most of the Oregon militia are ready and the majority of the men will go.

During the last few days wheat has been gradually raising in price and today the Wasco Warehouse is offering 80 cents for good club wheat. Although the price may go still higher, at the same time we would not advise anyone to run the risk of holding for an advance on this price.

William Gilmore of Grand Dalles returned from Sumpter yesterday. He states that his bowling alley which he has recently put in at that place is running full blast and that Sumpter is booming at present. During the spring Sumpter has an increase of 200 inhabitants and promises to be one of the liveliest towns in Baker county.

Today John Redmond of Rutledge, Sherman county, is in the city. He informs us that the spring and fall grain in that county is not so far advanced as it is in this vicinity, but that it is looking fine and with a fair amount of rain and under ordinary conditions will make a good crop. Farmers and sheepmen in Sherman county are jubilant over the mild winter and spring and report stock of all kinds in good condition.

It is said that William Shields, of Albany, has found the old historic cannon in the bottom of the Willamette at Albany. The Herald jocosely says that company F has appointed a committee, consisting of Corporal Fred Westbrook, Corporal Jack Hammell and Sergeant James Finch, to raise the weapon, mount it, and, with Mr. Shields as gunner, will send it to Yaquina and plant it in Lover's lane, on the bill above Newport, to keep out any blood-thirsty Spaniards.

"The hunchback" was almost as poorly attended last evening as was "Ingomar" on Monday night. Both pieces were splendid productions and well played, and everyone who attended wonders why it is that they had such poor houses on both nights. On Friday, the 22d, a strong troupe will be here, and as this will probably end up the theatrical performances for the season, everyone will no doubt attend.

Arrangements for the Sons of Veterans' excursion are being made, and it is expected that the same will be held on Saturday, May 7th. In all probability the excursionists will go to Hood River on the morning boat and return in the evening, which will give them ample time to enjoy themselves at the model picnic grounds at Hood River. Tickets will be on sale in a short time, and as the number to be sold must be limited, anyone desiring to go should purchase as soon as possible.

The parlor of the Umatilla House was well filled yesterday afternoon to listen to the Shakespearean readings by Miss Waldorf, who delighted the ladies for an hour or more. She gave three scenes from "Romeo and Juliet," in which she proved her thorough understanding of her art. Her facial expressions are perfect, and the force, coupled with a graceful bearing, which she put into these

renditions, showed the study which had been given every detail. This was indeed a treat to those present, and they also appreciated the opportunity to meet such a cultured lady.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, in the K. of P. hall, the ladies of the Episcopalian Guild will have on sale fancy and useful articles of every description in the line of needle work. The ladies can spend a pleasant afternoon with them, and a general good time may be had in the evening. The young people are especially invited to attend in the evening, and as there is a piano in the hall, will no doubt enjoy themselves singing, dancing, etc. No one will be urged to make purchases, but all are invited to be present and enjoy themselves, and if the ladies have any articles they are in need of, help them out by buying of them.

In a letter received today by George Young from Forest Supervisor I. B. Ormsby, he states that Agent Bender cannot come here as expected on account of pressing business in other places. For that reason it will be impossible for Mr. Ormsby to name the exact date when he and Agent Bender will be here to arrange the matter of pasturing sheep and other stock on the Cascade Reserve. The matter will be settled however before June 1st, after which time the sheepmen can range their flocks on the Reserve. Mr. Ormsby desires to meet as many wool-growers as possible and consult with them on this important matter, and his coming will be announced as soon as the date can be fixed.

#### A Laughable and Pleasant Event.

In the days when we were boys and girls the songs of the sweet singers were full of melody and harmony. Then the end man was to us far more interesting than the circus clown, and then the old plantation "breakdown" made us almost wish we could join the festivities. In by-gone days the size of the company cut no figure, it was the ability to please that counted. The Richards & Pringle's famous Georgias in mighty union with Rusco & Holland's operatic minstrels, will be a pleasant relief to the theater patrons. The company is composed of genuine negro performers, who are picked artists, and the press everywhere speaks of them in the highest terms.

This great consolidated show will be with us on the evening of Friday, the 22d inst.

#### State Encampment, G. A. R.

At a very full meeting of the committee on music, held yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously voted to accept the offer for that occasion of the services of the band and orchestra of the 14th U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Fort Vancouver, Wash. The chairman of the executive committee has been in correspondence for some time with the band leader, and the presence of this noted band is now assured for the first evening and for the parade next day.

Arrangements are being made to have the local band also. This should, and will, prove a great attraction.



## MAIER & BENTON

### PRESIDENT SIGNS

Resolution and Ultimatum  
Sent to Spain.

#### POLO HAS APPLIED FOR PASSPORTS

The President Demands in His Ultimatum That Spain Shall Evacuate Cuba.

#### Special to THE CHRONICLE.

PORTLAND, Or., April 20.—

The president this morning signed the resolution, and has sent the same with ultimatum to Spain, giving that government until Saturday to get out of Cuba.

Senor Polo, Spanish ambassador to the United States, called at the state department this morning for passports for himself and staff.

A Havana special states if that city is taken the Americans will find it in ruins.

It is not expected that Spain will comply with the ultimatum, and a movement will consequently commence on Cuba at the expiration of the time given. A less hopeful view for a quick campaign is taken. Some believe that the war will possibly continue a year.

In the ultimatum the president demands that Spain shall evacuate Cuba. This demand is absolute and no half-way reply will be entertained.

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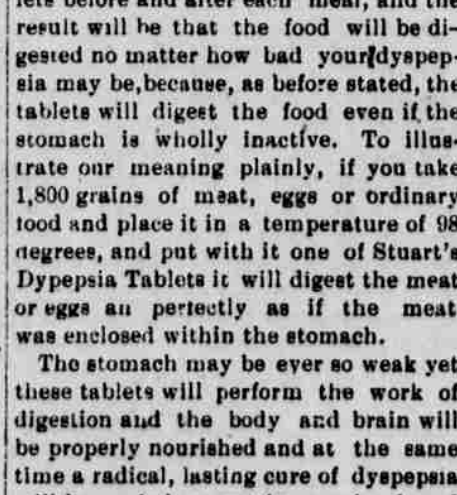
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