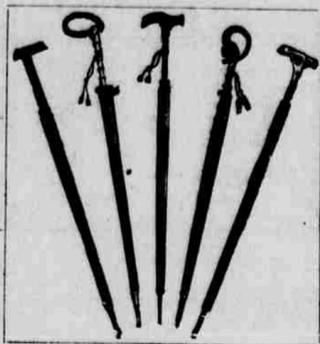


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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY - - - APRIL 22, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Up to noon today the rainfall was .11 of an inch.

Weather—Tonight and Saturday, occasional rain.

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

Don't forget that Kellar keeps the best ice cream soda in the city.

Tillamook creamery butter 50 cents at The Dalles Commission Co.'s.

Bicycles for rent at Maier & Benton's hardware store. 18 1w

Several consignments of wheat were sold at Moody's yesterday at eighty cents.

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

For sale cheap. Twenty-eight acres of good land, just outside the city limits. Inquire of G. R. Rowland. a212w.

"Eagle" Acetylene Gas Generators are superior to all. Agency at Hansen & Thompson's planing mill. a21-1m dw

The river is at present at a standstill and if the cool weather continues it will be likely to go down. At present it stands at the 16-foot mark.

The fish catch on the Upper Columbia at present is not sufficient to supply the home demand. Today the markets were very short and could not fill their orders.

Web, the elder son of A. N. Varney, of this city, is reported very low with cerebro-spinal meningitis. The disease is said to be an epidemic, and much concern is felt that more cases may develop.

In the case of Bohan vs. Mitchell, a verdict was brought in in favor of the defendant. A jury was called in the case, and it took from 10 o'clock yesterday morning to 7 o'clock in the evening to get in the testimony and render the above verdict.

Reports from Arlington and Sherman county state that the rainfall in those sections was heavier than in this vicinity. Sherman county farmers are jubilant, and say that with a few more rainfalls like that of the last few days their grain crop for the year will be all that could be desired.

Reports from fishermen and canneries yesterday showed that the run of salmon is improving. Trapmen are doing little or nothing, and the gillnetters are not yet fishing at the mouth of the river. They are drifting in the river opposite Astoria. All anticipate an increase in the run in the next few days.

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis developed on the beach north of Ilwaco yesterday. The afflicted man was an employe on the stranded ship Glenmorag, and was strong and hearty. It has not been learned what the result of his case is. Considerable alarm has been caused in Astoria, and well-posted

physicians declare that, while the disease is not what is ordinarily known as contagious, it is very communicative and becomes epidemic.

The great consolidated minstrels of Richards & Pringle and Rusco & Holland arrived in two separate cars this morning. Everything about the troupe and their outfit goes to prove that a superior show of this kind has never come to the city, and this fact will certainly be demonstrated at this evening's entertainment.

This morning's bulletin says Captain Sampson's fleet has received orders to blockade Havana, and will commence operations at once. The Spanish flotilla is still at Cape Verde islands, and nothing can be said as to where they will proceed from that place. It is said that 100,000 volunteers will immediately be called for.

The Goldendale Sentinel says: "In the list of killed on the trail in Alaska by the recent slide is T. Alderson, address unknown. It is generally believed that it is Thos. Alderson, of this place, as he was working in that neighborhood carrying mail. It is sincerely hoped by Tom's many friends that it may not prove true.

An attempt to assassinate President McKinley was made yesterday evening with the aid of an infernal machine, but was discovered in time to save the president's life. No particulars of the attempted assassination were given. Two carloads of torpedoes have been shipped to the mouth of the Columbia and will be planted at once.

Fred H. Brown sold two carloads of fat cattle in Colfax Monday to Bruhn & Henry, of Snohomish. There is one carload each of steers and cows. The price paid was 4 cents for steer and 3 1/2 cents for cows, delivered in Colfax. The cattle will be shipped to Seattle Monday. This is an unusually choice lot of cattle, averaging nearly 1200 pounds each. They were fed grain since December 1st.

The ladies of the Guild were very successful at their sale yesterday, quite a number of ladies attending in the afternoon, and in the evening the hall was well filled, principally with young people. Misses Lang and Sampson offering their services at the piano, the greater part of the evening was spent in dancing, and between times the ice cream table and candy stand was patronized extensively.

A pleasant home wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Levi Chrisman, of this city, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry Taylor and Miss Lulu Chrisman. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. H. Wood, took place at 8:30, and was attended by but a few friends of the contracting parties. Both Mr. Taylor and Miss Chrisman are well known in our city, having lived here for years, and all wish them the full measure of happiness.

Everyone who could possibly get down town was on hand at noon today to view the parade of Richards & Pringle's and

Rusco & Holland's famous minstrels. Two bands and over forty people were in line, and the turnout and music was enough to convince anyone of the real merits of the performance. This is the first time that this troupe has stopped ever in The Dalles, and it may be some time before our theater-goers will have another opportunity to see them; therefore a crowded house is expected.

The Portland Mining Bureau, room 2, Chamber of Commerce building, is at present the headquarters of the Omaha exposition commissioners for Oregon. During the week many persons from various parts of the state have called there seeking information about the fair, and to learn of the progress being made in the assembling of an exhibit of mineral, horticulture, etc. Mining men manifest great interest in all that is being done there for the fair. The ore samples which are to go to Omaha the first part of May are displayed at the mining bureau. Visitors to the metropolis are cordially invited to "drop in" and see the fine exhibits of Oregon ore.

Timothy Crossman, an aged farmer, living in Kent gulch, near Dillard, Douglas county, was assaulted and robbed about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was alone at his home when two men, masked with flour sacks, entered and with drawn revolvers demanded his money and began beating him over the head. He was unable to offer any resistance, and the robbers relieved him of \$4.55, after which they helped themselves to provisions and left the place. Mr. Crossman had sold two horses Saturday for \$80, and it is supposed some one knowing of the transaction committed the act, expecting to find the money on his person. No arrests have yet been made.

On Tuesday, April 26th, the Chronicle Publishing Company will give to its patrons a morning paper instead of the evening edition. The necessity of a morning paper that would take Associated Press dispatches and appear so the patrons could read it at the breakfast table, has long been felt in our city, and at last we have decided to issue such a publication. On account of the struggle in which this country and Spain are about to be involved, at present it is all the more necessary to receive the latest news at any price, and we ask that the generous people of this section will assist us in this effort by their patronage. There will be no evening paper issued and the paper will be published every morning except Monday, and we will have it out in time so that it can be sent on the stages leaving the city; also on the early morning trains. This will be an inducement for people along the stage lines to subscribe for the DAILY CHRONICLE, and we trust we will receive a liberal patronage from them.

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WOODFORD REACHES THE FRONTIER

The United States Minister Reaches Hendaye Safely After Some Exciting Experiences.

Special to The Chronicle.

PORTLAND, April 22.—A special from Key West says: The fleet sailed at 5:45 a. m.

FORT MONROE, April 22.—6 a. m.—The Flying Squadron is still in the bay—Great activity prevails on board all of the ships.

KEY WEST, April 22.—The U. S. cruiser Nashville captured the Spanish ship Buena Vura, of 1000 tons, having on board a cargo of lumber. She was on the way from the coast of Texas. The cruiser fired her six-pounder and the Spaniards surrendered.

News just received from Hendaye, on the Spanish frontier, is to the effect that U. S. Minister to Spain Stewart J. Woodford reached the frontier safely at 8 a. m., after exciting experiences. The Spanish police attempted to capture a member of the U. S. legation, but the attempt was frustrated by Woodford. At Valladolid the minister's train was attacked. He slept quietly throughout the disturbance.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The state department is preparing a proclamation announcing the blockade of Havana harbor. A note to the powers has been prepared defining our attitude as to pri-

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vateering and commercial phases of the war.

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The state department is considering the recommending of congress to declare war.

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The war with Spain is now practically an assured fact. What the outcome will be is fully decided in the minds of all Americans, and the Spanish citizens seem to have high hopes of the success of Spanish arms. There is one thing sure, however, that our army will not consist of discouraged, dissatisfied, poorly-paid and miserably-fed soldiers; but will be made up of volunteers who go to fight on the principle of patriotism, and to avenge the murder of our sailor boys, who were engaged in the discharge of a lawful, peaceable mission at the time of their taking off. The Dalles has as many patriotic citizens as any one locality in the United States. From the little school boy, who is now preparing a wooden gun or beanshooter to fight the Spanish with, up to the grizzled, bearded old vet., who knows the meaning of war—all are ready, cheerfully ready to take up the cause of the Maine and punish the perpetrators of the most dastardly crime known in modern history.

Today old Dad Butts has volunteered his services to his country and expects to leave at the first command. By reason thereof he will have a grand clearance sale of real estate tomorrow, Saturday, the 23d, and will create a bigger panic in the real estate market than heretofore. All persons desiring property at war prices are cordially invited to attend this sale, which will be held at the office of Dufar & Dufar, between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. on that date.

Meetings Will Close Sunday Night.

The meetings conducted by Mr. Miller of Chicago, at the Methodist church the past three weeks, are to close Sunday evening.

Last night the evangelist gave a sure cure for unbelief, which was listened to with great interest. Tonight he will sing "In Sight of the Crystal Sea" and "The Old Musician."

Sunday evening will be the farewell service.

WHEN TRAVELING

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