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## PEASE & MAYS.

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY - AUGUST 16, 1898

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Crushed violets, the latest flavor for ice cream soda at the Columbia Candy Factory. Give it a trial.

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Ice Cream wholesale and retail at the Columbia Candy Factory. Orders to furnish lodge socials and ice cream festivals solicited. Don't forget that our ice cream sodas are the best in the city.

Max Vogt, who was out to his ranch when the fire occurred, came in yesterday, and for once after a big fire, found himself not a heavy loser, although his building suffered somewhat. He is now congratulating himself.

Miss Emma Jacobson and her brother, Johnnie, went down on the boat yesterday to White Salmon, called there by the drowning of their cousin, Harper Hansen. Miss Jacobson will remain for a few days, her brother returning last evening.

Sunday evening many of our citizens noticed a large fire in a wheat field about two miles below town, near the Anderson place. A rumor was afloat today that it was in Mr. Anderson's field, but nothing definite as to that has been ascertained, and it is believed to have been on an adjoining place.

To add to the discomforts which the fire has caused, the electric light and telephone wires have been seriously impaired, and for a time we will be compelled to go back to the days before we had these two conveniences. Many of the phones are still in working order, but it will take some little time before all of them can be used again. Last night the town seemed so dismal that the blues were the prevailing complaint. We are now wondering how in the world we ever managed to get along without electric lights, and have made up our minds that we never lived until we had 'phones.

During the progress of the fire three men were seen to carry away several rifles belonging to Mays & Crowe, and before it was really discovered that they were stealing them, they had escaped to the country. Today they were overtaken, brought back to the city and lodged in jail. The time for the preliminary examination has not been set, but whatever its outcome we have only to say that anyone who would take advantage of the distress of another to commit depredations of that sort, would, in the not overly-elegant expression of the immortal Cradlebaugh, "use his grandmother's shin bones for knife handles."

It has always been a question in our minds why, during a serious conflagration like that of Sunday night, so many men stand idly by seemingly unconcerned as to the result, and fail to see to what an extent a helping hand might aid those who are bravely fighting the flames. Our fire department is not a paid one, and on every such occasion take their lives in their hands in defending the property of others. On this particular occasion those who were fighting the flames were also compelled to carry out goods and cart them away, and although soliciting aid from many

standing by, in a number of cases were refused. On the other hand, many who were not members of the department and had no property in jeopardy were among the foremost to face the flames, bravely fighting till the danger was over. To them credit enough cannot be given.

#### Harper Hansen Drowned.

Sunday morning Mr. E. Jacobson and step-son, Harper Hansen, and Mr. Forbes, of California, left this city in a large fish-boat bound for White Salmon. When opposite Straight's landing, the Sarah Dixon came up, and seeing the boat steering directly across, whistled for the occupants to change their course. For some unaccountable reason Mr. Jacobson failed to heed the warning, and consequently his boat was struck on the side by the steamer, which had stowed up as much as possible. Mr. Jacobson held on to the mast, and Mr. Forbes grabbed a rope on the Sarah Dixon, but Harper Hansen was thrown overboard and was not seen afterward.

The young man who was drowned was about 18 years of age, and a very industrious, promising fellow. He was a brother of Miss Lena Hansen, of this city, and a nephew of Mrs. Henry Lauritsen. His sister is at present at home on a vacation, which will no doubt be a sad one. The body has not been recovered; but the river will today be dragged and every effort made to find the remains.

#### News From Co. L's Camp.

Company L, consisting of Misses Anna Thompson, Lizzie Bartell, Julia and Clara Nickelson, Frankie and Georgia Richmond and Lena Thompson, whose camp is situated near McFlett Springs, were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Misses Rachel Morgan and Katherine Sargent, of Maple Dell camp located at Cascades.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Motts and Price, of Portland, we spent a very enjoyable time boating on Lake Mystery, near the Springs. Upon our return to camp, we gathered "cat-tails" which are abundant along the lake, and they also served as souvenirs.

Last evening Company L entertained visitors from the surrounding camps, numbering twenty-one in all. Candy pulling, music on guitars by Messrs. Reese and Parkins, and singing were enjoyed until a late hour, when all expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening, and their only regret was that the late hour came only too soon.

A GUEST.

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## THE FIRE DEMON AGAIN AT WORK

### The Dalles Suffers Another Great Loss—One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Go Up in Smoke.

#### Caught in the Crystal Ice Company's Building and Destroyed Over One Block—List of the Losers.

After a respite of seven years, the terror of The Dalles, the fire-fiend, again made his appearance in our city Sunday at midnight. His coming was heralded by the screeching of whistles, and before the bell could be rung many were aroused, and, gazing out, were confronted by a lurid light which told too plainly that our little city was again threatened with destruction.

The fire was first discovered by Jim White, who upon returning from his customary trip to the 11:45 train, saw that the building recently constructed by the Crystal Ice Company on Ruch's lot, two doors from Mays & Crowe's hardware store, was all ablaze. By way of arousing the neighborhood he fired two shots, which were answered by two more from some men coming up the street. Just at this juncture a double-header freight train was passing and the engineers began blowing the whistles. Soon the fire-bell rang, and by this time people were seen rushing from every direction to the scene of the conflagration.

Such a headway had it gained before being discovered that the large building next door, occupied by Johnston & Faulkner as an implement warehouse was enveloped in flames before a moment's time, and the small store of L. Comini was licked up as if at one gulp. The row of houses across Second street then began to catch, and the Wilder photograph parlor, Lynch's barber shop, the old Times-Mountaineer office, owned by Vanbibber, Gilmore's restaurant, Hoyle's carpenter shop, Gunning & Hockman's blacksmith shop and Sandrock's wagon shop were each soon swept away. At the same time the second-hand store on the east side of the ice company's building was burning, and the flames leaping across the street soon laid waste the warehouse of Pease & Mays.

At one time it was hoped the hardware store of Mays & Crowe might be saved, but all efforts were vain and this business house, which had recently been fitted up until it was second to none in the state, had to go. Every energy was then bent to prevent their large new warehouse, over which were several suites of rooms occupied by the family of W. E. Walther, John Hampshire and mother and Dennis Bonnell and family, from suffering the same fate; but to no

avail. Previous to this the dwelling house of Peter Anderson, occupied by Fred Bayley; the adjoining building, in which was stored hay, owned by J. H. Cross; the wagon shed of Tom Ward and the dwelling house of Annie Dehm, occupied by Tom Ward, were laid in ruins.

At one time the planing mill of Hansen & Thomsen caught, and only by superhuman effort was it saved. Much interest was directed to the large barn of Ward & Robertson, which was the key to that section of the residence part of the city so ruthlessly devastated in the fire of '91. However, as there was a west wind blowing, the large stables and that section were spared. Much anxiety was felt in regard to the livery stable of Murchie Bros., very nearly opposite Pease & Mays' warehouse, and the horses were turned loose, running frantically down the street. Had it not been for the valiant work done here, much of the East End must of necessity have been destroyed.

Wet blankets were placed over Pease & Mays' store and Max Vogt's block, both of which became very hot, the plate glass in the latter cracking and the cornice melting off. Men were also busy carrying water, with which they saturated J. T. Peters' implement house.

At 3:30 the fire was under control, although still burning briskly, and the streets in that vicinity were thronged with people and covered with articles of every description which had been carried from burning buildings. From that time on till noon yesterday the water still played on the smoldering ruins, and many of our citizens did not close their eyes in slumber.

The excellent work of the fire department cannot be overestimated. The Dalles can never be grateful enough to the brave fire-laddies, who, without the slightest remuneration, bravely serve her when the demon fire so frequently makes his appearance; fighting in the very jaws of death to save our homes. Far be it from us, who are at their mercy, to utter a word of criticism. Indeed no human beings could have done better. Engineer Brown stood nobly at his post, and he informs us that the supply of water was adequate for the emergency, the rumor that the water had given out having arisen from the fact that being anxious that the plugs be given every drop possible, he used as little as he could for the engine, and consequently that supply had increased.

The assistance rendered by the fire department of the U. R. & N. Co., under the supervision of Mr. P. DeHuff, was invaluable and timely. Much brave work was done by this company of men. It has been impossible to get a complete list of the losses sustained and insurance carried. The following is as near as can be estimated at present:

- Mays & Crowe, between \$55,000 and \$60,000; insurance, \$38,000.
- Louie Comini, \$2,000; no insurance.
- W. A. Johnston & Co., \$6,000, insurance, \$2,000.
- The Dalles Crystal Ice Co., \$5,000, insurance, \$1,450.
- Great Northern Furniture Co., lost not estimated; covered by insurance.
- Pease & Mays warehouse, loss not estimated; covered by insurance.
- A. Sandrock, loss not estimated; no insurance.
- Gunning & Hockman, \$2,000; no insurance.
- Mrs. Gilmore, restaurant, \$500; no

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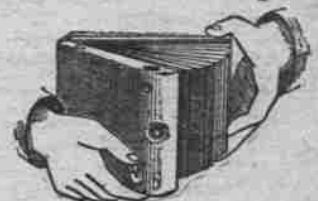
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