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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - AUGUST 18, 1898

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

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

Furnished rooms to rent, also suites of rooms suitable for housekeeping. Apply to 19 and 20, Chapman block. tf

Lost—A pair of spectacles with silver frame. They were probably dropped somewhere on Second street. Finder will please leave at this office or Parkin's barber shop. aug17-3t

The machinery in the new North Pacific flouring mill, at Wasco, was started up and tested for the first time Tuesday, and the first load of wheat was elevated into the bins.

Every boat going to Portland from The Dalles is loaded with wool. Last night the dock was covered with bales which will be shipped down on the Dalles City today.

A pair of 14k gold framed glasses in a black leather case, was found near the scene of the fire on Second street. The owner can have them by proving property and paying for this notice.

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.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Court The Dalles, No. 12, will be held Friday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. All Foresters are requested to be in attendance, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Ah Sing, a La Grande Chinaman, drank a bottle of black ink with suicidal intent the other night. He did not die, but his mouth looks like he had been eating huckleberry pie since Adam picked apples in the garden of Eden.

A large number of insurance adjusters are kept busy equaring matters in The Dalles at present. Among those whose names we have learned are H. A. Heppner, H. E. Parkhurst, J. J. Dennis, W. H. Merrill, W. S. Chalmers and N. B. Whitney.

Yesterday was an exceptionally quiet day in the wool markets in The Dalles. Not a single wool sale was reported and everything indicated that another lull in the market is at hand. Quite an amount of wool is still in the hands of the growers and they appear very unconcerned as to whether or not they sell immediately.

We are informed by Mrs. Gilmore that a roll of new carpet, three table castors and a large quantity of silverware, which was left in a water sprinkler, also a considerable amount of wearing apparel, all of which was left behind her restaurant on the night of the fire, has been lost. The articles are quite a loss to the owner and anyone knowing of the whereabouts of the missing goods will confer a great favor on Mrs. Gilmore by giving her the desired information.

Prof. I. L. Ullery, of the Prineville academy, returned last Monday to resume his duties. After returning home he met with rather a serious accident. He took up a bottle of ammonia, when the stopper flew out and the ammonia shot on to his face and into his eyes, burning

them severely. He has not been able to see anything since the accident and it will be several days before he can use his eyes.

The case against Henry Wickman, who was one of the men arrested for stealing rifles on the night of the fire, was dismissed yesterday morning on motion of Deputy District Attorney Michell, for lack of sufficient evidence. Those who are acquainted with the young man, who was brought up in and near The Dalles, felt positive from the first that he was not guilty, but that a mistake had been made in his arrest. He has always been known as an honest fellow, and his home surroundings being the very best, he is morally incapable of committing such a crime.

A rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, set in about 8 o'clock last night, and for a time the rain poured down in torrents. Several showers occurred during the night, and if the rain is general over Eastern Oregon and continues it will certainly destroy thousands of bushels of grain in this section. Scarcely enough fell last night to do any great amount of damage; but if it continues, the grain which is stacked and ready to thresh will rot in the stacks, as they are totally unprotected from the dampness. It will also have a bad effect on the ripe grain, which is standing ready for the sickle.

Numerous opinions are expressed since the fire concerning the Dalles water supply being short for every day use, and especially in such an emergency as the conflagration of Monday morning. In this they are somewhat mistaken, as the persons in charge of the water system are endeavoring by every means to keep the reservoir full, and in this they are succeeding admirably. There was plenty of water at the fire Monday morning, and the report that the water was running short was circulated principally to spare the supply in case the fire spread further than the limits to which it was confined. This is a time of year when water is very scarce, and when a full supply is needed in case of an emergency, and while there is not a shortage, still the consumers should not be too extravagant at present.

The tickets on Louie Comini's billy goat sold like hot cakes yesterday, partly from the value of the animal, but principally on account of the charitable purpose for which the money was to be appropriated. About \$76.00 was raised by the raffle, which was held during the afternoon. The winning number, 95, was held by Peter Stadlerman, and he unexpectedly found himself the possessor of the most popular billy in the city—in fact the only one. Although he was delighted with the charming pet, still his time is entirely taken up at present, and as he could not take the proper care of the animal he made a present of it to Louie Comini, jr. It is unnecessary to say that the little fellow was tickled almost to death at receiving his pet back while Willie did not seem to have any desire to change masters. The amount realized will go far towards buying Mr. Comini another set of tools to replace those lost, and as he has willing hands with which to wield them he will soon be in better circumstances.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

#### AN EXCITING BLAZE.

Big Fire Narrowly Averted By Able Work on the Part of the Fire Department.

Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock the people of The Dalles were again aroused by the dreaded fire alarm, and in a short time the streets were filled with a crowd of people who feared that another memorable blaze was gaining headway.

Upon investigation it was found that the scene of the fire was the workshop of Maier & Benton, which is a wooden structure placed along side of their store in the center of one of the finest blocks in the city.

The department was on the scene in less than five minutes after the alarm had been turned in, and in a short time the blaze was under control. The CHRONICLE bucket brigade did good work in keeping the flames back until the department arrived, while H. S. Wilson had the honor of turning on the first stream with a garden hose from the second floor of the French building, adjoining that of Maier & Benton. Messrs. J. W. French and E. Kurtz can testify from personal contact with this force of water as to its dampening power.

At the time the fire started there was no one in the shop except Joe Kerchorf, who was in his small work shop in the south end of the building. Before he noticed the smoke the fire had such headway that he was forced to escape through a window.

The facts are not known, but it is thought that the fire started from a fire box in which the soldering irons were heated.

The loss is light owing to the fact that little else than ironware was kept in this part of the establishment, and is fully covered by insurance.

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**Wanted. Wanted.**

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**Look Out.**

All persons using the city water for irrigating purposes are warned that any infringement of the rules will be strictly enforced.  
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You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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1 quart ..... 50c doz.  
2 quart ..... 65c doz.

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Pints..... 60c doz.  
Quarts..... 75c doz.  
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Pints..... 90c doz.  
Quarts..... \$1.00 doz.  
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#### WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Condition of Crops in Eastern Oregon--  
The Temperature High During  
the Past Week.

Crops are too far advanced for the heat to injure them. Harvesting continues full blast.

The past seven days were the warmest on record east of the Cascades. The maximum temperature on Wednesday, the 10th, ranged from 112° to 118°; that night it fell to from 75° to 83°. The mean temperature for the week averaged 83°; this is 2° higher than the phenomenonally hot week ending August 23, 1897. At Heppner, the highest temperature during the week was 110°; the mean maximum temperature at Heppner from July 24th to August 14th was 96°, the minimum 55°. At many places east of the Cascades, the maximum temperature on every day of the past seven was above 95°; the temperature during the night fell to 82° and lower, averaging 68°, so that sleep and rest were possible for man and beast. Many sensational reports have been sent out concerning the great heat, but weather bureau records do not verify them. Weather bureau temperatures are air temperatures, and not directly influenced by the rays of the sun. Many private thermometers are inaccurate and have faulty exposures. One report stated that at 5 a. m. the temperature was 101°, while the weather bureau record was 82° at the same hour. Another report stated that for nights in succession the temperature did not fall below 98°, while the average from weather bureau thermometers was 62°, and the highest 71°. These sensational statements convey wrong impressions. The week was hot, the temperatures were the highest on record, and few places in the United States have records of higher temperatures; yet facts only should be given. The weather was generally clear, with west to north winds.

All the fall-sown wheat, oats and barley had advanced beyond a stage where the hot weather could injure them; their harvesting and threshing continue. The warm weather caused harvesting to be suspended for a few hours on the 10th; but owing to the dryness of the air, the heat was not as appreciable to animal life as may be supposed. The hot weather caused spring-sown grain to ripen too rapidly; this produced some shriveled grain, and the heads did not fill as well as they otherwise would have done. The harvest is progressing most satisfactorily. The grain is, as a rule, of first-class quality and the yield is materially larger than is usual.

Streams are unusually low for this season of the year, wells are becoming dry, and in some sections the water-supply is becoming a serious question.

Fruit is ripening rapidly. Apples, pears and peaches will be large crops. Water and other melons are ripe and are being shipped in large quantities. The fruit crop, of all varieties, will be unusually large—the warm, dry weather not being at all injurious. Considering the fact that but very few beet crops were put in on fall plowing, and, further, that few were properly subsoiled, as is done in eastern sections, the beet crop is standing the hot weather remarkably well.

Range feed is drying up. Feed for stock is yet quite plentiful, and stock is

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## M. Z. DONNELL

...DRUGGIST..

generally in prime condition. The second crop of alfalfa is practically gathered.

Farm work of all kinds is much farther advanced than is usual at this season of the year.

#### Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times in the past the county court has shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to comply with the terms of the warrants attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once.

ROBERT KEELY,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector for Wasco County.  
Dated, August 4, 1898.

#### The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

#### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife.

JOSEPH KOHLER,  
The Dalles, Aug. 13. 1w

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

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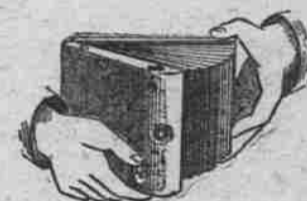
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