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**WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.**

Mr. W. H. Moody made a flying trip to Portland today.  
 Rev. Frank Spaulding is up from Hood River today.  
 Sheriff and Mrs. Robt. Kelly returned last night from a short trip to Salem.  
 Miss Hattie Ricks came up on last evening's train and returned to Bonneville today.

Mrs. Periano, whose millinery establishment is on East Second street, desires to announce that she has made a reduction in her stock of millinery, especially in walking and sailor hats. She has also among her stock bridal wreaths of orange blossoms, at reasonable prices. 20-31-1w

Remember that on Friday and Saturday of this week you will be spared the trouble of cooking your pastry, for you may secure everything in that line by calling at Pease & May's grocery department, where the ladies of the Congregational church will have on sale bread, pies, cakes, etc.

Judge Thos. O'Day and Hon. Wallace McCannant are in the city today from Portland. This morning they appeared before Judge Bradshaw on a motion for a change of venue in the case of S. W. Aldrich vs. the Columbia Southern Railway. The judge has taken the matter under advisement.

A sister of Mr. W. H. Reeves, the brakeman, whose right foot was so badly mashed by falling from the train about two weeks ago, informs us that upon reaching the hospital in Portland it was found necessary to amputate the foot, which was done on the following Sunday. The patient is now getting along very nicely.

A Telegram was received by Mr. C. Stubling last evening announcing that his son, Arthur, is on board the transport Scandia which arrived in San Francisco Sunday. The Scandia is in quarantine, and no mail or passengers had been landed, neither was anyone permitted to go on board, so that it is difficult to tell how soon he will return.

Among the names of those who received awards for exhibits at the Omaha exposition we notice that of E. L. Smith of Hood River for a collection of apples, and William Taylor & Son, of The Dalles, for apples and pears. The orchard of the latter, which is situated on Dry Hollow, is known to be one of the finest in the country, and a model of neatness.

It would seem that such weather as this could not fail to "cut some ice" with the condition of the river and cause the blockade to seek down-the-river points; but as yet no move is made in that direction. The river, however, has risen about two feet and caused the ice jam to extend a little farther up the stream. Just wait till that Chinook comes and there won't be enough ice left to cool a glass of water.

There are plenty of laborers in this section and other portions of the state to meet present demands, and the cry that is being circulated about the scarcity of labor is a myth and will only do harm in flooding the country with men from other states, who, not being able to get work, will soon be classed as "hobos." There are plenty of men for railroad and other work—men idle at present and willing to work.—Walla Walla Statesman.

So contradictory are the reports concerning existing conditions at Manila that it seems impossible to find out the truth regarding the matter. Last week a telegraphic dispatch from Honolulu contained the reports given by a nurse who had just returned from there, which was borrowing in the extreme and calculated to cause much anxiety to parents having dear ones in that far off land. At the time the report came it seemed strange to all that none of the soldier

boys writing home had given accounts which represented matters in anything like such a terrible condition. Although they would no doubt keep back a portion of the truth, had such misery existed 'tis likely some of them would have told of it. We therefore publish an Oregonian editorial which not only denies the statements made by the nurse, but will no doubt give encouragement to fathers and mothers whose sons are compelled to remain there until March at least.

This morning at the session of the county court, which had been adjourned from December 5th, the matter of making Hood River a public highway again was brought up, when at the recommendation of the appraisers of the land adjacent to the river, the Hood River Lumbering Company was awarded \$2,000 damage on one piece of land at the mouth of the river. As damage for crossings made on their land farther up the river \$40 was given them.

Mrs. A. Jackson is lying at her home at La Grande, says the Chronicle, in a very precarious condition, the result of a slight accident about thirty days ago. While sweeping, her hand slipped from the top of the broom handle and struck her on the breast, a slight blow to which she paid no attention at the time. This has been growing from bad to worse until now, Dr. Honan, the attending physician, gives little encouragement to her family of her recovery.

This morning Fred Burchtorf, accompanied by Dr. Hollister, left for Portland, where the doctor will consult with other surgeons regarding Mr. Burchtorf's condition. It will be remembered that several months ago Mr. Burchtorf fell from a building on which he was working, spraining his ankle and receiving other bruises. After a few weeks he was able to be about the streets again, but failed to recover as might be wished. Having suspicions that there may be some internal injury his physician suggested that Portland specialists be consulted, and therefore the trip is made. It is however hoped that no serious injury will be detected.

The Seufert & Condon Telephone Co. is wide awake, in fact it has been very wide awake ever since May 6th, 1895, giving all night and all day service without interruption. All its transmitters are of the long distance type and it keeps up with the latest improvements. This company inaugurated a reasonable rental and its popularity is shown by its new list which will be out this month containing the names of over 300 bona-fide subscribers. This large list enables its patrons in the vicinity of its toll line stations at Eight-Mile, Boyd, Dufur, Gorman and Kingsley to communicate direct with all places of any importance in The Dalles. Its country line is equipped with the finest "bridged" telephones on a full metallic circuit and is giving perfect satisfaction.

**Married.**  
 In this city on Monday evening, Dec. 6th, 1898, Mr. Henry Johnston and Mrs. Mary E. Howell, Rev. D. V. Poling, the pastor of the Congregational church of this city, officiating.

Mrs. Howell was formerly associated in missionary work at Hoonah, Alaska. She was working under a commission of the Presbyterian board of missions of New York, and labored in all five years in the frozen Northland. Her former home was in Allegheny City, Pa.

Mr. Johnston is a prosperous and highly respected citizen of White Salmon, Wash., and deserves the splendid wife he has found in the former Mrs. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make their future home in White Salmon. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

**A Pleasant Surprise.**  
 Last night about twenty ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, met at the home of Mrs. J. A. McArthur, and proceeded to Mr. Parkins' residence to tender a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rees, who reside there, Mrs. Rees being a member of the W. R. C. The affair was a complete surprise, but the young couple regained their composure, and made all welcome. Time flew rapidly, while conversation, music and a delicious luncheon were indulged in, and during the evening Mrs. C. F. Stephens, in behalf of the W. R. C. presented Mrs. Rees with a pretty fruit stand. Beside the ladies of the W. R. C., Miss Quaid, of Portland, and Miss Anna Stubling were guests.

**Christmas Flowers.**  
 Mrs. A. C. Stubling has made a special reduction on palms and blooming plants for Christmas gifts. Have a supply of Holly and Mistletoe, and blooming Hyacinths; also cut flowers, including carnations and roses.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
 One hundred and sixty acres, good fruit and dairy farm in Klickitat county, two miles from Rufus, for sale or trade for city property. See Dad Butts. 19-31

**THE NEW STEEL FURNITURE.**  
 Our Records Are Now Safe Where Fire Cannot Affect Them.

Making our usual rounds today and calling at the court house we found the clerk and his deputy busily engaged in placing the books, records, etc., in their respective places, the contractors having completed their work of putting in the new steel furniture. It has been a question in the minds of those who have watched the proceedings and seen what an amount of furniture was piled up in the halls, as to where in such a small vault could be found space for it. But there is room and to spare, while the interior looks as neat as a new pin and as substantial as anything could possibly be.

To be sure that the clerk was not misleading us as to the capacity of the furniture (for clerks are somewhat like newspaper people) we began counting the various receptacles, and found that there were 264 patent adjustable roller book shelves; 435 patent compress document file boxes; forty-seven drawers; 136 pigeon holes and boxes; two lock boxes, which have the appearance of small safes, each containing two drawers and shelves; a stationery wardrobe; five cupboard bases, and to these are added two steel ladders, which are used for securing the records on the upper tiers. Everything is complete and there is ample room for all that the vault is required to contain.

And now residents of the county can rest assured that the most valuable records are secure from the ravages of fire. This vault is the receptacle for over \$4,000,000 worth of records, papers, etc. Indeed, no price can be placed on its contents, which could not be replaced were they to be damaged or destroyed. Every business man, who may be termed prudent, secures his stock, which can be replaced with the expenditure of a few dollars, by heavy insurance, but the only insurance which we have on these priceless documents is the manner in which we protect them from destroying elements. As they are now arranged if by any means fire were to obliterate the contents of one box or drawer it could not possibly spread to the adjoining ones, being surrounded by steel partitions.

Besides the safety guaranteed, the amount of time saved, now that sufficient room is given, is an item not to be overlooked, for every record is classified and there is space enough to hold the records of the county for twenty-five years.

Another item which might be mentioned in connection with the benefits derived from these improvements is the care which the books will receive. The manner in which they were formerly arranged was calculated to cause great wear in pulling them in and out of the shelves. Now that they are placed on rollers this trouble is obviated.

The old furniture has been utilized by placing it in the county court room, and making it a receptacle for all old records dating for years back. These are being classified, labeled and dated, and duplicates made, the substance of which is recorded in the journals and placed in the vault, so that in case the old records were destroyed there would be comparatively no loss thereby.

Every person in the county should feel a satisfaction that these much needed improvements have been made.

**How to Look Good.**  
 Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. 5

**\$5 REWARD.**  
 Per head, for the return of twenty head of cattle which were lost above Mill creek falls. Branded R-A on the left shoulder and two crops off the right ear. Return same to Saltmarsh's stockyards and receive reward. 20-d2t w3w

**THE MODERN MOTHER**  
 Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

**Cash in Your Checks.**  
 All county warrants registered prior to Feb. 1, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Nov. 14, 1898.  
 C. L. PHILLIPS,  
 County Treasurer.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

**Skates**  
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New line just received at  
**Maier & Benton**  
 THE HARDWARE DEALERS.

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Use Clarke & Falk Rosofoam for the teeth.  
 Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotine for sunburn and wind chafing.  
 Use Clarke & Falk's Quinine Hair Tonic for dandruff and falling hair.  
 Ask your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts.  
 For the best results use the Vive Camera. For sale by the Postoffice Pharmacy.  
 Furnished rooms to rent. Steam heat and electric lights. Apply to Max Vogt & Co. Chapman block.  
 When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined.

This week special doll sale. china dolls 3-4-7 9-14 cents; kid body dolls, 10-14-24 39 cents; dressed dolls, 4-17-24-49 cents. Big reduction on our whole holiday line most complete in this city. Jacobsen Book & Music Co.  
 Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with Ode Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and all throat and lung diseases. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.  
 A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.  
**WISE AND OTHERWISE.**

You need have no boils if you will take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.  
 "What a sanguine man Cooper is. He advertised for a middle-aged typewriter girl and expected to get applications."  
 Freas Saunders has purchased the wood business of J. T. Reynolds in this city. Those desiring good wood will find him by ringing up 'phone number 12.  
 "What do you suppose causes nightmares?" "I think it must be the unstable thoughts that go teeming thro' the brain."

Don't forget that Garretson, the reliable jeweler, has a desirable line of fine jewelry suitable for Xmas presents, at 25 per cent cut below regular prices. Call and see them for yourself.  
 There are two places in a newspaper where a man doesn't care to have his name appear—the obituary column and in the police court record.  
 At Keller's, gum drops, 5 cents per pound; lumps and drops, 8 cents; fancy mixed candy, 12½ cents; daisy mixed, 12½ cents; Christmas mixed 10 cents. Other candies and nuts in proportion.

The woman who marries a man to make him better, two years afterward is generally putting in her time taking care of her complexion.  
 Do not fail to call and get our prices on trimmed hats, feathers, walking hats and baby bonnets at Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors. 9-11.

**Clearance Sale of Bicycles**  
 NEW AND 2d HAND WHEELS  
**For Less than Half Price**  
 We wish to clear out all old stock before moving into new store and have some bargains.  
 This is an opportunity to get a bicycle cheap. All wheels sold at half regular price.  
**Mays & Crowe.**  
 Opposite old stand.

**DOLLS TOYS MUSIC**  
 We have the largest assortment ever displayed in The Dalles, and you will find our prices are lower than all of our competitors.  
**\$50.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY.**  
**Books, in Endless Variety.**  
 Cloth bound, 12 mo., 200 titles, 12½c each. Chatterbox, latest edition, only 69c. All goods marked in plain figures.  
**Jacobsen Book & Music Co.**  
 170 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

**Coming to the Front**  
 Slowly, but surely, J. H. Cross with a magnificent stock of staple and fancy groceries. His constant and enormous daily sales gives evidence of satisfaction to the people. In connection with his splendid grocery trade, he does a marvelous Hay, Grain and Feed business. He carries in stock  
**Oat Hay, Timothy Hay, Wild Grass Hay, Barley Hay, Alfalfa Hay.**  
 Baled Straw, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat, Roll Barley, Middling, Shorts, Bran and Shorts and Lite Bran.  
 He also has the largest and best assortment of garden and grass seeds in Eastern Oregon. Experience has demonstrated the wisdom of fall planting in many lines of seeds, such as onion, turnip, lettuce, spinach, peas and others. He deals in Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.  
 Also daily buys and sells fresh eggs. All orders intrusted to his care will be filled with fidelity and dispatch and delivered free to any part of the city. Thankful to the public for their confidence and patronage in the past will endeavor by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.  
 Cor. Second and Federal Sts., The Dalles, Oregon.  
**J. H. CROSS.**

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**Butchers and Farmers**  
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 Keeps on draught the celebrated COLUMBIA BEER, acknowledged the best beer in The Dalles, at the usual price. Come in, try it and be convinced. Also the finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
**Sandwiches**  
 of all kinds always on hand.

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 PACKERS OF  
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 Fine Lard and Sausages.  
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 Next door to Party Soda Works.  
 Candies, Nuts, Soda Water, Ice Cream Soda, and Tobacco.  
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 Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

**The Economy Gasoline Lamp**  
 Approved by the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific, November 4, 1898.  
**100-CANDLE POWER, 14 HOURS FOR 4 CENTS.**  
 Own your own Gas Plant. Run your own meter. A complete gas plant within the lamp; portable, hang it anywhere. Maximum light at minimum cost.  
**J. D. TUNNY,**  
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 For Five Dollars you can buy a Camera that will take larger pictures than any other Camera on the market. For sale by Clarke & Falk.