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We would just like to have this matter of the census of our city settled at once, for in the opinion of nearly every one we have at least 5000 inhabitants.

Being desirous of ascertaining just to what an extent the fruit trees in this vicinity have been damaged, Mr. Schanno has made it a point to visit the orchards in the neighborhood of the city. He says, with scarcely an exception, those who considered their peach crop as entirely lost, now come to him, with a satisfied expression, and say, "Mr. Schanno, I believe I'm going to have a very fair peach crop after all." In some cases trees have been cut down which never should have been touched until their owners had given them a better trial.

This is just such a day as The Dalles would choose for one of her genuine fires, and therefore residents were much excited when the whistle at J. T. Peters' mill was heard to sound a warning about 9:30 o'clock this morning, and was afterward answered by the fire bell. It was discovered that the roof had caught fire, presumably from a spark, which was preparing to spread unceremoniously. A bucket or two of water, however, dampened its ardor, and the services of the East End Hose Co., which was soon on hand, were hardly needed.

We now have an organization in our city which has for years been sadly needed—the Fire Police Patrol, which met last night in the recorder's office and adopted rules and by-laws. Its members were also sworn in, and now have the authority to make arrests of persons who may be found pilfering goods carried out from the buildings at the time of a fire. It is a sad commentary on humanity at large that such an organization is needed; but it has been proven many times that goods once saved from buildings are lost to their owners by being stolen afterward.

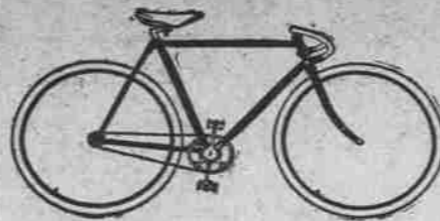
Some time ago the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, in conjunction with the Ashland and the two California Chautauquas, signed contracts with Rev. Sam Jones, and his agents, to deliver two lectures at each gathering. The assembly has been advised by the coast Chautauqua manager that Jones cannot fulfill the contract, although the lecture bureau says that Jones can come if \$300 more than the agreed price is guaranteed. The Chautauqua people look upon this as a bluff from the lecture bureau to get more money, and think they will secure Jones anyway.

A few of our residents were much concerned two months ago when it was learned that a man had arrived in the city who intended to at once file on a portion of Dalles City and make it his own, claiming there was a flaw in the title to the city. His claim being rejected by Register Lucas, he at once appealed to the commissioners of the general land office, who, upon looking into the matter, informs Mr. Lucas that the decision of the office here has been sustained in every particular, and that the appeal has been dismissed. Dalles people may, therefore, cause themselves no concern regarding the validity of their title to the land.

All are invited to be present at the reception given by A. M. Kealey and W. H. Wilson to the ladies of the Aid Society and their many friends, at the home of the latter tomorrow evening, when a good program will be heard. Among other numbers, the newly-organized quartet will make their debut and give several selections. Regarding their appearance it has been announced that these gentlemen have never appeared before west (nor east) of the Mississippi, and it is safe to predict that they will never appear again. In all human probability this will be the only opportunity afforded our citizens of hearing these remarkable vocalists.

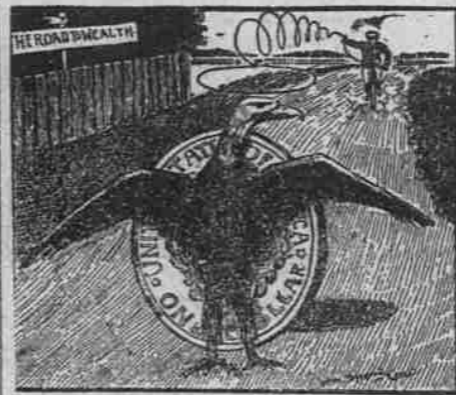
Spuds are said to be very scarce about Portland, and the retail price has gone up to \$1.50 a sack. The railroads are announcing a special rate of 60 cents per one hundred pounds to apply from the potato section of the Mississippi river. As potatoes there cost but 60 and 70 cents, they claim that will make them cheaper than the price now paid for the local product. Hearing of the scarcity one of our commission dealers shipped a lot from here; but receiving only \$1.10 for them, found it would not pay to ship. The crop is said not to be especially scarce in this section, the price now being 90 cents. It is not likely, however, that much shipping will be done from the East as there has been a sufficient amount of this product in the Willamette valley to supply the California market, which demand will now be less, and there is certainly no reason for sending East for them.

Herman Wise yesterday received from F. L. Houghton, of The Dalles Commercial Club, another pressing invitation to visit the city by the Cascades. Mr. Houghton's letter is characteristic of the writer, who is a humorist of no mean ability. He visited Astoria with The



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Dalles bowling team during last year's regatta, and, in return for the courtesies shown them by the members of the A. F. C., The Dalles bowlers are anxious for a visit. Mr. Houghton assures the A. F. C. that The Dalles men will take no advantage of the visitors, but that, if any of the Astorians meet with, or have met, any accident, the home team will even up matters by bowling cripples. He also asks the Astorians to bring their children along, for, he says, The Dalles boys love children. The Astorians will not be allowed to spend a cent in The Dalles, he says. Mr. Houghton desires that a mixed team be sent up the country, but it will be impossible to grant this request. However, a team of men will go to The Dalles, the bowlers of which city are among the very warmest friends of the A. F. C. The visit is looked forward to with much pleasure.—Astorian.

OREGON VOLUNTEERS TO STAY.

Little Prospect of Their Early Return From Manila.

The Oregon volunteers may have to remain in the Philippines until the trouble is over. When that will be is only a guess. General Otis is said to be planning a blow at the insurgents that is calculated to hasten the end. In notifying the authorities at Washington of this fact, he incidentally stated that the boys were willing to remain as long as there was need for them.

There is a difference of opinion as to when and how the war will end. Many think that the aggressive campaign being inaugurated will soon crush the insurgents, while there are many who think it will take years to subdue the Filipinos.

It is the general opinion now that the volunteer army will be kept where it is until the trouble is over. The boys have in a measure become acclimated, and have learned much of the ways of warfare of the natives. This makes them more valuable than a lot of regulars could possibly be, and it would be a fatal mistake many think, to replace them until the American forces are in complete control on the island.

A good deal has been said about the volunteers having fulfilled their contract, as they enlisted for the Spanish-American war. That war being long since ended, it is claimed that the boys are entitled to come home. While this may be true, the volunteers are filled with that same kind of patriotism that caused them to give up good positions and homes when they were needed. No one doubts that they will remain where they are as long as needed, and indications are that they will be needed for a good while.—Telegram.

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The Dalles, January 10, 1899.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Another express shipment of silk waists just received at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

Town-talk—those elegant tailor-made suits and skirts displayed by A. M. Williams & Co.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening Mrs. M. Periano will display a beautiful line of spring and summer hats. She invites all the ladies to be present at the opening on that date, and judge for themselves as to their style.

Two ladies under the guise of sisters of mercy are doing the town and surrounding country, endeavoring to obtain pecuniary assistance. Rev. Bronegeest wishes it to be understood by the people that on religious grounds these ladies can lay no claim to the generosity of the people.

Mrs. Phillips extends an invitation to all Dalles ladies to be present at her opening of millinery next Tuesday afternoon and evening. She has in her stock some of the most beautiful trimmed hats ever shown in the city, and an endless line of street hats.

Yesterday Frank Hamilton came to the conclusion that a genuine drunk cost more than was dreamed of in his philosophy. After being arrested by Marshal Laner in the morning, Recorder Gates fined him \$5 in the after-

noon, when he decided it cost too much to get drunk here and left the city.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of The Dalles and vicinity to attend the opening of spring and summer millinery goods at the millinery parlors of Campbell & Wilson, on Second street, March 21 and 22. The finest line of goods on display ever shown in this city. 15td

This morning the one-legged tramp who burned his wooden leg Friday and then attempted to drown himself in the Columbia, was discharged from the custody of the county officials and shipped to Portland. He seemed to be in better spirits when he left, and it is thought that loss of food and rest caused him to grow melancholy and attempt to take his life. Previous to the time he was taken to jail he had been trying to subsist on wheat which he had gathered up and carried in his pocket. Now he seems to think life worth living.

Most of those who have had occasion to wander forth into the gentle zephyrs today would have been ready to surrender their part of them to anyone who would name them and take them. While some may be ready to term this a gala day, Webster tells us that the 21st of March is the time of the vernal equinox, and we therefore decide that we have today been enjoying(?) the equinoctial gales. We are also pleased to note that they are not supposed to visit us again until September 22nd, at which time we'll endeavor not to be at home.

We notice that the correspondent in Sunday's Oregonian claims that The Dalles has a population of 4500, and, as this is commonly conceded to be a fact, we would just like to ask a question concerning the matter. According to the school clerk's last report we have in the district 1474 persons of school age and 1657 actual resident pupils. Multiply this by the same ratio that they do in Portland, and it will give us at least 5000, and this is not according to the manner in which the census is usually taken—by adding on a thousand or two.