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A detachment of the U. S. Geological Survey, in charge of Mr. Carlock, has been making its headquarters in The Dalles for the past week or more and is now working several miles above the city. They are running a series of levels to be a base for field operations in taking up topography this season. They have established a bench mark in the southeast corner of the court house yard, the top of which is 103 feet above the sea level. On the top of this mark, which looks as if it might be a large pipe, is the inscription "U. S. Geological Survey. Altitude 103 feet. Datum Astoria, B. M. Two hundred and fifty dollars fine for disturbing this monument."

The many friends of Mr. C. B. Cushing have been much concerned as to his physical welfare of late, he having received a great shock to his nerves. Not from the electrical current at the power house, but, living in the neighborhood of our estimable county clerk, he was invited to sample a cake which the latter had prepared for the reception tonight. Never dreaming of the fearful result, he partook, and that night he experienced a dreadful nightmare, imagining that a horse had kicked him. He was unable to get rid of the result, which became a reality. However, hopes are now entertained for his recovery. Kelsey now claims he has a "horse" on his unsuspecting neighbor.

The West will soon be teeming with home-seekers; but, like a stage coach, this country is never full, and there's room enough for all, if they're made of the right kind of material. It takes grit to get along in the West, and with plenty of that, success is assured. A dispatch from St. Paul yesterday says: "The home-seekers' half-fare rate on the trans-continental lines went into effect today and the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern were compelled to double their facilities in order to handle the crowds. Not less than 5000 people took advantage of the low rates, and the Great Northern sent out an extra train at noon, while the Northern Pacific was compelled to add a second section to its through trains. The railroad officials report that many of the travelers bought only one-way tickets, which is taken as an indication of an intention to locate permanently in the West."

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, the dwelling house of Hugo Scholz, which was situated on Mill creek, or on a branch road leading out from the Mill creek road, and near the old Hill place, was burned to the ground with all its contents. At the time of the fire Mr. Scholz was plowing, and his wife and baby were in the house. The roof evidently caught fire from a spark from the flue, and when Mrs. Scholz discovered it, it was all ablaze. She at first attempted to extinguish the flames, but upon entering the room where the baby was sleeping found the roof was on fire and cinders were falling around the child. She at once grabbed the baby and escaped just in time, being unable to save a particle of the furniture. The family are now stopping at the farm of Mr. Speicinger, who with another neighbor, Mr. Kneabel, are soliciting throughout our city to obtain funds to enable them to rebuild their home. They were very successful, as our citizens responded liberally.

**Two Versions.**

Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs with you when you are glad, and swears with you when you are mad? The editor. Who has to be both kind and wise, and never (hardly ever) lies, and when he does, creates surprise? The editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, is possessed of a spirit proud but meek, and lives on 40 cents a week? The editor.

Who bears in a patient, gentle way the man who "just drops in" to say, "your paper's doggoned poor to day?" The editor. Who loves the cuss who will not balk but comes at 10 o'clock to talk and stays till four and will not walk? The editor. Who when he gets to heaven will look on men delinquent on his book, and smile when they're by Peter shook? The editor.

**Best of All**

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Use Clarke & Falk's Quinine Hair Tonic for dandruff and falling hair. If

# New Today...

Just Received Full Line of

- Rifles
- Shot Guns
- Fishing Tackle
- Bicycle Sundries
- Crawford Bicycles
- Cleveland Bicycles
- Golden Eagle Bicycles
- Smokeless and black Powder Loaded Shells.

Bicycles Rented and Repaired.

## ...Maier & Benton

THINK OVER THE MATTER.

Would It Not Be Advisable to Close the Stores Early During the Heated Term.

The people of Salem are now strongly advocating a question which, it seems to us, it would be well for the people of The Dalles to begin to take into consideration before the heat of the summer is upon us. We refer to the question of early closing of our business houses during the heated summer months.

While we would not advocate the advisability of such a course until perhaps during the months of July and August, we would suggest that the matter be agitated prior to that time and the good judgment of the patrons as well as that of our merchants, be used in considering the matter.

Previous to those months it will probably be necessary to keep the stores open until a late hour to accommodate the country trade; but after that time would it not be an unselfish deed for the ladies of our city to unite in the determination to, for two months at least, agree to do their shopping during the day, although it may seem a trifle hard at times, for the greater benefit it will come to those who are compelled to be shut up during the entire day, in close atmosphere which is at times almost unbearable. Most of the ladies of our city consider it a necessity to superintend the marketing. Then why not at the same time attend to the shopping, which is a minor matter during the months when the heat prevents much dressmaking being accomplished.

Much may be said pro and con concerning the question; but to many who have unselfishly looked into the matter, it seems that it would be a commendable movement for the ladies of The Dalles to inaugurate, as they are in a great measure responsible for the large amount of trading which is done in the evening, deeming it impossible to get out during the heat of the day. But (when looked upon in an unselfish way) what of the numberless merchants, bookkeepers and clerks, who after standing all day behind the counters are compelled to spend two or three hours in the evening at the same post of duty, while their more fortunate neighbors are driving by enjoying the bracing evening air, because many simply refuse to put themselves out in the slightest manner by doing their trading during the other nine hours afforded them. Were they privileged to have these hours in the open air, they would arise in the morning invigorated and ready to withstand the depressing days; but having no time for recreation, they are unfitted for the duties required of them and before the summer is over are completely worn out.

Our object in bringing up this matter at so previous a date is that it may be thoroughly canvassed, and the result be satisfactorily to all concerned.

Chase & Sanborn's Red Seal Boston coffees at Maier & Benton.

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Garden Tools, Deep Well Pumps	Blacksmith's Tools
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Planet Jr. Garden Tools	Rushford Wagons
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## Builder's Hardware and Carpenter's Tools

is complete in every detail.

## Majestic Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves.

Before buying elsewhere examine our Stock.

## A. AD. KELLER,

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Tom Burke's <sup>100</sup> Homestead Whiskey

Specialty in Imported French Liquors and Cognac.

Best Domestic Liquors, Wines and Cigars.

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We are ready to show them in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Capes and Jackets. "Time enough" is a poor principle. Those who make the earliest selections secure best results. The stock is complete and new and we invite you to look at it.

**e. f. Stephens.**

## After the Holidays.

We have a large stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, etc., that we are selling at popular prices.

Our stock of Stationery and Books is complete.

## Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

170 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

Rubber Garden Hose.

We can furnish you with strictly first-class garden hose at the same prices you have been paying for inferior quality. We have just received a large stock of the Gutta Percha Rubber Co's Maltese Cross Hose, which brand is used exclusively by the city fire department. Buy your garden hose from us and get the very best there is on the market. m22-1w MAIER & BENTON.

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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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Telephone No. 1.

### TAKE NOTICE.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS:  
All Changes in Advertisements must be handed in before 10 o'clock A. M., as no changes will be accepted in the afternoon. This rule will be positive.

CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO.  
The Dalles, January 10, 1899.

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The Choir Invisible  
Will furnish selections  
At the reception to the Aid Society tonight.

Read A. M. Williams & Co's ad. and then ask yourself if you can't afford a new set of lace curtains.

Garden hoses and rakes, lawn mowers and lawn rakes; new line just received at Maier & Benton's.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. J. H. Wood is very ill of pneumonia at her residence on the hill.

The large workshop of Mays & Crowe, situated behind the new store, is going up rapidly and will soon be completed.

Sheriff Kelly reports having paid over to the treasurer as taxes collected, \$3766.84 on March 18th, and \$7263.63 on March 21st.

The winter is very unsettled as yet; but it isn't too early to clean up your yards. Commence on the vacant lots first and they won't escape your notice—as they don't any one's else.

Millinery openings are all the go these days. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Wilson displayed some beautiful hats yesterday, while today Mrs. Periano's parlors are attracting the attention of the ladies.

It won't be long before Easter, and it

would be well to remember that the Easter sale by the Guild takes place directly thereafter at the K. of P. hall, which the Foresters have kindly given up for that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansen, of this city, have adopted the five-weeks-old baby girl, whose mother, Mrs. E. Waud, died a short time after its birth. The little child has fallen into the best of hands, and no doubt will be tenderly cared for by those whose kindness of heart prompted them to make it their own.

The lack of rains in California has made meat so scarce and high-priced that beef is now selling at 8 cents at wholesale, as is also pork selling at a higher price. Much of the supply for Southern California is now received from the ranges of Oregon. Hay is very short and grain has advanced to \$24 per ton. Considerable Kansas and other hay has been shipped in as well as many importations from Oregon and Washington by sailing vessels.—Telegram.

Those who have the good judgment to be present at the reception at the home of Mr. W. H. Wilson this evening, will not only have the pleasure of being entertained by the debutants, Messrs Wilson, Glenn, Hobson and Kelsey, but will be privileged to listen to the "Choir Invisible" which is a rare privilege. As to the refreshments prepared by the hosts, we would say that pepin and like antidotes will be furnished with them, so that guests need fear no fatal results.

The Salvation Army officers and soldiers are now holding their annual week of self denial and prayer. Everybody is invited to take part, by denying themselves some luxury or necessary article, and giving the proceeds to the benefit of the social operations of the S. A. work in America and also to help the army operations in some of the heathen countries. There will be special meetings this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Holiness meeting Friday night. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Wm. Tackman, who has a very large and complete greenhouse, will have for sale this season all kinds of