

**SPECIAL:---Just received, "Rough Rider Ties," 50c each. See window.**

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WE WILL OFFER

**White Goods, Dimities, Lawns, &c, at Greatly Reduced Prices.**

This will not affect the prices as offered in all former lines of Summer Wash Goods.

**Special Sale in Ladies' Hosiery and Ladies' Shirt Waists.**

Ladies' Brown Hose, guaranteed fast color; regular price 15c; sale price **.09c**

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We carry none over; prices cut down to a mere fraction of former value. A fine Gingham or Percale Waist, worth \$1, sale price **.29c**

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We have just a few left of those

**BOYS' WASH SUITS at 65 Cents.**

You had better hurry up before they are all gone. Just the thing for this warm weather.

**Crash Suits, Crash Hats at less than cost. Straw Hats at half price.**

We are determined not to carry over any of our summer goods in this department.

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# Pease & Mays.

**The Dalles Daily Chronicle.**

TUESDAY - - - AUGUST 8, 1899

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 latest word received from Engineer Evans was that he is getting along nicely; in fact better than was expected.

Just received, at Pease & Mays, a large assortment of "Rough Rider" ties, which are being sold at the extremely low price of 50c each.

Edward Dekum, who has many friends in The Dalles, and who has been in business in Honolulu for the past three years, will return with the soldier boys to Portland, where it is said he will remain.

One hundred and sixty acres of the finest quality of wheat on John Sander's place, on Russel creek, averaged fifty bushels. This is another argument against the cry of "poor crops, poor crops."—W. W. Union.

Sunday at 3 o'clock a slight shock of earthquake was experienced in Portland. We doubt its slightness, for it takes something heavy to shock Portland. It is said, however, that the shock was not noticed by Observer Pague.

Old Dad Butts has a valuable band of well bred horses, from one to seven years old, placed in his hands to trade for city property. This is a fine bargain for some one who has city property to dispose of. Call and see old Dad. 2t

A number of diphtheria cases are reported in Portland, principally in the Goose Hollow district. Of the two dreaded diseases, smallpox is preferable, and yet the appearance of the former never causes one-half the excitement as does that of the latter.

Eliaz B. Whitman, Walls Walls's first elected mayor, and five times elected to that office; also one of the earliest of its pioneers, died at his home in that city Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, of paralysis. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning in Walls Walls.

Miss Mabel O'Brien, of Defur, closed

her first term of school at Center Ridge a few days since. An entertainment was given by the pupils, from which \$26 was realized, a splendid showing for a section so sparsely settled. The proceeds will be used for the organ fund of the school.

Last night the No. 2, east-bound passenger train had the bad taste to get into a tussle with a sand bank of the track below Rowena, and in consequence reached here about two hours late. When she stopped it was not long before she was surrounded with sand and it was necessary to send for a gang of section hands who shoveled her out.

The contest in the fire department's election was not so great last evening as to open the "poles," as the CHRONICLE carelessly said in yesterday's issue, but the polls opened at 5 o'clock at any rate, and twenty-nine votes were cast for a chief and assistant chief. The result was that Chas. Lauer is now chief of the fire department, and F. S. Gunning assistant.

The Lostine Hotel Company has assumed corporate shape by filing articles of incorporation in the state department. The company will construct and operate a hotel in Lostine, Wallowa county. The company has a capital stock of \$2,000, divided into eighty shares of the par value of \$25 each. O. F. Mays, E. M. Smith and J. L. Garner are the incorporators of record.

Every day the CHRONICLE receives papers from all over the United States containing the most complimentary notices of the recent trip of the editors through Oregon and of the welcome given them in this city. If any think their visit was not an advertisement far-reaching in its effects they should read the column after column devoted to our resources and Oregon in general.

Messrs. Sinclair Bros., the well known assayers and mining experts of Victoria, B. C. and Seattle, Wash., are inspecting the rocks around The Dalles. They report that free gold platinum and silver have been discovered within the city limits. They have opened an office temporary at Mr. F. Drew's barber shop on Second street, where they may be consulted for a few days. Several assays have already been made giving satisfactory results.

Would it not be a splendid idea for every business house and residence in the city to be decorated in honor of the home-coming of our boys. We will perhaps never live to see such an occasion celebrated again. Let's make the most of it. Then, too, it seems only right that the business houses should close at about the time the boat will arrive and

remain so for a few hours at least, so that all may have the privilege of greeting them as they land at the D. P. & A. N. wharf. Saturday, of course, is a bad day on which to close the doors of business houses, but an hour or so can surely be given on this exceptional occasion.

The fearful dust storm today has caused everyone to turn their thoughts toward the street sprinkler and wonder where it is "at." The reporter ran across the much-sought-after article this afternoon and propounded the question as to its whereabouts this morning, and as to why the "cross walks" were not dampened. The driver made answer that it had unfortunately broken down, and that it took the most of the morning to repair it. He also said: "Tell people, especially the ladies, to cease looking at me in such a cross tone of voice. I'm doing the best I can." Surely the angels could do nothing more.

J. N. and L. B. Russell, of Woodstock were interested in the sawmill which was recently destroyed at Cascade, with a lot of lumber. It has proven a severe loss. J. N. Russell said yesterday that the owners were uncertain whether the mill would be rebuilt or not. The insurance was only for a small amount, and the owners had been putting a good deal of cash into the mill. They had been disposing of their railway ties, but up to the time the fire occurred they had not been able to sell their lumber, but had just made arrangements for disposing of it. They were just in a shape to get some money out of their enterprise when the fire came and made a complete sweep of the entire plant.—Oregonian.

Commencing August 10th a buffet passenger train will be placed in service between Chicago and Portland, Or., on trains Nos. 1 and 2. This car has a spacious smoking saloon furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, a well selected library of standard and popular books, guidebooks and current periodicals, a well stocked buffet, a barber shop and an apartment for baggage. Through dining car service will be inaugurated on that date between Portland and Chicago, both via Granger and Ogden. New chair cars of the latest pattern and new baggage and mail cars are to be added to the present through service of Pullman palace and Pullman tourist sleepers which have recently been placed in service, when the entire train will be vestibuled, thus making trains Nos. 1 and 2 equal, if not superior to many of the widely advertised limited trains in the East.

### To Receive the Soldier Lads.

The number which attended the meeting called by the mayor at the court house last night was small, considering the object for which it was called. Mayor Kuck presided, and stated the purpose for which they had met—to arrange a reception for our soldier boys Saturday evening.

G. C. Blakeley suggested that a committee of ten from the various organizations in the city be appointed, who shall meet and appoint sub-committees. The following were chosen: G. C. Blakeley, of the D. C. & A. C., chairman; Mrs. Belle Berger, W. R. C.; Mrs. T. S. Lang, Emergency Corps; R. L. Aiken, G. A. R.; Capt. G. Bartell, O. N. G.; C. F. Stephens, city council; Citizens—M. A. Moody, L. E. Crowe, G. E. Sanders and M. T. Nolan.

A meeting of the committee was called this morning in the parlors of the Commercial Club, at which Chairman Blakeley presided, and appointed the following sub-committees: On program—Mayor Kuck, G. C. Blakeley, Dr. G. F. Sanders, John Hampshire, Miss Lang and Miss Rose Michell. On finance—C. F. Stephens, H. W. French and J. F. Moore. On parade—Capt. G. C. Bartell, F. S. Gunning and C. H. Brown.

The decorations were delegated to the ladies of the Emergency Corps and the militia company. The Woman's Relief Corps was given charge of the banquet, and the selection of a reception committee was referred to the committee on program.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

### Rates for G. A. R. Encampment.

For the G. A. R. National encampment at Philadelphia, Pa., to be held Sept. 4th-9th the O. R. & N. Co. will make a round trip rate from The Dalles of \$88.85, tickets on sale August 29th and 30th only. Tickets will be good for return passage until Oct. 31st, stop-overs being allowed west of the Missouri river. The tickets between Philadelphia and Chicago will not be good for return passage after Sept. 12th, except that arrangement can be made at Philadelphia between the dates of Sept. 5th 9th upon the payment of 50 cents and deposit of ticket with agent at Philadelphia to have the ticket between Philadelphia and Chicago extended to Sept. 30th. Call on Jas. Ireland, Agent, The Dalles, for further information. aug8-15d

### WERE NOT THERE.

Neither Was There Anything Worth Hearing There—A Poor Excuse For a Minstrel.

It is safe to say that it would be impossible to find a half dozen persons in the city who would acknowledge they attended the minstrel show last night, and yet, while the company lost money on the performance, there was a fairly good audience in attendance; fully as large as that which greeted Ward and Ellen Beach Yaw upon their appearance here.

After seeing the performers on our streets and hearing the band, most everyone had an idea what to expect, and still none really imagined that a 75-cent performance could be quite so devoid of merit or of a single feature which would recommend it. If any should choose to take issue, however, we might, for the sake of argument, make an exception of the mulatto, whose singing might be tolerated in a 25-cent show; or perhaps the two trombone solos. As to the remainder of the music, (if music it is called) it completely overthrew the argument that darkies can always sing. The same old chestnut jokes were cracked about the Dalles police, the way The Dalles girls kiss, and the epitaph on the grave of a mother-in-law. The indistinct manner in which they were given prevented much of them being heard, and it would have been much more to the liking of the audience had the rest been inaudible.

The programs were valuable enough to be sold with a song book composed of such late selections as "I Don't Like No Cheap Man," containing beautiful sentiment at best.

It is time people were beginning to realize that negroes never make good minstrels, and if you want to hear a genuine minstrel show always pick out a company composed of white men. If anything of that kind is to be dreaded it is a minstrel show devoid of merit, and there are few on the road which are worth 75 or even 50 cents; certainly not the "Georgia Up-to-Date," nor out of date either.

### DISCOURAGED AND DESPERATE.

John Parent Attempted to Take a Life Which to Him Has Become a Burden.

It is not surprising that some unfortunate persons grow tired of life, particularly when some incurable disease has fastened itself upon them and there seems to be no hope of escape; the wonder is that more do not attempt to take the short road which leads to the inevitable end. Were it not for that insurmountable barrier—the divinity which strag within us and intimates eternity to man—we would be compelled to chronicle the death of more of the class who give up in despair.

Such a case is that of John Parent, who at 6 o'clock last night attempted to take his life, by shooting himself at his home near the reservoir. For the past three years he has been suffering with consumption, with no hope of recovery, and although everything has been done for him that a devoted wife and son, struggling with poverty, could do, he grew to consider himself a burden and decided to end the struggle. His wife and son being absent for a short time about 6 o'clock last evening, he got hold of a 22-rifle which belonged to the boy, and lying down on the bed, placed the muzzle in his mouth and shot. He, however, threw his head too far back and the bullet ranged upward through the upper part of the nose to the center of the forehead, escaping the brain. Dr. Geisendorffer and Logan were called, but did not succeed in finding where it had made a lodgment. The patient is too weak to undergo an operation, his lungs being almost gone, and developments must be awaited. Strange to say he slept fairly well last night; as he says better than for some time, and is still alive as we go to press.

Mr. Parent is a man about 60 years of age, a member of the G. A. R. and one who has always been highly respected. Those who understand his case, while regretting the deed, scarcely dare to censure; but have only pity for one who has struggled so long against the inevitable mid circumstances so discouraging.

### A Warning to the Beast.

For some time past some beast (for we will not call him a man) has chosen to use our show windows as a spittoon in preference to the street, thereby disfiguring the glass and causing us no little trouble. That it is done maliciously is a self evident fact; and further we wish it understood that we are cognizant of the party who has perpetrated the insult, and take this means of warning him as to the result should he continue its practice.

F. VAN NORDEN, DENT OPTICAL & JEWELRY CO. "Harmony" Whiskey. Harmony whiskey for family and special use, sold by Ben Wilson, The Dalles.

### Volunteer Reception.

The Volunteers will arrive at Portland on Thursday, the 10th inst. and will remain in Portland Thursday and Friday, returning to The Dalles via Steamer Regulator. Excursion rates will be as follows:

Dalles to Portland and return—Aug. 9. Dalles City leaves The Dalles at 4 p. m. Rate \$1.50. Dalles to Portland and return—Aug. 10. Regulator leaves The Dalles at 8 a. m. Rate \$1.50. Dalles to Cascade and return—Aug. 12. Dalles City leaves The Dalles at 8 a. m. Rate \$1.00. Tickets limited to Saturday, Aug. 12. Regulator leaves at 9 a. m. on Aug. 9th. W. C. ALLAWAY, Gen. Agt. Dalles, Aug. 7, 1899. aug7-1w

### A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

### Found.

In East End Feed Yard Wednesday morning, July 5th, a bay horse, about fourteen hands high between 10 or 12 years old; white star on forehead, black points; saddle marks and brand B L on left shoulder with running R underneath, and weighing about 900 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. jly8-1m

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. Snipee-Kinerly Drug Co.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Butler Drug Co.

Commencing Saturday, July 29th, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round-trip tickets to Cascade Locks and return for \$1.50. Tickets will be honored going on train No. 1, Saturday, and returning on trains Nos. 4 and 2 the following Sunday. JAS. IRELAND, Agent. aug9

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and Ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. DeWitt's is safe and sure. Butler Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do no gripe or sicken. Butler Drug Co.

### Lost.

A white arrow head, stick pin, between Washington and Federal streets on Second. A reward will be given to the person who will leave it at the store of H. C. Liebe. 4-3c

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. Butler Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Butler Drug Co.

You need have no boils if you will buy Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected, is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. Butler Drug Co. Use Clarke & Falk's Rosofom for the teeth. tf

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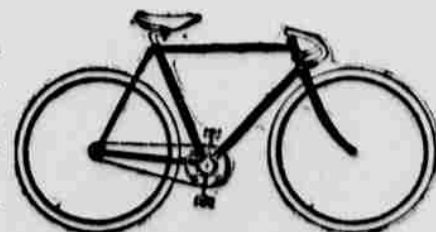
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