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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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TO OUR ADVERTISERS: All Changes in Advertisements must be handed in before 10 o'clock A. M., as changes will be accepted in the afternoon. This rule will be positive. CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO. The Dalles, January 10, 1899.

Oysters

Served in every Style at

A. KELLER'S

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

For fresh oysters go to A. Keller's. Miss Lena Snell, formerly a teacher in the schools here, has been engaged to teach the Olex school this winter.

Four young ladies can secure employment at packing plants by applying to E. Kurtz at the Pacific Express office.

Will Corson, who has been employed at the dry goods store of Rhea & Welch and Heppner, has resigned his position and will turn his talents to agricultural pursuits.

It is expected that Bryan will be in Portland on labor day and deliver an address, although the committee has not had an answer to the invitation extended to him.

Get your oysters at A. Keller's. a26

At the request of Rev. J. H. Wood, of the Methodist church, Rev. Poling has consented to fill the pulpit of that church Sunday evening, there being no evening service in the Congregational church.

The iron railing, which occupied a place in the First National bank before its removal to the present quarters, has been purchased by the Moore Bros. at that place. We are pleased to learn that Mrs.

F. W. McCane, who it was feared was troubled with appendicitis, and has been confined to her bed during the week, is improving and no serious fears are expressed concerning her condition.

Those who witnessed the demand for all the force of water possible in order to cope with the fire last night, realized how necessary it is to follow the regulations laid down by the commission in regard to the use of water for irrigation.

Governor Geer appointed Major P. G. Eastwick, Captain H. L. Wells, Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Coffee, T. M. Gatch, J. H. Albert and P. H. D'Arcy, who are now in San Francisco, to represent Oregon at the reception to the California volunteers.

Governor Gage, of California, refused to declare the day the California volunteers return from the Philippines a legal holiday. It would seem to be an unnecessary proceeding, but still the governor could be a little bit accommodating on such an occasion.

In spite of the rainy weather, the funeral of Richard Elton, which took place at the Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, was well attended by friends in the city and neighbors from his home district. Rev. Smith, of Dufur, assisted by Rev. Rushing, conducted the service.

No doubt our readers have witnessed many weddings, some of which ended in what might not be called exactly a Hallelujah style, but so near that the change of a letter might determine the character. Tonight at the Baldwin opera house there is to be a genuine Hallelujah wedding, and for an admission fee of 10 cents all may witness the ceremony.

The fire last night demonstrated one fact which is greatly in favor of our poplar trees, upon which such a war has been waged of recent years. Had it not been for the row of poplar trees on the west side of the Cosmopolitan, that building must certainly have succumbed to the flames, or at least have made the fight much more difficult. In several instances in The Dalles we know their presence to be a safeguard. Their height makes them the superior of any other tree in that regard.

In spite of the oft-repeated complaints concerning the carelessness of business houses in allowing scraps of paper, decayed fruit, etc., to collect about the streets surrounding their premises, the nuisance seems to increase instead of abating. Another annoying thing to passers by and which spoils the appearance of a city is the amount of room taken up on the sidewalk in displaying produce and goods. Pride in the city, if not in individual property, should

prompt each one to "sweep before his own doorway."

At a meeting of the D. C. & A. C., concert band members last evening T. J. Lynch was elected business manager of the organization. It was also decided to give a concert on Friday evening, the 1st of September. We understand they were so deeply engaged in rehearsing last night at the opera house that even the sound of the fire bell was not heard, so that we may expect some good music on that occasion.

Mr. Shutt, the doctor informs us, will be released from his quarantine about Wednesday of next week, when he will again take up the quill on this notorious journal. They having been thoroughly vaccinated in time, and exposed for over 30 days, it is not at all likely that any of the other members of the family will even be affected with varioloid and after the house is thoroughly fumigated next week there will be no more danger of contagion from that source. Mr. Shutt will have been confined just six weeks, and will be glad to get his liberty again. —Heppner Times.

It seems as if a good many days "must be dark and dreary" this summer. It wouldn't be so bad if the rain "was ever weary," but it continues to pour, and has done so since about 6:30 last evening, and we have had a quarter of an inch of rainfall. If we could confine it to the city limits what a satisfaction it would be; but farmers in from the country this morning say they have had about the same amount. Mr. Godfrey says at his place on 5-mile, it didn't commence until this morning about 5 o'clock, but in other sections it began last evening and has continued. As the report indicates a continuance, it really looks as if we will be compelled to lose hope in regard to the grain, for in many places it has reached a point where it can't stand any more moisture.

The CHRONICLE is in receipt of one of the finest pieces of artistic work along its line that we have been privileged to view for some time. It is in the shape of a souvenir gotten out by the International Navigation Company, of San Francisco, and is descriptive of the ships of the American line and the noble work done by them in the recent war. The handsome lithographs of the various ships that were transformed to armed cruisers are fit to adorn any parlor, while the allegorical sketches are especially fine, and the entire arrangement is the work of an artist. A roll of honor of the ships' crews is given, and well they may be for their patriotic loyalty is worthy of the highest honor. The vessels were turned over to the United States in fulfillment of the agreement

which gave them an American register, but the men that sailed them were their own masters and at liberty to follow their own devices. They were not men-of-war, and were employed, not for strife, but for peace. The fact, therefore, that they elected to "stick by their ships;" to go with them, if need be, into the jaws of death; to suffer, it might be, the fate of the gallant fellows of the unfortunate Maine, must ever be regarded as by far the most characteristically important feature of the whole gallant story of the merchant marine in the Spanish-American war.

STEAM LAUNDRY BURNED.

Excellent Work of the Fire Department Saved Adjoining Buildings—Will Continue in Business.

In spite of THE CHRONICLE's assertion that there was no danger of fire starting in the laundry, and the assurance Mr. MacAllister felt against a conflagration of that sort, the laundry today is a mass of ruins, and the only wonder is that the old Cosmopolitan hotel, fifty feet east, and the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s office, on the west side still stand.

At 9:30 last night the bell gave the warning and one had but to look in that direction to see by the smoke about where the fire was. The first alarm was given by the Chinamen opposite, and it was but a short time until the fire department was on hand. It was as stubborn a fire to manage as one could imagine, although the absence of the usual Dalles wind was greatly in the firemen's favor. Having started upstairs in the east building there was the greatest concern for fear the Cosmopolitan would catch. Then the laundry comprises three buildings and there was a constant fight to keep it from spreading on the west side and destroying the D. P. & A. N. office. Another difficulty was the fact that the main building stood about twelve feet from the ground, and the upstairs was partitioned into small rooms, making it doubly hard to manage on the east side. But never was better work done by the fire department and the fire was confined to the laundry alone, the building on the west side being less damaged than the other two. There were six streams of water playing, five from the city water works, with a pressure of 100 pounds, beside the railroad company's hose, which had a good pressure.

Much fear was expressed by lookers-on, that some accident would happen to the firemen, so dangerous did it appear; but though they fought desperately and took great chances, no accidents occurred.

Different opinions are expressed regarding the origin of the fire. While some declare it started in the northeast corner upstairs, and was the work of an incendiary; others are of the opinion that it originated the same place as it did Wednesday evening, at the flue. There are circumstances which would warrant either opinion, but nothing certain can be determined.

The destruction of the laundry is not only a great loss to Mr. MacAllister, who has spent a large sum of money in fitting up and making the plant complete, (for it was in good shape) but to the city at large. Employment was given to fifteen persons, and as the patronage increased the force would have been enlarged. A telephone message from Mr. MacAllister, who is in Portland, says, however, that he will continue the business, and that he has made arrangements to send the laundry to Portland, until he can again get started in business. He will arrive home this afternoon.

There was little loss in the machinery and the clothes being mostly ready for delivery were nearly all saved, although some of them were soiled. They will be delivered as soon as possible.

THE CHRONICLE reporter is of the opinion, from a conversation with Mr. MacAllister recently, that the business was insured, although those who should know think not. The books and valuable papers were all saved. The main building is the property of Mrs. T. Baldwin, and was not insured. The other two belong to the Savage estate and we understand carried no insurance.

The D. P. & A. N. office was slightly damaged by water and by furniture being removed. There was no loss to papers nor books, however, and an insurance was carried on fixtures.

The Fire Boys Should Be Encouraged.

Upon every occasion of fire in The Dalles we are impressed with the fact of our indebtedness to the fire department. The more so as we witness the number of able-bodied men who stand by, not only refusing to lend a helping hand, but to give those who are doing their utmost to battle with the flames the credit due them. There is a constant murmur of complaint at the manner of procedure and suggestions as to "how it should be done," but few hands raised to assist. The majority of the citizens, however, are very grateful to the fire

boys and those who, though not members, lend assistance. There is one way, however, in which appreciation may be substantially shown, and that is by supplying the needed facilities for fighting the flames.

When we take into consideration that the majority of the members of the volunteer fire department of this city consists of young men who have little or nothing at stake, and on every occasion undergo the possibility of ruining a good suit of clothes, which so frequently occurs, and even risking their lives in the act of saving the property of others, who often seem unconcerned, it would seem that the community should supply the department with such weapons as are needed to battle against that worst of all elements, fire.

The necessity of a well-equipped hook and ladder truck was again demonstrated at the fire last night, and it would be a matter of much significance and worthy of the property owners to see that a suitable outfit be procured.

Boom for Cross Hollows.

The surveyors have just returned from Cross Hollows having laid out the site of the new town. Unlike the general mushroom town, which springs into existence helped by a boom, Cross Hollows is to be established on a solid basis. Moore Bros., bankers, who have purchased the townsite, are prepared to back the undertaking with hard cash. A bank, warehouse, hotel, general store, with the terminal buildings of the Columbia Southern Railway will form the nucleus of what is bound to be a thriving western city, and the key to a vast region hitherto handicapped by a long haul to a railroad point. It is not our intention to enlarge on the advantages of Cross Hollows as a distributing point; its situation will speak for itself, and the numbers of inquiries made since the undertaking has been set on foot, goes to show that Cross Hollows, in a few short years, will take its place as one of the leading towns in Eastern Oregon.—Leader.

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