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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - - - AUGUST 31, 1899

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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.

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The Dalles, January 10, 1899.

Oysters

Served in every Style at

A. KELLER'S

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

For fresh oysters go to A. Keller's. There will be a meeting of the water commission tonight at the recorder's office.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have the big head.

Fresh milk cow for sale, or will take dry cow in exchange. Inquire at this office or of J. L. Kelly a30-31

Smith Bros. have engaged Prof. Birgfeld to furnish music for their dance at the K. of P. hall Saturday night.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will have on sale at Nickelsen's store next Saturday, cakes, pies and rye bread.

C. M. Grimes received several head of cattle from Johnston Bros., at Dgfar, today, and they will be shipped to Troutdale tonight.

"Not too hot, nor not too cold; just the days for paint we're told." The Butler Drug Co. has the best in town. It doesn't pay to use anything else.

The concert which was to be given by the D. C. & A. C. band Friday evening on the club portico has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week.

The sale of seats for "A Midnight

Bell" will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Butler Drug Company's store. Be on hand for they'll go fast this time.

The dental office of Dr. H. A. Sturdevant, over French & Co.'s bank, is being enlarged and refitted in splendid style. When finished it will be one of the most complete offices in the state.

Another of the John Doe, Jr.s, is a guest at the city jail for two days; for, having spent all the wherewithal in obtaining that which admitted him, he is unable now to pay his way out.

The building recently occupied by the First National bank is being refitted and when completed will be occupied by the Eastern Oregon Land Company, which is now located in the Vogt building.

Miss Hattie Marden, who has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she pursued her studies in art, is now prepared to take pupils in drawing and oil painting. She may be found at her home on West Fourth street. 28-1w

'Twas plain to be seen that a young man was reporting for our contemporary yesterday, when he informed us a "Midnight Belle" would appear here Monday evening. We thought the play had reference to the other kind of bell; but Dick is authority on belles and we stand corrected.

Who wants a good farm very cheap and on reasonable terms? It is fourteen miles from The Dalles and was placed in the hands of Dad Butts to sell; just as all other good property is placed in his hands. It costs you nothing to see old Dad about the property he has to sell. Call and see him and he will tell you all about it.

Monday, September 4th, in thirty-seven states of the union is Labor Day, and under the law of our state is a legal holiday. On that date no courts of justice or other judicial business can be transacted, and the day is to be observed in all respects as other legal holidays, that is the law so provides, which law, declaring the first Monday in September a legal holiday was enacted by the legislation of 1893.

The kidnapping business seems to be booming in Portland now that the stranglers have ceased their operations for a short time. Last Friday evening Maurice Boffs, a 7-year-old child, disappeared and it is feared he was kidnapped, and on Monday evening Frankie Haynes, an 11-year-old boy, was missed and has not been heard from since. It is thought gypsies have taken the latter away.

At the residence of Mrs. E. M. Wilson this afternoon, Aug. 31st, J. H. Wood performed the ceremony which united

in marriage Jas. F. Blue, of Glenwood, Wash., and Hannah Mae Robbins, late of Onaga, Kansas. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blue left on the afternoon train to visit the parents of Mr. Blue, in the Willamette valley. After their return their residence will be in Glenwood. Beautiful decorations and presents testified to the esteem in which the young bride was held in her home of recent years.

Rev. Robt. Warner, who returned from Heppner on this afternoon's train, informs us that he performed the ceremony last night uniting in marriage Rev. J. W. Flesher, pastor of the Methodist church at Heppner, and Miss Carrie Grace Ball. The church, where the wedding took place, was prettily decorated and well filled with friends. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, at which about eighty guests were present.

The Lewiston people are becoming agitated regarding the freight rates they are compelled to pay, and 14 cents a bushel for hauling wheat to Portland is awakening in them a renewed interest in the portage road and the opening of the river to that place. They suggest that a mass meeting be held in this city in November, which shall be attended by the mayors of cities and towns, and congressmen from Idaho, Washington and Oregon, besides the farmers who are interested in the project. They think congress could thus be at once induced to appropriate \$200,000 or more for the portage. Congress doesn't often do things up in such a swift manner; but the idea is all right, and Dalles people would no doubt affiliate in the matter.

For a month past A. A. Urquhart and Wm. Morganfield have been employed in repairing and otherwise improving the city's water ditch at the meadows and beyond, for a distance of three miles in all. C. A. Borders and Recorder Gates have just returned from a tour of inspection of their work. They report that all the obstructions and hindrances to a good, clear supply of water being brought through the ditches are removed and as much improvement made as possible with the present system. The workmen will return this week. They found the weather there somewhat wintry, and ice has been found on the water bucket several mornings. The frost on the ground one morning had the appearance of snow, but the days are still very pleasant.

Dr. Alfred Selwyn, a leading geologist of Canada, was in Portland yesterday, where he was to be joined by a wealthy Liverpool man who is thinking of investing in Baker City mines. They were to go to the mining districts to investigate.

Dr. Selwyn, who is authority in mining, has visited that section before, and says he thinks our Eastern Oregon gold fields have the brightest future of any in this part of the world. He says, "many rich men of Canada and England are looking towards the Oregon gold fields now, and it wouldn't surprise me if some good, big deals were to take place in this part of the country before very long. All the reports coming from the Eastern Oregon mines are good, and mining men put more faith in the reports than they do in the ordinary gold boom reports."

One of our returned volunteers thinks he has a splendid joke on a well-known lady in our city, and it certainly is a good one. Having the agency for Manila views, he was this morning making the rounds of the city soliciting orders, when he called at the home of the lady in question, whom he has known for many years, although not personally acquainted. She came pleasantly to the door, where she was accosted by an agent whom she did not recognize, since his absence has changed him somewhat. When asked to look over the pictures she took refuge in the excuse so often resorted to, that "the lady of the house is not at home." Smilingly the young man responded: "Very well, Mrs.—," calling her by name. And now she feels somewhat like the Filipinos must have felt when they ran up against Uncle Sam's agents.

Considerable inquiry has been made as to the extent of the injury done to crops by the recent rains in this county. Although the estimate is not given as final and absolute, it appears to be the consensus that about fifteen per cent at the present time is the damage done to the crop of Umatilla county. At the present time, this represents the total. The last rain, the one that came Saturday night, was the cause of as much injury as all that had come before. And, another rain coming now like that of Saturday night, would cause as much as all of the previous injury. The damage is not more than twenty per cent, and probably more than ten, being averaged at about fifteen per cent. These estimates are given, not as thoroughly correct and final, but rather as tentative, and as the present opinion held by those who give close attention to such matters—E. O.

There is always more or less complaint among the young people of our city regarding the dearth of amusements during the winter season, and of late years the society functions have certainly been much less frequent than formerly. Never, however, have Dalles young people taken the interest along literary and musical lines that the talent of the city should demand. In Pendleton, for instance, there are literary and musical clubs which have proven so entertaining and instructive that that place is noted for its higher social qualities. There is no reason why The Dalles should take a back seat in this regard. We doubt if there is a place in Oregon which has better local talent or brighter young people were their tastes directed in the right channels. The old fashioned singing school and literary society would not be amiss in our midst, where the younger class could have an opportunity to cultivate the talents which must now lie dormant; and among the older class musical and literary clubs should be organized.

For Earlier Closing.

The clerks in The Dalles, with those of other cities, are awakening to the fact that it is not necessary to stand behind the counter until late at night, and a movement was inaugurated today among the grocery clerks, who started out with the following petition, the signatures to which is proof of their success. It is the intention to organize, and if convenient a meeting to such end will be called in the near future.

The petition and signatures are as follows:

THE DALLES, OR., Aug. 30, 1899.
We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our respective places of business after September 1, 1899, at 8 p. m., on each evening of the week, with the exception of Saturday evening:
Pease & Mays
Dalles Com. Co.
M. T. Nolan
L. Rorlen & Co.
J. H. Wooley
C. S. Smith
J. A. Carnaby & Co
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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y.

AGAINST DALLES NATIONAL BANK

A Chicago Firm Sues for \$8500—Tried in Portland Yesterday.

The case of Greer, Mills & Co., against The Dalles National bank was tried this forenoon in the United States court before Judge Bellinger.

It is a suit to recover \$8500 paid by the complainants just before the failure of The Dalles National bank in 1897.

Greer, Mills & Company are a Chicago stockyard firm, who contracted in 1897 to purchase sheep of J. W. Blake, to be delivered at The Dalles, and authorized The Dalles National bank to draw on them for \$13,500, to be paid out to Blake as the sheep were received at The Dalles. In April 1897, the bank drew on Greer, Mills & Company for \$5000, which draft was paid through the First National bank of Chicago, and there is no dispute about that money.

On May 1, the bank at The Dalles drew on Greer, Mills & Company for the balance \$8500. This draft was received by the First National bank of Chicago on May 5, and the amount credited to The Dalles National bank; the draft was sent to the Chicago bank's correspondent at the stockyards, and the money of Greer, Mills & Company actually came into possession of the Chicago bank on May 1. On this same day, May 7, The Dalles National bank did not open its doors, but passed into the hands of the controller of the currency. In other words, it had failed, although it has since paid depositors in full, and has resumed business and is responsible for any legal debts. Hence Greer, Mills & Company are trying to get their money, which went into the hands of the receiver of the bank, and went to pay depositors.

Mr. Minor, for the complainants, contended that the money was never the bank's; that Greer, Mills & Company were not depositors; that it was a trust fund; the title of which remained with them; and that the bank having had the benefit of it is liable. Mr. H. S. Wilson, of The Dalles, attorney for the bank, argued that under the contract Greer, Mills & Company had parted with the title; as soon as the draft was drawn by The Dalles bank the money was subject to Blake's check; that he had in fact been paid a little on his checks; that the money was not actually received by the bank's Chicago correspondent till after the bank had closed, and its affairs taken out of its hands.

Judge Bellinger will take the case under advisement.—Telegram.

"Harmony" Whiskey. Harmony whiskey for family and special use, sold by Ben Wilson, The Dalles.

A musical meeting will be given at the Salvation army Saturday evening, September 2nd. After the meeting ice cream and cake will be served, the object being to meet all local expenses. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Try Yerba Buena Bitters, the best tonic. For sale at all first-class bars. C. J. Stubling, agent, The Dalles. M17-3m

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