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Prof. Dant calls your attention to your eyes. The coming long evenings, when the eyes are used so much will require the services of a scientific optician. Call and see him. Opposite Mays & Crowe's.

The little steamer "Klickitat," which has been plying between Hood River and White Salmon, was taken down to Vancouver yesterday to take the place of the Vancouver ferry boat, which is being repaired.

Although much better results would have accrued had the state fair been held later in the season so that more farmers could have attended, the financial result was quite satisfactory and a surplus of \$884.41 was realized.

Homer Davenport attended the trial of Dreyfus, and has been making some comparisons of the heads of Dreyfus and Mercier not much to the latter's credit. The pictures indicate that Dreyfus is a gentleman and Mercier a brute.

The horse which was stolen from E. C. Fitzpatrick at Tygh Monday was found wandering around in the East End of town this morning and taken up. It was minus saddle and bridle, and no clew was obtained as to how it got here.

The ladies of the Calvary Baptist church will give a watermelon social at the residence of Elder C. P. Bailey, near the fair grounds, this evening. Among the musical selections will be the rendition of that touching melody "Carve Dat Watermelon."

The Regulator was very late in reaching the dock last night, the delay being caused by loading cattle at Lyle, which were bought by Wood Bros. from A. Bertschi of that place. When going up the gangway some of the cattle took a notion to take a bath and thus held the boat back until they were got out of the water.

In an action concerning the ownership of property on the river front, bordering on Mill creek, wherein J. C. Baldwin is plaintiff and Dalles City defendant, and which was decided in favor of Dalles City in our circuit court, an appeal has been taken from the decision to the supreme court of the state. H. H. Riddell is attorney for the plaintiff and Dufur & Menefee for the defendants.

Capt. H. L. Wells, of Company L, has been delivering a lecture throughout the state regarding experiences during the

Philippine campaign and particularly those of Company L, which has been greatly appreciated and well spoken of by the papers. Dalles people will be glad to know that the captain will visit our city on the evening of Oct. 5th and speak in the Vogt opera house. He will bring with him a stereopticon and give views which will add much to the interest of the lecture.

Among the stereoscopic views of the Philippine campaign is one especially interesting to Dalles people. Sitting up on the embankment of the fifth trench at Malabon is Ed Lemison, looking as natural as life, but gazing complacently at two dead Filipinos lying in the trench. The picture is a perfect one, and gives an idea of the horrible scenes which become so familiar to soldiers. Earl Sanders is agent for these views, and will begin delivering them tomorrow.

Misfortune seems to be following Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, who are now in Portland, Mr. Johnson having been in the hospital there for some weeks. Sunday their little daughter, Irene, who is about 3 years old, was playing at the window in the second story of Mrs. Johnson's aunt's residence, when she fell out. She was very badly hurt, her face being severely bruised and her arm broken in three places. It is not however, thought that she has suffered any internal injury, but that she will get along all right. The shock to the parents was very great, especially to Mr. Johnson, who is just able to walk about a little.

A cannon was shipped to this city, from Portland, last night, and will be placed in position under the direction of Mayor C. P. Bishop, today, to be fired in honor of the arrival of Admiral George Dewey, on American soil. The governor's office will receive notice, by telegraph, from New York city, the moment Admiral Dewey sets foot on land, and upon a signal from the capital, the cannon will be fired in an admiral's salute—seventeen guns. It is expected that the reception to the admiral (and he will land at that time) will take place tomorrow, and not only New York city, but the capital of every state, and all the large cities throughout the United States will celebrate his landing at that time.—Salem Statesman.

Shaniko is a sure go, and articles of incorporation were filed today in the clerk's office by W. H. Moore, B. F. Laughlin, E. C. Pease, D. M. French, W. Lord, H. A. Moore and J. W. French. The capital stock is to be \$48,000, divided into 480 shares at \$100 a share. The immediate townsite contains 360 lots. The object, among other things, is the acquiring, platting and laying out of one or more townsites in Wasco county; constructing and maintaining water works and electric light plants; the carrying on of insurance agencies etc., and now as to the name of the new townsite, about which much has already been said. While Mr. Scherneckau was a respected citizen of that section for some years and a very popular one also, it would seem that as J. H. Ward, father

of Tom Ward of our city, was the second oldest inhabitant of that place, having settled there in '33 and remained seventeen years, it would have been better to call the new town Ward. But, "what's in a name?"

County Clerk Kealey has just returned from a trip into the Antelope country, and through Sherman county. He visited the famous Silver King mine, on Trout Creek, near Antelope, and tells us things are lively in that section. At the little mining town of Ashwood they are building a two-story hotel, have a bank, a general merchandise store and saloon, beside many houses, barns, etc., which go to make up such a town. At the mine they have a large amount of rich ore on the dumps and are shipping it out by six-horse teams to More. A great deal of machinery for operating the mine has been purchased and is now on the way. Prospectors are numerous in that section and while prospecting is yet in a crude state, everyone has reason to feel encouraged.

About twenty-five of their most intimate young lady friends were invited by the Misses Ruch to spend last evening with their sister, Mrs. Sutherland, at their home on the corner of Fourth and Court streets. With music and guessing games the hours were very pleasantly passed, Miss Alma Schmidt carrying home a pretty umbrella plant as a proof of her superiority over the others when it comes to her aptness in suiting the names of trees to the answers given. After refreshments, an amusing game was played which brought the initials of the guests names into prominence and puzzled their wits to answer the questions with only words which began with those letters. Some of the combinations were comical in the extreme, particularly those in answer to the question, "What is your opinion of woman's suffrage," and it was remarkable to note the number of young ladies who seem to have no tendencies in that line. It is said the gentlemen friends of the ladies played even by enjoying a stag party at the home of one of their number, but as we have heard no account of broken furniture or arrests in consequence, we judge the social function was postponed.

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VISIT OF IDAHO'S SOLDIERS.

Passed Through Our City Last Night and Were Met by a Large Crowd.

It doesn't take much advertising and very little urging to get a crowd out when such an occasion presents itself as that of last night, when the Idaho soldier boys passed through the city, stopping at the Umatilla House long enough to get their supper. There was, therefore, a very large crowd gathered when the first section of the special train pulled in at about 7 o'clock. The Commercial Club band struck up a lively air as they stopped in front of the hotel, and the loud cheers which went up from the crowd was rather a surprise, coming from a people who are generally undemonstrative. But our people appreciate the soldier boys from every state, and are not slow in telling about it. Everyone who has kept up with the history of the recent war knows what a brave record the Idaho regiment has made, and the idea of having the members in our city, if but for a short time, was enough to awaken enthusiasm.

There were about 140 on the first section, and 250 on the second, which reached here at 11:15, many of their men having dropped off between San Francisco and Portland. A number of the officers had their wives with them. A good many of the men had taken lunch on the train and did not care for supper, but those who did seemed more than pleased with the fare which they received. The last section did not stop until they reached the depot, and then but for a few moments.

They were a nice looking lot of men, and made themselves very sociable with our people, who gathered in the office and on the walk outside to greet them and many to search for friends. It would be a strange thing if among so many men who have just been given the liberty of civilians, a few were not overly hilarious, and so among them were two or three whose spirits were overflowing with—we might call it patriotism. The fighting propensities of one still predominated and he was about to "lick" every man in the office, be he Filipino or not, and refused to have his right questioned. The ladies, consequently, disappeared hastily; but he was finally taken to the car after he had succeeded in smashing one comrade's face.

Company I had a mascot in the shape of a cute little Japanese pug dog, whose name is "Taps," and who seems as much of a favorite as Company L's mascot; but we doubt if he has as good a record.

The boys say it has seemed an un-terminable time since the Oregon boys left Manila and they will be delighted to reach home and greet friends once more.

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCES.

Earl Sanders Gives His Audience Some Idea of the Philippine Campaign.

Patriotism is not waning in The Dalles and the regard which our people have for their soldier boys, as well as the in-

terest taken in their heroic deeds in our behalf, was evidenced last night when, in spite of the many counter attractions, such a large crowd gathered at the Congregational church to hear Earl Sanders speak on the recent campaign in the Philippines and the experiences of the Oregon boys. As a general thing it is impossible to get even a moderate sized crowd to attend a lecture in The Dalles, but last night was an exception.

The people were met at the door by James Eiton, Harry Fredden, Fred Kennedy, Seneca Fouts and John Cooper, former members of Company L. The boys were attired in their Khaki uniforms, and acted as door keepers and ushers, also explaining to the audience the curios which were displayed during the evening. There were also a number of "our boys" in the audience.

Earl was also attired in his uniform and presented a soldierly appearance as he took the rostrum and was greeted by hearty applause. All had been anxious to hear the story of the war from the lips of one of our own boys, and it was a pleasure to listen to the speaker, who possesses eloquent ability which added much to its rendition. Beginning with the time the Oregon boys left Portland May 16, 1898, he reviewed the entire campaign and their experiences until they landed at San Francisco on July 14th, 1899, giving his listeners a better idea than they could obtain in any other manner, but leaving out the political side of the Philippine question entirely, which no one expected or cared to have discussed at such a time.

It will be impossible to go over the ground which the speaker covered in his address, and which was so interesting to his hearers and made them leave the church well satisfied. One must hear it to appreciate it.

Two splendid musical selections were given by Rev. Poing, Prof. Landers, A. W. Lundell and H. Northrup; one at the opening and the other at the close of the lecture.

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