

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

J. J. Luekey, of Hood River, spent the day in the city.
 Robt. Mays, Jr., of Antelope arrived in town this afternoon.
 County Commissioner R. H. King and wife of Grass Valley are in the city.

Messrs. G. W. Glavey, J. A. Bolton and W. L. Hendricks, of Kingsley, were in the city today.

W. E. Prudhomme, of the firm of Glass & Prudhomme of Portland, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Wm. Walker a prosperous farmer of Sherman county, who has been in town for the past few days, left for his home this morning.

Miss Rose D. Michell and her sister, Miss Myrtle, left on the afternoon train yesterday for Portland, where they will join a party on their way to New Orleans. Miss Michell goes as a representative of the National Editorial Association which convenes at the last named place on March 3rd.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for February 17, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- GENTLEMEN.**
- Allard, K K
 - Brown, S L
 - Carstie, W H (2)
 - Fants, T S
 - George, Mr
 - Gabel, Bennie H
 - Haskell, Geo
 - Holling, George
 - Hanshaw, Frank
 - Lovegrove, R A
 - McClevey, Roy
 - McGuinity, J R
 - McNeil, John (2)
 - Matingley, Joe S
 - Ryan, John
 - Smith, J J
 - Silveiro, Antonio
 - Sayre, M M
 - Taylor, Frank
 - Van Fleet, C W
 - Vibbert, Del
 - Whitney, Frank
 - Webb, C S
- LADIES.**
- Best, Mrs J C
 - Boynton, Mrs M
 - Gage, Mrs A W
 - Jacobs, Miss Mable
 - Hardie, Mrs Jennie
 - Kaus, C L
 - Laughlin, Lizzie
 - Morgan, Sarah L
 - Nichols, Mrs Annie
 - Sellic, Mrs M
 - Brown, Mrs W
 - Golderson, Bertha
 - Johnston, Mrs A L
 - Howe, Miss Mary
 - Hixon, Mrs Nellie
 - Kallman, Mrs Kate
 - Lamb, Mrs George
 - Macchill, Mrs E B
 - Richards, Zetta
 - Wood, Mrs Alice
- H. H. RIDDELL, P. M.

Notice to the Public.

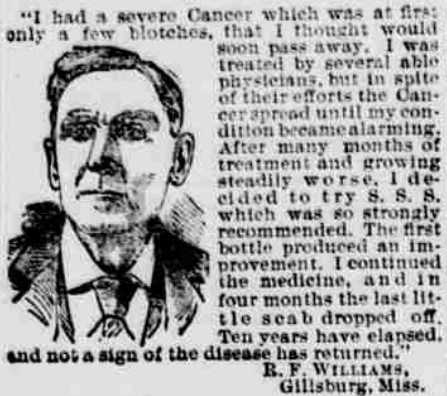
The Columbia Southern Railway Company will complete its line and be ready to receive forward freight and passengers from Shaniko not later than April 15, 1900. Large warehouses and stock yards will be erected and ready for wool and stock by the above date. Freight rates will be considerably lower than by team from The Dalles. Regular tariff will be published shortly.

For further information call on or address C. E. Lytle, General Freight Agent, Moro, Ore., or the undersigned.

E. E. LYTLE, General Manager.
 Feb 16-17

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.



"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a few blotches, that I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the Cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S. which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."

S.S.S. For the Blood
 (Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy guaranteed Purely Vegetable. All others contain potash and mercury, the most dangerous of minerals. Books on Cancer and blood diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Midwinter Campmeeting Closed.
 On behalf of our comrades, The Dalles Salvation Army corps, we wish to say we have very much appreciated the help rendered in our midwinter campmeeting, just closed, by Rev. Polling, Clifton, the United Brethren church and the W. C. T. U. The meetings have been one wave of salvation from beginning to end. Forty have been converted, while twenty-seven others have sought holiness of heart; besides others have been blessed in soul, sinners have been convicted of sin, and our hall is still open nightly to point sinners to the Lamb of God.

Through these meetings we have had a taste of what our home life will be in heaven, when we all, as one family, lay down our cross to take up our crown.
 CAPT. TIM HILBISH,
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As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

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HAWAII AND PUERTO RICA

Senate Will Give Them Consideration Next.

CAUCUS HAS SO DECIDED

Islands Will Soon Know What Their Government is to Be—McEnery on the Philippines—In Speech on Resolution Declaring United States Policy. He Declared It Would Have Been Better Had Dewey Left the Spaniards and Filipinos to Fight It Out Among Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Republican caucus of the senate today discussed the order of business in the senate and decided to take up the bill providing a government for Puerto Rico next after the disposal of the Hawaiian bill.

McEnery's Opinion.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Bacon's resolution declaring the policy of the United States towards the Philippines was laid before the senate today and McEnery spoke thereon in accordance with his previous notice. He said the question presented to congress was a difficult one, and this alone could solve it. The Filipinos, said he, had no conception of liberty guided by law. He declared it would have been well if Dewey had sailed away from Manila after his famous victory and left the Filipinos and Spaniards to fight out their differences.

Finance Bill.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—At the opening of the session today, Bennett, the secretary of state, announced the passage of the currency bill by the senate. Overstreet, who had charge of the house bill, asked unanimous consent that the senate amendments be disagreed to, and that the house agree to a conference. There was no objection, and it was so ordered. The house then went into committee of the whole, and resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

A Night of Terror.
 "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Three Soldiers Tortured to Death.
 BOSTON, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Globe from Rio de Janeiro says: Three Massachusetts soldiers of the Twenty-sixth regiment, U. S. V., have been tortured to death by insurgents. The men were Dennis Hays, William Dugan and Michael Tracey, privates of company F. under Capt. William Tutherly. They remained behind the column at Baliuag last November to get a tuba and refused to accompany the corporal sent by Captain Tutherly to bring them along. They were captured by the insurgents hanging on the rear of the column, and were cruelly tortured and murdered by the rebels in the public plaza at Baliuag, the action being countenanced by the Spanish priest. The padre has since left his parish for the mountains.

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OUR CHURCHES

Christian Science meeting in small K. of P. hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Christian church—Ninth and Court streets, Rev. G. Rushing, pastor. Preaching morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. W. B. Clifton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning subject: "The Evil of Sin." Evening: "Peter's Confession."

Lutheran church—Rev. W. Brenner, pastor. Divine services tomorrow, both morning and evening. Morning service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12. In the evening at 7:30 the subject of discourse will be "The Fourfold Hearing of God's Word." Come one and all.

Congregational church—corner Fifth and Court streets. Rev. Poling, pastor. Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 12:15; Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Pastor's morning subject: "Childhood Marching into Manhood." Evening: "The Father of His Country."

Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Fifth and Washington, Rev. U. F. Hawk, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class meeting at the close of morning service; Junior League at 3:30; Epworth League at 6:30. Morning theme—"A Man to Build up the Hedge." Evening—"Keep the Original Purpose." At the evening service Miss Myrtle Short will render a solo.

Proposals for Refunding Water Bonds, Dalles City Oregon.
 Sealed proposals will be received by the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Oregon, at said city until 8:30 o'clock p. m. of the 26 day of Feb., 1900, for twenty-five thousand dollars; and twenty thousand dollars of refunding water bonds of said city, (as it is not settled as to whether the total amount of bonds will be \$25,000 or \$20,000) authority is extended to the said board to issue refunding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000, but if found not to be necessary, the issue will be for no more than \$20,000; and at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum payable twenty years from date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at any city therein, at the option of the buyer.

The bonds mentioned will be issued under the provisions of the several legislative acts of the state of Oregon, approved Feb. 26, 1885, Feb. 19, 1889, and Feb. 14, 1895, and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the common council of Dalles City, approved January 25, 1900. The proposed refunding water bonds are intended for the redemption of outstanding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000; but in case the board of water commissioners prefer, it will issue refunding bonds for \$20,000 only, therefore bidders may make proposals for both \$25,000 and \$20,000, and in the denomination of \$500 each.

No bid will be entertained for a rate less than par value of the bonds. Premiums and rate of interest will be taken into consideration in passing on the value of all bids.

Bidders must deposit with the president of the board a duly certified check on some responsible bank equal to 2 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, or accompany his bid with cash of such amount as will equal such per cent of his bid, and such certified check made payable to the president of the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Or., as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall fail or neglect to receive and pay for, at the office of the city treasurer of said city, the bonds awarded to him on his bid, on or before the first day of March, 1900.

Attention should be given the fact that the board will not issue and dispose of more than \$20,000 of such refunding bonds, unless it shall be deemed necessary to do so, but otherwise, if the board shall find that it is necessary to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, it will then offer and issue the full sum, (\$25,000). The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said board of water commissioners.

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8 p. m.	FROM PORTLAND, OREGON STEAMERS, FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER 3, 8, 13, 18, 23 and 28.	4 p. m.
8 p. m. Ex. Sunday 10 p. m.	Columbia Ry. Steamers, To ASTORIA and Way Landings.	Ex. Sunday
6 a. m. Ex. Sunday	WILLAMETTE RIVER, OREGON CITY, Newberg, Salem & Way Landings.	4:30 p. m. Ex. Sunday
7 a. m. Tues. Thurs. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE AND YAMHILL RIVERS, Oregon City, Dayton and Way Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon. Wed. and Friday
6 a. m. Tues. Thurs. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE RIVER, Portland to Corvallis, Mon. Wed. and Friday.	4:30 p. m. Mon. Wed. and Friday
12:15 p. m. daily	SSAHE RIVER, Riparian to Lewiston.	LEAVE LEWISTON daily 8:30 a. m.

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