

While waiting for our new goods to be marked, which are now in the house, we will give you a few things to consider—a sort of

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something to munch upon during the day or two that will lapse before the pretty things that will crowd our counters will be ready for inspection. The balance of our

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

WEDNESDAY - - MARCH 7, 1900

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Concert, Wednesday evening of next week.

A man may run into debt but he seldom comes out of it faster than a walk.

County court is in session today and is busily engaged in hearing several road cases.

Jacob S. Rinearson, a pioneer of 1843, aged 86 years, died in Oregon City Sunday night.

Next Saturday the ladies of the Catholic church will have cakes and pie for sale at the store of Maier & Benton.

Two drunks were brought before the recorder this morning and fined three dollars each, which they paid and were discharged.

News reached here this afternoon that Neil McLeod, well known in The Dalles had died of heart failure in his home in Goldendale.

Business in the land office for March at this place, is reported far in excess to the amount during the corresponding month last year.

A regular monthly meeting of the Hook & Ladder Co. will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the city hall. It is desired that all members attend.

Through a letter received yesterday we learn that our old friend, Harry Lundale, has settled in Columbia, Mo., where he is interested in the Columbia Hardware Co.

The acoustic properties of the Congregational church are good. It will make an ideal concert room. No one should fail to attend the concert next Wednesday evening.

A telegram was received today announcing the death of Henry Hahn in New York city. Mr. Hahn was the father of Mrs. L. Rorden and had reached the advanced age of 90.

There is now talk of a potato starch factory at Salem. The Salem Chamber of Commerce has the matter in hand. This would be a valuable addition to their manufacturing industries.

The engagement of Governor Geer and Mrs. Barry, of Astoria, is announced. They are the tallest couple in the state, Mr. Geer measuring nearly 6 1/2 feet high, while Mrs. Barry is fully 6 feet tall. —Jacksonville Times.

R. D. Cradlebaugh is now working in his father's gold mine in the Sumpter district of Eastern Oregon, and is putting to practical application what he learned

in Dr. Lachman's department about assaying mining ore.—Oregon Weekly.

The proceeds of the concert to be given in the Congregational church next week will be applied on a new church organ. It is the intention to put in a high-grade instrument, so as to increase the effectiveness of the music of the church.

Again today we have had a dark, dismal and rainy day. Our weather for the past few days will compare favorably with the average Willamette valley weather. However, a little later in the season we will be able to enjoy the most delightful and pleasant weather of any place on the coast.

A freak in the duck line is a bird recently shot on Columbia slough near Portland. It is of the widegen species, but white, and it is, therefore, called an Albino for the same reason that a white negro or Indian or blackbird or elephant is. It has been mounted and presented to the city museum at the metropolis.

Deputy County Clerk Simeon Bolton states that the registration of voters is very slow. This registration should not be overlooked for when election day comes and a great many good, substantial citizens come to the polls and find they have neglected to register they will feel rather aggrieved that the right of voting is denied them.

There was a span of fine roadsters taken off the Regulator last night and are now comfortably housed at the livery stable of L. A. Porter. They were purchased by Mr. Porter of a gentleman at Albany. They were sired by "Mullinohah," and being full brother and sister, are perfect mates. Being standard bred they are as attractive as it is possible for a team to be. Porter is as proud of his purchase as a boy over his first pair of red top boots. It is needless to say that he expects to ride in front this season.

The site for the scouring mill has not as yet been decided upon. Mr. J. M. Russell, who arrived from Portland last night, is busy today comparing two propositions that he has an option on. One piece of ground which he seems to think is quite desirable is situated just east of the Wasco warehouse, while the other, which is more centrally located, is the property directly back of the First National bank. Whichever seems best adapted for the purpose and can be purchased the most reasonable, will in all likelihood be selected.

Judge Liebe for Director.

A paper is being circulated today among the taxpayers of this district and is being signed rapidly. The request is as follows:

To Hon. Geo. A. Liebe:— We the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of school district No. 12, urgently request that you allow your name to be used as a candidate for the office of school director for district No. 12, at the coming election. We make this request, well appreciating your services as director during the past three years, and we believe it is the earnest wish of an overwhelming majority of the voters of the district that you remain in office.

Judge Liebe has been a most excellent director and has given unstinted time to school matters. The community, if possible, are desirous of retaining such a person and are endeavoring to bring enough pressure to bear on Mr. Liebe that he will see fit to accept the nomination for directorship for another term.

School Clerk's Report.

Financial statement of Clerk C. L. Schmidt of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, Oregon, for school year ending March 1, 1900:

Cash on hand March 1, 1899	101 65
RECEIPTS.	
Special tax, 1898	\$8,375 70
Delinquent taxes	361 82
County school fund	3,584 00
State apportionment	2,234 80
Tuition	462 00
Miscellaneous	19 70
Total receipts	17,519 02
Grand total	15,619 67

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 9,408 75
Janitors' salaries	1,112 00
District clerk	300 00
Phone and water rent	75 50
Printing	22 75
Supplies and miscellaneous	708 37
Repairs	95 37
Interest	1,548 25
Wood and coal	642 25
Insurance	63 70
Warrants redeemed	230 70
Total	14,196 91
Cash on hand March 1, 1900	1,422 76
Correct balance	15,619 67

GENERAL STATISTICS.	
Children enumerated, male, 702; female, 763; total, 1465.	
Children enrolled during year, male, 646; female, 607; total, 1253.	
Daily attendance, male, 335; female, 350; total, 685.	
Teachers employed, male, 2; female, 15; total, 17.	
Pupils in private schools, St. Mary's academy, 129; kindergarten, 19; total, 149.	

LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT.	
Bonded indebtedness	\$20,000 00
Notes	3,150 00
Warrant indebtedness	29,055 00
Total	\$52,205 00
Less cash on hand, March 1, 1900	1,422 76
Actual indebtedness	50,782 24
Taxable property in district, roll 1899, \$1,195,639.	
1899, special tax levy, 7 1/2 mills.	

SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.	
Relief maps and freight	\$110 00
Stationery, as per contract	113 45
Rebinding books	19 00
Books and other stationery	45 10
Window shades and mats	28 55
Oils and paints	92 45
Window glass	11 55
Grates replaced	28 70
Lime	6 50
Judges and clerks of election	7 50
Refunding tuition	8 75
Trees at academy	35 00
Grading and seeding ground	21 10
Care of trees, east end school	18 00
Diplomas of graduates	47 45
Chemical engine to reduce insurance	43 20
Janitors' supplies, brooms, etc.	76 47
Total	\$708 37
Indebtedness, March 1, 1899	\$29,178 85
Indebtedness, March 1, 1900	27,632 24
Reduction during year	\$1,546 61

A Bridge Across the Columbia. There is some talk of building a bridge across the river to East Dalles, but why wait to insure with the Law, Union & Crown Insurance Co? Arthur Seufert, resident agent, 'phone 141.

COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Government Officials Express Their Views—A Boat Railway Proposed—Obstructions to Overcome.

From the Evening Telegram we take the following relative to an open river which we are all interested in:—

"All Northern Idaho is intensely interested in an open Columbia river. Lewiston, Idaho, takes more practical interest in this subject than Portland does; and yet Portland has twice, thrice, perhaps ten-times as much: at stake in an open river as Lewiston has.

"The Lewiston Commercial Club has struck the right keynote in certain resolutions which it passed recently. These resolutions relate partly to the past, and partly to the future, and in both aspects they express important facts and necessities. These resolutions recite a statement made by Captain W. W. Harte, recommending the construction, first, of a portage railway; and second, of a canal and locks, the first to serve until the second should be completed; both, of course, being under government control; and the railroad, which would not cost over a quarter of a million dollars, to be discarded as soon as the canal and locks are completed. This plan, be it remembered, has been indorsed not only by Captain Harte, but by memorials of the legislatures of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to congress. Not only so, but the Chief of Engineers of the United States, General Wilson, has reported that a free, temporary portage railway, to be followed, as speedily as is possible, by canal and locks, is the most feasible means of overcoming the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia river above The Dalles.

"Work is now going on in the construction of a portage road on the north side of the river, and it is reported that it will be pushed to completion and be put in operation. But even if this is done it will be a private affair, and it is uncertain as yet how much of benefit it might be to the producers and shippers of the Inland Empire and the city of Portland. That such a road will be of some advantage seems certain; but what is needed is an open river, one fully open and free to the public.

"Portland must take some decided position on this important question, either in indorsement of the boat railway scheme, that still seems to be favored by the politicians, or in advocacy of a portage railroad to be built by the government, if that can be obtained, or at least of a canal and locks, as soon as practicable, whether the portage railway is built or not.

"This metropolis should join hands with Lewiston, Walla Walla, Spokane, Pendleton, The Dalles, Astoria, and other cities of the great Columbia river region, in urging and demanding an open river, by the best, surest, most permanent and probably the only practicable means—canal and locks, and in the mean time a government portage railway on the Oregon side of the river."

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Fen Batty is in the city from Wapinitia.

F. A. Beatty, of Wamic, is in town today.

A. W. Sharrard, of Arlington, is in the city.

J. M. Russell returned last night from Portland.

W. F. Barzee, of Wasco, is in the city on business.

W. E. Woodcock, of Wamic, is in the city attending to business.

Frank Hogan, of Grangeville, Idaho, spent the day in the city visiting with relatives.

George A. Young and daughter, Miss Georgia, are in the city from their home at Ridgeway.

Messrs. F. H. Button, D. S. Crapper, Norman Williams and R. T. Mills, of Hood River, are registered at the Umattila House.

Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, who has been in Asheville, N. C., for the past few months receiving treatment, returned home on the afternoon train. She was accompanied by her brother, Dr. Harry Littlefield.

Wm. J. Montagne, formerly a resident of The Dalles and Chas. J. Woods, representing the Pacific Coast Investment Co., a tontine savings association with the home office in Portland, are in the city. They will call on our citizens and try and interest them in the mutual profit sharing plans which they will fully explain.

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Card of Thanks.

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Full blooded, barred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting \$1.00 and \$1.50. For particulars call on or address,
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Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early B'sers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver.

Wanted.
A girl or woman to do general housework in a small family about nine miles from The Dalles. Inquire at this office. 7 St.

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By a young lady, a place to do housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Toomey, New Columbia Hotel, n.2-2w.

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