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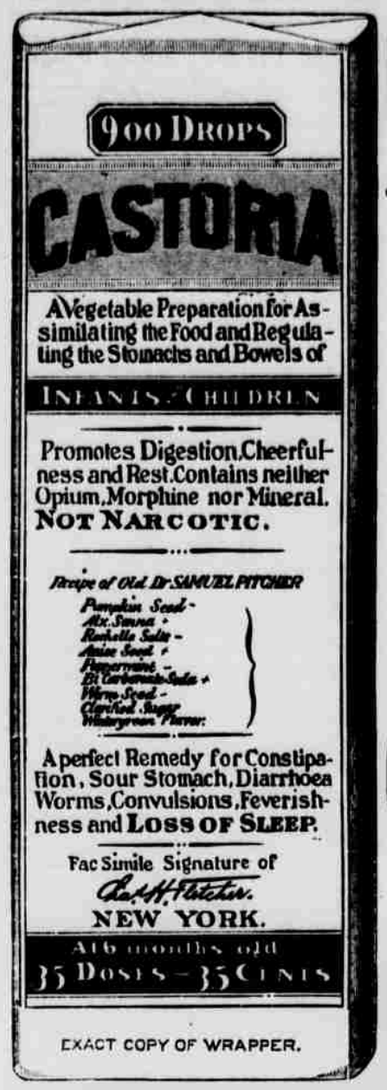
A Number of Plucky Residents of The Dalles Ride the Wave of Prosperity Along With Him.

J. H. Cradlebaugh, familiarly known as "Jack" Cradlebaugh, ex-editor of The Chronicle at the Dalles, arrived in the city last evening over the Sumpter Valley railway from his Golden Eagle group of mines at Robinsonville on his way to The Dalles on a business trip, says the Baker City Democrat.

"Jack" spent his boyhood days on the old Comstock at Virginia City, Nevada, where he learned the use of a hammer and drill, and where he picked up the journalistic profession on the old Enterprise, from which office many writers stepped to world's prominence. For many years he edited the Chronicle at The Dalles and finally dropped the Faber, determined to make or bust in the mines—he was already busted and the chances were all in his favor. He had friends who would stay by him and he made a proposition to them to send him to the Baker county gold fields. They agreed and he came. He was lucky and caught on at once. He located the Golden Eagle group of eight base claims situated in the old districts of Robinsonville, one-half mile south of the Don Juan mine and adjoining the Phoenix mine. This was two and one-half years ago. Interested with him are the well known citizens of The Dalles: Dan W. French and J. W. French, bankers; J. S. Fish and N. J. Sinnott, proprietors of the Umatilla House; T. J. Seufert, canneryman; Mr. Pease, of Pease & Mays, merchants; W. H. Bigge, ex-receiver of the land office; W. H. Wilson and B. S. Huntington, attorneys; H. Ladehoff, formerly with the Oregon Lumber company.

Since the location of the Golden Eagle group steady development work has been carried on under the direction of Mr. Cradlebaugh. Deep sinking is now going on and a rich pay chute has been struck. As depth is attained the ledge shows a large per cent of copper and lead sulphides, increasing in a depth of 80 feet from one per cent to nine per cent galena and copper. In sinking a winze 12 feet a vein of 5½ feet in width has been cut that works in the mill free $270 to the ton, with concentrates averaging 5 per cent worth over $800.

Mr. Cradlebaugh says his going to Robinsonville was the luckiest turn he ever made in his life, and if he don't leave the camp a millionaire there is no use in a man having a golden opportunity.



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Ask for Hamilton-Brown $2.50 shoes. They have no equal. For sale by the New York Cash Store.

J. H. Jackson, our local Democratic war horse, was a passenger on the boat this morning for Viento.

Hood River has a commercial and social club whose incorporators are R. E. Fewel, W. H. Allen and J. H. Coventon.

The Moro Leader says that R. R. Hinton, of Bakeoven, has a band of 10,000 sheep that he says he would not take $50,000 for.

The New York Cash Store is selling a lot of ladies fine shoes at $2.00 a pair, lace or button, up-to-date toe, that formerly sold for $2.50 and $3.00

We learn that a sheep-shearing plant—the first we know of in the country—is being put in place on the Hay Creek company's ranches in Crook county.

Patrick Higgins died yesterday of pneumonia at the residence of Charles Cobert of Endersby. The remains will be brought to The Dalles for interment tomorrow.

Have you tried those "lightning" patent apron overalls and jumpers? Made of finest denim, double stitched, safety watch pocket and more convenient than others. For sale by the New York Cash Store.

John Jaun, who has been taking a lay off for the past two months which he has spent in Portland, came up on the boat last night and will leave in the morning for Ridgeway to resume work for H. C. Rooper.

When a fellow is trying to run a farm with a chattle mortgage on his team, tools and crop, wisely remarks the Oregon City Enterprise, he does business with a cockle bur on the inside of his pants leg all the time.

The only hitch in the concert program last night was the inability of Mrs. W. M. Taylor, on account of a troublesome cold, to sing the solo she was billed for. This was a matter of general regret, for Mrs. Taylor has won a warm place in the hearts of the music lovers of The Dalles.

The business men and citizens of Yakima county have practically completed the task of raising a fund of $1800 as a guarantee to the State Fair Commission for the payment of premiums, and the annual fair will be held September 24 to 29, at the fair grounds in that city.

Chris Schwabe, who has been a faithful and trusted employe of this office for the past six years, left yesterday for Portland where he has accepted a position with the Irwin-Hodson Co. Chris was as good a lad as ever handled a printer's stick, and the benisons of the entire CHRONICLE force go with him to his new field of labor.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have appointed a committee to investigate the cause of the heavy falling off in the democratic vote of that state, particularly in the city of Philadelphia. They have been in session for days and it has never dawned on their minds that one word explains the entire disaffection and that word is Bryan.

Mr. Cradlebaugh has unlimited faith in the future of Baker and Grant counties, as a mining district. He says the Greenhorn country is the greatest and richest mining country in the world. He prophesies that before a decade of years this district will be producing more gold than the Rand, Alaska, and all the gold mines in the world combined.

"There is only one John Cradlebaugh in the world." So say the lady compositors of THE CHRONICLE. One of them tackled John for a piece of chewing gum this morning as he cheerily entered the composing room. John said nothing but went out and returned in an hour with about a peck of the stuff in a big paper sack, and pouring it out on an imposing stone said: "Here, girls, when you've chewed all this write and let me know."

Word came here today from Prineville that Mrs. Slayton, nee Jessie Welsh, died very suddenly near that town yesterday of the grippe. Mrs. Slayton was well and favorably known here. She was a graduate of the public schools of this city and for a time followed the profession of teacher. Her death was very sudden. She attended church Sunday, did her ordinary washing and other work Monday and was cold in death Wednesday night.

Sheepowners of Morrow county have found that it pays to protect their flocks from the predaceous coyote. With the price of wool at the top notch, a heavy demand for mutton and a yearning for spring lamb that will become a vociferous cry as soon as Lent is over, it became a matter of individual interest to pursue, capture and scalp the voracious little beast. The lengths to which self-interest thus strongly backed has gone in this direction is attested by the fact that in the neighborhood of a big sheep ranch some forty miles from Heppner 200 coyotes have been killed during the winter and, it is added, "the sheep can now stray around there of evenings without chaperones."

Zac Taylor, a prominent stockman of Antelope, arrived here this morning from Spokane after being under the medical care of Dr. Sutherland of that place since last July. Mr. Taylor had been suffering from consumption for nearly a year and a half, with night sweats and a violent cough. When he left here he was almost a skeleton. He returns with a rugged look in his face and in better health than he has been for 10 years. He will leave for home tomorrow where his many friends will congratulate him on his recovery.

One of the county road scrapers was brought in from Dufur yesterday, and being equipped this morning with a full force of men and horses, went out to finish the improvements on the Chenowith road. This work is being done at the expense of citizens interested in a good suburban driveway. It is under the supervision of Joe Robertson which is all that need be said to make it sure that it will be well done. Mr. Robertson expects to have the work finished by Saturday night so that those desiring a short Sunday drive may have the pleasure of a trip over the best driveway tributary to the city.

Ask your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts.

Congregational Church Concert.

The concert at the Congregational church last night was one of the most delightful musical treats the people of The Dalles ever listened to. This is the sober judgment of one who makes no high pretentions to musical culture but who has sufficient ear and taste for music to know when he is pleased. It is the judgment, too, of all the attendants with whom we have come in contact.

The little church was thronged to the doors. The audience were more than pleased; they were delighted, and expressed their delight in hearty rounds of applause and good-natured insistence that nearly every selection should be encored. The ensemble of the choruses was magnificent, the voices blending into one delightful strain of harmony and melody. The ladies' chorus—if one may distinguish where all was surpassingly good—and "Oh Ye Tears," by Miss Cushing and a male quartet, were each worth more than the cost of admission. If a traveling company had given as good an entertainment there are hundreds of Dalles people who would have thought it cheap at twice the price.

It is pleasing to know that the concert was a financial success even beyond the expectation of its promoters, and that something like $85 have been added to the organ fund of the church. But the CHRONICLE suggests that the concert be repeated. There are hundreds of people in The Dalles who, when they find out what they have missed, will throng every available space in the house if it be repeated and the price of admission reduced, say, to 25 cents.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned regular meeting of the common council was held in the recorder's office last night.

The marshal was instructed to notify property owners on the east side of Federal street to construct a sidewalk from Alvord Avenue to Clay street. He was further instructed to enforce the cow and bicycle ordinances, beginning Tuesday the 20th inst.

John D. Mann, representieg the Columbia Valley Railroad, a road in contemplation to connect Wallula with the mouth of the Columbia, appeared before the council and asked the board what the city would be willing to contribute in case the road made this city a central point of operation. The council asked Mr. Mann what proposition he had to make and were answered that he had none, and thus the matter ended. Just what Mr. Mann's road wants with The Dalles in connection with a road wholly on the other side of the river does not clearly appear and was not made clearer by that gentleman.

A remonstrance containing the names of a number of prominent taxpayers was presented to the council protesting against the present construction of the projected sewer system. The remonstrance was referred to the committee on sewers.

Wedding Bells.

Last evening was the scene of a happy gathering at the residence of Sheriff and Mrs. Kelly, when Miss Eva Heppner became the wife of Mr. W. J. Gilbert. At 6:45 o'clock the young couple took their place under an arch of flowers from which was suspended a star composed of orange blossoms. Rev. D. V. Poling spoke the words that made the young couple man and wife.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Kelly. She is a Dalles girl and has the esteem of all who know her. The bridegroom is a steady and industrious young native of Ohio and a trusted employe of the firm of Olds & King, of Portland.

Only the immediate relatives of the family were present at the wedding. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Portland where they will make their future home.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co., at their office Saturday, April 7, 1900, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles, March 15, 1900.

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