

"Its a very good world to live in  
To lend, or to spend, or to give in  
But to buy, or to borrow, or to get a man's own  
Its the very worst world that ever was known."

## And Worst of all

The dear old world is busy, trying to  
Forget how to give a lot for a little.  
Its a fad of ours to be frank—  
And besides,  
If we advertised it all time  
To give you more than "your money's worth"  
It would be an insult  
To your intelligence.

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Merchandise for One Dollar every time.  
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All Goods Marked  
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ENGLISH DIMITIES—Neat little patterns in delicate colors at.....20c per yd  
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SPOT CREPE—In solid colors, popular goods for wrappers.....20c  
DRESS GOODS—Homespuns, Covert Cloths, Serges, etc., for unlined skirts, 52, 54 and 56 inches wide, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

## Summer Vests.

SILK VESTS—An assortment of extra pink and blue, at.....65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
FINE WHITE JERSEY RIBBED—High neck and long sleeves, low neck and sleeveless, short sleeves.....10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c  
ON THE COUNTER—Cleaning up odds and ends we have placed on the counter vests selling in the regular way for 25c, 30c and 35c, at 19c

## PEASE & MAYS

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

THURSDAY - - - MAY 31, 1900

### ICE CREAM and ICE CREAM SODA

At Andrew Keller's.

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Finest cherries in town five cents per pound at Pease & Mays.

The census enumerators will commence work tomorrow morning.

Furnished rooms for rent on Fourth street, in the DeWolf house. Apply to Mrs. J. O. Rose. m25-1w

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

M. J. O'Rourke is in the city for the purpose of introducing the celebrated Dr. Prevo's electric lotion. For removing freckles, tan, sunburn, etc., it is unexcelled.

The republicans of Mosier precinct last Saturday night organized a republican club of forty members. Alexander Stewart is president, E. B. Wood secretary, and W. A. Stark treasurer.

According to a dispatch in the Oregonian, a "heavy, sandy" clip of wool sold at Heppner Tuesday at 12 and 13 cents. The clip consisted of 50,000 pounds, divided into two lots. It was the first sale of the season.

The Junior League will give a social at the M. E. church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. An admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door. Everybody come and lend the Juniors a helping hand.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, arrived here today and will address the people on the political issues at the Vogt opera house tonight. Mr. Fulton is one of the ablest political campaigners in Oregon and ought to have a large hearing.

The members of the Dalles Commercial Club, who are called to meet tonight to vote on the question of leasing the lower floor of the club rooms to the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet promptly on time as numerous members of the club desire to attend the republican speaking at the Vogt opera house.

T. F. Leavens caught a huge sturgeon in his fish-wheel near Stevenson Tuesday morning. The fish was 10 feet 6 inches in length and weighed 700 pounds. It took four men to dump the monster back into the Columbia river. The laws of Washington prohibit the taking of sturgeon at this season, and at all times by fish wheels. The value of the fish, had Mr. Leavens been allowed to dispose of the same, would be about \$50.

A party of railroad surveyors are in the field continuing the survey of the road from The Dalles to Crook county by way of Dufur, Tygh Valley and the Des-

chutes. They are at present in the timber about a mile and a half west of the Kingsley postoffice. It is said the survey will strike the Deschutes near its confluence with White river, below the falls, and follow the course of the Deschutes to some point south of the Mt. Nuton mountains.

The funeral of Wilson Huntington took place from the residence of his parents at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. D. V. Poling, who had been telegraphed for to California on the death of the lad, arrived on the noon train and conducted the service. His little school companions acted as honorary pall bearers, and a large concourse of Sunday and public school children, accompanied by a large number of citizens, followed the remains to their last resting place.

Professor Sandvig will give his last dance of the season at the Baldwin next Saturday night. These dances have been held weekly all the past winter and have been a source of pleasure to a large number of people. It is due to Professor Sandvig to say that his dances have been conducted with the strictest regard to decorum and respectability and that persons of questionable repute have always been rigorously excluded. The professor hopes to see a large attendance at this closing dance. m31 3t

The Hon. E. R. Skipworth while here last Saturday had two or three of the old-line voters crowded in a woodshed trying to beat into them the merits of the citizens ticket, and ostensibly his own gigantic worth, and had occasion to allude to the Dingley bill and its shortcomings, likewise the "great and unnecessary" expense it is to the farmers. As he was warming up to his argument one of the farmers suggested that if we could have another four years of the prosperity we have had in the last four years, we could afford to pay for the Dingley bill. Skipworth hesitated a moment, smiled one of his "intelligent" smiles and changed the subject.—Bohemia Nugget.

The CHRONICLE acknowledges a pleasant call from Geo. J. Barrett, republican candidate for joint representative of Wasco, Grant, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties. Mr. Barrett was married at Fremont, Neb., on the 23d, and is accompanied by his bride on his way to his home in Granite. The couple will remain over here today and attend the republican speaking tonight by Hon. C. W. Fulton. Mr. Barrett is largely interested in mining. He is part owner of thirty claims and superintends the operation of four. He is a gentleman of fine presence and has a high reputation for probity and honor in his own community. His friends say he will carry his home county by three to five hundred majority. Mr. Barrett says if elected he will go to Salem absolutely unpledged to anybody or anything save to work for the best interests of his constituents.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed at The Dalles. At 2 p. m. a procession of apparently a thousand people started for the cemetery. The procession was

headed by the D. C. & A. C. band, followed in order by members of Company D, O. N. G., members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and a long procession of citizens in carriages and on foot. In connection with the usual exercises at the cemetery, a quartet, consisting of Professor Landers, Dr. Eshelman, and Misses Mabel Collins and Elizabeth Bonn sang several appropriate selections and Hugh Gourlay delivered an address. On returning from the cemetery the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and O. N. G., and a number of invited guests assembled in Fraternity hall, where they partook of a luncheon, which was followed by short, patriotic speeches and the singing of patriotic songs. In the evening these bodies again assembled in the M. E. church and listened to an excellent address, which had been prepared by Hon. B. S. Huntington and in his absence read by Professor Landers.

### Supervisors of East and West Dalles.

By the provisions of the city charter the legislature has excepted Dalles City from the road districts of the county. However, the voting precincts of East and West Dalles include the road districts adjacent to the city. Heretofore as the county court appointed the supervisors this point did not come up at elections. Now, however, it will be necessary for the judges and clerks of election to restrict the right to vote for supervisor to those electors residing outside of the city limits. This gives to the parties interested the right to choose their own supervisors and leaves to the residents of Dalles City the right and privilege of being exempt from the jurisdiction of the county court in road matters, but throws the citizens upon the tender mercies of the city council and special tax collector, J. H. Jackson. The \$4 road tax is collected by authority of the special provision exempting Dalles City from the road districts of the county.

### Yesterday's Baseball Game.

The baseball game between Dalles and Hood River yesterday afternoon resulted in a crushing defeat of the hitherto unbeaten Hood River team. Our boys played fast and hard ball from the start and kept the visitors guessing throughout the game. The Dalles has a strong team this season, and with the co-operation and support of the Dalles people, could give the public some fine exhibitions. The boys need practice, and if the people will only support a team, the combination here would make a champion team.

Hood River has a good team and would probably keep any other team (except the Dalles) guessing whether they were in the game or not. They have some fine individual players, and with a little more team work would be all right.

The total scores yesterday were as follows:  
The Dalles ..... 4 12 7 0 0 4 5 0 \*—32  
Hood River ..... 0 1 2 0 0 9 2 0 —5

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### DALLEs MILITARY ROAD MATTER

What Congressman Moody is Doing for the Relief of Settlers Who Lost Title to Their Homes.

Ever since THE CHRONICLE learned of the large number of Sherman county farmers whose title to the homes some of them had occupied for many years had been revoked by the government on the ground of a prior right by the Eastern Oregon Land Company, we have taken a deep personal interest in trying to find out if it were possible that something might be done for their relief. In response to a communication of this nature sent to Congressman Moody, we have received the following reply:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1900.

HUGH GOURLAY, EDITOR CHRONICLE:

DEAR SIR:—Briefly the status of the Dalles military road matter is this: The bill the settlers prepared and sent me provides for the government reimbursing the settlers for their improvements. They base their claim on the ground that the land department erred in permitting them to file on lands which ultimately were shown not to be applicable to homestead or preemption filings. This question has been up before congress I find a great many times, and in many cases with even more merit than the Dalles military road claimants have, because they, as a matter of fact, had notice that there were adverse claims. In all such cases, no matter how meritorious, the government refuses to assume any liability for errors of their officers or agents. They have, in one or two instances, permitted the land grant people to select lieu lands in place of those in controversy, and allowed the settlers to go on and complete their titles. Such legislation as that could no doubt be secured, but the road company would probably not be willing to accept other lands in lieu of those in Sherman county, because, since they have been at great expense to litigate the matter, they would doubtless claim they were entitled to the improved cultivation, at least to cover the expense of their litigation. The rancher would also not be satisfied with the privilege of selecting land elsewhere, since that would be small compensation for his improvements. Consequently these two systems, which would be possible to secure, would not answer.

I found, after much research and counsel with land lawyers, an Iowa case similar to ours. In that the government finally, after much agitation in congress, appropriated money to buy the lands from the land grant companies and give it to the settler. That is the plan we now propose. A bill was not introduced for the reason that we thought it might be possible to secure on the sundry civil bill a small appropriation authorizing a commission to investigate and report on the facts, and then secure the passage of a bill for the settlers' relief. The bill was not introduced in advance because its passage could not be secured at this session, and if we had introduced it, we would probably be met by the appropriations committee when we asked for an appropriation with the fact that our bill had not passed, and requested to wait until they did pass before an appropriation should be made. Our purpose is to insist upon the appropriation first, and if we get it, that in a measure binds the government to go on with the balance. Should we fail in holding the conference committee, we will then introduce the bill, and be just as far along for action at next session as we would had the bill been introduced on the outset. You may rest assured, Mr. Gourlay, that I will do everything in my power

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MALCOLM A. MOODY.

### Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (5 weeks) ending May 25, 1900.

TEACHERS.	Attendance	No. of Pupils		Total
		Av. No.	Av. At.	
<i>East Hill Primary.</i>				
Miss Nan Cooper	1A, 2B and 3B	23	31	6
Miss Roberts	1A, 1A and 5A	42	41	83
<i>West Hill Primary.</i>				
Miss Douthett	1st	31	27	58
Miss E. Cooper	2d	43	41	84
Miss Martin	3d	34	33	67
Miss Wrench	4th	44	41	85
<i>Academy Park.</i>				
Miss Ehrman	1st	51	47	98
Miss Elliott	2d	55	51	106
Mrs. Roche	3d	45	44	89
Miss Ball	4th	37	37	74
<i>High School.</i>				
Mrs. Baldwin	6th	52	50	102
Miss L. Rintoul	6A, 7B	48	45	93
Miss T. Rintoul	7th	46	42	88
Miss Mitchell	8th	48	45	93
<i>H. S. Department.</i>				
Miss Hill	4 H S	93	98	191
Mr. Nell				
Totals		735	698	1433

Number of days of school, 25.

Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 95.

School holidays, none.

Average daily attendance 48 more than corresponding quarter last year.

J. S. LANDERS,  
Superintendent.

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