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We venture the bold, premeditated assertion that there are more MEN'S HOSE of one kind and another piled into our store than in any other place of equal dimensions in Oregon.

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That's what a good housewife knows is good for towels. We are going to have a CRASH this week in the prices of our Wash Fabrics. You choice from 3 big piles at 7½c, 9½c, 10½c—the real value runs up to 25c per yard.

We invite you to come early and examine the bargains on our fancy goods counter.

Shoe Department.

Do you want to save money? You are bound to need shoes, and if this interests you buy now while the advantage is in your favor:

Ladies' Kid, button, Corn toe shoes, 2½ to 4½	\$1 00
Ladies' Kid, button, square toe shoes, 2½ to 4½	1 00
Misses' Kid, button, square toe shoes, 11 to 2	90
Child's Kid, button, square toe shoes, 8½ to 11	75
Child's Kid, button shoes, 5 to 8	50
Child's Kid, button shoes, 3 to 5 years	35

All reliable goods and at such prices as will not be known in The Dalles for years to come.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

WEDNESDAY - - - JUNE 13, 1900

ICE CREAM and ICE CREAM SODA

At Andrew Keller's.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The weather flags on the club rooms' building indicate rain and lower temperature and they cannot come a minute too soon.

When Conductor William Dunn arrived here today on the No. 1 passenger a telegram awaited him announcing the death this morning, at his home in Portland, of his child of six months.

Sunday June 17th, the O. R. & N. Co. will inaugurate its summer Sunday excursions from Portland. The Dalles and intermediate points to Bonneville. The round trip fare from here will be 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laughlin have returned from Portland with their son, Lloyd, who underwent an operation at that place some weeks ago for appendicitis. The boy is getting along nicely, and, it is hoped, will soon regain his wonted health.

T. M. B. Chastain, who was C. L. Gilbert's opponent on the democratic ticket for school superintendent, writes Mr. Gilbert a nice letter complimenting him on his election and wishing him a successful administration. The letter does honor to the man who wrote it.

A big fire raged all this afternoon on the mountain point beyond the Halvor place below Crate's Point. Viewing it from here at 2 p. m. it appeared to reach from the river to a point on the mountain a mile or more south, and in dangerous proximity to grain fields that are just turning yellow. It seemed to be playing havoc in the scrub pine on the mountain point.

"There is not a day in the week," said Dad Batts to the Chronicle man this morning, "that I have not from one to ten applications for houses to rent that I cannot fill. The houses desired are mostly of the better class, having six or eight rooms. This would indicate that The Dalles is being settled up by a class of people that have money or are earning good wages."

The proposition at North Yakima to establish regular wool sales days on the 1st and 15th of each month has brought out buyers from all sections of the wool-consuming markets. Among the representative buyers present during the past week were W. P. Fell, of the Pendleton mills; William Ellery, representing Hallaway & McDonald of Boston; Fred Josslyn, of The Dalles, representing J. M. Russell; Phillip Davis, of San Fran-

cisco, and E. H. Clark, of Chicago. Ciffin Bros. sold 25,000 pounds to Ellery, of Pendleton, for 13 cents; Willis Mercer ten bales at eleven cents; John Rosch, of Prosser, sold 120 bales at 10½ cents, and James Jack, of Connell, sold 143 at 12 cents. There are 2000 bales on hand and more coming in for the next sale, which will be on the 15th of this month.

The closing exercises at St. Mary's Academy will take place Friday, June 15th, at 8 p. m. Fifty cents admission will be charged to all, patrons of the institution excepted.

At the request of The Dalles Y. M. C. A. the management of the O. R. & N. have under consideration a proposition to furnish transportation for a big Fourth of July excursion to Astoria. The idea is to have the excursion under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The road has been asked to name rates for excursionists from all the towns between Pendleton and the Cascade Locks, as well as those on the line of the Columbia Southern from Shaniko to Wasco.

C. L. Gilbert yesterday closed a deal with C. A. Bell for the purchase of the Mount Hood hotel and contents at Hood River. Mrs. Gilbert and son, Clarence, will move there in a day or two and take charge. Professor Gilbert and Miss Maude will remain in The Dalles, where the professor, whatever interests he may have in Hood River, assures THE CHRONICLE, his office at the court house will be kept open six days in every week.

Salvation Army.

Big meetings on Saturday and Sunday, 16-17. Major and Mrs. Harris, the new secretaries to the Northern Pacific Division, lately from the East, will be in The Dalles for the first time, and conduct all meetings on those dates. All are welcome.

H. P. NELSON, Adj't.

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THE LADY MINSTRELS.

How Admirably the Burnt Cork Artists Entertained Their Audience.

A good house greeted the beauties in burnt cork last night. Everything went. The ladies appeared in robes of all colors and tints known to art, and amidst a storm of applause and loud acclaim on the part of the audience, the trouble began.

The performance was surprisingly good. It must be voted a success because it was effective, and surprisingly so. The opening overture brought on the end ladies with as much rush and abandon as one would expect to see in Primrose and West's minstrel. They were followed by six tots, dressed in the national colors, and the children did themselves proud. The six tiger lilies in "That's a Pretty Girl" were very dainty and charming throughout the number, and closed it with a shower of kisses, which they threw at the ten young men who held the bald-headed row, and whose make-up and generous exuberant spirits added much to the success of the performance and the enjoyment of the audience.

Master Wellesley Runcie and Lela Kelsay brought down the house in "Your Money's No Good." Miss Georgia Sampson was exquisite in white face, and "My Hannah Lady" in a manner to grace any performance. Miss Edna Barnett in "I's a Lady" was "to the manner born." Mrs. Jayne fairly captivated the house with the only ballad of the first part, "Misses Fredden and French did 'Move on, Mr. Nigger'" in truly artistic style and repeated their success of last year. They are a fine team in character work. "My Soldier Man" by Misses Patterson and Barnett, and Baby Hansen as "Ike Razors" made one of the hits of the evening. The curtain fell on a good first part, with seven pickaninies juggling to beat the band, while the entire company floated American flags.

The olio opened with Baldwin's orchestra playing in good style. The dark cavaliers, sixteen misses in blue and white military costume, did a unique turn. Their posing, marching and singing were much applauded. The number closed with Miss Sampson in a

baby go-cart singing "Baby Isn't Old Enough to Know." She did the number justice and it was a good climax. The Irish song and dance by Weizle Runcie pleased the audience, and no words could express how cunning the "Hoo Doo Doo's" were. Miss Bessie Lang added a very large slice to the success of the program in her dance. She looked charming.

The program closed with a rollicking jubilee sketch, in which pretty specialties were introduced and everyone danced—the short, the tall, the thick, the thin.

The only criticism on the minstrel is made by the young men, who complain that the ladies did not hit them hard enough in the jokes; but wait for tonight and they will try again.

WILL FIGHT THE SEWER SYSTEM

Property Owners Ask for an Injunction Restraining the City from Enforcing the Provisions of the Sewer Ordinance.

A large number of the larger property owners of the city, whose interests are affected by the proposed sewer system, have instituted proceedings against the city praying for a temporary injunction to restrain the authorities from collecting or enforcing payment of the assessment for, or building or constructing the proposed sewer system, or enforcing the provisions of ordinance No. 321, and, upon final hearing, that the injunction be made permanent.

The necessary papers in the case were served on Recorder Gates yesterday afternoon. Huntington & Wilson and W. H. Wilson have been retained by the plaintiffs, and Judge Bennett by the city. The ground of action is stated in the last section of the complaint as follows:

That each and all of the proceedings herein mentioned and referred to were had, done, taken and performed by the defendant Dalles City, its officers, council and agents, without any notice to the plaintiffs or any of them, or any opportunity of the plaintiffs or any of them to be heard at any stage of the proceedings or at all upon the question of what proportionate cost of said drain, sewer, sewers or sewer system shall or should be borne by the different properties benefited thereby, or the proportionate share of the cost thereof to be assessed to the respective properties benefited by such drain, sewer, sewers or sewer system or otherwise, or at all, and that the plaintiffs had no notice whatever of the time or place when and where said matters were ascertained or determined, but said council ascertained and determined the same and the whole thereof without hearing the plaintiffs or any of them, or giving them or any of them an opportunity to be heard thereon in any way or at all, and said proceedings, upon the part of the defendant, is and was an attempt to deprive the plaintiffs and each of them of their property without due process of law and were and are in contravention of section one of article XIV of the constitution of the United States and are null and void.

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PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

C. J. Stabbling left yesterday on a business trip to Sherman county.

F. W. Silvertooth arrived here today on the No. 1 passenger from Antelope.

William McGuire, the Goldendale wheat buyer, arrived here today on No. 1.

W. J. White, senior member of the firm of White and Richardson, owners of telephone lines between Goldendale and Grants and Rufus and Centerville, is in the city.

W. J. Wakefield, G. H. Martin and E. J. Roberts, Spokane capitalists who are interested in the Paul Mohr postage road, arrived in town this morning and made a trip across the river to inspect the work.

Rev. J. A. Speer, Presbyterian missionary at the Warm Springs agency, is in the city, accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Speer's old son will graduate from the Albany college on the 20th and they are on their way to attend the graduating exercises.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the League of American Sportsmen at the sheriff's office on Saturday, June 16, 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer and organizing a local chapter.

ROBERT KELLY, Chief Warden.

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School Report.

Report of Fairview, school district No. 49, for the month ending June 9, 1900: No. of days taught, 17. No. of days attendance, 551. No. of pupils enrolled, 49. Average daily attendance, 32.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent: Lottie Crabtree, Elma Kaylor, Minnie Kaylor, Lennie Kaylor, Frances Stogsdill, Viva Stogsdill, George Morris, Willis Stogsdill and Dee Talcott.

T. M. B. CHASTAIN, teacher.

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