

**Prosperity of The Dalles.**

There is no great excitement in the real-estate market here for the reason that The Dalles is very conservative, and consequently we have no booms, but nevertheless, if people will take the trouble to walk around the city they will be surprised to see how few houses are vacant. Another very noticeable feature is that nearly all of the property is well kept and has an air of prosperity which very few towns in Oregon of equal size can boast of.

Our public schools are institutions of learning of which we are justly proud. Three of these buildings are of brick and stone, and especially our High School which is a structure of architectural beauty with all the modern improvements and appliances. In addition to our public schools, we have a Catholic school and academy conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Names, and in connection therewith a boys' school for young boys. These places of learning, together with the churches of nearly every denomination, are attractions which have been the means of bringing people to our city who are anxious to give their children the advantages of an education and surround them with church influences. It is needless for us to say that these attractions are usually bought by people of refinement, and consequently we are justified in saying that our population is largely composed of the very best classes.

Meiers Hudson and Brownhill have a few desirable houses for sale and rent, but they are fast being disposed of and to avoid being too late you had better call on them. These gentlemen are always ready and pleased to show you around the city. Their office is on Washington street next to French & Co's bank.

Baptist Ministerial Conference.

The program of this evening's exercises of the Oregon Baptist Ministerial Conference, now in session at the Calvary Baptist church, is as follows:

7:30—Devotional Prayer for our schools in Oregon, led by J. F. Day, of Newberg.

7:50—Report of committee on education, by A. Blackburn, of Portland.

8:10—McMinnville college finances, by W. H. Latourette, general agent.

8:30—"The Obligation Upon Baptists to Patronize Their Own Schools," by J. R. Spight, Grass Valley.

9:10—"Should McMinnville College Undertake Ministerial Education?" by H. L. Boardman.

Tomorrow will be "Denominational Mission Day" and the entire program of exercises, morning and evening, will be related to missions.

In Event of Partition.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—No concealment is made at the state department, says a Washington special to the Journal of Commerce, of the purpose of the United States to insist upon the fulfillment of the pledges given by the powers for the maintenance of the "open door" on Chinese soil, whether parts of the present territory of China are annexed to other sovereignties or not. A determined stand will be made by the United States against the Chinese Empire, in accordance with the principles set forth in the note of Secretary Hay on July 3.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley, Druggist.

Don't Rub It In.

Just wet the affected part freely with Mysterious Pain Cure, a Scotch remedy, and the pain is gone. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

Wanted.

A woman to take care of a child, 5 months old. Apply to

P. Henningson,  
Mosier, Or.

**Nasal CATARRH**



In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cures and heals the diseased membrane. It eases catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostril, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

Ely Brothers, 65 Warren Street, New York.

We cordially invite you to visit .....

## THE FAIR

A new Department Store just opened with new up-to-date goods and low prices. It's the place to save money on all kinds of merchandise. Remember the place.

## THE FAIR.

133 SECOND STREET.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., September 13, 1900.

A sufficient number of David having been filed in this office by Jonathan Jackson, deceased, in the County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, on the 29th day of August, 1900, the undersigned, administrator of the will annexed, of the estate of Jonathan Jackson deceased, will, from and after the 1st day of October, 1900, set at private sale in the manner provided by law, all the real property in the said estate, all the personal property and all the debts due and owing to the said estate, and that he did not abandon the right to enter the military or naval service of the United States, and parties are hereby required to appear, respond and offer evidence touching and alibi at 10 o'clock a.m. on October 1, 1900, before this recorder and record in the County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, the place for hearing said dual account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear at said time and place and show cause why there be not sold and reported as aforesaid. If any such cause be shown, it may be approved and said administrator discharged.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

**NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased, and that the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day as the time and the County Court room of the County Court house in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, at the place for hearing said dual account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear at said time and place and show cause why there be not sold and reported as aforesaid. If any such cause be shown, it may be approved and said administrator discharged.

Dated this 3d day of October, 1900.

J. P. AGIDUS,  
Administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius,  
deceased.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Southern, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, October 21, 1900, viz.

J. W. FRENCH,  
F. P. MAYES,  
Executors.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Henry Barnard, deceased, and that Monday, the 1st day of November, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., has been fixed by the County Court for sale, entry of the time and place and record of The Dalles, Oregon, as the place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of the same.

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Janet F. Stewart, of The Dalles, Or., H. E. No. 5014, for the E. 1/4 NE. 1/4 or Sec. 12, Tp. 1 S. R. 11 E. W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

D. D. Nelson, H. F. Sharp, John Fleming, Daniel Stewart, all of The Dalles, Or.

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Arletta S. Fox, of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 5154, for the S. 1/4 N. 1/4 E. and SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 or Sec. 12, Tp. 1 S. R. 11 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Matney, Fred Wickman, C. C. Engle, J. E. Johnson, all of The Dalles, Or.

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Charles H. Matney,

of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 5289, for the S. 1/4 N. 1/4 E. and SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 or Sec. 12, Tp. 1 S. R. 11 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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