

Ice Cream and Soda At Andrew Keller's.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All Wasco County warrants registered prior to October 17, 1898, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after August 13, 1901.

JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE, County Treasurer.

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

How would you like to be the ice cream and soda water man?

Temperature today: Maximum 99; minimum during the night 59.

The Elks carnival in Tacoma begins today, lasting until the 24th, which is Woodman's day.

The postoffice at Grade, Wheeler county, will be discontinued today. All mail unclaimed for will be sent to Mitchell.

L. S. Davis, a cousin of Mrs. H. E. Thompson, was a visitor in Burns this week. Mr. Davis is traveling for a nursery firm of The Dalles.—Harney Items.

The Linnton horse cannery is closed on account of the warm weather. It will again be opened next month when it is expected that about 3000 cayuses will be put through the mill at one run.

Someone has said that "courting a girl is like starting a newspaper. It starts out weekly, then becomes tri-weekly, then merges into a daily, and if he has any enterprise, comes out with an extra now and then."

For the past week Wm. Rutherford, engineer of the Diamond Flouring Mills, has been confined to his home by illness, and this morning left for Collins Landing. During his absence Jimmie Hazel will take his place at the mill.

Fire burned pretty briskly in a stubble field on the Obarr place, on lower 15-mile, yesterday, having caught from a spark from a steam engine. It was, however, kept under control and not allowed to catch in the grain fields nearby.

The 600 teachers, who are on their way to Manila, will be given a magnificent reception upon their arrival, when fifteen launches will convey them to the Luneta landing. Then they will be driven to the Spanish exposition building, which will become a temporary educational colony.

A preacher, raising his eyes from his desk in the middle of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rude boy in the gallery pelting the hearers below with horse chestnuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof, the young hopeful cried out: "You 'tend to your preaching daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."

F. H. Newell and Gifford Pinchot, chiefs of the division of hydrography and forestry, accompanied by Hon. M. A. Moody, who have been examining the head waters of the Deschutes and also the arid lands throughout Eastern Oregon, will arrive at Burns today and from there will go to Baker City. It is expected they will reach this city by the 19th.

The quickest case of recovery from an operation for appendicitis is that of Bertie Willis, of Portland, who was operated on Saturday just before noon and yesterday morning was taken to his home and is far on the road to recovery, feeling comfortable and chatty when his father returned home at noon. It is believed to be the quickest case of recovery from such an operation on record.

John Thomas, aged about 60 years, was examined by Dr. Logan today, on lunatico inquirendo papers. The evidence has not been considered by the county judge yet; but from the thoroughness of the examination there is not much doubt but that Mr. Thomas will be sent to Salem to be taken care of by the state authorities. He realizes his demented condition and desires to be cared for.

This morning Mr. A. E. Negus came down from Pendleton having received a letter last night from Mrs. White telling of the drowning of his son. It will be remembered that a telephone message failed to reach him, he being a stranger in that city, and those who knew him supposing he was still in the country working. He, however, had been in Pendleton a week. Mr. Negus, as might well be supposed, is doubly grieved on account of the misfortune which caused him to fail to be here at the burial of his son.

There are twenty applicants for teachers' certificates now taking the examination at the court house in this city.

In this class are sixteen ladies and four gentlemen. There are four applicants for state papers and some for county certificates, who will take the examination in Multnomah county, but whose papers will be graded by the Wasco county board. Prof. C. D. Thompson, owing to sickness, could not take his place on the board of examiners. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Prof. Landers on the board. One peculiar feature of this class is that nearly two-thirds of them are strangers, who have come here from other states, and purpose, hereafter, casting their lot with the teachers of Oregon.

Another case of accidental shooting took place yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Harry Ohlegelager, who is 18 years old and lives five miles west of the city, being the victim. Harry had been out hunting and returning rested his gun against the house and lay down near by. Some children were playing near and it is supposed knocked the rifle, (which is a 38-caliber Winchester) down when it discharged, the ball entering his left hip and ranging downward, coming out about sixteen inches below. Dr. Ferguson was called as soon as possible and dressed the wound, leaving him resting as comfortable as could be expected.

Few places have as careful and faithful a weather bureau observer as The Dalles. For years Mr. Brooks has kept concise reports and furnished valuable information gratis. In last night's Telegram we notice a report from Hood River which says that this season in that valley has been the hottest for fifteen years. It is usually supposed that the degrees of temperature between the two places coincide for the most part, Hood river being slightly cooler. Upon consulting Mr. Brooks we find that in August '97 we had four or five days in succession when the thermometer marked 100 and over, and on the fifteenth of that month it stood at 108, the hottest day on record in Wasco county. Surely Hood River must have shared it with us. Look up your reports, Mr. Weather Man.

Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer and wife returned to The Dalles last night from a two weeks' outing in the mountains near Albany. The doctor's health is somewhat improved. During his trip East he visited the meetings of the American Medical Association and International Association of Railroad Surgeons. He also spent two and a half months visiting the principal hospitals and noted surgeons and physicians of the Atlantic coast cities and Chicago, in order to become familiar with all that is new in surgery and medicine. He purchased a large number of new books and surgical instruments as well as the newest additions of the microscope for examination of blood and diseased tissues and germs. Dr. Geisendorfer will be in his office after today prepared to resume his practice.

Not least among the annoyances with which the postoffice force must deal is that which is occasioned by the thoughtlessness of parents in sending wee tots for the mail, children who are scarcely able to tie the name they must of necessity give, and of course are totally ignorant of the initials. Usually they ask for a letter for "my Ma" and after careful questioning the clerk is able to determine the name, but not the initials. This, however, is perhaps not as much of an annoyance as are the children slightly older, who make a practice of visiting the office a half dozen times a day and each time asking for mail, though they are old enough to know mail doesn't arrive every hour of the day. While to a person "up a tree" these disturbances may seem trivial, added to a hundred others, which are caused by the older boys and girls, who allow no one to correct them, they mean a great deal and should be stopped. Our postmaster is certainly endeavoring and succeeding in giving us the best service we have had for years. Let us assist instead of hindering him.

Our Editor Turns Carpenter.

THE DALLES, Aug. 14, 1901. The readers of THE CHRONICLE will be somewhat surprised to learn that the Editor in Chief and general fighting man had taken up another vocation. Mr. Goulay left here with the avowed intention of rolling in the surf of old ocean a part of the time. At other times he expected to listen to the wise counsels of his better half (who, by the way, has a job on hand to make him do this); to dig clams, fish and hunt for the fettle, but luscious crab, and to occasionally get on the outside of a few dozen oysters and get fat; but from some unaccountable cause our brother of the pen and shears and paste pot has concluded he can build houses. As his nephews and nieces are staying at his cottage for the summer he concluded that there are other places as essential as the main cottage to a large family, or small one for that matter. So in place of calling in a contractor and carpenter,

he proceeds to planning and building this institution of learning and when we left the Park we understand the establishment was ready for use, and we must say that for a one-horse-carpenter he had done a good job. AN EX-SEASIDER.

STABBED HIS COMPANION.

Altercation Took Place in Front of Scouring Mill.

What might be termed a mid-summer, as well as a midnight, stabbing affray took place at 1 o'clock this morning in front of the scouring mill, two men named Frank Green and Wm. Wallace being the participants therein. It seems the men, who had been working in the harvest fields near here, had been drinking and were in a quarrelsome mood, when the question as to whether they should go to Pendleton came up for discussion, which at length developed into a quarrel and Green drew a knife and stabbed Wallace below the right shoulder, inflicting a very ugly wound.

Scouring mill employee, who were eating their lunch on the walk outside the mill, heard the discussion and when the stabbing took place, separated them and phoned for Special Nightwatchman Alesky, who took Green in charge and placed him in the county jail. Wallace was taken to Blakeley's drug store and Dr. Ferguson called for, who dressed the wound and removed him to the hospital, where he is resting easy today. He says his home is in California. The preliminary examination will be held tomorrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Wilson was a passenger on yesterday's noon train for Portland.

Frances Lake came up on the Shaver last evening from a trip down the river.

Miss Minnie Elton, who has spent several weeks at Newport, arrived home this morning.

Miss Haven left this afternoon on the Gatzert to spend her vacation at her old home in Vancouver.

S. L. Young, of I. C. Nickelsen's store has joined his family at Oregon City, where they are spending the summer.

Mrs. C. M. Kerrison came in yesterday from Ridgeway, where she has been for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Cook.

Miss Nan Cooper, who left about a month ago to attend the summer school at Newport, returned on the Regulator this morning.

Miss Vesta Bolton was a passenger on the Regulator this afternoon, bound for Seattle where she will visit her twin sister, Mrs. J. Harry.

Charles Fraley, one of Kingsley's prominent farmers, is in town transacting business. He considers that he met with a warm reception.

Father Bronsgeest returned from Cascades last night, having gone down to conduct service there Sunday and remained over till yesterday.

Harry Harkness returned on last night's boat from St. Martins Springs. Unless the old rheumatic troubles return he will remain at home.

Rev. A. Higgins, who spent Sunday and Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Fisher, returned to Portland yesterday on his way to his home in Nova Scotia.

R. B. Hood left this morning to attend the camp meeting being held by the Quaker evangelist in Portland. Wm. Glasine and family are already camped there.

Miss Lizzie Brogan, who has been in Portland the past two years attending St. Mary's Academy, from which she was graduated last June, has returned to her home in this city.

Register Lucas, of the land office, left on the noon train, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. T. Lucas, of Monmouth, bound for his country home near Baker City, where they will spend the following two weeks.

Mrs. O. J. Lewis, who was called to Spokane a month ago on account of the illness of her sister, and her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Davenport, who joined her ten days ago, returned home on this morning's train.

Miss Mattie Stroud returned home last night from her trip to the sea coast, and left on the noon train today to accept a position in the store of A. C. Giger at Heppner. Her Dalles friends wish her all sorts of success.

Mrs. Fred Fisher and daughter, Miss Edie, and Miss Annette Michell left today for Portland, where they will spend ten days. During that time they will visit the Elks carnival at Tacoma, going over on the excursion of the 16th.

Superintendent J. S. Landers of our public school has been in Portland for the past six weeks where he was engaged in teaching in the summer school and came home on the Regulator this morning. He will probably take a short trip before school commences.

Expresses Thanks.

Through the columns of THE CHRONICLE I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude to the people of The Dalles, and especially to the members of the Salvation army, who in my unfortunate absence showed their Christian character and brotherly kindness in the burial of my son, Earl Negus. Words fail to express my gratitude.

A. E. NEGUS.

Gifford's Fotos Never Fade.

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LOOK IN ODD NUMBERS.

The Numeral Nine Said by These Writers to Be One of the Most Fortunate.

My particular idiosyncrasy, says a writer in Notes and Queries, is in favor of odd numbers. How I acquired the harmless passion happened in this way. Among my school-fellows was a Turkish lad, who was the first to point out to me a curious law of numbers. We would take a string of figures at random, which we added up in line till they totted to a resultant number nine or not. If they "showed up" nine we declared them lucky; if not, not. For example, take numbers 187245 equals 9. So ingrained is this meaningless habit that I never buy a railroad ticket without submitting its number to this ridiculous scrutiny. Many a time I have puzzled myself as to the origin of this silly habit; yet it would appear that the affection for number nine displayed by this lad reached Turkey via Arabia.

According to the anonymous author of "Table Talk," published in 1836 by Charles Knight, long residence in Cairo by the famous traveler J. L. Burckhardt had also rendered him susceptible to the strange fascination of odd numbers. He spent many years in collecting a storehouse of Arabian sayings illustrative of the manners and customs of this enlightened people, but, strange to say, he stopped short at the number 999, "adopting," says my authority, "a notion prevalent among the Arabs that even numbers are unlucky, and that anything perfect in its quantity is particularly affected by the evil eye." Whereupon the writer proceeds to give an instance that came under his own notice. At that time there lived in Islington a wealthy cow keeper named Rhodes, who made many futile attempts to keep 1,000 cows on his premises in a thriving condition at one time, but was invariably baffled. He could, however, keep 999 without experiencing any loss of stock.

A similar prejudice the author discovered to prevail in his journeyings through the remoter districts of France, Spain, Italy and Switzerland. Jews have for ages paid special veneration to the number seven and its multiples, though a strong partiality for minyan, or number ten, has been fostered by the rabbis in the dicta of "Ethics," vi. 9. This prayer is impossible in synagogue without a quorum of ten. I was told a funny story about this the other day by a scholarly contributor to "N. & Q." Some years ago, being in Prague, he strolled one Sabbath evening inside the old synagogue to have a quiet look around. Suddenly the voice of prayer startled him out of his musings. The beadle had mistaken him for a regular worshiper who was late in arriving to form the regulation number, or minyan.

Summer Bargains.

On Dad Butte's bargain counter will be found the following bargains:

Six miles east of The Dalles 280 acres; 160 acres wheat land, all under fence. Price \$2,000, warranty deed, half cash; balance on time at 8 per cent.

Four hundred acres deeded land five and a half miles from the city all under fence; 150 acres in cultivation. Two large springs of water; good house, barn and outbuildings. Eight acres in grapes and ten acres in orchard. Well adapted for stock raising. On the following terms: \$4,500; \$2,500 down and the balance at any old time to suit purchaser at 7 per cent. a10-13

Charter Members Take Notice.

Mrs. N. L. Gustin, state organizer of the Knights and Ladies of Security, on the 16th of this month will organize a council of this order to be held as The Dalles Council K. & L. of S. This society pays accidental and old age claims and does not increase with advancing years. Those who wish further information will do well to call on Mrs. Gustin or C. A. Marshall at the Obarr House. Admission as charter members one dollar; after the charter is closed, five dollars. a5-16

Sealed Bids Received.

Sealed bids will be received by Dr. Siddall up to 12 noon the 15th inst., for the erection of four dwellings on the corner of Fourth and Federal streets, Dalles City. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of The Dalles Laundry Co. Reserving the right to reject each or all bids. aug12-15

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The Seventh Regimental band will furnish music on board the Bailey Gatzert Sunday. All lovers of good music will enjoy a treat if they will visit the dock Sunday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. Free concert will be given from the deck of the steamer. aug8-3t James White, Bryantville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy. WM. MICHELL, Undertaker and Embalmer. Cor. Third and Washington Sts. All orders attended to promptly. Long distance phone 433. Local, 102. Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday. Don't forget this.