The Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 5, 1891

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. W. C. Eddon came down from Sprague yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Dunham and children returned this morning from spending a few days at the Deschutes.

Mr. John Crate proved a hero yesterday. He worked heroically during the conflagration, and aided a great many in saving property.

Two Jersey heifer calves were turned loose during the fire yesterday, one solid red and one red and white spotted. Any person knowing their whereabouts please inform Mr. J. W. Condon.

All those having goods in their possession, not knowing the owners thereof, if they will leave the same in possession of Sheriff Cates, they will be given to the proper owners.

A good quality of coal has been found near Bridge creek in Crook county, and Mr. M. J. Anderson, at Dufur, has tested it in the forge and finds it will produce a strong, lasting heat.

It is ten thousand times better to be an Irishman than to be a fool.—*The Dalles Chronicle.* But to be both an Irishman and a fool is an affliction most men would succumb under.—*East Oregonian.*

Mr. Mitchell Bolton, who has been in the vicinity of Mt. Adams for several weeks past, was brought home very ill last Monday. He was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs, and it became necessary to bring him to the city as soon as possible.

Mr. Bardon, of the firm of Fish & Bardon, had his right hand very badly injured during the fire yesterday by a piece of glass entering deeply into it between the last two fingers. The back of his hand had to be cut open to remove the same.

Mr. M. M. Cushing brought to town several fine clusters of grapes which he found growing wild on his farm near this city. The clusters were quite large, and the grapes plump and well formed. This demonstrates the fact that the soil in this vicinity is adapted to the cultivation of vineyards.

Mr. J. H. Ferris, of Wapinitia, informs us that Mr. Louis Delco, of that place, lost 300 bushels of grain by having his stacks burned last Friday night. The neighbors turned out in full force and worked all night to save property, and if it had not been for help thus rendered there would have been much more property destroyed than there was.

East Oregonian: Wheat is being shipped on both railroad lines nearly as fast as it is brought to the stations, and there is no fear of a blockade this year. The elevator companies, which last year stored their grain, now ship as soon as it is received. A heavy train-load of wheat about twenty cars, goes out each day over the O. & W. T., and soon another train will be added, in order to remove the crop to the coast as rapidly as possible. Nearly all the grain crop of the county is now sold.

From Friday's Daily.

Household goods are scattered all over the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnston, of Dufur, are in the city.

Mr. Chas. Dehm came up from Ft. Stevens on the noon train.

Mr. George E. Barger is in the city today from Monument.

Mr. H C. Rooper, of Bakeoven, has been in the city for the past two days.

Mr. N. B. Whyers can be found hereafter in the building south of the Baldwin saloon.

Mr. J. H. Cradlebaugh, editor of the Hood River *Glacier*, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Hobart—nee Jaker—arrived in the city from Starbuck, Wash., this morning.

Mrs. M. J. Wingate will open business again in the brick building adjoining Dunham's drug store.

The City Market is now located on Union street, on the alley between Second and Third streets.

Mr. Bardon is still suffering severely with his hand, from the accident inflicted during the fire.

Mr. F. W. L. Skibbe is reflooring the shell of his brick building, and will start business at his old stand.

Mr. James White has rented a corner of the Baldwin saloon, and will hereafter serve his lunches in that building.

The burned district is the general scene of observation. Crowds of people are constantly coming and going through the ruins.

The funeral of Mr. Jos. P. FitzGerald will take place to-morrow morning at half-past 9 o'clock, from St. Mary's academy.

We notice on our streets several persons from neighboring towns, who have come here to examine the extent of the conflagration.

Every conceivable shelter is being used by the homeless, and people must be satisfied with many inconveniences until our town is rebuilt.

The Cental market has moved across the street into the Masonic building, where they will be happy to see all of their old customers.

The Third Regiment Band is ordered to meet at Maier & Benton's store this evening at 8:30. Full attendance is required By order of leader, J. P. BENTON.

We re informed that Messrs. Mays & Crowe have purchased the business interests of Messrs. Fish & Bardon, and Joles Bros. that of Roscoe & Gibons.

It is impossible to procure a full list of losers to-day. There are Messrs. Wm. McCoy, S Stroud, J. FitzGerald and others whose losses we have not been able to ascertain.

The opera restaurant, Will. S. Graham, proprietor, will open at 62 Front street, as quickly as the place can be fitted up. Mr. Graham expects to serve meals on Monday morning next.

The following are the names of adjusters now registered at the Umatilla House: A. T. Thayer, Chris H. Cole, J. A. Sladen, H. S. McCormick. Warren S. White, D. B. Bush, Herbert Folger and Harry Boyd.

Mr. C. Stubling has fitted up the building adjoining his old stand on Second street, between Court and Union, and will open up business as soon as possible. He will have rooms to rent in the second story.

It is suggested that some provision be made for giving an alarm in case of fire until an engine house or bell tower is erected. One or all the church bells may be used for this purpose, and the people thus have timely warning.

The open-handed generosity of our people was clearly demonstrated last Wednesday evening, when the houseless sufferers had no place to shelter their heads. Literally speaking, the doors of private houses were thrown open to the homeless, and ladies walked the streets till late at night, inviting these wanderers to the shelter of their homes.

Representatives of the different insurance companies having policies on the buildings burned and goods damaged are in the city, and the losses will be adjusted as rapidly as possible.

Columbia Hose Co. will meet this evening at the court house at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting for consideration.

The teachers who helped save the public school building consider Mr. Wm. Glasius, the janitor, as deserving of the greatest credit. He and other gentlemen worked arduously in putting out the fire on the roof and eaves.

Mr. Geo. P. Morgan moved into the Mays' cottage last Tuesday, and his household goods were not fully unpacked when the flames of Wednesday swept everything out of existence.

The shade trees on the line of our streets, and the beautiful flowers and shrubbery in our gardens, the wonder and admiration of all visitors, were scorched by the flames Wednesday, so that these formerly attractive spots are now nothing but a bed of smoldering ashes.

Mr. M. P. Bissen, on Wednesday, during the fire, fell from the roof of one of the dwellings, owned by Mrs. Wingate, sustaining several bruises about the arms and shoulders. His injuries are not serious, but are quite painful,

Our reporter, yesterday, in his description of the fire, attempted to follow the course of the flames, and inadvertently omitted to mention the buildings on Fourth between Federal and Laughlin, occupied as dwellings by Mr. O. J. Lewis, Mrs. Cram, Mrs. Young and Mr. A. S. Macallister; also the handsome residence of Mr. E. B. McFarland, on Court street, which was burned to the ground.

The relief committee have been busy all day in ascertaining what is necessary to relieve distress among families who have lost their dwellings in the late fire. Mrs. Fish and Miss Lang, who were appointed for this work, report that there is far more destitution than anyone imagined, except one busily engaged in learning what all citizens shall be called upon to give for the relief of their less fortunate townsmen. The secretary reports the receipt of cash subscriptions to-day amounting to fifty dollars.

Wasco News.

Wasco, Sept. 2, 1891.

EDITOR TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

Several town lots have changed hands in Wasco this week.

Several new buildings are perfected. Everything indicates a good time coming.

The case of State of Oregon vs. Ferrier came up before his Honor Justice Leslie yesterday. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs The complaint was for trespass upon inclosed land. Verily, they who break the law should feel the weight of the penalty thereof.

M. A. Murchie took a trip through the southern part of the county this week on business.

Mr. C. F. McCarthy leaves to-day for Portsmouth, near Portland, to attend school. He is studying for the ministry, is studious and diligent and will soon make himself felt in his chosen profession.

Mr. Hiram Tyre is in town again. He will begin teaching in the upper Hay Canyon school next Monday. His family will join him next week.

Neighbor Biggs' watermelons are now becoming eatable, and oh, how our mouth waters when we think about it.

Wheat is pouring down the canyon in a regular stream, and will so continue until snow flies unless our railroad appears to transport same.

The board of equalization is still in session. But few changes have been made in the assessment, and but few parties have appeared before the board.

REPORTER.

Dealings in Realty.

Aug 31—John J Luckey and wife to Justus T Neff; fractional portion of SW¼ sec 26, T 3 N, R 10 east, lying south of Sandy wagon road, containing about 35 acres; $2000; bond for deed.

Aug 31—B F McLean to J T Delk; lots 1 and 2 block 11 second addition west to town of Hood River; $600.

State of Oregon to G W Inns; w½ of w½ of sec 27, tp 3 s, r 14 east; 160 acres

A A Stephens to Eugene M Stephens; n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼ of sec 20, tp 1 n, r 10 east; consideration, $1000.

Alfred Thomas to Joseph Shearar; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 2, tp 4 s, r 16 east and se¼ and s½ of sw¼, sec 26, tp 3 s, r 16 east, containing 318 and 60-100 acres; consideration, $1065 45.

G W Innes to Joseph Shearer; w½, sw¼ and w½ nw¼ sec 27, tp 3 s, r 14 east, containing 165 acres; consideration, $560.

State of Oregon to Alex M Fisher; sw qr of nw qr, ne qr of sw qr, nw qr of se qr and sw qr of ne qr, sec 22, and ne qr of ne qr, sec 30, tp 3 s, r 14 east, and se qr of se qr of sec 6, tp 4 s, r 14 east, and ne qr of ne qr of sec 27, tp 4 s, r 16 east, containing 280 acres.

Alex M Fisher to Joseph Shearer, the same; consideration, $980.

State of Oregon to Alfred Thomas, s hf of sec 26, tp 3 s, r 16 east, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in sec 2, tp 4 s, r 16 east, containing 309 and 20 1000 acres.

The Relief Committee.

In response to the call of Mayor Mays, the relief committee met in the county court rooms at 2 P. M. The mayor not being present the committee organized by electing C. N. Thornbury chairman and M. A. Moody secretary.

On motion the following committee were appointed by the chair:

For ascertaining aid necessary—Geo. Ruch, M. A. Moody, Mrs. Judd Fish, Mrs. B. S. Huntington, Miss Lang.

For receiving and distributing contributions—Geo. Liebe, D. M. French, Mrs. S. French, Mrs. J. O. Mack, Mrs. H. Glenn.

Any wishing to offer contributions should report to the chairman or secretary, or to Geo. Liebe, chairman of the last named committee. It is found that there a number of families entirely destitute, and immediate aid must be had.

The secretary acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the first subscription of $100 from the Catholic society and generous offers from Wood Bros., J. C. O'Leary and others.

The relief committee have been laudably prompt in their actions, and we are confident that our citizens who have escaped will come to the front and promptly.

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Saturday, September 5, 1891. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised.

Anderson, A. G.	McDaniel, Hibbard
Allen, George,	Stanley, Guss
Crouch, James	Staples, Adelbert
Cory, Mrs. Jenny	Stewart, Mrs. Joanna
Elkins, Mrs. Mary	Thomas, Mrs Belle, 2
Hagey, A J	Thomas, A T
Herzog, Mrs E	Turner, Albert W

M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Dalles City Visited by a Terrific Conflagration.

Seventeen Blocks of Valuable Property Destroyed.

FLAMES HELD FULL SWAY.

An Incipient Kitchen Blaze Becomes a Fierce, Raging Destroyer.

FRUITLESS EFFORTS TO SUBDUE IT

Assisted by the Wind, the Fiery Element Levels Everything in Its Path—Loss Estimated at About $1,000,000.

For the third time in the last twenty years The Dalles has been leveled nearly to the ground. In 1871 west from Washington street the residence portion was burned to the ground; again in 1879 the business part of the city was destroyed by fire; and yesterday afternoon the flames raged fiercely for four or five hours. On each of these occasions the loss has fallen heavily upon our citizens, but the most disastrous of any of these was the one of September 2, 1891.

About half past 12 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded, and very quickly the department was on the ground. The origin is not known, but the discovery was made somewhere between the dwelling house of Mr. Skibbe and Mr. J. H Larsen, on the south side of Second street and between Main and Madison. At the time an east wind was blowing, and in a very short time the frame building occupied by Mr. Jones and the Eureka restaurant was wrapped in flames. Destroying the saddlery shop of Mr. H Kuck and Mr. Skibbe's saloon in the brick building, the fire ran along the west side of Main street to Third, and lapped up a frame building on the corner and Neabach's granger feed yard. Continuing its progress down Third street, the fire fiend swept as with the besom of destruction everything in its path. After the large building of Mr. Neabach caught, the flames crossed to the opposite side of the street, fed their fury on Mr. Sylvester's and Mr. Alloway's residences, and continued on their course to the bluff. West, on Third street, the trees surrounding the house of Mr. Hoover and a change in the direction of the wind stopped further progress. By this time the dwelling houses west of Madison were a sea of fire, burning buildings as though they were constructed of straw. Even the beautiful shade trees, which have been admired by all visitors, caught fire, and the hungry element lapped up the foliage, leaving nothing but the charred trunks.

From the commencement of the conflagration the members of the fire department worked like Trojans during the whole afternoon and evening, and were on duty with horses and engine all night. Business of all kinds was deserted, and lawyers, doctors and editors did nothing but fight fire. The city was a unit in attempting to stay the progress of the flames.

After Michell's planing mill, with shavings and other inflammable material, became ignited, it was considered that the remainder of Fourth street was doomed. Coming through the alley from Third street, the flames soon spread to the remaining buildings on Second street, between Federal and Laughlin streets. During all this time the angry elements were swallowing all inflammatory materials to the bluff, from Second street south.

The Fitzgerald store, a well-built brick, was thought to be of sufficient strength to stay the onward march, but it soon became a raging furnace of white-heated flames. By almost superhuman efforts the Mays building, on the corner of Federal and Second, was saved, although at times it seemed doomed to destruction. After the fire had succeeded in sweeping up Michell's planing mill, with its large lot of inflammable material, Gibons, Macallister & Co.'s hardware and agricultural implements warehouse was wiped out of existence. Then the two-story building of Ward & Kerns stable, owned by Mr. William Wiley, ignited and was soon a seething mass of the roaring, demoniac element. The heat became intense, and the roofs of buildings far distant from the flames would char and burn, and the little tongues of fire would spring from the shingles, and nothing would stop their progress, for it seemed that they were fed by their own intensity.

After the building on the corner of Third and Federal was given to the conflagration, the fiend fought its way round to the rear of the magnificent three story Vogt brick block, and the opera house, and soon the alarm spread that the pride of the city, the three-story brick, was being fed to the red-tongued demon. All persons stood aghast, and gave up hope. This block was occupied by Mays & Crowe, hardware dealers; George Anderson, gunsmith; L. Rorden & Co., notions, cutlery, etc.; exhibits of the board of immigration; Eastern Oregon Co-operative Association; and Chas. J. Stubling, saloon. The rooms in the upper story were occupied by lawyers, doctors and individuals for sleeping purposes. All this time, in its mad career, the fire was quenching its thirst on residences on Fourth street, and upward to the edge of the bluff. The residence of Mr Roscoe soon went up in smoke and then followed the elegant building of Mrs. Griffith E. Williams, and also the cottage of Mr. William Michell. The family had moved all clothing and furniture into Mr. Michell's undertaking rooms in the Nickelsen brick block, and the treacherous fire had lapped up the butcher shop of Chrisman Bros., the grocery of Chrisman & Corson, the residence of J. Doherty, shoe shop of Adams, and was battling against the brick walls of the grocery of A. A. Brown. Finding an entrance through some aperture, the angry fiend glutted its appetite on everything inflammable in the interior, and that which was but a few moments before a safe resort was now a mass of seething, roaring flames, shut into a furnace by the brick walls. Mr. Michell and Nickelsen worked like Trojans to stop the onward course of the destroying element.

The First Baptist church, from its tall steeple, in tongues of living flame, proclaimed that the insatiate fiend had it within its fiery embrace, and then the tower of the Methodist church belched forth its forks of fire. Then followed the cottage of Hon. F. P. Mays, and the chimney only stands to designate the place where once was the home of peace and comfort.

After the Methodist church was wrapped in the loving embrace of the fiend, the cottage on the corner of Columbia Avenue—now Fifth street—succumbed to the destroyer. Then followed a line of residences, ending with the tall old building known as The Dalles brewery. Down Court street, little tongues of flames were leaping from the roofs and in a little while the residence of Mr. Corson, Mr. J. FitzGerald, Mr. Sellers and Mrs. Gray were in ruins. The block south of the old brewery was being wiped out of existence, comprising the dwellings of Mr. Wm McCoy, Mr. Glasius and Mr. P. Willig. The block to the west of Court street was burning—actually melting with intense heat. Almost quicker than we can pencil the fact the homes of Mr. D. W. Vause, Mrs. Knaggs, Mr. W. Weggerman and Mr. O. Kinersly were literally swallowed by the ruthless monster. The fire department worked heroically to save property, and, often exhausted by overwork, they worked with parched throats and the perspiration dropping like water from their bodies.

Soon the residence of Mrs. Juker was being embraced in the flames, and all hopes of saving the handsome edifice of the Congregational society were given up by the most sanguine; but from the intense heat of the burning buildings on Court street, the tall steeple caught first, and the grandest and most awful sight of the conflagration was witnessed—except the raging, seething furnace of the Vogt block—with the fiery fingers of flames pointing a hundred feet above the street to the eternal heavens.

In the meantime the block between Washington and Court streets, on the south side of Third street was in the livid embrace of the devilish demon. Flames leaped high in the air and circled around buildings like the anaconda does toward its prey. These buildings comprised the residences of Mr. Thos. Kelly, Mrs. Lacey, Mr. Frank Hill, Mr. A. A. Bonney, the engine house and the large and complete building of the Columbia Packing Co. On Second street McDonald Bros'. saloon, lodging house adjoining and Mr. White's restaurant, B. Wolfe's residence, Max Vogt's tenement block, Wingate's brick block and D. W. Edwards' art gallery, Mr. Berger's residence, also Mr. Cathcart's and Mr. Crowe's and the Pacific Fence Works were simply piles of coals. Then Filloon Bros.' implement warehouse, with residence of Mrs. Laughlin on the north, Hood's livery stable and residence, Jackson House, occupied as lodging house and saloon, Mr. Ruch's tenement house, Mrs. Michell and Mrs. Blakeley's residence, Brown's fruit store and lodging house were levelled to the ground.

The fire at this hour was raging fiercely around the elegant residence of Mr. Geo. Ruch, and herculean efforts were put forth to save the building. At one time the shingles caught and all hope was given up of saving the house, but well-directed efforts quenched the lurid leveller. When the cottage was considered safe, surrounded as it was by the hell of flame from the Congregational church, and the buildings and woodpile in front, all said it was nearly a miraculous salvation. The battle was now raging in the Max Vogt block, and had already destroyed the interior to the Schanno building, and here the war between water and fire continued. For several hours victory hung in the balance, and when at 9 o'clock at night it was decided that Crandall & Burgett's, E. Jacobsen & Co.'s, A. M. Williams & Co., and French & Co.'s bank were safe, a feeling of relief was experienced by the citizens.

Although the courses of the flames were simply piles of red-hot coals, after the fury of the flames had been glutted, people resumed their usual degree of courage and talked hopefully. Max Vogt was the heaviest loser; but, with his three story block in ruins, he kept a stiff upper lip, and was not at all in despair. Mr. I. C. Nickelsen sayed only a few armfuls of his complete stock, but apparently was not discouraged, and though Mr. Wm. Michell's planing mill, home, tenement building and undertaking establishment burned to the ground, he seemed hopeful for the future. The prominence of The Dalles as a business point and commercial center depends on its natural situation, and floods cannot wash away or fires destroy this prestige. In two years we may expect to see a fairer city than ever raise out of the ashes of this terrible conflagration.

Portland was telegraphed for help, and through the generosity of Master Mechanic McLauchlan and Assistant Manager O'Brien, a special was immediately started from Albina, having on board a fire engine of one of the Portland companies. In three hours the locomotive stopped at the passenger depot; but this came too late to be of any service.

Too much praise cannot be given all classes of citizens for the efforts used to stay the spread of the fire and in saving the property of unfortunate victims.

Fortunately the list of casualties was small. At the beginning of the fire two persons were prostrated from exhaustion; but these soon revived. Soon afterwards a man while working on a building, received several contusions on his right arm; but the severest accident of any was that suffered by Mr. Jos. P. FitzGerald, who, while attempting to save goods of his father and sister fell into the flames. Wild with pain, he ran out, the fire enveloping him. He was caught by Messrs. C. M. Fouts, Ben. Wilson and Davis, and forcibly held until the flames could be smothered by wrapping wet blankets around him. Immediately he was taken to the Sisters' academy, and medical aid summoned. His left arm and hand is burned terribly, also his right hand and back; but, if he did not inhale the flames he may recover. Anxiously our people watch for news for Poor Joe, who, actuated by a generous, unselfish disposition, is always heedlessly rushing into danger. His sister has been telegraphed for and she may be expected to arrive this evening from Walla Walla.

When fire has swallowed up property to the amount of $1,200,000, it is time to stop and moralize upon the cause. The department did all they possibly could to stop the progress of the conflagration; but the water supply was entirely inadequate, and citizens were forced to stop and see business houses and dwellings go up in cinders. The fire department used herculean efforts, but they were unavailing, for frequently the water would give out while the greatest acts to subdue the fury of the flames were being made. Fire and flame have emphasized the fact on this, the third, occasion that the present system is inadequate in every particular as protection against fire, and if our citizens desire to build our town commensurate with our natural facilities, a new plan must be adopted. In this hour of affliction we do not desire to make any unnecessary reflection, but the future growth and prosperity of The Dalles demands that a system be inaugurated that will check fire and flame in its incipiency. With no pride, but with an intense sympathy for the unfortunate who have lost home and business in three or four short hours, and with a willingness to share the last cent with the unfortunates, we must say in sorrowful tones, the fire of yesterday proved beyond dispute that the water supply and the old mains, 4 and 6 in. in diameter, are not sufficient to protect our stores and homes from devastation. A million dollars went up in flames, and if the Columbia river pumping system, adopted by the people a year ago, had been in operation not over $10,000 would have been lost. On three different occasions the livid tongues of flame, swallowing our wealth of shrubbery, homes and business buildings, have emphasized the fact that another plan must be inaugurated. Will our citizens profit by the lessons thus dearly taught by ruined business prospects and desolated hearthstones?

THE PRINCIPAL LOSERS.

Skibbe restaurant, residence and brick saloon	$ 10,000
M J. Wingate & Co., brick and general merchandise store	40,000
McDonald Bros., saloon, restaurant and lodging-house	5,000
Hood, corral, livery stable and residence	3,500
Wolff, residence and warehouse	4,000
J. T. Peters, store and lumber-yard	10,000
Lord & Laughlin, implement depository and residence	5,000
Filloon Bros., stock of agricultural implements	10,000
E. P. Fitzgerald, general store, brick warehouse and residence	40,000
W Lord, Jackson house	5,000
Ben Wilson, liquors	2,000
Edwards, painters' material	8,000
Pacific Fence Works, stock	4,000
Max Vogt & Co., fifteen dwellings	20,000
Vogt block, opera house and armory	250,000
Gibons, MacAllister & Co., merchandise and implements	50,000
Michell, planing-mill, undertaking shop and residence	20,000
Chrisman & Corson; groceries	5,000
C. F. Lauer, green grocery	2,000
Brown, grocer	5,000
Nicholsen, brick block, stationery stock, warehouse and jewelry	50,000
Joles Bros., grocers	3,000
Graham, restaurauter	1,000
Whyers, liquors	3,000
Columbia Packing Company, warehouse and stock	10,000
Mays & Crowe, hardware	30,000
George Anderson, gunsmith	5,000
L. Rorden, crockery, etc	15,000
Eastern Oregon Co-operative Association, store	30,000
Charles Stubling	20 000
Wm. Wiley, stable	5,000
Thomas Ward, livery horses and rigs	4,000
H. L. Kurk, harness maker	3,000
Dalles Marble Works	2,000
Total	$803,000

Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council was held Monday night at which there was a full attendance.

The petition of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company asking right of way of the water front of the Columbia for construction and maintenance of an inclined wharf or boat landing was referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

The judiciary was granted further time to report on the petition of Mary E. Walker and ordinance of W. U. Telegraph company.

The reports of recorder, marshal and street commissioner were placed on file.

The report of city attorney in the matter of liability of John Kashberger was referred to the judiciary committee.

The marshal was ordered to report ta the next meeting the condition of the tax roll for 1890.

An ordinance to provide for the refunding of certain assessments was referred to the finance committee.

Ordinance 230 to provide for licensing certain games was passed, C. N. Thornbury alone voting no.

The chief engineer of the fire department was instructed to purchase a new suction for fire engine.

The recorder was instructed to contract for construction of pigeon holes and shelves for use in vault of recorder's office.

Paul Kreft, H. J. Maier and C. N. Thornbury were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of salaries paid the various city officers.

The street commissioner was instructed to buy nails and re-nail city sidewalks where needed.

The city attorney was instructed to take steps to collect the notes of J. L. Story, N. W. Wallace and G. W. Miller, but not to bring suit till further ordered.

The mayor and recorder were instructed to cancel the notes given in favor of the real estate fund of Dalles City by Dalles City, the same having been paid by sale of bonds and the proceeds turned over to the city water fund.

Recorder instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to furnish wood for the city.

The following bills were allowed:

Frank Menefee	$ 27 25
R V Gibons	101 00
J F Stanfield	78 00
George Brown	80 00
George Munger	12 00
F P Mays	125 00
Jon Howe	75 00
Gibons, Macallister & Co	90
Glenn & Handley	238 00
A Anderson & Co	15 75
Dalles Water Works	82 00
C E Haight	24 86
Glenn & Handley	3 30
Chronicle Publishing Co	1 50
F Dehm	1 70
Glenn & Handley	6 50
John Campbell	1 50
Joe Studinacca	1 50
John Christian	2 00
Snipes & Kinersly	2 75
Louis Payette	1 00
Joe T Peters	12 00
Gibons, Macallister & Co	1 50
Total	$933 95

Goldendale *Sentinel*: Ed. Smith, one of the prisoners confined in the county jail, took it into his head that he would enjoy a whiff of free Klickitat air, and last Wednesday carried out his scheme for obtaining a said whiff. The hole through which "Buffalo Chuck," the Indian, made his escape some time ago, was reopened by which he made his exit. He ran to a barn not very far off and crawled under the hay expecting to emerge therefrom after dark and give leg bail. A passer-by, however, saw the brick falling out and gave the alarm to Dr. McCully, the deputy sheriff, who pursued the runaway. Going to the barn the doctor gathered up a pitchfork and began prodding around with it. Soon he heard a cry: "Don't shoot!" The fork had struck him in the temple just above the eye. Lucky for him, and perhaps the doctor, that it did not strike him in the eye. He was soon taken back to his cell, and hereafter his privilege of a "trusty" will be curtailed to some extent.

Notice.

A Representative of Pacific branch of National Surgical Institute, No. 319 Bush Street, S. F, intends to visit the Umatilla House, The Dalles, Sept. 9th, one day only, for examination of persons for treatment by this Institute.

This Institute is specially devoted to the treatment of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and all bodily deformities Their success in treating these troubles as well as all chronic diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation.

All persons who are suffering from any of these complaints should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief.

No charge is made for consultation or examination.

Reference may be had to the following residents: Ben E. Snipes, Seattle, Wash., Sarah Bunnell, Centerville, Wash., Hon. Thos. L. Davidson, Salem, Or., Supreme Judge R. P. Boise, Salem, Or., and many others. aug22

If you have trouble with your eyes or glasses consult the specialist from Portland, now at the Umatilla House. 2-1w

MARRIED.

PRATHER—JUDY. At the rectory in this city, by Rev. E. D. Sutcliffe, August 29th, Miss Edith Minna Prather to Mr. Geo. Judy.

KENNEY—THOMPSON—At St. Peter's church in this city August 30th, by Rev. A. Brouillet, Miss Justina Kenney to Mr. Thomas J. Thompson.

BORN.

BIRGFELD—In this city to the wife of Prof. W. Birgfeld, Sept. 2, 1891, a son.

WANTED SALESMEN Local and Traveling.

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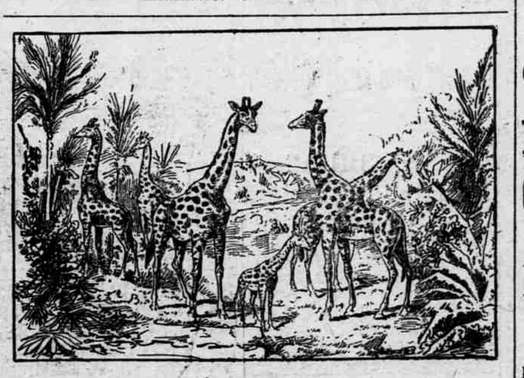

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