

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wallace's Daily. 1896. Good sleighing. Coasting galore. The congealed element. Now is the winter of our discontent. Mr. Ed. May returned to Portland this morning on the passenger train. If the snow continues a blockade on the railroad between this city and Portland may be expected. The West-bound passenger train arrived this morning at 7 o'clock. The snow was reported very deep near the Lewis and Clark bridge. The snow on the ground to the depth of from three to four feet. The snow west of Bonneville is reported five or six feet deep, and the feathery flakes still descending. The snow on the ground to the depth of from three to four feet. The snow on the ground to the depth of from three to four feet.

EN MASQUE. The Masquerade Ball Given by the Waco Tribune. No. 16. J. O. R. M. A Grand Success. Names of Maskers—Prizes Awarded.—The masquerade ball given on Monday night at Wingo's hall by the typical trio of the city was one of the most successful parties ever held in the Dalles. An early hour the large hall, which had been properly ornamented for the occasion, and three or four hundred guests were present. The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Waco Tribune. The guests were dressed in elaborate costumes, and the dancing was kept up until a late hour. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the various contests. The success of the party was due to the excellent organization and the generous contributions of the Waco Tribune.

COMMON COUNCIL. The regular meeting of the common council was held last evening at the council chamber. Present—A full board except the mayor and T. N. Joles, deceased. M. T. Nolan was appointed chairman pro tem. Minutes of meeting held during December were read and approved. The council then proceeded to the election of a councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. N. Joles, which resulted as follows: B. Butler was placed in nomination by R. B. Hood and seconded by S. S. Jones, a ballot was had as follows: Butler, 3; blank, 1; E. R. Crowe, 1. The chair declared there was no election. Thereupon G. C. Eshelman protested against the ruling of the chair, and on his motion seconded by R. B. Hood, the marshal was ordered to call upon the mayor and request his presence. On motion of G. C. Eshelman, seconded by R. B. Hood, it was ordered that the election be postponed until other business be transacted. The regular monthly reports of the recorder, marshal, treasurer and street commissioner were read and placed on file. W. H. Loehndorf, as secretary of the board of fire delegates, reported that a sufficient number had presented a petition for the organization of a book and ladder company, and he had filed the papers with the recorder. Ordered that the report be accepted and the action of the fire delegates be approved. The reports of C. J. Grandall and H. A. Baker, engineers on the proposed sewer system, were read and placed on file. The report of C. J. Grandall on the proposed Union street improvement was read and ordered accepted. It was moved and carried that the grade of Union street be established in accordance with the report of C. J. Grandall. Special ordinance No. 1—being an ordinance granting to T. J. Seeford and J. W. Condon a franchise for a telephone system was read and passed. An ordinance transferring moneys to different funds was presented and passed. The claims against the city were there read and all ordered paid except those that had not been properly vouched for by the officials. Ordered that the city continue the use of the lot heretofore rented for the purpose of trying horses at the corner of North and Washington, and the owner be notified of the same. It was ordered that the chair appoint a committee of three for the purpose of ascertaining whether other premises could be prepared for the same purpose. Chair appointed Commissioners Eshelman, Hood and Lauer as such committee. Ordered that when the council adjourns it adjourn to one week from next Saturday night. The street commissioner was ordered to use the price for the purpose of cleaning the sidewalks. On motion of G. C. Eshelman, seconded by R. B. Hood, it was ordered that the election of councilmen be postponed until the adjourned meeting. There appearing no further business the council adjourned.

A Gentleman. Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 50 years past, my wife and I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we are, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has remained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else.'" "In 1850, my affianced wife was nearly bald, and the hair which she had kept falling out for several years, I induced her to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxuriant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that it is claimed to be."—Antonio Alarum, Bostrop, Tex. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. PIONEER GROCERY. GERISMAN & CORSON, PROP'S. The Cheapest Place. All Kinds of Groceries, FLOUR, GRAIN, WILLOW WARES, ETC. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage and shall endeavor to give entire satisfaction to our customers both old and new.

MRS. A. J. SMITH. The Wonderful Clairvoyant Medium gives advice on Business, Love and Marriage, to astrologues, tells of absent friends, divines the future and gives Magnetic treatment for diseases. Room 12, Union Block, The Dalles, Or. Circles Thursdays and Saturdays. jacob. Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of The Dalles, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock for the election of directors for the ensuing year. J. M. PATTERSON, Cashier. Buy a Home Cheap. 40 ACRES of good farming and fruit land four miles from The Dalles, on Chiltons creek has good soil and ready fruit land and fine buildings. Fairly priced, plenty of water will be sold cheap. Address as will be placed in this paper. PETER FOSTER, The Dalles, Oregon. TAKEN UP. The subscriber, residing on Fifteenth Mile creek, about December 1st, one red and white cow, with crop and white mark on right ear, also one red and white cow, with crop and white mark on left ear, both of which were branded with the letter 'A'. The cow with the white mark on the right ear was taken up on Monday, December 11th, and the cow with the white mark on the left ear was taken up on Tuesday, December 12th. If either of these cows should be seen, please return them to the subscriber, and a reward of \$10.00 will be paid. CHAS. L. STEUBING, Fifteenth Mile Creek, December 28, 1904. Assignee's Notice of Final Account. NOTICE is hereby given that Charles J. Strubling, Assignee of the estate of Adolph Beck, an insolvent, with the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, at The Dalles, Oregon, has filed in said court a final account of his administration of said estate, and the same is open for inspection by all parties interested in said estate, at the office of said assignee, at The Dalles, Oregon, on any day of the week, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. All parties interested in said estate are notified to appear at said office on or before the 15th day of January, 1906, to examine said account, and to file objections thereto, if any, at that time. CHAS. L. STEUBING, Assignee of the estate of Adolph Beck, an insolvent debtor. Assignee's Notice of Final Account. NOTICE is hereby given that Charles J. Strubling, Assignee of the estate of Adolph Beck, an insolvent, with the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, at The Dalles, Oregon, has filed in said court a final account of his administration of said estate, and the same is open for inspection by all parties interested in said estate, at the office of said assignee, at The Dalles, Oregon, on any day of the week, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. All parties interested in said estate are notified to appear at said office on or before the 15th day of January, 1906, to examine said account, and to file objections thereto, if any, at that time. CHAS. L. STEUBING, Assignee of the estate of Adolph Beck, an insolvent debtor.

THE CELEBRATED Columbia Brewery AUGUST BUCHLER, Prop. This Well-known Brewery is now turning out the best Beer and Porter east of the Cascades. The latest appliances for the manufacture of good healthful Beer have been introduced, and only the first-class article will be placed on the market. East Second Street. The Dalles, - - Oregon J. O. MACK. FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. DOMESTIC and KEY WEST CIGARS. NEW TODAY. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at The Dalles, in the State of Oregon, at the close of Business, December 31, 1904. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$4,847.78. Overdrafts and accounts payable 1,000.00. U. S. Bonds, Treasuries, etc. 12,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,000.00. Stocks, Securities, etc. 2,820.00. Real estate, mortgages, and fixtures 1,681.85. Due from National Banks and other depositories 15,809.98. Due from State Banks and other depositories 1,177.42. Cash on hand and in vault 1,177.42. Total \$30,000.00. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$20,000.00. Surplus fund 1,000.00. Undivided profits less expenses and taxes 8,888.00. National Bank notes outstanding 10,000.00. Individual deposits subject to check 1,200.00. Demand certificates of deposit 27,788.85. Total \$30,000.00. State of Oregon: County of Wascow. I, J. M. Patterson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. PATTERSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1904. J. B. BURTON, Notary Public for Oregon, Co. A, 11888.

MRS. NELLIE HINES. The celebrated Beautifier, Magnetic and Electric healer and Bust developer, has just arrived in the city, and can be found at Room 12, Union Building House; She carries a full stock of all kinds of ladies' toilet articles and the celebrated Dr. A. Dow's Magnetic Balm. Past, Present and Future revealed by cards. Consultation free. Come and learn how to be beautiful. It will cost you nothing. THE DALLES Cigar Factory. SECOND STREET. Opposite the Implement Warehouse. FACTORY NO. 105. CIGARS of the Best Brands manufactured in the U. S. and orders from all parts of the country filled on the shortest notice. The reputation of THE DALLES CIGAR has become firmly established, and the demand for the home manufactured article is increasing every day. A. ULRICH & SON. WE SELL! NOT AT COST. But at a Very Small Profit. Men's Kipp and Calf Boots. Men's Kipp and Calf Shoes. Men's Light Shoes. Boys' Light and Heavy Shoes. Ladies' Calf Shoes. Ladies' Low Calf Oxfords. Ladies' Kid Button Shoes. Misses' and Children's Kid Button Shoes. Misses' and Children's Grain and Calf Button Shoes. A Large Selection of Infants Shoes; Arctic and Rubber Overshoes of all sizes; Leather and Findings; Iron Lasts, Etc. THE LARGEST AND FINEST HOTEL IN OREGON. Free Bar and from the Hotel. Fire Proof, Safe for the Safety of all Valuables. San Francisco Beer Hall. F. LEMME, Proprietor. WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS. ALL KINDS OF BOTTLED BEER. COLUMBIA BREWERY BEER ON DRAUGHT. WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD. NEPTUNE BATHS. FRAZIER & WYNDHAM, Prop's. SHAVING AND HAIRCUTTING PARLORS. LADIES' HAIRCUTTING AND SHAMPOOING A SPECIALTY. A Shower Room in Each Bath Room. A Bootblack Stand Connected with our shop, and special attention paid to all 110 Front Street, Opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel. THE DALLES, OREGON. TELEPHONE NO. 45.

Text Book Legislation.

Editor Times-Mountaineer: Perhaps there is no question of more vital importance to the people of Oregon than the one to determine what text books shall be used in our schools. The cry of uniformity gave us our present law; a law that has given as some of the poorest text books that could possibly be found; a law that has demonstrated its corrupting influence upon those who have been entrusted with its administration. It is this question of text books that we are now to discuss. A book of 100 to 200 pages in ordinary binding represents a cost of a very few cents; an addition of more pages means more cost and calls for finer binding. But I am safe in saying no school book is a general use represents an original cost of 50 cents. No wonder then that book agents have been abroad, and no wonder that a cry of corruption and a general hubbub has disturbed book-sellers for the past few months. A school text book in Oregon, like a United States citizenship, is chosen by the legislature, and the same body is responsible for its selection. Now what shall be done? If uniformity can be developed in diversity, then repeal our text book law, and through the vote of the people, without the aid of a committee of book agents, let us have a free choice of text books. Let us have a free choice of text books. Let us have a free choice of text books.

State Normal School's.

INSTR. Dec. 31, 1904. Editor Times-Mountaineer: At the State Normal Institute we were pleased to hear from a committee on professional education, recommending that the privilege to grant certificates on professional schools be taken away and that all our normal schools in the state of Oregon be subjected to the same standard. These "fly up" the creek institutions" have for some years been impeded by the state, without any just claim of being state institutions. I, your legislator, have voted them some money and granted them privileges. Yet who is it that leaves that either the privilege or the money allowed is founded in exact justice, but it is a means to an end; and that end is a supply of teachers educated up to a reasonable standard. We now hear the cry that the supply of teachers is beyond the demand. Where did this over supply come from? Monmouth, Drain, Weston, etc. His state is involved in these institutions worthy of it. And if not used the state is further taxed to maintain these institutions! Has a few teachers or professors or presidents of far-ally located schools any right to these legislative privileges when it is manifest that they are not a public need? To the last question we say, No. These private schools have advertised themselves, and reaped benefits beyond any expense or effort they have put forth, and from the start the law has been mischievous and unfair. There is not a well regulated school in the state, out of the ring, that has not suffered from this law. With much respect for our state school superintendent, who no doubt recommended the expenditure of money on these institutions and the granting of powers held by them, we must say that the power of certifying teachers is too great and the claim of the institutions as state normal schools to investigate to lay any claim to appropriations from our legislators. AARON FRAZER.

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