Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY.....MAY 23, 1896

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Stevenson, of Grass Valley, is in the city.

All grades of sugar have declined one-eighth today.

Mr. E. B. McFarland, of Portland, is visiting old friends in The Dalles today.

Interest in matters political gets more keen as the 1st of June approaches.

Mrs. Frank Hampton is in the city, returning from Prineville to her home in Eugene.

Mr. Hans Laage, of Hood River, is in the city attending to business before the probate court.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson went to Portland this morning to spend a few days visiting in the Metropolis.

The weather is getting warm enough now to make us appreciate Williams & Leagues sprinkling wagon.

Mr. J. A. Douthit and J. B. Crossen went to Portland on the afternoon train. They expect to return tomorrow.

The Williams store building on Second street is fast approaching completion and presents a very handsome appearance.

How about this Cascade Locks abomination, candidate? speak your mind so that the people will know "where you are at."

Mr. H. Thanhauser, an old resident of The Dalles, is in the city today shaking hands with old friends and former acquaintance.

California fresh potatoes are on the market in The Dalles today. Home production of this staple will be forthcoming in a short time.

Hood River strawberry growers say they will have berries on the market within a week, providing the present warm weather continues.

Wool is coming in more freely as the weather gets warmer. Shearing this spring has been much retarded by the unpropitious season.

The river has fallen about 1-10 of a foot today. We are afraid it is letting loose, to spit on its hands, and take a firmer grip for the summer rise.

The incline leading to the D. P. & A. N. dock is brilliantly lighted these nights by three new incandescent lights the company has recently had put in.

A train of fifteen cars of Eastern Oregon cattle was shipped from Arlington Monday, and one of twenty-five cars on Tuesday. They go over the U. P. to Montana.

Mr. W. A. Slingerland, a prominent fruit grower of Hood River, was in the city last night. Mr. Slingerland reported the Hood River fruit crop coming on nicely.

Eight hundred webfoot cattle passed through here last night on a special train en route to Cuttank, Montana. Eddie Wingate, of this city assisted in making the shipment.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of De Witt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood and invigorate the system. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Mr. Frank Davenport, of the Davenport Lumber Co., Hood River is in the city today. Mr. Davenport says the demand for lumber is good this season, and that his company is receiving a liberal patronage.

Those who have traveled over the county within the past week say the crop prospects are first-class. While grain crops everywhere are backward, the grain is healthy and since the ground is thoroughly moist, warm weather is all that is required to start everything growing.

Messrs. A. M. Kelsay, C. L. Phillips and C. L. Gilbert, republican nominees for clerk, treasurer and school superintendent, left on the Regulator this morning for the Cascade Locks. They will spend today and tomorrow making themselves agreeable to the voters of Falls precinct.

Mr. J. N. Gulliford and Rev. C. D. Nickelson, of Prineville, are in the city. Mr. Gulliford is here to meet his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Albany, who is expected on the boat this evening, and will go to Prineville to spend the summer visiting relatives and friends in that city.

Talk about curiosities in the egg line, Tom Kelly presented one at this office that takes the cake. It's none of your overgrown hen fruit, but it undoubtedly is the smallest hen's egg ever laid. It measures just one-half inch in diameter the smallest way and is three-fourths of an inch in length.

A special passed down the road at 4:25 last evening, having on board Col. T. J. Coolridge and party, of the Union Pacific, en route to Portland. The train was drawn by Engineer Joe Erhart, and was in charge of Conductor Mark Rice, who smole a smile and waved his hand to his friends in The Dalles as he passed through.

We are requested to announce that the bowling tournament between married and single men (final of the series) will be on Friday and Saturday instead of Thursday and Friday as first announced. The committee in charge have had a platform built in the rear of the bowling alley for the benefit of spectators.

The Rattlesnake road is reported to be in fine condition for travel, and the Sherman county farmers are indeed making good use of it, bringing wheat here to market and buying supplies of The Dalles merchants, where they can get groceries and clothing at prices away below what they are in interior towns.

The Flying Dutchman on a bycicle was observed taking in the mysteries of the devil's sanction at the Chronicle office this morning. As Mr. Mc——— was afterwards discovered down on his hands and knees searching under the sidewalk it is evident that the phantom wheelman is still hidden somewhere about the establishment.

After a two months' dry season, the town council of Fossil has granted a liquor license. At the same meeting the council repealed the Sunday law, which compelled business houses not to open for purpose of traffic on the Lord's day. The local legislature is evidently preparing for the boom that Fossil is to have this summer, says the Journal.

Mr. Sam Gill, who has been chief engineer on the Regulator since the first of the year has resigned his position, and left this morning for his home at Portland. Mr. Charles Granland, second engineer of the Dalles City, and who has been in the employ of the D. P. & N. Co., for a number of years, takes charge of the Regulator engines.

Considerable excitement excitement was caused in C. I. Hood's store this morning. A gentleman entered the store and offered a revolver for sale, avowing that it was not loaded. Mr. Hood began examining the instrument of warfare, when the thing went off, sending a ball through three show cases, and causing consternation throughout the neighborhood.

Col. Sinnott this morning demonstrated that the assertion of Mr. Dodd, that silver is worth only 50 cents on the dollar, is a mistake. He went to all the banks in the city this morning and endeavored to get two dollars in silver for one dollar in gold, but met with disappointment at every place. The Col. thinks Mr. Dodd is misinformed on the money question.

Cascade Locks will be invaded today by candidates galore from on both sides of the political fence. It might be a good idea to furnish the whole "shootin'-match" with spades, and set them to work clearing out the upper end of the canal, for there is one thing very sure there is no better way of getting into the good graces of this community than by doing something toward an open river. By the bye, this reminds us, that while the candidates for congress are talking silver, tariff, etc., a word in season about an open river would be very acceptable. Who takes the hint(?).

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. Robert Mays went to Hood River this morning on the Regulator.

Dr. Tackman is the proud possessor of a very handsome new double team.

Mrs. C. C. Hobart returned to her home at the Locks by boat this morning.

Mr. Otto Birgfeldt, of the Germania, was a passenger on the boat this morning.

Mrs. F. H. Rowe and family were passengers on the Regulator this morning, returning to Lyle.

Miss Lillian Shelton who has been visiting with Miss Nettie McNeal, went to Portland this morning by boat.

Mrs. Douglas Allen left this morning for Wamic, and will visit relatives in that section for the next two weeks.

Mr. E. P. Rogers, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific was registered at the Umatilla House today.

The ladies of the Congregational Church contemplate an entertainment of a unique character the evening of July 4th, particulars later.

The Evangelists are expected to arrive from Walla Walla on Saturday by private car, first services Sunday morning at the Armory at 10:30 A. M.

School examinations close today and tomorrow public exercises will be held in the different school houses as per programme given in another column.

About the only man running for office this election who is perfectly satisfied that his calling and election is sure is our old friend John Roth. John, like Joan of Arc, had a call.

There is one point that the voters of this district should remember. A. S. Bennett has never been the tool of corporations, but has all his life upheld the cause of the people and he is old enough for the habit to become fixed.

The first number of the first volume of the Evening Republican, Colonel B. F. Alley's new paper, has been issued from Baker City. A typesetting machine is used in doing the composition, and the paper is attractive in appearance.

Mr. Major of the Standard Oil Company, is preparing to put in a tank for oil, near the old ice house on the O. R. & N. right of way. It will be 30 feet long by about 10 feet diamethr enclosed with a side-house for other oil products.

Mr. Henry Leiwnkrapp with his witnesses Messrs. Hans Lage and Chris Dethman is making homestead proof at the U. S. Land Office today, on his farm in the Hood river valley. His place is well improved and one of the best farms in that beautiful region about six miles above the town of Hood River.

D. W. Vause is renovating the interior of the Siddell houses on Fourth street in his usual thorough and artistic manner, with paint and paper. Improvement seems to be the order of the day and it is a good sign of the times that owners are ready and willing, and first class workmen on hand for all such work.

Good authority states that the mode of voting was changed by the last legislature. Instead of erasing, or "scratching out" the names on the ticket not voted for, and leaving the "one or more" that are voted intact, the voter will make a mark with a pencil at the left of the name desired. Any kind of pencil will do—it is not necessary to have an indeliable pencil as by law required before the change.

By a private letter just received from Tygh Valley, we learn that the crops in that vicinity look well—especially the crop of political speakers. Mr. A. J. Brigham, of Dufur, addressed the people of Wamic on the 11th inst. on the silver question, and that Mr. Hugh Gourley spoke yestertay on the opposite side—with incidentals. Mrs. B. F. Swift is slowly recovering from her protracted and painful illness, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Slayback, of Dufur.

The dear girls are not to be trusted when they swear to lead single lives, for, sooner or later, they break the vow and go to housekeeping with one of the abhorred sex. A short time ago a girl's bachelor club in the east had for president a fair maiden who never spoke of a man except to belabor him with offensive adjectives. She marry? Not until the stars should all come tumbling down into her father's potato patch. A little later on she was missed. The president's chain was vacant. The little man hater had eloped with a youngster who had red hair and a pug nose.

From Friidays' Daily.

Mr. J. W. Clarno of Antelope, was in the city today.

Mr. W. Lord returned today from a visit to Oregon City.

Wool is coming in slowly the late spring delays shearing.

The river stands at sixteen feet a rise of 2-10 since yesterday.

Judge Bennett will speak at Hood River on Wednesday, 27th inst.

Mr. Zwicker, of the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works of Portland, is in the city today.

Miss Alma Schmidt was a passenger on the Regulator this morning for Portland.

The rain today will be somewhat of a backset for the picnic at Dufur. We are sorry they could not have had as pretty a day as yesterday was.

Miss Probstel, of Weston, Oregon, is a guest of the Mesdames Funk in this city.

D. L. Cates, democratic candidate for county clerk, came up on the boat from Cascade Locks yesterday.

Ad. Keller has just had a new hydraulic pump installed and desires his friends to test its good qualities.

Judging from the activity displayed in the commercial center of the East End, business is steadily improving.

Mr. M. D. Watson, of Watson Bros., Restauranters, corner Fourth and Washington streets, Portland, is in the city today.

Mr. Otto Peterson, the musical director of The Dalles concert band, went out to assist the Dufur band at the picnic today at that place.

Stock shipments during the past week have been rather light. Last night one carload of mutton sheep was shipped to Tacoma by Wm Ketchum.

James Hinton, of Bakeoven, is in the city today. From his reports we judge that the yield in cereals will be greater this season than for many years.

Word was received from Billy Laycock at Cascade Locks this morning of a protracted drouth at that place of twenty-four hours duration, the first of the year.

James Kelly, one of the prosperous farmers of Kingsley, was in the city yesterday and reports that everything is favorable for a good harvest this season.

The market for horses is said to be picking up in Iowa and some other states of the middle west. The demand, however, is almost entirely for choice animals.

Mr. Hobson, of Pease & Mays, has imported a fine chestnut roadster from Portland. Mr. Schenck and Pease will please take notice when they meet him on the road.

It is hard to realize that times are hard when one sees the number of bicycles on the streets the last two pleasant afternoons. Everybody seems able to buy or hire one.

The Dalles local was the first train to pass over the new bridge at Hood River, having made the trial trip across the new structure coming up from Portland this morning.

Target practice has been indulged in for the past several days by the different officers and members of the militia company in this city. Some very good scores have been made.

Mr. John Brookhouse, Jr. is in the city today, and inform us that a great acreage has been put in this season especially on the old Hagen place, which is now controlled by Mr. Moody.

Among the passengers going down on the boat this morning were Mrs. Jeff Mosier, Mosier; Mr. Hans Loge, Hood River; Mr. J. H. Maier, White Salmon, and Mr. Wm. Eckles and wife, Viento.

Eight speedy horses were taken to Heppner yesterday to take part in the races. Among them were noticed, Mamie S, Shasta, Mamie D, Begonia, Latah, Jim Crow and Dustin's horse from Portland.

The band boys are working hard to make their first annual excursion to the Locks next Sunday a grand success. Tickets are selling rapidly, and with prospects of a good day the attendance will be large.

While out riding and enjoying a pleasant spin on his wheel, Mr. Joe Stednicker met with a slight accident, resulting from a fall from his wheel. We are pleased to see his familiar face on the streets again today.

Messrs. John Michell, B. S. Huntington, Fred Wilson, D. L. Cates, Judge G. C. Blakeley and Frank Woodcock have gone to Dufur today to shake hands. It is hoped they will all keep dry, the rain to the contrary notwithstanding.

In all probability the Third Battalion, O. N. G. will go into camp the latter part of next month. The boys are drilling up in the different militia maneuvers in expectation of their annual encampment, and will endeavor hard to carry off the laurels of the occasion.

The scholars of St. Mary's Academy were given a pleasant outing yesterday. One omnibus loaded with happy youngsters were taken over into the Klickitat hills, and another up Chenoweth Creek, both returning sun burned and merry, about 7 o'clock.

The weekly bowling contest at the Commercial club's rooms between the married and single ladies yesterday resulted in favor of the former with a score of 196 to 191 points. From reports the young ladies will strive hard at the next contest to win back their laurels.

While being employed at J. Folco's soda works yesterday, Charles Heitz had the misfortune to have his left hand severely cut in handling some bottles. The cut extends across the palm of his hand and severed an artery. With great care Mr. Heitz will be able to resume his duties within two weeks.

A Walla Walla paper says in defense of the small boy that "the boy has a soul to save; his life is all before him; much depends opon his early impressions. Woe to that one who is a stumbling-block to him. My Bible says it were better for such a one that he be drowned in the depths of the sea than that he should offend one of the Christ's little ones." Had this been expecially dedicated to the wearers of "Wattean" hats in church, it could not have been more timely. It would be a pity to dip the ostrich plumes in sea water, but even that is better than to make a barricade of them like a "buncorne" fence, horse-high, bull-strong and pig tight. That no boy, big or little can see through or over.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere.

If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.

One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else.

Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases.

Shaker Digestive Cordial, made from tonic medicinal roots and herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the symptoms and cures the disease gently, naturally, efficiently, giving fresh life, strength and health to sick dyspeptics.

At druggists. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

MAY TERM CIRCUIT COURT.

The dockets have been completed and show the following cases for trial at the May term of circuit court at The Dalles:

State of Oregon vs Joe Chapman; larceny in a dwelling.

State of Oregon vs Wm Landis and Ida Walters.

State of Oregon vs Chas Snipes; Huntington & Wilson for defendant.

LAW.

A Scherueckau vs J C Murphy; Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff.

Quang Sa Wa vs Quang On Tai; H H Riddell for plaintiff.

The Dalles Sewing Machine Co vs Wm Tackman; Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff, H H Riddell for defendant.

Orion Kinersly vs R H Williams et al; H H Riddell for plaintiff.

L and B Jones vs Oregon Lumber Co; J H Cradlebaugh for plaintiff, Huntington & Wilson for defendant.

The Power Dry Goods Co vs M Honywill, H H Riddell for plaintiff.

A Bettingen vs John Cates, A S Bennett for plaintiff, W H Wilson for defendant.

E J Collins & Co vs M Hendrickson et al, H H Riddell for plaintiff.

Wolf & Zweicker Iron Works vs I B Taffe, H H Riddell for plaintiff.

J S Schenck et al vs Orion Kinersly, Dufur and Menefee for plaintiff.

Mary Davenport vs S M Meeks et al, H H Riddell for plaintiff.

C H Stoughton vs F C Bartlet, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.

S L Brooks vs F M Tompson, H H Riddell for plaintiff.

G W Scramlin vs M U Billings, H E Cross for plaintiff.

Martha J Mosier et al vs Matt Teal et al, H H Riddell for plaintiff.

EQUITY.

The Solicitors Loan & Trust Co. vs Wm Goodwin et al, C B Upton for plaintiff.

Assignment of E G Co-operative Association, Dufur & Menefee.

Assignment of F Vogt, A S Bennett.

Assignment of J F Root, Dufur & Menefee.

Assignment of H E and J W Moore, Huntington & Wilson.

Assignment of R E Williams, Dufur & Menefee.

Columbia Building and Loan Association vs Alfred Kennnedy, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.

Davenport Bros Lumber Co. vs C P Heald, Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff.

Estell K Eddy vs O D Taylor et al, Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff; A S Bennett for defendant.

Ralph P Keys vs O D Taylor, Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff; A S Bennett for defendant.

Lottie A Judkins vs Henry P Judkins, W H Wilson for plaintiff.

J A Gulliford vs John Topar, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.

American Mortgage Co vs F P Weidner, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.

J A Fleck et al vs O M Bourland, H H Riddell for plaintiff.

J F Baines vs Thos M Denton et al H H Riddell for plaintiff; Dufur & Menefee and Story & Gates for defendants.

Mattie E Moody vs Willis E Moody, W H Wilson for plaintiff.

A S Blowers vs P A Snyder et al, W H Wilson for plaintiff.

F. D. Greene vs J L Story and Dalles City. H H Riddell for plaintiff; W H Wilson and Story & Gates for defendants.

W H Becknell vs A J Kennedy and others, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.

Mary Davenport vs S M Meeks et al, H H Riddell for plaintig.

A BUREAU OF MINES.

To Supply Investors With Accurate and Reliable Information.

Col. R. W. Mitchell, who arrived in town several days since from Portland, has been so busily engaged with the land office that he did not have time to be interviewed on a very important matter largely affecting the interests of the people of Eastern Oregon, and especially those connected with a mining enterprise, says the La Grande Chronicle.

Before leaving Portland, Col. Mitchell, together with several very well known gentlemen, organized an incorporated bureau of mines. This bureau starts out upon a solid basis clear of all obstacles, and will in a few days be ready for business. The incorporators are John P. Marshall cashier of the Ainsworth National bank, of Portland, Chas. W. Knowles, formerly proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, and largely interested in mining operations, and Col. R. W. Mitchell. The bureau will in no sense be an "exchange." The main business of the bureau will be to collect information of an accurate and trustworthy character of the different mines in Oregon and throughout Washington and Idaho, and to dispense such information to parties desiring to become interested or to invest in mining properties. Reliable experts have been engaged, and they will be put under bonds and all reports will be under oath. The manager of the bureau will be F. H. Brigham, well known throughout Eastern Oregon as an engineer of repute and ability.

The first step of the bureau is to obtain the locality and a full description of every piece of mining property worthy of a name or entitled to consideration.

It is not intended to exclude prospects from consideration, but, on the contrary, all species of mining enterprise will be investigated for the purpose of getting at its probable value, and to decide whether or not the bureau shall give it any attention. The great trouble with bureaus heretofore has been that they were not based or had in their management persons who did not command the respect of the communities in which they were organized.

Mixed up With His Brother.

John Combs, sheriff of Crook county, and Joseph Combs, sheriff of Grant county, are brothers, but the former has serious intentions of making some change in his name in the hope of escaping the newspaper notoriety he receives whenever he goes to Salem. On Monday he took two prisoners to the penitentiary, from Prineville, and was also accompanied by two guards. After delivering his prisoners to Superintendent Gilbert, he presented his bill of expense, $228, to the secretary of state, and received the money. Yestercay morning he was announced as "the heavy charger," and as sheriff of Grant county who "had gained some notority last winter by collecting $1445 for conveying nine prisoners to Salem." It was the Grant-county sheriff who made the haul out of the state treasury; but, whenever his Crook county brother puts in an appearance, John is sure to get all the blame for it, and now he is getting tired.—Oregonian.

Chautauqua This Year.

The Willamette Chautauqua Association is again making arrangements for its great assembly at Gladstone Park, Oregon City, July 7-17. Last year this proved to be the largest and most popular educational gathering ever held in Oregon, the average attendance during the Chautauqua proper being not less than 3,000 people daily. This almost phenomenal appreciation and encouragement for a new undertaking has led to a great extension of plans for this year; over $1,000 has been spent on platform talent alone. The list includes such men of fame as Dr. Carlos Martyn, the peerless writer, author, preacher, reformer and platform orator of Chicago; Frank Lincoln, the inimitable humorist of New York City, who has just returned from a five years lecturing tour abroad; Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, said to be the most brilliant speaker among American women; Susan B. Anthony, whose name is a household word; Mortimer Whitehead, the silver-tongued orator of New Jersey; Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, the gifted co-laborer of Frances Willard in Chicago; Edwards Davis, the boy orator of Oakland; Elbert R. Dille, the most popular orator of San Francisco; Selah Brown, of Los Angeles; Alice Hamill Handcock, daughter of the great Hamill, elocutionist, of Chicago, and Ella Higginson, the poet, of New Whatcom, Washington, one of the rising literats of today.

LOOKING FOR GOOD PRICES

Wheat Condition Looked on as Promising Liberal Returns to the Growers.

The West Coast Trade, published at Tacoma, says of the wheat outlook:

The trend in wheat continues not at all satisfactory to those who have anticipated immediate and permanent advances of a decisive character, crop news for the week has been all on the side of more favorable condition, the visible has decreased only 435,500 bushels, as against six times that amount the corresponding week of last year, while Russia continues a heavy shipper, and there was an increase of 150,000 quarters on ocean passage for the week. However, there is an abiding faith in reasonably good prices for the coming crop, with the prospective shortage of the United States, Indian and Argentine crops, and possible continuance of the South African demands for Pacific coast wheat, at least until the new crop from Australia commences to move, while the development shown in demands for flour exports from the North Pacific will probably still further increase the miling requirements. There has been a very small movement to this port for the past month, but then the completion of seeding which is now practically accomplished should bring out the small surplus in farmers' hands and create a small increase during May, while a few comparatively large blocks of wheat are held in strong hands and may be brought out by developments of the market or changing opinions on the part of holders. Beyond the arrival of the last wheat carrier of the season, there is no change in the Puget Sound situation, prices being maintarined at former figures, with a practically nominal business. The crop situation has shown manifest improvement for the week.

How to Vote.

The last legislature simplified the method of designating the candidates the elector wishes to vote for under the Australian ballot law. Instead of erasing all the names except the one he votes for, the elector simply places an X in the space between the number ber and the name of the candidate voted for. All other names are left blank. For convenience we will give an illustration:

1	X	H. Woodcock	Dem.
2		T. J. Driver	Rep.
3		W. H. Taylor	Peo.

The name marked with an X is the candidate voted for, and others are blank.

Truly a Philantropist.

Rev. Crittenton, who is to open a series of evangelical meetings in The Dalles next Sunday, is truly a philantropist who is devoting his means and talents, to the cause of Christianity. When invited by Rev. W. C. Curtis and Rev. J. H. Wood to hold meetings in this place, he informed those gentlemen that he would come here without price, and that during the meetings no collection would be received for his benefit, since he bears all his own expenses and asks no pay. However a collection will be solicited nightly for the Florence Crittenton missions and refuge homes, a philantropic and charitable work in which he has engaged.

Has Been Promoted.

Dow Palmer, who has been connected with the Western Union telegraph office in this city for nearly four years past, left yesterday for The Dalles to assume the management of the Western Union telegraph office tere. The young man has by his persistent efforts, developed into a most efficient and competent operator, and is now about to receive a reward in the shape of a lucrative position. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer, of East Chemeketa street. The citizens of The Dalles will find Dow an accommodating gentlemen in every respect.—Salem Statesman.

Send it to Strangers.

ED. TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

We wish to suggest that when Mr. Ireland chooses to "polish" us that he strive to use the most respectable language in his vocabulary, print in an especial issue and mail to some isolated point where he is a stranger, and it is possible that some unthinking person might believe it, but don't send any to familiar points like The Dalles. With due respect,

C. W. B.

Convention of Woodmen.

The Woodmen of the World of the fourth district will hold a convention in Pendleton on June 17. Every lodge in Eastern Oregon except those in Malheur county will be represented, the delegation numbering about 40 in all. A delegate-at-large is allowed for every 250 members to attend the general convention to be held in Helena in August. This will give the fourth district four delegates.

President Roosevelt, of the New York Police Board, has issued an order directing that hereafter in reports the word "trousers" shall be used instead of "pants." Roosevelt has to deal directly with the kind o' "gents" who coined the word, and his name will be "pants" before he reforms their bloomin' tongues.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Following are the Programmes Rendered Friday Afternoon at 2 P. M.

EAST HILL PRIMARY.

Greeting song.....school
Address of Welcome....Charles Becht
Recitation, "Her Answer".....
.....Winnie Frazer
Dialogue, "Where There's a Will There's a Way,".....Three Boys
Motion Song.....Primary Pupils
Recitation, "A Secret,"..L. McCartney
Song, "Four Leaved Clover,"..School
Recitation, "A Boys Opinion of Grandmothers," ..Bennie Stevens
Recitation, "Grandpapa's Specticles,"....May Barzee
Song, "Bootblacks"..Eight little boys
Recitation, "Removal,"...Roy Taylor
Parasol Drill.....Twelve little girls
Recitation, "Mother's Fool,".....
.....Eugene Field
Dialogue, "The Ghost,"....Six Pupils
Song, "Whip-poor-will,".....
.....Anna and Zeppurah Harris
Recitation, "Playing for Keeps,"
.....Walter Parrott
Song "Happy are we Today,"..School
Recitation, "The Reason Why,"..
.....Nora Barzee
Song, "A Jovial Farmer Boy....
.....Seven Boys
"The Floral Reception', Seven Girls
Recitation, "The Fireman's Story"
.....Ernest Willerton
Mother Goose Drill.

COURT STREET SCHOOL.

Song, "Happy Days,".....school
Song, "Flag Salute".....school
Song, "Won't You Come to my Tea Party"....Alice Price
Recitation "Sheridan's Ride,".....
.....George Foster
Recitation, "The Groceryman's Cultured Daughter"...Eva Bagley
Song, Chorus.....Twenty Girls
Recitation, "Johnny's Ride,"....
.....James Huntington
Recitation, "Army Overcoat,"....
.....Hugh Fraser
Song, "Because I Love Her,"....
.....Two Boys
Recitation, "The Grandeur of the Aurora Borealis,".....Nona Gray
Recitation, "The Razor Sellers,"
.....Dollie Johnson
Instrumental Duet.....Two Girls
Recitation, "Baby in Church,"....
.....Emily Crossen
Glove Drill.....Twelve Girls
Song.....Charles Heppner
Recitation, "Yes, I'm Guilty,"....
.....Roy Hill
Recitation, "The Little Peddler,"
.....Alice Price
Instrumental Solo.....Emily Crossen
Song. "Light Tripping,"..Five Pupils
Wreath Drill.....Thirty-two Pupils

UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Chorus, "The Roll Call".....School
Welcome Friends.....Seven Boys
Recitation.....Zell Gibons
Red, White and Blue Drill.....
.....Sixteen Girls
Recitation.....Clyde Hoyle
Recitation.....Nora Dawson
The May Song.....Chorus of Boys
Chorus, "Grasshopper Green"..Schooi
Recitation.....Jesse Harrell
Recitation.....Edna Harding
Duet, "Dandelion Song".....
.....Anna and Bert Reynolds
Delsarte Drill.....Four Girls
Recitation.....Marshall Young
Recitation.....James Kinersly
Recition.....Ella McCoy
Chorus, "The Pigeon House"...School
Solo, "The Farmer"...Nellie Forwood
Recitation.....George Vause
Recitation.....Five Boys
In the Tall Boughs.....
.....Seven Girls and Boys
Chorus, "Wandering Song"...School
Chorus, "The Stars".....School
Recitation.....Merta Gatton
Recitation.....Harry Jackson
The Child's World....Chorus of Girls
Recitation.....Ray Filloon
Slumber Song.....Chorus of Girls
Chorus, "Five Little Chickadees"
.....School
Wreath Drill, Eighteen Boys and Girls

ACADEMY PARK SCHOOL.

Greeting Song.....Class
Recitation, "Music on the Rappahannoe".....Nellie Clark
Song, Margarette Kinersly and
.....Prudence Patterson
Recitation, "A Little Goose".....
.....Gladdis Wood
Recitation, "The Owl Critic".....
.....Vernon Cooke
Songs.....Primary Class
Recitation, "A Girl Heroine!"....
.....Maude Michell
Recitation, "A Boy's Belief".....
.....Arthur Bonney
Song, "The Jolly Farmer Boy,"...
.....Class of Boys
Pink Rose Drill.....Eighteen Girls
Recitation, "A Little Hero,".....
.....Lucille Crate
Recitation, "A Naughty Little Girl's View of Life"....
.....Edna Van Duyn
Song, "A Little Rag Doll,".....
....Lulu Nicholas and Helen Lytle
Recitation, "Sir Napier and Little Joan,".....Heleh Hudson
Recitation, "Our Baby,"..Oscar Beck
Recitation, "Nellie's Troubles,"..
.....Leona Sexton
Recitation, "A Little Bird Tells,"
.....Henry Crane
Ruler Drill.....Twenty-four Girls
Flag Salute.

The militia boys are busily practicing markmanship at the armory range preparatory to the out-of-door, long range shooting next month. G company shot last night, tonight the staff and part of G company will practice. Next week the sights will be for 300 and 500 yards.

THE WOMAN—who takes the surest way to gain a beautiful color and a wholesome skin will not take the cosmetics, paints and powders which soon injure the skin. Sallow or wrinkled face, dull eyes and hollow cheeks, together with low spirits, follow the derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to the sex. All women require a tonic and nervine at some period of their lives. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness, displacement of womanly organs, catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaint," and those painful disorders that afflict womankind. If women are overworked, run-down, tired or sleepless, if they are irritable, morbid and suffer from back-ache, they should turn to the right means for a permanent *cure*. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits just such cases, for it regulates and strengthens the special functions, builds up and invigorates the entire female system.

DISEASE OF WOMB.

MRS. WILSON.

MRS. CORA S. WILSON, of *Carlisle, Sullivan Co., Ind.*, writes: "I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I feel it my duty to say to all women who are suffering from any disease of the uterus that it is the best medicine on earth for them to use; I cannot praise it too highly for the good it did me. If any one doubts this, give them my name and address."

A pamphlet, containing a vast number of testimonials with reproduced photographs of those cured and giving full name and address of each, will be mailed to any address free; or, Dr. Pierce's large Treatise (1008 pages) profusely illustrated with wood engravings and colored plates mailed post paid on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. W. MESSINGER

Regular Populist Nominee for

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L. HENRY....

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The bicycle face and the bicycle curvature of the spine having ceased to alarm, the new indictment against the wheel is that it makes feminine riders pigeon-toed. The truth probably is that the bicycle, indulged in moderation, is more likely to cure pedal peculiarities than to cause them.

The cathode rays are now said to have been known to the Chinese ages ago. An irreverent contemporary pertinently remarks, that should some one claim to have just discovered hades, up would jump a Chinaman who had lived there for years. Surely everybody would believe him.

MARRIED.

COCHREN—POWELL—At Moro, Sherman county, on May 21, 1896, Mr. A. A. Cochren to Miss Mary Powell.

BORN.

STOBIE—In this city, May 22nd, to the wife of F. W. Stobie, a son.

DIED.

SMITH—At her home near Victor, this county, on May 15th, Mrs. Thomas Smith. A husband and six children mourn an irreparible loss.

WHY DID YOU Come Out Independent?

By the request of many friends and voters of this county, who believe like myself that this free country should be run by the people, and not by any faction or political bosses of any party that would down a man without any cause whatever.

Now, gentlemen, I do not ask for any more than others have had before me, and have only done my duty as a faithful custodian of the funds of this county, and shall continue to do so as long as you say by your vote for me to stay in this office. Not favoring the rich any more than the man who toils hard and long for his hard earned dollar, I leave it for the voters of this county to say if a tried man is not as good as an untried man in this responsible office.

WM. MICHELL.
County Treasurer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.
May 21, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 9, 1896, viz.:

SIDNEY M. BRIGGS.

Hd E No. 5309, for the E½ NE¼ NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 30, Tp 2 N, R 12 E, W M.

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

Lee Evans, A. H. Swasey, L. Lamb, James Brown, all of Mosier, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
May 22. Register.

Independent Candidate for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as an independent, free silver candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon, to be voted for at the general election to be held on June 1, 1896.

JOHN M. ROTH.

DOCTOR G. W. SHORES'

COMPLETE CATARRH CURE.

BOTH LOCAL AND INTERNAL.

The only remedy guaranteed to absolutely cure catarrh and completely eradicate the disease from the blood and System

FULL SIZE, $1.00; TRIAL SIZE, 25c.

Each full size package contains one full month's local treatment, one full month's supply of Catarrh Healing Balm and one full month's supply of Catarrh, Blood and Stomach Pills.

If you have any of the following symptoms, Dr G. W. Shores' Complete Catarrh Cure will give you instant relief and completely and permanently cure you

Is the nose stopped up?
Does your nose discharge?
Is the nose sore and tender?
Is there pain in front of head?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is your throat dry in the morning?
Do you sleep with your mouth open?
Is your hearing failing?
Do your ears discharge?
Is the wax dry in your ears?
Do you hear better some days than others?
Is your hearing worse when you have a cold?

Dr. G. W. Shores' Cough Cure cures all coughs, colds and bronchial affections. One dose will stop spasmodic croup. Keep a bottle in the house. Large size bottles 25c. If you have these symptoms use it as directed on the bottle and it will cure you.

Have you a cough?
Do you take cold easily?
Have you a pain in the side?
Do you raise frothy material?
Do you cough in the mornings?
Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?

Dr. G. Shores' Tonic and Blood Purifier cleanses and purifies the blood, gives strength and vigor, cures dyspepsia and all nervous diseases. Price, $1 per bottle. It permanently cures the following symptoms:

Is there nausea?
Do you belch up gas?
Are you constipated?
Is your tongue coated?
Do you bloat up after eating?
Do you feel you are growing weaker?
Is there constant bad taste in the mouth?

Dr. G. W. Shores' Kidney and Liver Cure cures all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. Price, $1 per bottle.

Do you get dizzy?
Have you cold feet?
Do you feel miserable?
Do you get tired easily?
Do you have hot flashes?
Are your spirits low at times?
Do you have rumbling in bowels?
Do your hands and feet swell?
Is this noticed more at night?
Is there pain in small of back?
Has the perspiration a bad odor?
Is there puffiness under the eyes?
Do you have to get up often at night?
Is there a deposit in urine if left standing?

Don't neglect these signs and risk Bright's disease killing you. Dr. Shores' Kidney and liver cure will cure you if used as directed on the bottle.

Dr. G. W. Shores' Mountain Sage Oil stops the worst pain in one minute. For headache, toothache, neuralgia, cramps or colic use it externally and internally. Prevents and cures diphtheria if used in time. Keep a bottle handy. Price, 25c a bottle.

Dr. G. W. Shores' Pepsin Vermifuge destroys intestinal worms and removes the little round next where they hatch and breed. It never fails. Price 25c a bottle.

Dr. G. W. Shores' Wintergreen Salve cures all diseases of the skin. Removes red spots and black pimples from the face. Heals old sores in 3 to 5 days. Price, 25 a box.

Dr G. W. Shores' Anti-Constipation Pills cure chronic constipation, sick headache and bilious attacks. Price, 25c a bottle.

In all cases, if the bowels are constipated