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## ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Monday's Daily.

Alex Fargher arrived today from Portland.

Henry Jones, of Heppner, is visiting his brother, W. H. Jones, in this city.

During the week the Regulator will leave for Cascade Locks at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The normal institute for Wasco county will open next Monday. A large attendance of teachers is expected.

Wm. Cantrell was in from Dufur today, and took home with him a monument to be erected over the grave of the late D. E. Thomas.

Considerable patriotism that had been pent up during the Fourth broke out last night, and a number of sore heads this morning was the result.

Mrs. B. F. Swift, who has been under treatment of Dr. Slaylock at Dufur for some time past, was taken to Portland today to receive treatment in St. Vincent hospital.

Arlington had a rousing celebration last Saturday, people coming from miles around to assist in the ceremonies. Hon. John Michell, of this city, was orator of the day.

The Gesang Verein Harmonia has determined to accept the invitation of the Turn Verein of Portland to attend the anniversary exercises to be held sometime in October next.

Prof. Birgfeld and family left today for a summer's outing at Geer Lake. The professor will be in the city every Friday during the summer to give instructions to his pupils.

Miss Lillian Shelton, of Baker City, who is visiting Miss McNeal, received a telegram today annaunciing the serious illness of her family and will leave for home on tonight's train.

Hon. Robt. Mays was today duly installed as county judge of Wasco county and has spent the day familiarizing himself with the routine business of the office and approving official bonds.

J. M. Southwell met with a severe accident near his home on Eight-Mile yesterday. He was thrown from a horse, lighting in a barb wire fence, sustaining some severe cuts about the face and arms.

Emile Schanno, member of the state board of horticulture, left this afternoon for a tour of Sherman, Gilliam, Crook and Grant counties, for the purpose of making personal inspection of orchards and fruit trees.

Four worthy citizens of Crook county, who were cowboys in their younger days, gave a display of their horsemanship on the streets yesterday. After they had done, Marshal Blakney rounded them up and Recorder Phelps taxed each $5 for their fun.

Mrs. M. T. Champion and Mrs. Ross and daughter, Miss Daisy, of University Park, and Mrs. Sutton and Miss McKinzie, of Tacoma, have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Waud the past few days. Mrs. Champion and Mrs. Ross are sisters of Capt. Waud.

E. Jacobsen returned Saturday from quite an extended tour of this and Crook counties. Mr. Jacobsen says so far as he observed crops were not generally seriously damaged by the recent hot spell, though in some places where the soil is light late grain is showing the effect of the drought.

The Chinese of this city were a little too vigorous in their Fourth of July demonstrations Saturday night, and one of their rockets alighted on the Cosmopolitan, setting fire to the roof. The flames were put out, however, before the fire department reached the location of the fire, and no material damage was done.

The concert given by the band yesterday afternoon was unusually interesting, a number of selections rendered were decidedly classic, among them the overtures "Twilight Hour" "Poet and Peasant" and the waltz, "Moonlight on the Columbia." The concert band is indeed becoming a necessity to The Dalles, their concerts cannot be dispensed with.

A very pleasant double wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. D. E. Thomas in Dufur at 12 o'clock last Friday, Rev. J. T. Merrill officiating. The contracting parties were Edward Hinman and Inez Thomas, Thomas Robinson and Ester Hinman. About thirty guests were present to witness the ceremony and partake of an elegant wedding dinner served by Mrs. Thomas.

The Oregon Market was broken into last night, and the cash drawer robbed of 50 cents, all it contained. Mr. Keller, the proprietor, before leaving the market last evening had taken the precaution to remove about all the cash from the drawer, some $250, and secrete it elsewhere, else the robber would have made a good haul. Entrance was gained by taking three screws out of the latch with which the screen door of the market was secured.

A number of those who witnessed the ball game at Hood River last Saturday declare that had a majority of The Dalles people encouraged the home team as heartily as did Miss Newman, there would have been no occasion for the game breaking up in a row for The Dalles boys would have been so far ahead there could have been no controversy. All they needed to make them play was a few more to cheer them.

From Tuesday's Daily.

M. T. Nolan went to Portland this morning.

The water in the Columbia is gradually receeding.

Dr. Pelkington, of Antelope, was in the city last night.

Rev. A. Bronsgeest will hold services at Kingsley next Sunday.

August Buchler returned last night from a day's visit to Portland.

George Anderson left on the Regulator this morning. His destination is Salem.

John Unger, who has been visiting in the city left, this morning for his home at Lyle.

Mrs. M. Long returned last night from Gervas, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

The Misses McNulty were passengers on the Regulator this morning going to their home near Mosier.

One swallow does not make spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

The Dalles, is pretty well supplied with fraternal societies, but there is always room for one more, and in all probability a lodge of the National Union will be instituted here in the near future. This is a beneficial organization, furnishing life insurance at actual cost, the rates being based on a graduated scale with reference to the age of the insured. Mr. Swartout is organizer for the order.

Rev. A. D. Skaggs, of Junction City, will preach in the Christian church in this city tonight and tomorrow night.

Mrs. C. N. Thornbury left on the afternoon train for Seaview, where she will remain during the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Campion, Miss McKenzie and Mrs. Ross, who have been visiting in the city, left this morning on the Regulator.

Persons who have a coughing spell evrey night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Mrs. Hill left this morning for Portland, and before returning may go to Cassalo, B. C., to visit her son who resides at that place.

J. A. McArthur left this morning for Sprague to spend a week with his family who are having their summer vacation at that place.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with De Witt's Sarsaparilla. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Justice Filloon has fitted up a neat and commodious office in his warehouse, and hereafter justice will be dispensed from the East End of the city.

Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Littlee Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill.- Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Mrs. Ella Houston, grand chief Rathbone Sisters, arrived on the local from Portland, and accompanied Mr. Brock to Wasco by private conveyance this afternoon.

Monday night, July 13th, comes the famous lecturer of California, Edwards Davis. Pianist, poet, vocalist, orator. "The Science of Art" will be the subject of his lecture.

Pure blood means good health. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood cures Eruptions, Eczema Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

All Red Men are requested to assemble at their wigwam promptly at 8 o'clock this evening, as Great Sachem H. H. Newhall will meet with the tribe to install the officers elect.

Subscribers to the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER who contemplate going to the seaside for the summer can have their paper forwarded to them by making a request for the same at the office.

"Wake up Jacob! day is breaking!" so said De Witt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

St. Mary's Academy is closed for the summer, Sister Superior accompanied by five other sisters of the school having left this morning for Portland to spend their summer vacation in that city.

Pass the good word along the line Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

About all the wool buyers and most the wool sellers have deserted the city for the present. The buyers and sellers have so far been unable to agree on prices, consequently no sales of any importance have been made.

Little Katie Nolan went to Portland Saturday to visit friends, and will leave there today accompanied by her uncle, George Mobus, for Excelsior, Wash., to spend the vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Mobus.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills overcome obstinate constipation.—Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

It was reported on the street this morning that Dr. Combs was married last night. The doctor confidentially explained to a reporter that there was no truth in the rumor, though he would not be averse to such an event.

Hon. W. H. Wilson and family left on the afternoon train for Ilwaco, Wash., where Mrs. Wilson and daughter will remain during the remainder of the summer. After locating his family at Ilwaco, Mr. Wilson will return to The Dalles.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure subdues inflamation at once and completely removes the difficulty. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Misses Edna and Dora Moody returned yesterday from a visit to Cloud Cap Inn, and left on the afternoon train for Portland. While at the Inn Miss Dora accompanied Messrs. Alford and Moses to the summit of Mt. Hood. Their party was the first to ascend the mountain this season.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory cough cure I have ever used. Snipes & Kinersly Drug store.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hill took place today from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wiley. A short funeral address was delivered by Rev. W. C. Curtis, after which the members of the Degree of Honor conducted the ceremonies according to the ritual of their order.

A Temple of Rathbone Sisters is to be organized at Wasco tonight by Mrs. Ella Houston, Grand Chief. Mesdames, John Michell, J. B. Crossen, A. M. Kelsay, C. L. Gilbert, E. B. Dufur, W. L. Bradshaw and T. J. Driver, of Harmony Temple, this city, will assist in the organization of the new temple.

A. L. Wooster a prominent citizen of Osseo Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Reference was made in yesterday's issue of this paper to the new schedule of rates adopted by the Electric Light Co., which apparently raise the price of lights 33⅓ per cent. In regard to the new card, Superintendent McArthur says that it is only the old rate, and when the customary discounts are allowed the price of lights will not be materially raised.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes. "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve was recomended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it perfoimed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema ores and skin diseases yield quickly when st isued. Snipes ci Linersly Drug Co.

At the last regular convention of Harmony Temple, No. 12, Rathbone Sisters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. C., Mrs. J. B. Crossen; M. E. C., Mrs. C. L. Phillips; E. S. Mrs. E. E. Lytle; E. J., Mrs. J. Burger, J., Mrs. L. S. Davis; M. of R. and C., Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw; M. of F., Mrs. F. Menefee, P., Mrs. A. M. Kelsay; G., Mrs. H. E. Lane. The installation ceremonies will be conducted Thursday evening by Grand Chief, Mrs. Ella Houston.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recomending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

The little steamer Lorelei, which left Lewiston on June 4, and was brought over the Celilo rapids by her owner, Capt. G. C. Walker, some time since, arrived here this morning, and was anchored for a time near Herrick's cannery. Capt. Walker is out looking for employment for his little vessel, and left at 10:30 for Hood River. The boat is a trim little craft. 40 feet long and can make about ten miles an hour. If Capt. Walker can find nothing to do on the middle river, he will take the Lorelei over the Cascade falls tomorrow.

It would be hard to convinc a man suffering from billious colic that his agony is due to microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure will convinc him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

A party consisting of Judge and Mrs. G. C. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crown, Misses Minnie, Nettie and Myrtle Michell and Minnie Lay, Messrs. Max Vogt, jr., Harry Lonsdale and John Hampshire, left here Saturday evening, and went to Eight-Mile, above Charles Doyle's place, and spent two days and nights camping in a beautiful grove on that place. They had a most enjoyable celebration all to themselves, commemorating the national anniversary with songs, fire crackers and impromptu speeches.

### Are You Made

Miserable by indigestion, constipation dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

### Attempted Incendiarry

A dastardly attempt to burn the Herrick cannery was made by some contemptible fiend about 3 o'clock last Monday. A lot of cord wood stacked in front of the cannery was ingnighted, and was all ablaze when discovered. Mr. Herrick sleeps in the cannery, and was awakened by the noise of the flames, but at first supposed it to be falling rain, but hearing some one cry fire, ran out and discovered the wood on fire. He and J. S. Brown, the engineer of the establishment, applied the hose, and soon had the fire under control. Fortunately the wind was blowing from the west, carrying the flames past the building. Had it been from the south, the cannery would have been doomed. The would-be incendiary could only have been actuated by a motive of pure cussedness and a desire to destroy property, for nothing could be gained by burning the cannery, and so far as Mr. Herrick knows he has no enemy living who would thus seek to injure him.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### A Young Mother Called Away.

Death has claimed for his own another bright and shining mark, Mrs. Cassie Hill, wife of Dr. C. L. Hill, died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wiley, in this city, Sunday night, after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Hill was born on Fifteen-Mile, in this county, on Jan. 3, 1873, and most of her life was spent in The Dalles, where she oudded into a lovable girl and grew to mature womanhood. At Corvallis, on Nov. 2, 1894, she was married to Dr. C. L. Hill, and on April 30, of this year, a little daughter was born to them. Mrs. Hill was a member of the First Congregational church of this city and also of Fern Lodge, D. of H.

### For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

### Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

***Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan.*** wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes ***"I was troubled with heart disease*** for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. ***They said there was no help for me,*** that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,*** which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and ***It completely cured me. I sleep*** well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did: there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**Dr. Miles' Heart Cure**
**Restores Health**

## OUR NATAL DAY.

### How It Was Celebrated Throughout Wasco County.

The 120th anniversary of American independence was pretty generally observed throughout the county, though no particular demonstration was made in The Dalles, however a number of Dalles people joined in the festivities at other places. The principal places at which exercises were held were Dufur, Hood River, Mosier, Antelope and Kingsley, though reports from the last two places have not been received, but it is presumable that patriotism prevailed at every point where celebrations were held.

THE CELEBRATION AT DUFUR.

The pleasant little city on Fifteen-Mile had a two-days' celebration, commencing on Friday and closing on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon of the 3d was devoted to racing and athletic sports, one of the main features being a ball game between the Dufur and Ramsey nines, which was hotly contested, and resulted in a victory for Dufur, in a score of 15 to 13.

The two-mile bicycle race was won by Walter Brigham, of Dufur, and the mile race by Charlie Heppner, of The Dalles.

The first horse race was a 300-yard dash, in which there were three entrees, Glavey's Nellie Green, James' mare G. L. and Bolton's Red Jacket. Nellie Green won the first prize and L. G. the second. The most interesting race was the 250 yard dash for ponies. The entries were Maloney's Cricket, James, Little Pete, Montgomery's Jim, Allen's Ted and Davidson's Nellie. Little Pete took the lead from the start, and never looked back until he was safe under the wire, while Jim made a good second. Then there was a 250-yard race for non-winners, in which Allen's Ted was victorious over Maloney's Cricket and Davidson's Nellie

After the races were over the pleasure of the first day was concluded with a grand ball, participated in by 67 couples.

The morning of the Fourth opened fair and bright and Dufur was in her best holiday attire. At an early hour people began arriving from every direction and congregating at the spacious grove just above the town and when President of the Day Hinman arose to announce the program, he was greeted by a throng of fully 1000 people. A number of patriotic airs were rendered by the Dufur band and national melodies sung by the glee club, when H. S. Turner, editor of the Dispatch, was introduced and read that grand old document, the Declaration of Independence. Then there was more music, which was followed by a patriotic and able oration delivered by Rev. T. J. Merrill. The forenoon's entertainment was closed with appropriate music, when the assemblage was invited to partake of the barbecue prepared by Prof. A. Frazer. The meat was delicious, cooked to the "queen's taste," as it were, and by unanimous consent Prof. Frazer was declared perfect as superintendent of barbecues.

The afternoon was devoted to numerous athletic sports, foot races, egg and sack races, jumping, etc., and furnished sufficient amusement to convince all of the patriotism and life that pervades Dufur and vicinity.

MOSIER'S PICNIC.

The people of Mosier contented themselves with a real old fashioned picnic, where all took their lunch baskets, well filled of course, and devoted their time to eating and general sociability, interspersed with music and the reading of the Declaration of Independence, followed by a ball in the evening. The celebration was by no means pretentious, but nevertheless it was pleasant, and was well enjoyed by all who assembled in memory of the nation's anniversary.

THE EXCURSION TO HOOD RIVER.

An event that was most pleasant to a large number of residents of this city was the excursion to Hood River given by The Dalles Concert Band. At 8 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth the Regulator left her dock with 232 Dallesites on board, and with the strain of classic music wafted upon the air, a pleasant ride down the river was experienced. Arriving at Hood River, the band gave a concert in front of the Mt. Hood hotel, after which all proceeded to the ball grounds to witness a contest on the diamond between a picked nine from this city and the Hood River players Both sides put up an excellent game until the seventh inning, when a misunderstanding arose (nobody appeared to know just what it was or how it happened) but in less than no time the ball grounds were turned into a battle field, and the players tumbled over each other, depicting the scenes of two crack teams of some of the leading colleges at foot ball. Nobody heeded the command of the umpire to "play ball," and the game was declared off, with the score standing 13 to 13. It was a most unfortunate affair, heartily regretted by all, but could probably not have been averted.

Barring the little unpleasantness this occasioned, nothing occurred to mar the happiness of the day. Many of The Dalles people took lunches with them and enjoyed their dinners under the numerous shades in and about Hood River, while others partook of the hospitality of the genial Charlie Bell of the Mt. Hood. On the return trip the band again rendered a number of fine selections, and by the time the boat arrived at The Dalles all on board were in excellent humor, having forgotton the unpleasant termination of the ball game.

In the evening the Regulator made another trip down the river about ten miles, carrying some 150 who had remained in the city during the day, and furnishing a pleasant termination of a pleasant day.

### A Great Germans Prescription.

Diseased blood constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

## A MYSTERY SOLVED.

### The Skeleton of a Young Girl Unearthed at Cascade Locks.

Seventeen years ago a young girl, between 15 and 16 years of age, by the name of Sullivan, disappeared from Cascade Locks. At the time considerable excitement was caused by the disappearance and foul play was suspcted, but a dilligent search failing to reveal any trace of the missing girl or any clew to her whereabouts, and as years rolled by, the incident was forgotten. It was scarcely ever thought of except by the pioneers of that place, and would likely have never been mentioned had not a silent evidence of what once was a human being been discovered at the stone quarry some 500 yards south of the town of Cascade Locks one day last week. Louie Comini, proprietor of The Dalles Marble works, was quarrying granite for his establishment, when he found, carefully stowed away in a cave under a large bowlder, a human skeleton. The bones were in a reclining position, and were intact, but all semblance of clothing and flesh had disappeared, but a slip of newspaper, on which was still visible, "Chicago, 1879," was found, though the other printing on the paper was obliterated, however this was the year when the girl mysteriously disappeared, and the bones being shown to Dr. Day, he pronounced them the remains of of a female, 15 or 18 years of age, hence it was concluded that they were what remains of the missing girl.

### The Crown of Medical Discovery.

All the great sciences, arts and philosophies have been crowned by some master hand whose discoveries have been the finishing touch that makes perfect the grand fabric of knowledge. The marvelous discoveries of Dr. Darrin of the tremendous potencies of electricity, for overcoming disease, constitute the crowning flower of medical science, and convert what was once little more than chance into a science, as exact as mathematics. The doctor can be consulted by letter or at his office at the Umatilla House, The Dalles, Or. to Aug. 1st, free of charge, regarding the eye, ear, nose, throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, heart, liver, bladder, or kidney diseases; also concerning all chronic, nervous and private affections of both sexes, including female troubles, ect., of which the doctor is eminently the master. Strictures, hydroceles, and varicoceles radically cured.

### Found a Watery Grave.

Sunday morning Jack Julick was drowned at his father's fish wheel three miles above The Dalles. A log had become fastened in the wheel, preventing it from revolving, and together Mr. Julick and his father were attempting to get it out, when Jack leaned against a broken brace that gave way, letting him into the river at a point where the current is quite swift. He rose to the surface, and waved his hand to his wife, who was standing on the tram way, floated about 40 feet, then sank, never to rise again. Mr. Julick was an expert swimmer, and it is supposed he was in some way injured by the fall, or he would have been able to have saved himself. He was an honest, upright man, well respected by all who knew him, and his untimely death is regretted by all. After disappearing he was never seen again, and his body will probably never be recovered.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Blakeley & Houghtons' Drug Store.

### Long on Theory, Short on Practice.

An Iowa physician has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that a man who has been struck by lightening can be revived by a second application of the same agency. His patient was a man who had been unconscious for 20 minutes from a stroke in a recent storm, and who revived at once when he received a charged from a galvanic battery. The difficulty in many cases will be that the victim of lightning will think he has been killed and therefore be unequal to the effort required to reach a point where he can get struck again, or even receive a the recuperating current from a battery. It remains to be proven also that the patient of the Iowa physician was not ready to revive in the ordinary way at the time the battery was applied. The theory is fascinating, even if incredible, and some further experiments will be awaited with interest.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

### A Big Contract Awarded.

H. Glenn, of this city, and Honeyman & DeHeart, of Portland, last Friday closed the contract with the Astoria Railroad Co. for building 47 miles road from Gobel to within 10 miles of Astoria. This contract is for clearing, grading, tunneling, riprapping and doing the rock work on the entire length of the road, the work to be completed June 1, 1897. Mr. Glenn left last Monday for Astoria to begin operations, which will be under his immediate supervision. He estimates that it will require the labor of from 600 to 700 men to perform the work in the specified time. The contract covers the expenditure of several millions of dollars, and we trust will result in placing a goodly amount on the profit side of Mr. Glenn's balance sheet.

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Premature means impotency in the first stage. It is a symptom of seminal weakness and barrenness. It can be stopped in 30 days by the use of Hudyan.

The new discovery was made by the Specialists of the old famous Hudson Medical Institute. It is the strongest vitalizer made. It is very powerful, but harmless. Sold for $1.00 a package or 6 packages for $5.00 (plain sealed boxes). Written guarantee given for a cure. If you buy six boxes and are not entirely cured, six more will be sent to you free of all charges.

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## DEMOCRATS AT CHICAGO

### The First Fight Was for Temporary Chairman.

#### Silver Men Gain the Battle—Hill Turned Down and Daniels Elected.

[Special to Times-Mountaineer.]

CHICAGO, July 7.—The convention assembled at 10:30 this morning and was called to order by Chairman Harity, who submitted the report of the executive committee, recommending Senator Hill for temporary chairman. The report was greeted with loud cheers from the gold men, and when the excitement had died down, Clayton, of Alabama, moved that the name of Daniels be substituted for that of Hill. Clayton's amendment was met with immense demonstration from the silver men, and a heated dsscussion ensued. New Jersey and Connecticut advocated Hill for temporary chairman and Daniels for permanent.

In the discussion that followed, Waller, of Alabama, declared that he could stand any candidate the convention might name, while the gold men asserted that all they asked was fairness, courtesy and the upholding of democratic precedents, but if Hill is turned down the eastern democrats will fight. Thomas, of Colorado, and Tarpey, of California, came to the support of Daniels, while the New York delegation was solid in the advocation of Hill.

The gold men made a point by questioning the consistency of the convention in being willing to accept all other recommendations of the majority of the national committee, and then turn down a democrat like Hill.

Chairman Harrity vainly endeavored to maintain order, and for some time pandimonium reigned. Marston, of Louisana, undertook to address the convention but was prevented by the uproar. Ladd, of Illinois, finally made himself heard above the din, advocating Daniels. He said if Hill were allowed to speak it would keep the party explaining until the election. St. Clair, however, took the opposite view, and believed free discussion should prevail.

On the call of states being ordered on the amendment to substitute Daniels for Hill, the result was, ayes, 554; noes, 343. The announcement of the vote caused great cheering, and Daniels was escorted to the chair amid a throng of applause.

In thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him, Chairman Daniels referred to Hill as a great and able senator, and the mention of the New Yorker's name brought forth rousing cheers; but when Daniels spoke in advocacy of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, the applause was deafening.

At 4:35, after Daniels had ceased speaking, the call of states for the appointment of committees was ordered, and the convention adjourned at 4:45 to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

### Pills Do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

Farmers of Weston, says the Leader, are disturbed in their sleep by the noise made by the grain as it grows nightly. The warm weather, following frequent rains, is rapidly making wheat.

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

### Report of the First Meeting for the Fiscal Year.

The first regular monthly meeting of the council for Dalles City for the fiscal year of 1896, was held at the council chambers on Monday evening, July 6, Mayor Menefee presiding, and the following councilmen present: Nolan, Thompson, Johns Ross, Saltmarshe, Wood, Champlin, Kuck and Clough.

The annual message of the mayor was read an placed on file, also the reports of the treasurer, marshal and recorder.

In the matter of the appointment of a city marshal, Mayor Menefee placed the name of W. H. Butts before the council, and upon a vote being taken to confirm the appointment, three affirmative and six negative votes were cast. A second ballot was taken with the same result, and on motion the appointment of marshal was continued until Saturday evening, July 11.

For recorder the mayor appointed G. W. Phelps, and the appointment was confirmed by a vote of six to three.

The appointment of night watch is entirely in the hands of the council, and five ballots were required, resulting in the appointment of Julius Wiley to that office.

The following standing committee were appointed by the mayor:

Finance—M. T. Nolan, T. F. Wood, H. L. Kuck.

Judiciary—A. R. Thompson, S. S. Johns, R. E. Saltmarshe.

Streets and public property—S. S. Johns, C. V. Champlin, M. T. Nolan.

Fire and water—H. L. Kuck, H. Clough, R. E. Saltmarshe.

Health and Police—Geo. Ross, A. R. Thompson, T. F. Wood.

The matter of a fire plug at the D. P. & A. N. property was referred to committee on fire and water.

The matter of placing lights in the hook and lader house was referred to fire warden with power to act.

The financial condition of the city is shown by the report of the recorder for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1896 to be as follows:

WARRANTS ISSUED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Current expenses | $ 2,397 57 |
| Police | 505 63 |
| City officers | 1,100 00 |
| Fire department | 245 10 |
| Sewers and streets | 47 53 |
| Street lamp fund | 900 00 |
| General | 5,198 02 |
| Total | $10,393 85 |
| Warrants outstanding July 2 1895 | $ 32,747 58 |
| Total during year | 43,141 43 |
| Warrants redeemed to July 1, 1896 | 41,358 85 |
| Outstanding July 1, 1896 | 1,782 58 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| From taxes | $ 4,519 01 |
| Fines and licenses | 1,967 60 |
| Miscellaneous | 137-35 |
| Liquor license | 5,080 00 |
| Total, not including sale of bonds | $ 11,703 96 |
| Bonds sold | 37,000 00 |
| Premiums | 758 50 |
| Interest | 382 33 |
| Total receipts | $ 49,844 79 |
| Warrants redeemed | 41,358 85 |
| Balance on hand | $ 8,485 94 |

## THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

### A Careful and Able Resume of the Work of the Council for the Past Year.

*To the Honorable Common Council of Dalles City:*

As we are about to enter upon another year's administration of city affairs, it is proper that we should have a brief resume of the past year's business and also outline or forecast the policy of the council for the coming year. At the beginning of the last fiscal year, July 1, 1895, the city had not yet completed the sale of the bonds and the principal part of the old warrants were outstanding and it is my purpose to compare the cash balance at the present time and deduct a conclusion therefrom.

I find from examining the annual report read the first Monday in July, 1895, that the expenses of the city for the year previous had been $12,186.83, being a trifle over $1,000 per month and this without payment of any interest. I find from the records kept by the recorder, and as will appear in his report, that the past year the expenses for city government have been $6,973.85, or a trifle over one-half what they were the year previous. Of course to this we should add the interest on bonded debt $3,420, making our total expenditures including interest, $10,393.85.

We have collected incomes during the past year as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Saloon licenses | $5,080 00 |
| Taxes | 4,519 01 |
| Fines, miscellaneous licenses and other sources | 2,104 95 |
| Total | $11,703 96 |
| Less cash exp. including int. | 10,393 85 |
| Balance | $ 1,310 11 |

From the foregoing it will be seen that we have been able to run the city and pay our interest for $1,310.11, less than the income derived the past year, a showing upon which I can congratulate the council.

The expenses have been further reduced for the coming year by discontinuing the arc lights, so if the income can be kept up to last year's figures, we shall very easily be able to have a still larger surplus at the end of the coming year. There is now a balance on hand, exclusive of the money set apart for the redemption of warrants, issued prior to the time when warrants were paid by the treasurer on presentation, the sum of $6,940.22.

Still we should not at this time simply congratulate ourselves on business success, but exercise a vigilant care for the future. We should watch that our income does not shrink by any lack of carefulness on the part of our officers, and also that our monthly running expenses are not allowed to increase The system of the past year of closely scrutenizing every bill, and closely considering every expense before incurring it, should be continued. It would be very easy for expenses to creep up again on us, and instead of allowing this to be done it is my hope that in case we have any substantial surplus we may arrange to use that surplus in something tending towards the permanent improvement and advancement of the city.

We must not lose sight of the fact that on account of very close economy but little has been done toward the keeping up of the fire department apparatus, and I am informed that the purchase of a quantity of new hose and perhaps some other minor repairs will be necessary in the near future.

The light proposition is one which is entirely unsettled, and I have never considered that the question was one of lights or no lights, but rather what kind of lights, and what they must cost us. I heartily approve the action of the council in discontinuing the expensive arc light, as we could not, in justice to other matter, continue paying out so much money for arc lights alone. The former expense for light was some $500 or $600 greater each year than all of the money the city could collect for taxes over and above the payment of interest on bonded debt, and was out of proportion to anything else in the city government. I believe, however, the council should take the matter into hand and see what arrangements can be made for a cheaper system of lighting, so as to be able by the fall of the year to provide sufficient light for the safety of the citizens; but at the same time seeing to it that the expense is kept in proportion to other expenses of the city and within our ability to pay.

The question of street improvements in my opinion should have some consideration at the hands of this council, but by this I do not mean to say that we should begin an expensive system of improving, but that the streets should be cleaned and at least a portion of the rut holes and sand pits, which may now be seen in almost evesy portion of the city, should be filled. Nothing adds to the appearance of a town more than well graded and well kept streets, and a vast amount of improvement in this respect should be made at a very nominal expense either to the city or the property owners.

A question which will soon confront us or others in this council and a question which must be met before long is that of sewerage. The present sewer system is imperfect and worn out. I fully appreciate the "hard time" and do not urge or advise that this question of sewerage should be taken up before it is absolutely necessary, but whenever the council is of the opinion that the majority of the property owners are in favor of a new sewer syster they should not hesitate to take the matter in their hands and act; and I might go farther than this and say that whenever in the opinion of the council our sewer system is inadequate and is in such condition as to endanger the health and lives of the inhabitants of the city, they should not hesitate to try to remedy the evil even by a new sewer system. I do not believe any considerable sewer improvement could be made to advantage except by taking the entire matter in hand at one time and costructing a full and complete system, entirely independent of the old

I sincerely hope that the present council will be as harmonious in the transaction of business and as true to the city's welfare as has the council during the past year, and that the relation of the councilmen with each other, and that the relation of myself with the councilmen, will be mutually pleasant and agreeable.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MENEFEE,
Mayor of Dalles City.

Dated July 6, 1896.

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