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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturdays Daily.

Miss Salina Phirman arrived home last evening from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris arrived home from Ocean Park on last night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balch left this morning for Trout Lake for a two weeks' outing.

The Hood River Glacier publishes a call for a McKinley and Hobert club with 119 signatures.

Mrs. S. G. Hawson, of Arlington, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. George Crossfield.

Mrs. Henry Phirman came home yesterday from a visit of three weeks at Multnomah falls.

Mrs. D. McDonald, of Murray Springs, is in the city visiting Mrs. Crossfield and Mrs. McCoy.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, will take his vacation this month and the church will hold no service during his absence.

A. S. McAlister returned yerterday from his farm in Crook County. He reports the farmers in that section having harvested an immense crop.

Mrs. M. N. Stratton left on the 2:30 train for her home in Portland, after having spent two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Helm in this city.

Mrs. J. S. Keller, who has been visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller, in this city, left on the 2:30 train for her home in Portland.

Mayville appears to be the best wheat market in the upper country, if the Condon Globe is correctly informed. It says wheat is selling in Mayville at 45 cents.

The quietude of the recorder's court was disturbed this morning by the appearance of two miscreants charged with drunk and disorderly, each of whom was fined $5.

Mrs. Rose Feight and daughter, Miss Edith Eaton, left on the Regulator this morning for Portland, which place will be their future home. They have resided in The Dalles the past two years.

The funeral of the late Henry F. Deitzel took place from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the Masonic order, and was attended by a large concourse of friends.

James Wilson has determined to become a permanent resident of The Dalles. His wife and daughter will arrive from Dufur this evening, and they will hereafter be registered among the citizens of this place.

George Crossfield came in last evening from a trip to Mitchell and Antelope. He says those sections were visited with heavy rains last week, that will start grass growing on the ranges and will make feed plentiful this fall.

A meeting of the Mazama Mining Co. will be held in Hood River today to make arrangements for working the placers on McCoy creek. J. H. Cradlebaugh, president of the company, went down this morning to be present at the meeting.

The town of Moro has enjoyed something of a building boom this season. Already six buildings have gone up in that place, and a brick kiln is now being burned, that causes the impression that a fireproof building will be erected there before the season ends.

Today Mrs. Henry Phirman received the sad news of the death of her uncle, W. C. Skinner, which occurred at Fortuna, Humbolt county, Cal., on August 25. Mr. Skinner formerly resided in The Dalles, and was quite well known to many people here.

On Monday evening, September 14th, at 7 P. M., Mr. Grey will organize a class in Latin at the old Lutheran chapel on Ninth street. All those who desire instructions in the Latin language from a competent teacher and who wish to do thorough work and make rapid progress should attend this meeting.

C. C. Nelson, one of the proprietors of the Goldendale Sentinel, was in the city today en route to Astoria for his summer vacation. Mr. Nelson says, notwithstanding Klickitat has harvested an immense wheat crop $20 pieces are not any too plentiful in that section, owing to the fact that little wheat and no wool has been sold.

Wasco county has produced more melons this season than Portland can consume, and local dealers in The Dalles have received instructions to not make any more shipments at present. This is pretty good evidence of the productiveness of the soil and climate of Wasco county, and refutes the statements of some of our Portland friends that the country east of the Cascades is a barren waste.

A car load of fruit is shipped east each day by the Commission company, but this is by no means the extent of daily fruit shipments from The Dalles. Local shipments both east and west amount to nearly a car load. To form an idea of the amount of fruit that is going to local points one wants to call at the express office some evening and see the stacks of fruit boxes that are there, billed for Portland, the Sound, Spokane, Butte and numerous other points.

Cedar Grove, No. 12, held a very interesting session last night. A short literary program, consisting of a duet and encore by Mrs. C. F. Stephens and Mrs. S. L. Young; solo, Mrs. Feight; recitation, Miss Rachel Morgan; solo, Miss Maie Cushing, were rendered and greatly enjoyed, after which ice cream, cake and melons were served, and a "circle" around the hall tripping the light fantastic toe completed the evening's enjoyment. The occasion was a farewell to Mrs. Feight and Miss Eaton.

The Umatilla county institute closed yesterday and Principal Gavin returned to The Dalles this morning. The total number of teachers in attendance during the week was 100 and the average daily number about 70. The work was under the direct management of Co. Supt. J. F. Nowlin of Pendleton assisted by instructors, Talkington, German, Draper, Duffield and Gavin. Supt. Nowlin is well remembered by many residents of Wasco county, he having formerly lived in The Dalles and about ten years ago was teacher of the Wamic school.

As a west bound train was passing from The Dalles to Portland a few mornings since a straw vote was taken in one of the Pullman cars on the choice of the passengers for president and resulted in 20 for McKinley and 3 for Bryan. When this train reached Portland the result of the vote was related in the presence of an Irishman who had charge of a gravel train who remarked: "Just wait until my train comes in and we will knock your 17 majority into smithereens. You kid gloved fellows who ride in Pullman coaches are all for McKinley, but we fellows who earn our living by work are for Billy Bryan."

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Laura Thompson went to Portland on the 2:30 train.

Nine cars of wool were shipped from here to Boston Saturday night.

Miss Ella Long, of Salem, is visiting her brother Mark Long in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Urquhart left yesterday for Wasco, where Mr. Urquhart has opened a hotel.

Miss Bessie Lang was a passenger on the afternoon train, going to Portland for a few days' visit.

Last night the commission Co. shipped two cars of fruit, one to Chicago and one to New York.

Mrs. J. P. Rhea arrived here Saturday from Heppner and placed her daughter in St. Mary's Academy.

Geo. Young went down to Stevenson this morning to look after the sheep he has in the mountains on the Washington side.

Hon. V. C. Brock, wife and family, of Wasco, were in the city this morning en route to Hood River for a few day's visit.

Labor day was passed by almost unnoticed in The Dalles, the banks being the only business houses in town that closed for the holiday.

Five hobos were gathered in by Nightwatchman Wiley last night, and today Marshal Lauer has them doing service on the city's wood pile.

J. G. Miller and Jack Kane left this morning for Portland to buy a press for the Morning Dispatch, the paper Mr. Miller contemplates starting in this city.

B. Wolf left for Portland today, and will remain in that city during the Jewish holidays, beginning with the Jewish New Year tomorrow and continuing two weeks.

P. F. Chandler, manager of University Courant, the monthly journal published in the interest of the Portland university, spent yesterday in the city visiting Will Crossen.

Mrs. J. M. Filloon has returned from her outing at Multnomah falls. While there she made a number of fine sketches of the magnificent scenery in that section.

Chas. Buttler came in yesterday from Crook county, where he had been buying beef. He purchased a considerable number of cattle in the vicinity of Hay Creek and Cross Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell arrived yesteday from Hay Creek, where Mrs. Mitchell has been visiting her parents. They left on the Regulator this morning for their home in Portland.

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.

Yesterday a car of cattle was shipped from Saltmarshe & Co's. stockyards to Troutdale and a car of lambs this morning to Tacoma. C. M. Grimes will ship three cars of cattle to Troutdale tonight.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances: DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Today A. R. Lyle, of Crook county, delivered 75 head of beef to Fulton Bros., of Biggs. The Messrs. Fulton will take the cattle to their farms near Biggs and feed them for the winter market.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

J. L. Kelly came in Saturday from Crook county. He bought between 500 and 600 head of cattle in the Beaver creek country which he will bring to Sherman county and feed for the winter market.

If dull, spiritless aud stupid; If your blood is thick and sluggish; If your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recomends itself. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co

Tony Hubert, of Carlyle, Ill., an old friend of the late H. F. Deitzel, who is visiting his son in Portland, came up to attend Mr. Deitzel's funeral last Saturday, and returned to Portland this morning.

The public schools of The Dalles opened under favorable auspices this morning, 567 bright-faced students presenting themselves for enrollment. Of this number 75 were enrolled in the high school.

The fruit and poultry stand opened by W. H. Butts in the East End is doing a thriving business. Saturday evening Mr. Butts sold 3½ dozen dressed chickens besides a large amount of fruit.

This promises to be a lively week on the O. R. & N. in stock shipments, cars having been engaged as follows for shipment east: Tuesday 10 sheep cars, Thursday 12 sheep cars, Friday 17 sheep cars, and 18 cattle cars for some day during the latter part of the week.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, the Workmen and Degree of Honor lodges of this city will give a public meeting in the Baldwin opera house. Addresses will be delivered by Grand Master E. Werelin and Grand Lecturer D. C. Herrin, also a interesting program will be rendered.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results" Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Hugh Glenn was in the city yesterday. Mr. Glenn reported everything rushing on the Astoria railroad, which he with Honeyman & De Heart have the contract for building. There are at present some 500 men employed on the road, and they expect to have all the ground work completed before the rainy season sets in.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentary and diarrhœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recomend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

M. E. Montgomery, one of the most popular engineers on the O. R. & N. road, accompanied by his bride, nee Miss Della Watson, of Hood River, arrived from the coast Saturday night. They were married in Portland on August 28, and since then have been visiting popular resorts on the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will make their home in The Dalles.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. De Witt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

The entire herd of Dalles Elks has been grazing around the Jacobsen book and music store since Saturday night watching the conduct of the fawn, Ernest Jacobsen, who had his head decorated with horns at the regular convention of the order last Saturday night. Mr. Jacobsen wears his antlers gracefully, and is conceded by all Elks to be a full grown fawn.

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

For the first time in many years the people can feel assured that an exact date has been fixed when the locks at Cascades will be operated. Everything now tends to show that the work will be completed on or before Nov. 15th. The contractors have about 140 men employed and appear to be pushing the work with the intention of completing it by the specified time.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with De Witt's Cholic & Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

D. C. Herrin, grand lecturer for the A. O. U. W., arrived home yesterday morning from a visit of six weeks to the upper country. While on his tour he visited nearly every lodge in the counties east of here, and worked incessantly for the noble order he represents. As a result of Mr. Herrin's labor the lodges wherever he has visited have enjoyed a marked increase in membership.

John Gray, of the firm of Gray, Luther & Co., of Salem, who have the contract for building the dormatory and assembly room at Warm Spring Indian agency, is in the city. Work has been progressing on the new buildings the past four weeks, and Mr. Gray expects to have them completed before bad weather begins. The dormatory is a two-story building, 68x134 feet, and the assembly room a one-story structure 40x75.

Everybody in The Dalles will regret to learn that O. A. Peterson, director of the concert band, has determined to leave the city, he having accepted a situation with Schilling's Minstrels as leader of the Orchestra. The minstrels open in Denver, Col., next Sunday, hence Mr. Peterson will have to leave here tomorrow night. Mr. Peterson, during his residence in The Dalles has made a lot of friends, all of whom regret his determination to leave.

A slight error was made Saturday in stating that the Sadie B had been taken through the canal at Cascades to the lower river. The vessel was taken through the lock gate and into the basin between that and the lower guard gate, but owing to a heavy east wind prevailing at the time it was deemed unadvisable to open the lower gate. In fact some of the machinery of the lower gate did not work satisfactorily, and some repairs are necessary before the gate can be operated successfully.

Yesterday's concert was one of the most pleasantest given by the band this season, the music rendered being of a high order, and was highly appreciated by the thousand people who assembled to listen to the sweet strains, though few of those who enjoyed the music had an idea that perhaps it would be the last of the concerts, or at least the last one in which the efficient leader Mr. Peterson would participate. It is to be hoped however, the band can secure another leader so that the concerts may be continued.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mack J. Monteith, of Portland, is in the city today.

Hon. F. N. Jones has returned from a visit to Portland.

A. R. Craft, a wheat buyer of Rufus, is in The Dalles today.

J. H. Shearer and wife went to Portland this morning.

Charles Cleary, a U. S. bank examiner of Seattle, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, of Portland, are visiting friends in the city.

Hon. John Michell came up on the Regulator from Portland yesterday.

J. P. Rhea, a prominent banker and cattle raiser of Heppner, is in the city.

C. C. Hobart, superintendent of the state portage, was in the city this forenoon.

A car load of Chinamen arrived on today's local They will be employed in Seufert Bros.' cannery.

Mrs. Houett and Mrs. Fargher were passengers on the Regulator this morning, going to White Salmon.

Frank Hampton, an old-time resident of The Dalles, but now a citizen of Eugene, is visiting in the city.

Wm. Weathered is in the city today conferring with local fruit raisers concerning the shipment of their fruit.

Geo. Abbott, a wool buyer of Cambridge, arrived on this morning's train and is sampling the wool in the warehouses here.

E. W. Johnson, an extensive fruit raiser and shipper of Walla Walla, is in The Dalles today conferring with the fruit growers of this vicinity.

At the regular convention of Friendship Lodge No. 9, K. of P., held last evening, Judge W. L. Bradshaw was elected delegate to the grand lodge.

The Regulator line continues to handle freight regularly notwithstanding they have to make the transfer around the cascades in wagons. They are displaying pluck that is commendable.

The members of Independent Workers Lodge No. 7, I. O. G. T., met in Fraternity hall last night and reorganized. Officers were nominated and the election will take place next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Denver, Colorado, spent last night in the city and left on the Regulator this morning for Portland. Mr. Smith is general freight agent for the U. P. D. & G. railroad.

With the Salvation Army people this season of the year is known as the harvest festival, a period when donations of all manner of provender are accepted. The season had during last week been quite productive of donations and a considerable amount of provisions had been stowed away in the barracks. The goodly store was evidently spied by some "Weary Willies" for on Sunday night the barracks were broken into and a quantity of provisions stolen.

The new candy factory in connection with the Oregon Bakery is now completed and is in full working order. The factory is supplied with all late appliances for candy making, and manufactures every class of fancy candies.

Hans Miller is in the toils of the law, and will have a hearing before Justice Filloon this evening on a charge obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arrested by Constable Hill at Cascade Locks last night.

Threshing crews must be somewhat vercitile in their political preference. The other day the Chronicle was informed of two crews that were almost unanimous in favor of McKinley and now the T.-M. is advised of a crew of 18 who were operating on Fifteenmile, 16 of whom were for Bryan and two for McKinley.

The TIMES-MOUNTAINEER has a one year's tuition in either the English, Commercial, Shorthand or Telegraphic departments of the Holmes Business College, of Portland, for sale. Any person desiring to take a thorough business course in a first class college should call at this office before going below.

Louis Walter, the young Indian who escaped from the Pendleton jail some weeks ago, and was afterward brought back to prison, said to the jailer, as he was being locked in his cell, "Oh, gol darn it, I knew I couldn't get away, but I knew it would make a good article for the newspapers here. I think they ought to give me something for furnishing them reading matter."

Harvesting in the northern part of Benton county is developing some unpleasant surprises, says the Corvallis Gazette. One farm, formerly yielding 40 bushels of wheat per acre, this year barely averaged six bushels. It is said that the whole section will not yield over eight or nine bushels per acre on an average, and there will not be more than half a crop in Benton county as a whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn, who have been visiting old friends and acquaintances in The Dalles the past month, started on their homeward journey this morning, taking the Regulator for White Salmon. They will visit at that place a few days, then go to Salem where they will be the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Moody. Then after spending a month visiting friends in California they will return to their home in Colorado.

The large amount of wool that is stored in The Dallas warehouses and the immense quantity of wheat that will arrive during the coming month is attracting the attention of every railroad that has a connection with the Pacific coast. They all want an opportunity to handle this vast quantity of freight, and are going to do some close bidding. Today there are representatives of six different roads, Messrs. F. A. Menzies, J. W. Casey, F. A. Savage, A. J. Leland, W. E. Nills and Robert Wilson, in the city bidding for Dalles freight. With this competition The Dalles can be assured of getting as good freight rates as any interior point on the coast.

A Model Fruit Farm.

A gentleman who visited Judge Bennett's fruit farm last Saturday says there is more activity exhibited there than he supposed there was in all the orahards in the state, and describes the fruit picking as one of the prettiest sights he has ever seen. The prune trees are each loaded with about 300 pounds of choice fruit, and to pick and pack it requires the labor of 27 people. Fifteen of these are ladies engaged in packing and succeed in putting up from twenty to thirty boxes each during the day. Then there are nine men picking, two hauling and one making boxes. The orchard throughout is well laden with fruit, though the yield is hardly up to the average, but the quality is good, and the prunes command a fair price in the markets.

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.

MONEY LOANED.

First Mortgages on Improved Farm Property Negotiated.

We are prepared to negotiate first mortgages upon improved farms in Oregon, Wash. and Idaho with eastern parties and foreign capitalists at the usual rate of interest. Mortgages renewed that have been taken by other companies now out of business. Address (with stamp),

MERVIN SWORTS.
2w Baker City, Or.

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.

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

AIM AT SOMETHING DEFINITE.

An Able Paper Read Before the Clackamas County Institute, by Professor Lake of Antelope.

That teacher who can hold the more advanced pupils until the close of the term or year makes a better showing than is possible when these drop out before that time, and thereby creates an impression in the public mind that he is successful in his work. This adds to his reputation, and paves the way to more important positions at better pay. Marked success in any enterprise is profitable. Plan for this when you lay out your work, and you will render better service than ever before, however successful you may have been in the past. If your school cannot be the leading one in the county in point of numbers, try to make it the best in quality of instruction. Strive to implant in the minds of your patrons that their district should be known as one where the public school is the pride of all. Keep the big boys and and girls with you till they have accomplished all that the school asks of them; until the task they have entered upon is completed. Do not open school with all the older pupils in the district enrolled, and close it with few of them in attendance. If you do, there is something wrong; and that something will prove a heavy drag, and retard your advancement in the profession.

"But how," you ask, "am I to keep the big boys and girls?" They are the very ones who are most apt to drop out, because their time is worth something at home. "True, but you must make their time worth more at school. It is only natural that they should spend their time where it pays them best; and, if the teacher cannot convince his patrons that the time of their children, including the big boys and girls, is worth more to them in school than elsewhere, with rare exceptions, he owes it to the public and to himself to quit the schoolrooom at once and forever.

Try this plan; lay out or adopt a regular course of study, to be duly sanctioned by your board of directors and your county superintendent, and make it known to each one of our pupils that no one can be regarded as having finished school in your district until the course of study decided on has been completed, and a satisfactory final examination passed in all the branches it includes. In other words, *aim at something definite.* Then your big boys and girls will soon realize that they are to arrive at some fixed point as being the end of the journey, when they can be more easily induced to continue to that end. Present the matter in such a manner as to impress upon your pupils that a certain stigma attaches, in the minds of people generally, to a boy or girl who having the opportunity, fails to complete in a creditable manner the course of study laid down in the district where the common school education is received.

Public graduating exercises, and the awarding of diplomas at the end of the term or year, are valuable auxiliaries to a regular course of study. With a combination of all these as a leverage on school officers and pupils, an enthusiastic teacher should have no trouble in maintaining an excellent school in any district in this county. Other counties in Oregon are operating on this plan, and it is my earnest desire that this county shall not be behind in this important work.

In some districts it may be thought best for each pupil to pay for the diploma on receiving it, while in others it may be preferable to meet this expense out of the public money. In either case, if diplomas are to be awarded, that fact should be made known to the entire school early in the season, that the pupils may be encouraged to do their very best from the beginning.

H. G. LAKE.

Catarrh Cured.

Health, and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

PASSED THROUGH THE LOCKS.

The Sadie B. and Two Scows Passed the Big Gates.

On Thursday, September 3d, the big gates of the Cascade locks were thrown open and the little steamer Sadie B. and two scows were permitted to float down through the canal to the lower river. The gates worked admirably, not a hitch occuring to check the progress and everything proved to be in perfect order. There was no particular demonstration or celebration of the event, though about all the residents of Cascade Locks were out to see the passage. The hydraulic machinery that operates the gates proved to be adequate for the work they are intended to perform, and caused the ponderous gates to swing around like toys.

From the experiment made Thursday it is evident that the work thus far completed is in every way up to the standard, and has been constructed in accordance with the specifications of the contract. It is the purpose of the contractors to get a dredger from Portland to dredge out the lower bulkhead, and the Sadie B and scows were taken to the lower river to assist in that work.

The Best Cough Cure.

Is Siloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

OREGON AT ST. PAUL.

The Mammoth Exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of Aug. 30, gives the following description of the Northwest exhibit at the state fair being held in that city:

The exhibit of products made by the Pacific Northwest Immigration association of Portland, Or., is already in position in the Northwestern Resources building. It includes displays from Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The Pacific Northwest Immigration association does not confine its efforts to localities but is endeavoring to encourage immigration to territory tributary to Portland. The commissioners accompanying the exhibit are, B. S. Pague, the head of the weather service; A. H. Devers, a leading business man. The exhibit includes samples of threshed grain from Western Oregon and Washington and Eastern Idaho. These grains are in sacks so they can be examined. Samples of grain in shock are also shown; some specimens being over six feet in length. Specimens of oats are shown six and one-half feet long, and all sorts of forage plants, as well as rye and barley, and preserved fruits in jars and fresh specimens. This fruit exhibit includes all fruits of that section of the country, especially prunes, peaches, pears and the famous Oregon apple. Then there are apricots, plums and berries of all kinds. It is a trifle early for vegetables, but considerable of a showing is made in that line.

A Persistent Spider.

In a glass cone at Parkin's barber shop is a spider that furnishes an example of persistence that might well be emulated by human beings who are discouraged by failures. Some three weeks ago Mr. Parkins confined a large black spider in a cone-shaped glass about four inches high. For several days the spider devoted his energies to attempting to escape from his confinement by climbing up the sides of the glass, but failing in this, he set weaving a web to form a ladder by which he might climb to the top. Day after day he has been noticed spinning his web backward and forth across the glass until now he has it well up, so that he can reach to within half an inch of the top, and will soon bee able to reach the freedom of the outside world. During his confinement the spider has diminished about one-third in size, and has faded from a dark black to a light brown in color, but his loss of flesh has not lessened his energy and he is laboring manfully to gain his liberty.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailouette, Druggist, Beaverville, 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.

Tom Watson's Wife.

A romatic story is told of the wife of thomas E. Watson, populist nominee for vice-president. After one of the battles of our civil war a richly dressed baby was found among the dead and wounded. No parents came to claim the child. They say that father and mother had perished in the strife. It was not known whether they were on the Northern or the Southern side. But a Southern soldier and his wife took the baby they had found and cared for it as their own. The years passed and the little girl grew to be a handsome and cultivated lady. Then young Tom Watson, farmer and lawyer, married her and they have lived happily ever since.

Enrollment in Public Schools.

For the past three years the enrollment in the public schools of The Dalles has shown a steady increase, evidencing an increase in the population of the city as well as the growing popularity of the public schools with persons seeking education. Following is a record of the enrollment in the different schools at the commencement of the fall term for the past three years:

	Total	Gain	High Sch'l
First week Sept. '94.....	455	..	44
First week, Sept., '95.....	522	67	61
First day, Sept., '96.....	575	53	75

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreadful habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and $1 at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Special Rates.

As there will be numerous requests for reduced rates on account of political meetings during the coming contest it has been decided that in order to treat all parties alike, a one fare rate will be made by the O. R. & N. Company for various meetings of this character. This of course, is intended only for occasions where there is sufficient number to justify a reduction in rates. This is done so that there will be no partiality in favor of any one party.

E. E. LYTLE,
dtf Agent.

Has Reached Bedrock.

Property has never been so cheap as it is now in The Dalles. Stagnated conditions of business on account of the unsettled financial policy of the government is mainly the cause. The signs of the times point plainly to better times. Political questions settled, the locks opened and a general feeling of confidence restored, an era of prosperity may be expected. I have never had property listed so cheap as it is now. More particularly I refer to a block of 12 lots which will be placed on market for ten days for $600. It is a good thing.

FRED D. HILL.

Treasurer's Call.

All warrants registered prior to July 9, 1892, will be paid at my office, next door to T. A. Hudson's, Washington street. Interest ceases after August 13, 1896.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

Wanted.

Mrs. Drews is prepared to furnish board and lodging for four or five pupils attending school in The Dalles at $12 per month. Apply at residence, corner of Tenth and Court streets.

SWITCHES AND FALSE FRONTS.

How Human Hair Is Prepared in Paris for Export and Home Use.

From an industrial and artistic point of view, says the Annales Industrielles, Paris is the center of the fine manufacture of prepared human hair. Of course, the reference here is to woman's hair, for man's hair is worthless for any industrial purpose. Aside from the houses that manufacture exclusively for the export trade, the city numbers about two thousand hairdressers and five thousand workmen, about half of whom are engaged in the manufacture properly so called. The source of supply of the hair may be divided into three categories. The hair of the first category is furnished by foreign countries, India and China being the largest suppliers. This hair is exclusively black and gray, and comes in boxes, carefully packed. In addition to these countries, Italy, Spain, Germany and Russia supply small quantities. The hair from India and China undergoes quite a lengthy preparation. It is first matched, sorted and combed, and then immersed in a solution of soft soap and carbonate of soda, in order to scour it. Upon coming from this bath it is united root end to root end and formed into locks that are tied near the roots. It yet remains to render the hair thin and flexible. To this effect it is first placed in earthen pans filled with chlorureted water and water mixed with hydrochloric acid, which renders it thin and decolorizes it. Then it is immersed in a solution of soft soap and chlorate of potash, in order to render it less brittle. Finally, a definite color and shade are given it.

A light or blonde shade is obtained with oxygenated water or a saturated solution of carbonate of potash. To dye it black it is boiled for a few hours in a bath prepared with a decoction of nutgalls or Campeachy wood, in which sulphate of iron is dissolved and into which a little sumac is put, in order to give it a luster and remove the bluish tint peculiar to the hair of the dead. Finally, it is bleached by immersing it in several baths of oxygenated water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Thus prepared, the Chinese or Hindoo hair is sold to the hair dressers, who work it to their fancy, and afterward sell it at more or less moderate prices. The finest hair, forming the second category, is that of France, and comprises a variety of shades exceeding a hundred. The most beautiful is furnished by Limousin, Brittany, Normandy and Beauce. Some lots are derived from young ladies' boarding schools and from convents. All this is collected by traveling men called cutters, who make their circuit toward spring, and visit the villages to gather their crop. In some localities of Brittany and Auvergne, on certain market days, the damels who desire to sell their head of hair get up on a cask, undo their hair and allow it to fall over their shoulders. An auction soon begins, and every lot, as soon as cut, is delivered to the highest bidder for spot cash. This product does not pass into the bath, but is simply combed and then scoured with buckwheat flour. Finally, the third category comprises hair (which, it must be confessed, is classed among the most esteemed) derived from the sorting of combings collected by rag-pickers, who stuff it into bags just as they find it, soiled by dust, felted by water, and adhering to the sweepings of houses, and sell it to small manufacturers, who undertake to utilize it.

Reduction in Wood.

The Dalles Lumber Co. will close out their stock of 16-inch stove wood, cut ready for the stove, at $2.00 per cord in order to obtain room for fall stock.

HAIL FORMED BY TORNADOES.

The Result of Whirlwinds in the Atmosphere Far Above the Earth.

The fact that hail is formed at an indefinite but, in most cases, a great height above the surface of the earth, and that it is commonly precipitated when storms are raging, has prevented any direct observation of the process of freezing the vapor of the atmosphere into ice pellets or large masses, and what has been decided regarding the phenomena of hailstorms is almost wholly the work of theory and logic. Nevertheless some points are pretty clearly established.

In the first place, hail is the result, as a rule, of whirling or tornado-like storms. There may be no whirling on the surface of the earth but, according to the Cleveland Leader, it seems certain that in the higher regions of the air, where hail is formed, there is always an atmospheric disturbance resembling what is commonly called a cyclone when it sweeps the ground. A curious indication of the soundness of this conclusion was to be noted the other afternoon, when the storm which wrought such havoc with skylights had passed by. Out over the lake there was a great mass of cloud, very high and dark, which had the form of an oval race track of enormous proportions. It might easily have been fifty miles in length and two-thirds that distance in width. The formation of the cloud mass was noticeably such as might have resulted from the violent whirling around a moving center of the whole bulk of cloud vapor. The appearance of the sky was thoroughly in harmony with the accepted theory of the formation of hail. It is believed that the nucleus of a large hailstone is usually a bit of snow or snow-like ice, which falls from the snow strata, or level, above the rain level, into the latter, and is caught up with a cloud of raindrops and mists into the higher freezing regions of the atmosphere by the force of a whirlwind. The rain and water in the form of mist, which clings to the snow nucleus, or touches it as it is whirled swiftly up into the intense cold, freezes around it as clear and solid ice.

HOOKED A BEE MARTEN.

He Was Fishing for Trout, But Got a Bite of Another Sort.

"A strange thing happened to me when I was trout fishing last year up in northern New York," said Andrew Bishop, of Bridgeport, Conn., to a Washington Star man. "The fish were very wary, the stream was narrow, and the pools were but lightly bordered with bushes or cover of any kind, consequently when I would reach a promising looking spot I would get as far from the bank as possible, and at the same time be able to drop my fly over in the water. I had followed this plan with poor success, getting only one or two strikes in as many hours, when suddenly my line began to run out with a whirr. No trout had ever carried off a fly for me in such a way before, and I was nonplussed, but in a moment I saw that it was not a fish that was making my reel sing. Rising from the surface of the stream and flying above it was a bee marten which had gobbled my fly as I cast it over the bank, and he was making away with it. The bird soon had nearly all my line out, and not caring to lose it, I began to play him as I would play a fish. He struggled gamely, I tell you, but the hook had caught in his beak and held him firmly. At last, after a full hour of fighting, the bird fluttered helplessly to the ground, and I released him. You may think that's a fish story, but it's true."

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