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SATURDAY..... MARCH 1: 1897

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

S. G. Hawson, of Arlington is in the city.

Judge Bennett returned today from Moro.

C. J. Hayes has been appointed deputy assessor for Hood River precincts.

Messrs. Wm. Menefee, Malcom and Donald McClenan and Joseph Whitten, of Antelope, are in the city.

License to wed were issued today to J. W. Derthick and Lottie Huston, Frank Hill and Etta C. Parish.

The D. P. & A. N. dock has been repaired and strengthened so as to withstand the rise in the river.

F. X. Baillargeon, of Moline, Ill., arrived in this city on the noon train, for a visit with relatives in the city and vicinity.

Ben Swift returned last evening from California, where he spent the past winter. Mr. Swift left today for his farm near Wamic.

The Regulator has been hauled on the ways at Portland, and is undergoing repairs. It will be out of the water a week or ten days.

Ex-Constable Wm. Conor and wife, of Portland, stopped off in this city yesterday to visit friends on their return trip from Baker City.

It is rumored that Uncle Joe Woodford has taken unto himself a wife, and that he and Miss Atita Gardner were quietly married yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday Dr. Sanders was called home from Sherman county on account of the serious illness of his little son, who is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

"The Art Studio," What is it? Why, that's the name of the social to be given by the Good Templars, at their hall in the Vogt block, next Saturday evening.

The report of The Dalles schools for the month of February show a falling off in the attendance in the primary department, owning to sickness among the children.

Representative R. E. Misner, of Crook county, came up from below last night. Mr. Misner will spend a few days in the city before leaving for his home at Mitchell.

The new fish wheel being put in by Charlie Stone a few miles below The Dalles, when completed, will be the largest wheel on the river. It is 12 feet wide and 60 feet deep.

School district No. 61 has petitioned to have all the territory embraced within district 62 added to the former. The matter is under consideration by the school superintendent.

The storms of last week left a great deal of snow in and about Heppner, but as it is not cold and is melting away rapidly, all agree that much good will result from it.—Gazette.

There is no myth about the Columbia River Southern railroad. It is an assured fact, and will be built as far south as Wasco this season, in time to move this year's wheat crop out of Sherman county.

The steamer Dalles City came through from Portland yesterday, the locks having been opened only for the day, but were shut down again for repairs, and will not be completed until Friday or Saturday.

Two hobos who were discovered wandering on the streets last night without visible means of support, were this morning introduced to the city's wood pile, and have been exercising with buckskins all day.

Yesterday Jack Donohue received direct from Old Ireland a sprig of genuine shamrock encased in a handsome glass covering. Mr. Donohue has the treasure on exhibition at the Clarendon restaurant.

Assessor Whipple has supplied himself with a complete map of the county showing the present owners of realty, and by its use will be able to list all the real estate in the county. Mr. Whipple began assessing in Cascade Locks precinct yesterday.

Mrs. Nagel & Weaver, recently from Baker City, have leased the Dalles Water Distilling and Carbonating works of Joe Folco. Mr. Folco is considering the advisability of establishing ice works in the city, and will out in a plant this spring if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

A. Michael, of the firm of Michael, Seward & Perriman, who contemplate opening a house furnishing establishment in The Dalles is in the city. Mr. Michael has leased the Bettingen building formerly occupied by Maier & Benton, and expects to open a stock of goods therein in a short time.

Mayor Pennoyer has appointed Hon. John Myers, ex-United States marshal, chief of police of Portland. Mr. Myers has been in official life a good portion of the time since he arrived in Oregon 37 years ago, and posesses qualifications to make him an efficient chief of police for the metropolis city.

M. Billings, vice-president of the Union Savings and Loan Association, of Portland, Oregon, is at the Umatilla House. The association has money to loan on improved town property in small amounts. Mr. Billings will remain a day or two and would be pleased to explain the terms to any one in need of a loan on improved property.

Ex-Senator Dolph is still making a brave fight for his life, says today's Oregonian. His condition, while it cannot be said to be improving as yet, has not grown worse, and every hour of the next 24 that sees him unchanged means the improvement of his chances. He was visited at a late hour last night by Dr. Cauthorn, who, in response to inquiries said: "It is too early yet to offer much hope. His condition is stationary, and, as it has remained so since the operation, I do not apprehend any change for the worse for 12 hours or longer."

From Thutsday's Daily.

G. W. Hunt the railroad contractor, is in the city.

Little Gilbert Kelly, son of Thos. Kelly, is sick with a severe case of pneumonia.

Two of the children of Mr. James Snipes have pneumonia, and one of them was reported very sick yesterday afternoon.

Again there is talk of a new morning paper being started at Portland There is said to be $500,000 back of the proposed enterprise.

Mrs. Charles Adams, the aged mother of Mrs. D. M. French and Mrs. B. F. Laughlin, is very ill with pneumonia at her home in this city.

The good steamer Dalles City came in last evening with a full list of passengers aboard, a better sign of coming spring than either robins or "blue-eyed grass."

J. G. Woodworth, who resided in this city several years ago, and kept books for Messrs. McFarland & French, is now purser of the steamer Dalles City. His many friends here welcome him.

The State Treasurer's report is at hand. It contains a list of every item of money expended by the state for two years, and a perusal of it gives one a pretty good idea of what keeps Salem going.

Don't forget the Art Studio entertainment to be given next Saturday evening. Program begins at 8 o'clock, refreshments will be served. The Good Templars invite you all to come, and we are sure you will be pleased.

The funeral of Henry L. Stephenson, whose death occurred at Cascades last Monday, took place at Vancouver yesterday. There was a large attendance of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. A number of friends and neighbors from Cascades were also present.

Notwithstanding the recent law against selling liquor to Indians, not a day passes but some drunken Umatilla is seen upon the streets of Pendleton, says the Tribune. Deputy United States Marshal Bentley is keeping a close watch to find out who is selling the liquor to the Indians.

The Mother Provincial, of Portland, who is visiting the Sisters of the Holy Names in this city, fell this morning on the sleet covered sidewalk near St. Mary's Academy and fractured her left arm. Dr. O. C. Hollister was called, reduced the fracture, and at last accounts she was resting easily.

The National Educational Association meets in Milwaukee, Wis., during the month of July, beginning on the 6th, and all Oregon teachers intending to attend are requested to correspond with Hon. G. M. Irwin, superintendent of public instruction, as to transportation rates will be made to teachers who will attend.

The salary of the governor of Oregon is $1,500 a year, and yet the itemized statement of the state treasurer shows that his actual cash salary is approximately $4,500, three times his constitutional salary. An examination of these accounts reveals many a trick to increase the salaries of all state officials.

The present condition of our roads and highways is an urgent appeal to our better sense. If anyone will travel for any distance from any of our towns or cities he will not consider the subject debatable whether or not our road laws need readjusting to our changed conditions and our higher progress in science and civilization.

The Oregon delegation will have a very nice crop of Federal plums, or prunes, to distribute, as shown by the T.-M. yesterday. And there are many others not mentioned in that list which of right belong to Oregonians, by virtue of precedent. Our representatives at Washington will be busy men indeed for the next few months.

Mrs. R. F. Gibons entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church last evening with a conundrum party. The ladies report that nearly fifty of the poorest guessers in town were present. This party is one of a series of entertainments, given by members of the Ladies Aid society, for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate the church debt.

U. S. Senator Ellsworth has introduced a "fool measure" providing that no portrait or alleged portrait of any person may be published in any newspaper, periodical, magazine, pamphlet or book without his written consent. The penalty is $1,000 fine. The object of this is to prevent the caricaturing of public men, which is being carried so far. Perhaps Mark Hanna is at the back of it, and wants to get even with Davenport. Of course such a bill will not pass.

A decree of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Oregon, closing the condemnation proceedings of the United States vs. The Dalles Packing Company, and establishing title to the strip of land condemned for the use of the Portage railway near Celilo to the government, was received for record by the county clerk this morning. It is a voluminous document, but will doubtless serve its particular purpose almost as well as a single page deed.

The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club Minstrels have received flattering invitations, we understand, to visit Pendleton and Heppner, with their world startling and record breaking agregation of comicalities. Pendleton even offering to supply a palace car to transport them and no extra charge for the colored brother porter who will teach them how to behave on one of Mr. Pullman's rolling palaces, the colored brother even engages to initiate any coon among the lot into the mysteries of shoe-polishing as it were befo' the wah, free gratis, if they will come.

A pleasant social event yesterday afternoon was the party given by Mrs. Geo. A. Liebe in honor of Miss Mollie Klindt who has recently returned from Burns, Or. Those present were: Mesdames Liebe, Klindt, H. Dietzel, C. Dietzel, Vogt, Schmidt, Neilson and Harris, and the Misses Annie Dietzel and Mollie Klindt. It was a very pleasant afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed by all present, the time passing only too rapidly with games after which an elegant luncheon was partaken of and a lovely bouquet of violets presented by Mrs. Liebe to the honored guest.

From Friday's Daily

Its a cold Day at the locks, no admittance for traffic yet.

Mr. James Snipes children are reported much better today.

The Moro school district has 16 more people of school age this year than it had last year.

Dist. Att'y Jayne went to Arlington last night starting before he was fully thawed after his Moro trip.

Mrs. O. E. Leet, of Dallas, who has been visiting with Mayor Menefee's family, has gone to Boyd to visit a sister there.

The thermometer registered 22 degrees early this morning, cold enough to start the wild geese and the tramps south again.

T. J. Smith, of Fossil, bought 25,000 bushels of wheat in the Condon neighborhood last week. He paid from 65 to 70 cents a bushel.

The question of the hour is. "What do you think of Corbett's chances?" Some say Fitz will do him and others that the senate will seat him.

Robert Fitzsimmons is one man out of a hundred. He is a good man. His mother-in-law recently died, and Bob took her death so hard that he was not able to train for a day or two. Think of that. His mother-in-law, too.

A new bowling alley is being erected next door East of the Columbia Hotel. Bowling is the fad just now and the enterprise should be very successful.

The Knights of the Maccabees will give a grand ball on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17th, at the Baldwin opera house. Preparations are making on a large scale by the Knights to make this ball the event of the season.

The cow ordinance will be strictly enforced from this date. Spring is coming on, and the young shoots of our shade trees will suffer from nibbling of bossy. Owners of milk cows may save themselves trouble and vexation by seeing to it that the herders take their cows beyond the city limits.

Senator Hanna's daughter appears to be somewhat of a manager herself; after the old man had twice refused to consent to her marrying the man of her choice she finally took the matter into her own hands and engaged herself, and Mrs. Hanna says she does not blame her. Good for Mrs. Hanna. All the world loves a lover.

A stage full of our legal lights returning from court at Moro, had all the forensic eloquence frozen out of them on reaching this city yesterday evening, Judge Bradshaw, District Attorney Jayne, Hon. E. B. Dufur and W. H. Wilson and Fred Hill were of the party. Judge Bradshaw says the trip was a nightmare.

City Marshal Lauer and Nightwatchman Wiley rounded up twenty tramps yesterday and started them east on break-beam tickets. By the bye, speaking of the tramp nuisance, this city being the end of a division on the O. R. & N. Ry, tramps are dumped on us by wholesale. Would it not be possible for the city fathers to devise some plan to compel the road bringing them n to take them out.

Colonel J. G. Day, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, at the Hotel Portland, for several weeks, was yesterday able to make his first public appearance since his illness, in the coridor of the hotel. It will be some days before he will be able to venture out on the streets and engage in active work. His recovery from his serious illness is a source of great gratification to his numerous friends in Portland, who for a time were greatly concerned as to his condition. —Oregonian.

There will be an interesting series of lectures in this city on March 18th and 19th, at the court House. Admission free. On the 18th—Professor A. B. Cordley, entomologist, of the Oregon Experiment Station will give an illustrated talk on insect and fungus pests of our orchards. On the 19th President H. B. Miller, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will lecture on the subject of Industrial Education. Both lectures will be fully illustrated by steroptican views and right up to date on the subjects. Fuller information will be given tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary E. Simons, the Sherman county woman with her six little children who went to Portland to enter the little ones in the Children's Home, failed in gaining admittance there because of lack of room, and so were placed upon the boat by a charitable lady of that city and sent to this city where they arrived last evening, en route to Moro Sherman county whence they came, this is cruel weather for homeless little ones to be driven about from pillar to post, in a country where even the birds of the air have nests, but such seems to be the case even in the last days of this golden century.

Mr. Lord who is in town today informs us that a branch of the Wasco Warehouse will be established here in time to handle this season's wool clip. Also that Robinson Bros. have sold their merchandise stock to Lord and company, which firm will carry on an extensive mercantile business in the brick store. Mr. C. W. Lord is invoicing the goods. The new company has leased the building for five years, and will be ready for operation as soon as the store can be refitted and stocked with goods. It might not be out of place to add that D. M. French and Mr. Pease of The Dalles are also investors in the enterprise.—Arlington Record.

The Art Studio Social.

The social to be given tomorrow evening by the Independent Order of Good Templars, at their hall promises to be a very interesting occasion. The following choice program will be rendered:

Male Quartet.....High School
Recitation.....Francis Sexton
Solo, guitar accomp.....Curtis Egbert
Recitation.....W. S. Chipp
Duet, "Home Again".....
Nettie Fredden and Edythe Randall
Recitation.....Miss Georgia Sampson
Solo.....Miss Bessie Rowland

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock to be followed by the Art Studio feature and then by luncheon. Everybody invited, gentlemen accompanied by their best girls, 25 cents; general admission 15 cents. Come early and secure a good seat.

This Interests The Dalles.

One of the state officers yesterday received a communication from a number of business men of Prairie City, Grant county, asking as to what the effect (of the failure of the legislature to pass a general appropriation bill) would be upon the sixth district fair, which is to be held at that point this year. A reply was sent to inquirers stating that, as the appropriations were made only for a biennial term and the legislature having failed to make provisions for the aid to the fair, it would follow that no state funds would be available for the district fair in question, or for that matter any fair. This includes the state fair of this city and will naturally affect the annual meetings of the different fairs in the state.—Salem Statesman.

Who Said So.

The man who said that the hardest part of an eastern trip came after leaving the Mississippi river, never journeyed between Minneapolis or St. Paul to Milwaukee or Chicago, over the lines of the Wisconsin Central, for the accommodations over this route are unsurpassed, the connections are close, thus doing away with vexatious delays. The dining car service is the remark of all travelers who go this way. A good square meal at reasonable prices. For particulars address Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark St., Portland, Or., or James C Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

Everything pertaining to a first class pharmacy, at Blakeley & Houghton's.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The Following Were the Bills Allowed in the March Term of the County Court.

GRAND JURORS.

H Prigge	$ 13 60
A Caufield	12 00
D A Tuckner	13 60
J J Butler	13 40
J S Hunter	11 60
W M McCorkle	14 62
S T Bennett	14 66

WITNESS.

C E Rothery	11 00
Sam Williams	2 00
Jim Clohawk	2 00
L E Brooks	14 00
Maud Carey	2 00
O McNeil	4 00
Daisy Wilson	2 00
Lillie Redden	4 50
F Archer	4 50
Mrs M A Archer	4 00
Wm Lane	2 00
A Koontz	2 00
P Exman	8 00
James Fisher	8 00
J J Maloney	8 00
C G Stacey	4 00
J O Willis	2 00
Mrs E Hawthorne	2 00
Lula Hawthorne	2 00
L Smith	2 00
F M Thompson	4 00
W D Jones	2 00
C E Rothery	4 00
E Hawthorne	6 00
Maud Carey	6 00
Daisy Wilson	6 00
Chas Lauer	2 00
W H H Dufur	2 00
J J Wiley	2 00

JURORS.

W H Butts	2 00
Geo A Liebe	2 00
B L Forman	19 80
W T McClure	14 40
F Mathews	2 00
H H Bailey	17 40
G W Runyan	13 20
A Bohna	15 60
R H Husbands	16 20
J W Morton	17 00
C W Haight	25 60
G A Noble	19 80
G W Patterson	13 80
J J Luckey	16 70
M Doyle	13 60
B H Thurston	2 00
M Randall	4 00

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

Alfred Eastman	1 00
G Sequi	2 00
C C Woodford	1 00
John Lihorn	3 00
Robert Walters	1 00
H Davidson	2 00
Yomie Marsh	2 00
J Strein	1 00
H G Wagonblast	2 00
Frank Marquiss	1 00
Ralph Doyle	2 00
J C Binns	3 60
E Rouse	1 00
Albert Morgan	2 00
David Miller	3 00
Frank Johnson	2 00
Jim (Indian)	2 00
J Lihorn	5 00
Robt Walter	1 00
W H Cook	1 60
F Johnson	2 00
Fred Woodside	1 00
M M Morris	4 00
Stockmans Union	46 00
Spencer (Indian)	2 00
Murchie Bros, team grand jury	3 00
Dalles Water Works, rent	12 00
Dalles Lumber Co. wood, paup.	7 75
T J Driver, sheriff sundry bills	211 61
T R Coon, asst making jurt list	2 00
T B Kent, same	2 00
J M Fillon, j. p. sunday bills	43 30
J H Jackson, "	2 00
W H Moody, "	2 00
F N Hill, constable	23 40
May Brooks, wit justice court	3 50
David Ricks, "	3 50
M Allen, "	1 50
J D Bell, "	1 50
Mrs A Allen, "	1 50
Mrs W W Rawson, "	1 50
John Cooper, "	1 50
Chas Haight, "	1 50
J A Douthit, "	1 50
Ed Williams, "	3 00
B T Collins, milk for pauper	2 25
C L Gilbert, sundry bills	105 75
John Gavin, exam teachers	15 00
J T Neff, " "	15 00
J M Toomey, care of pauper	16 00
Chronicle Co, pub supplies	53 00
O C Hollister, attending paup.	73 00
W A Johnston, mdse for paup.	14 00
Mrs M E Hitchcock, caring for children	10 00
Johnston Bros, nails for bridge	1 85
Glass & Prudhomme, sup clerk	27 20
Peter Gotfrey, mileage state vs Marshall	1 00
William Sangster, nursing pau	10 00
J M Toomey, board paupers	4 00
Pease & Mays, sup for pauper	5 00
J P McInery, same	3 75
Pease & Mays, sup Mrs Puckett	5 00
G P Crowell, supplies bridge	7 05
Ed Wilson, use of voting place	2 50
Pease & Mays, supplies Mrs Wolforth	5 00
Mays & Crowe, sup road district	17 60
G D Barnard, records an sup	57 00
J T Peters & Co, wood, paup	10 50
O D Doane, examining insane	5 00
S F Blythe, pub notice bridge	1 50
Barnett & Parish, sup pauper	2 50
J P Watson, mak elec booth	2 00
F W L Skibbe, board pauper	8 00
J F Haworth, printing	6 50
F H Wakefield, ser assessor	16 00
P Limeroth, triming trees	6 00
Wm McCrum 2 snow shovels	1 60
Irwin Hodson Co, supplies	50 00
A J Swift, making jury list	3 00
G C Eshelman, attening pauper	20 00
Jacobsen Book and Music Co., supplies	3 00
Mays & Crowe, "	2 25
Maier & Benton, "	45
C L Schmidt, "	12 00
G W Phelps, fees	22 50
J B Goit, making plats	55 00
W H Whipple, ser assessor	64 00
Glass & Prudhomme, sup sheriff	51 00
TIMES-MOUNTAINEER, pub	12 90
M Z Donald, med for paup	13 50
A S Blowers & Co, sundry bills	20 90
H H Tomlinson, lumber	97 92
J M Toomey, care pauper	3 00
C L Phillips, supplies	7 50
Chris Dethman, 1 mill tax dist	30 00
A Keller, rent home pauper	8 00
W H Williams, work on road	66 00

SOMETHING NEW IN THE DALLES.

A Store Where The House May be Furnished Throughout.

Messrs. Michael, Surad & Perlman have opened in the Bettingen building, next door to the Snipes-Kinnersly drug store, a store from which the house may be furnished throughout—an establishment heretofore unknown in this city. Their stock consists of stoves, hardware, tinware, carpets, matting, window shades, furniture, granite ware, baby carriages, and in fact everything necessary to furnish the household complete. New and second-hand goods in these lines are carried in immense quantities.

This firm is a branch of the Great Northern Furniture Store, with headquarters at 233-235 Front street, and 203-205-207 Main street, Portland, hence comes well recommended to the people of this vicinity to whom they are not entire strangers. It is their purpose to place goods at reasonable prices, to pursue a live-and-let-live policy, giving their customers a wide range of stock to select from, and saving them the expense of going to Portland to secure bottom prices.

Their second-hand goods are so thoroughly repolished that the purchaser can only tell them from new goods by the low price at which they will be sold.

This firm has come to The Dalles to stay and hopes by fair dealing to merit the patronage of all, and invite those who contemplate refurnishing their houses to call and inspect their most complete stock at any time after March 15th.

Keep Away From Rossland.

George Smith received a letter a few days ago from J. E. Sorbin, of Cascade Locks, who is now at Rossland. In the letter Mr. Sorbin gives rather a crisp statement of the condition of affairs where he is. He says the country is boomed to death and men of all trades and professions are there, and there is nothing for them to do. A house of 20 rooms will rent at $200 per month, and others in proportion according to size. City lots sell at from $1,000 to $6,000; board and lodging is from $7 to $10 per week. The average laborer will get $2 per day, while professional men receive from $3 to $4 per day when they are lucky enough to find employment. There are now 1,000 idle men in Rossland and those who command means sufficient, are leaving. Freight from Portland there is $50 per ton and there is a 35 per cent duty. Snow is now four feet deep at Rossland. From what Mr. Sorbin writes, it is a good place to steer clear of, and what it needs is what nearly every other place requires—men with capital who will invest it there.—Corvallis Times.

SOME FEDERAL PLUMS.

The Most Important Positions to be Filled by the President.

The new administration will have many favors by way of appointment to confer in Oregon. Among the more prominent ones may be mentioned the following:

Special treasury agent, $4 per day.
Janitor Astoria custom house...$ 600
Janitor Portland custom house.. 720
Boiler Inspector..... 1 800
Clerk to same..... 1 000
Immigration inspector, $4 per day.
Collector of customs, Astoria...$ 3 000
Deputy..... 2 000
Eleven employes.
Collector, Coos bay..... 1 000
Deputy..... 600
Collector Portland..... 5 000
Deputy..... 3 000
Deputy..... 2 500
Deputy..... 1 800
Examiner..... 1 800
Forty-three employes.
Collector, Yaquina..... 1 005
Internal revenue collector..... 3 125
Deputy..... 1 600
Twenty-one employes.
Four life-saving keepers.
Twenty-five light keepers, $550 to $1,000—Twenty-six employes.
Chief clerk quartermaster..... 1 800
Chief clerk quartermaster..... 1 400
Agent quartermaster..... 1 600
Messenger..... 720
Chief clerk engineer..... 2 100
Two hundred and fifty employes engineer department
Surveyor-general..... 2 000
Chief clerk..... 1 500
Seven employes.
Registers and receivers U. S. land offices at Burns, La Grande, Lakeview, Oregon City, Roseburg, The Dalles, fees and.... 500
Eight clerks, $900 to $1,000.

Indian agents: Grand Ronde—$1200, physician $1000, ten employes, school superintendent $720, six teachers and employes; Siletz—agent $1200, physician $1000, nine employes, school superintendent $900, twelve teachers and employes; Umatilla—agent $1200, sixteen employes, school superintendent $1000, seven teachers and employes; Warm Springs—agent $1200, eighteen employes, school superintendent $900, nine teachers and employes; Klamath—agent $1200, physician $1000, fourteen employes, school superintendent $1000, twenty-three teachers and employes; Chemawa—superintendent $1600, clerk $1000, twenty-four employes $60 to $840.

Superintendent Clackamas hatchery $1500, laborer $720, laborer $600.

U. S. courts—three circuit judges $6000, district judges $5000, district attorney $4500, marshal $4000, assistant attorney and deputy clerk each $1200.

Assistant superintendent railway mail service, Portland $1600.

Postmasters—Astoria $2100, Portland $3500, Salem $2500, Albany, Ashland, Baker City, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, La Grande, Oregon City, Pendleton, Roseburg, The Dalles, $1500 to $2000. Ten postoffices at $1000 to $1500; fourteen at $750 to $1000, twenty-six at $500 to $750. And several hundred at from $10 to $500.

Gamblers as Reformers.

Rather the unexpected has happened in Baker City, the gamblers having fallen out among themselves has caused a reform, so to speak, and will likely cause all laws against gambling to be rigidly enforced for a time in that city. Commenting on the situation the Democrat says:

"That a number of Baker City's prominent sporting men have been at swords' points for some time past has been an open secret, but the indictments which were issued on complaints registered by members of the fraternity proved nothing short of a revelation to not a few of our denizens. This action will probably settle the gambling proposition, which has been a subject of much discussion both in and out of official circles of late, for some time to come. The gamblers have no one to blame but themselves and they will have to take their medicine. They have brought the matter into the courts and as the duties of the officers are clearly pointed out they will now be compelled to act."

How it Will be Done.

The following from the journal shows how Oregon will be run the coming two years:

Secretary of state Kincaid has come to the conclusion that his duty to file and make a record of the claims against the state that are presented at the office.

For those wishing to hypothecate claims, and original vouchers will need to be made in duplicate. Those working at state institutions will have their vouchers made out by the superintendent, as has been the custom. The board through which such claims pass will certify to the correctness of the vouchers, in duplicate. The original can be filed with the secretary of state and the duplicate used by the claimant as evidence of his claim against the state. Those who are not under superintendents or boards can present their claims, certifying to the correctness thereof upon their honor. This can be filed or not, and a duplicate used if desired. The secretary will not issue receipts.

Buying Up Cattle.

Grant Copeland and M. McDonald are in the cattle business this spring on a large scale. A drove of 50 head, purchased from farmers, were driven through the city today to the Copeland ranch. These men have about 400 head at the present time, and also about 2700 head at Lewiston and Pomeroy. The cattle will be pastured until 4000 head are obtained when they will be shipped to points in the east. It is intended to ship the cattle in May, one trainload of which will be stall-fed beef steers. Messrs. Copeland and McDonald shipped a train load of 12 cars to Omaha last Saturday.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Mr. S. W. Davis Dead.

At his residence in this city this morning at 6 o'clock, after two weeks sickness with pneumonia, Mr. S. W. Davis. Mr. Davis was an old resident of this city, coming here in 1861 or '62. He has for many years been engaged in the stage business between this city Wamic and Wapinitia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence on Fourth street, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, officiating.

THE DALLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report for the Quarter (5 Weeks) Ending Friday, March 5. 1897.

	Grades.	Total in attendance	Av. No. belonging	Average attendance	Cases of Tardiness
East Hill Primary					
Miss N. Cooper	1st and 2 A	43	39	36	6
Mrs. Roche	3 A 4 A and 5 B	42	40	38	2
Academy Park					
Miss Philman	1st	40	32	31	2
Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Flinn	2 A and 3 B	81	7	67	7
Miss L. Rintoul	6th	48	42	39	2
Miss T. Rintoul	7th	57	53	51	4
Union Street					
Miss Rowe	1st	42	34	32	6
Miss E. Cooper	2d	42	32	30	4
Miss Snell	4th	58	51	51	3
Miss Cheese	6th	52	50	47	2
Union St. Annex					
Miss Hall	5th	50	45	43	0
Court Street					
Miss Michell	8 B	47	45	43	3
Miss Hill / Mr. Landers	H. S / 8 A. 9, 10, 11	109	102	98	5
Totals		711	640	607	46

No. of days of school, 24.
Percent of attendance, 95.

JOHN GAVIN, Prin.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Will Continue Their Work Under the Old Bonds.

Lydell Baker, clerk of the board of railroad commissioners, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. In conversation with him a reporter of the Statesman elicited the following statement of the case of the board:

The railroad commissioners expect to remain in their positions and draw their salaries for another year. They claim that, as the supreme court decided their case in their favor two years ago, they have the right to remain in office until their successors are elected and have qualified, or until the offices are abolished. Neither having been done, they will remain in office and will continue to do their work and draw their salaries.

The fact that the governor does not approve their newly-filed bonds doesn't worry these gentlemen in the least, as their old bondsmen are not released and those instruments still being on file and valid, the non-approval of the new papers filed matters nothing to them, and they will continue in their soft places for another two years, unless a special session of the legislature should abolish the law creating them.—Salem Statesman.

The Old Song.

"This is the way I long have sought;
And mourned because I found it not."

Has been the peon of joy and satisfaction of many a traveler, who after weary days of unpleasant experience with this, that or the other line, settles himself for a comfortable ride from Minneapolis or St. Paul to Chicago or Milwaukee in one of the elegant coaches of the Wisconsin Central Lines. Then again the inspired lines of the poet come to mind as he seats himself at the table in the dining car this same Wisconsin Central and finds himself served with the best meal at a reasonable price. For particulars address Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark St. Portland, Or., or Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

The Primary Teacher.

Lift your hat reverently when you meet a school teacher of a primary school. She is the good angel of the republic. She takes the bantling fresh from the home nest, and full of pouts and passions—an ungovernable wretch whose mother admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. This lady, who knows her business, takes a carload of these little anarchists, one of whom single handed and alone is more than a match for his parents, and at once puts them in the way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil and soul weariness? Here is the most responsible position in the whole school and if her salary was double she would not receive more than she earns.—Ex.

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for March 12, 1897. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised:

Anthony, Jno	Cox, Miss Z
Frasher Jessie	Griffin, C D
Hall, W W	Hubart & Jones
Harris West	Howard, L T
Johnson, Carson	Jones, W E
Lockwood, Sam P	Laughlin, Cap
Obice, J W	Osborne Lelie
Phelips, Angie 2	Powlsen, Mrs L
Wock Inspector	Wilkie, J B
	Warfield, J M D.

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

BORN.

SMITH—In this city, March 9, to the wife of E. M. Smith, a daughter.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up and posted according to law by R. R. Driver, living in Wamic Precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, the following described animals, towit:

One red and white spotted cow, about three years old, marked crop and under bit in left ear, and crop off the right; no brands visible. One red two year old steer marked with an upper half crop in left ear, and under split in each ear, small dulap under the chin, branded thus (V V) on left hip. One brindle yearling heifer some white on her, marked with under bit in right ear; no brands. One roan yearling steer marked under bit in right ear, no brands visible. The above animals was appraised respectfully, $12, $10, $8, $8, by

A. J. SWIFT,
Justice of the Peace.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1897.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.

Marvin Hendricson, plaintiff,
vs.
Laura A. Hendricson, Defendant.

To Laura A. Hendricson, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if served upon you by publication, then by the first day of the next regular term of this court towit. Monday, May 29th, 1897, and if you fail to appear or answer as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, on file herein, towit, for a decree of divorce.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court, made at Chambers, in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1897.

J. L. STORY,
March 6td. Attorney for Plaintiff.

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HIS MOST IMPORTANT SPEECHES.
THE RESULTS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1896.
A REVIEW OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION.
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BOTH LOCAL AND INTERNAL.
The only remedy guaranteed to absolutely cure catarrh and completely eradicate the disease from the blood and System.
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Is the nose stopped up?
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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.
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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:
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