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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. A. Gulliford, of Dufur, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benson were in the city today.

R. B. Hood left today for St. Helena, Cal., where he expects to make his home.

So far this week about 250 sacks of wool have been received at the Wasco Warehouse.

Mrs. M. J. Mann, who has been visiting in the city the past week, returned on the boat today to Portland.

Today Albert Hanhart, a native of Switzerland, was granted his final citizenship papers by the county court.

H. C. Rooper, who has been confined to his room with measles the past week, has sufficiently recovered to come down town.

Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. Reynolds went to Hood River today to attend to matters connected with the W. C. T. U.

Commissioners court has been in session today, the entire board, Judge Mays and Commissioners Blowers and Kimsey, being present.

N. W. Wallace, of Antelope, arrived in the city last evening, and will spend a few days visiting his daughters, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Herbert.

Secretary of State Kincaid has retained N. B. Knight as counsel in the mandamus suits to enforce auditing claims and issuing warrants.

The state supreme court is now in session in Pendleton. The case of the sheriff of Umatilla county for fees was to have been argued before the court this afternoon.

The Columbia hotel has contracted with the local Foresters for entertaining the officers and delegates to the grand court during their stay in the city next week.

The state railroad commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at Salem last Monday, and determined to make an inspection of the O. R. & N. lines next week.

Yesterday S. M. Meeks was examined before Justice Prather at Hood River on a charge of horsestealing, and was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to sustain the charge.

A dividend of $25,000 for the month of April has been declared by the directors of the Le Roy mine. This makes a total of $375,000 the stockholders have received in dividends since October, 1895.

During the month of April 298 coyote scalps were presented to the county clerk for bounties. At this rate of slaughter it will only be a few years until the coyote will be a thing of the past in Wasco county.

Ike Driver is in from Wamic. He says farmers in that section have finished their spring seeding, and are preparing to harvest the largest crop ever raised in the country. All classes of grain, he says, prospect better than ever before known.

The affairs of the Pendleton Tribune are about to be settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned. It is proposed to pay the mortgage held by Furnish and allow John P. McManus and his board of directors to continue the publication of the paper.

H. A. Hogue, of Portland, was in the city this morning. Mr. Hogue is an old resident of The Dalles, and with Col. Sinnott, forty years ago, used to go out before breakfast every morning and shoot Indians to keep the red skins from capturing the town.

"We would rather sell our stock of ladies cape's and jackets at cost than carry them over." Pease & Mays make this statement and have suited the action to the word, having marked their entire line at cost to close. They are displayed in the center window.

The river rose about four inches today, and registered 27.9 feet at three o'clock this afternoon. From all indications it will reach 30 feet by tomorrow night. The warm weather of the past few days has caused a rapid thaw in the mountains, and will cause a fast rise in the river here.

W. J. Johnson, who has been on a sheep-buying trip to Beaver creek and the south fork of the John Day for O. W. Porter, of Huntington, returned to Burns, Harney county, last week. He says the yearlings are all bought up, and 2 and 3-year-olds are held at $2 to $2.25. He found streams everywhere very high.

Somebody invents a new bicycle suit for women almost every day but no one has yet invented a suit that will enable a woman to look as graceful reclining in the middle of the road as when dressed for an evening entertainment. There is not only fame but fortune for the man who arises to this emergency.

At the last rifle practice of the militia company a number of creditable scores were made, the militiamen showing themselves to be quite expert marksmen. The practise will be continued at the range regularly hereafter, the staff officers practicing on Thursdays and the members of G Co. either on Saturdays or Sundays.

The quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in Crook county, May 11, at Prineville. The Prineville Review says: "It is to be hoped that the coming examination will be so conducted that applicants will not be allowed to receive and give assistance, as was the case during the last examination."

Last night G. W. Darch received a telegram from W. B. Presby, of Goldendale, announcing that his son, William Darch, had been shot accidentally at Goldendale yesterday. The dispatch stated that the wound was not fatal. Mr. Darch left on the 1 o'clock train for Grants, where he was met by a team to take him to Goldendale.

The Dalles is soon to have a first-class steam laundry. Wm. Smilley, who has been conducting a laundry at Mt. Vernon, Wash., for a number of years, has moved his plant here and has also bought the plant of the Star Laundry on Third street, where in about ten days he will open an establishment that will rival the Portland laundries for fine work.

The stage driver from Goldendale, who arrived here at 1 o'clock today brought some additional news regarding the accidental shooting of Wm. Darch yesterday. Mr. Darch's partner, Mr. Presby, was examining a hammerless pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Darch in the mouth. At first it was thought the wound would prove fatal, it being thought the bullet had penetrated the skull, but after the doctors had failed to locate the ball by probing, Mr. Darch was seized with vomiting and threw it up. When the stage left the injured man was thought to be out of danger.

D. A. Casey and Ross Ott had a thrilling experience in the Umatilla river opposite the Mission, Saturday. Mr. Ott attempted to ford the river with a four horse team, hitched to a load of hay. He miscalculated the ford and was carried down stream about 100 yards, when Mr. Casey swam out and cut the harness and rescued the horses; then swam around the rack and cut Mr. Ott loose. The wagon and load of hay were lost.

"Where Rolls the Oregon," a sixteen page souvenir issued by the Imperial hotel, of Portland, which is rapidly gaining popularity with the traveling public and is becoming the favorite resort for tourists, business men and in fact everybody visiting Portland who choose to be entertained at a first class hotel, has been received at this office. It is most neatly printed, gives a number of Columbia and Willamette river views, and indeed speaks volumes for the enterprise of M. Guinean, proprietor of the Imperial.

The Foresters are having a number of banners painted by Frank Mayhew, that are very handsome, especially are the two large ones commendable works of art. One is on white silk, and shows the emblems of the order, the elks head and eagle and two American flags, and engraved upon the wreath surrounding the emblem is the motto, the words "liberty, unity, benevolence and concord." The other large banner is of red silk and has painted on it Court The Dalles, No. 12, F. of A.

From Thursday's Daily.

The river continues to rise right along and at 3:30 this afternoon registered 29.4.

The Umatilla county pioneers will hold their annual reunion at Weston on the 28th and 29th.

Mrs. Prinz, of California, came up on the boat yesterday, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Prinz.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbets, of Monterey, Cal., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Buchler, in the city.

Dufur was favored with a fine rain last night, causing the already fine crops to look more prosperous and flattering.

Members of the Commercial and Athletic Club ball team are requested to meet at the recorder's office this evening at 8 o'clock.

Attorney-General Idleman passed down on the train this morning returning from Pendleton where he has been attending the term of supreme court.

Passenger train No. 1, ran into a rock coming over the Blue mountains last night, and went around by Walla Walla for repairs, hence did not arrive here until 7 o'clock this morning.

On Tuesday 20,000 head of sheep, bought in Umatilla county, were started on the trail for Wyoming. The sheep were divided into five bands, and were started across the Blue mountains on the old Daily road.

It is not rheumatism nor gout that affects Tom Kelly. It is nothing but bowling. He rolled one game at the new alley yesterday, and has been hors de combat ever since. He will not have to go to the hospital however.

Horses are rapidly rising in price, from one end of the country to the other. Owners of horses, who had almost lost hope, are taking fresh courage, for they begin to see a bright outcome that is ever growing brighter. Of course, this does not apply to cayuses.

The outlook for sheepraisers is brightening somewhat. Even if there is no material advance in the price of wool, there is a prospect that they will be allowed to range their flocks on the timber reserve this season, which is an encouragement that they will be able to continue in business a little longer.

This forenoon Mr. Crossen opened his bowling alley to the ladies from 10 to 11 o'clock, and quite a number of ladies took advantage of the opportunity to indulge in the healthful exercise of bowling. Mr. Crossen expects to have the alley open for ladies every forenoon hereafter.

Grand lecturer Geo. Stroud of the Masonic order, arrived here this morning, returning from an official visit to the lodges in Wallowa county. Mr. Stroud says times are apparently improving somewhat in the eastern part of the state, owing to the large sales of sheep and cattle that have been made this spring.

The rain which visited The Dalles last night reached as far east as the Blue mountains. Passengers who arrived here on the train this morning report a very heavy shower at Meachem on the summit of the mountains and having continued all the way through Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties.

Dr. Lannerberg left for The Dalles last Tuesday, leaving as the result of his visit a pair of gold-rimmed specs on almost every other nose in town and a few sad hearts among the fair sex, who were smitten with his generous proportions before he had time to tell them that he was a married man.—Fossil Journal.

The excursion of the past sachems of the Red Men from Portland to The Dalles a week from next Sunday promises to be one of the grandest affairs of the present season. It is said 3000 tickets have already been sold in Portland, and fully that many people may be expected as guests of The Dalles that day.

An English sparrow, one of the first to make his appearance in The Dalles, was seen flitting about on the streets this morning. He was a lively little fellow, and was displaying his well-known pugnocious nature, giving every bird that came within his reach a peck. The English sparrow, although a fine songster, is a quarrelsome fellow, and makes life disagreeable for every one of the winged tribe he meets.

Ike Branden, a horse buyer for the Japan market, is in Lewiston this week buying two carloads of horses. He has already made two shipments to that market and will ship 800 horses from Seattle on May 15th. The horses are intended for public works in Japan. Only good young horses of 1200 pounds weight fill the bill. There seems to be no limit to the demand for strictly first-class work horses. The price averages $200 a span. It is necessary that the horses be perfectly gentle and well trained to harness.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments.

These results are prevented by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a remedy discovered and prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. It is in itself a food and has power to digest other food taken with it. Thus it rests the diseased stomach and finally masters the worst cases of dyspepsia. It acts promptly and fresh strength and increas of weight soon follows. The first dose, taken immediately after eating, abates the pain and distress so dreaded by dyspeptics. Trial bottles—enough to prove its merit—10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

From Friday's Daily

The river at 3:30 this afternoon stood at 31.5, having risen 1.9 feet in the past 24 hours.

County court adjourned yesterday after having disposed of all business brought before it.

County Treasurer Phillips announces that he will publish a call for county warrants tomorrow.

Yesterday the county court appointed Charles H. Wallace constable for Antelope precinct.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held at the Vogt opera house on the evening of Saturday, May 29.

The warrant attached to the delinquent tax roll directs the sheriff to collect all taxes, by levy if necessary, on or before June 16.

The Pendleton Tribune is authority for the statement that a Pendleton boy caught a trout in the Umatilla river that had in it a tapeworm 17 feet long.

Nine counties in Oregon have already paid their state taxes in full. he y are Jackson, Clatson, Columbia, Coos, Lake, Morrow, Sherman, Wallowa and Wasco.

This morning the therermoneter registered 38 degrees above zero. No frost was visible here, but this degree of temperature usually brings frosts in the surrounding valleys.

Andrew Baldwin arrived home this morning from a visit of four months with friends and relatives in Massachusetts. Mr. Baldwin says he has had a most enjoyable time, but returns to The Dalles believing it to be one of the best places on earth.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Creighton took place from the residence of D. M. French, brother of the deceased, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. H. Wood delivered an impressive funeral address after which a large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Sunset cemetery.

Levi Ankney, brother-in-law of Judge L. L. McArthur, at whose residence in Walla Walla the judge has been the past month, states there is no hope whatever of Mr. McArthur's recovery, and that his death is expected at any time. Although his condition was somewhat improved yesterday, he cannot possibly last but a few days.

Although the closing of the Dalles National bank this morning caused some excitement, it did not cause any run upon either of the other banks. It appears to be the general sentiment among business men in the city that the Dalles National is perfectly solvent, and so strong is the confidence in its solvency among its customers, that were it to re-open tomorrow there would be no demands made except for ordinary daily business transactions.

County Clerk Jackson, of Klickitat county gives the Goldendale Sentinel this account of the accidental shooting of Mr. Darch last Tuesday: "I was standing in Presby & Darch's office, Mr. Presby was sitting down at his desk. Mr. Darch came in and sat down opposite him. Mr. Presby opened a drawer and took out a pistol, saying, 'I could not get cartridges for this, so I got another one.' Mr. Darch spoke up saying, 'you could have taken mine, I have it in my pocket. I brought it down and will leave it,' placing it on the table, Mr. Presby picked it up and it went off." Mr. Darch's lower jaw was fractured where the ball entered his chin, though his injuries are in no way dangerous.

OFFICERS ARE ANXIOUS.

Battle-Ship's Visit to Portland About Assured.

Private advices received in Portland from one of the junior officers of the battle-ship Oregon, now at Port Orchard drydock, point to almost a surety of the splendid warship visiting Portland.

The officers of the Oregon, the writer states, are unanimous in their desire to come to Portland. In fact, the climax of the voyage north was generally conceded, on leaving San Francisco, to be the trip up the Columbia river, and presentation of the testimonial prepared by the people of Oregon.

Pilot W. H. Patterson's consultation with Captain Barker, of the Oregon, has convinced the latter that the ship will undergo no chance whatever of touching in coming up the river, the pilot having shown conclusively that ample water will be in the channel, in the shallowest place there being 3½ feet beneath the keel of the warship.

So far as depth of water is concerned, many people have an erroneous idea as to the number of feet between the keelson of a vessel and the bottom of the channel necessary to safely navigate the craft. During the period of low water in the Columbia it is no uncommon occurrence for pilots to keep going under a "full-speed-ahead" bell when the lead shows but two feet of water beneath the steamer's keel.

The Oregon can come to Portland, and at the most shallow spot in the river have at least 3½ feet to spare. And there can be no question but what the big battleship will come.—Telegram.

A Pleasant Experience.

A few days ago a charming young lady, who was traveling alone between St. Paul and Chicago, was accosted by a handsome gentleman, who invited her to take dinner with him. "Certainly, Mr. Carson," she replied, "for the Wisconsin Central Lines have the best dining car service in the world; I should be delighted." For further particulars call on the nearest ticket agent, or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, Gen'l Agent, 246 Stark Street, Portland, Oregon.

Married at Dufur.

Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vanderpool, their youngest daughter, Miss Leva, was united in marriage with Mr. Archie Moad. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the family, and though quiet, was a pleasant wedding party. In the evening the happy couple was serenaded by the Dufur brass band, and a large number of friends called to extend their congratulations.

English and Belgian cements, very best imported brands, for sale by the Wasco Warehouse Co.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Only Routine Business Transacted at the May Session.

The common council for Dalles City held its regular monthly meeting for May at the council chambers Monday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Menefee and the councilmen present were M. T. Nolan, T. H. Wood, Geo. Ross, R. E. Saltmarshe, H. L. Kuck and Henry Clough.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, G. A. Liebe entered a verbal protest regarding the location of the city pound, and asked that it be removed to some less objectionable location. The matter was referred to the committee on health and police with power to act.

The monthly reports of the city treasurer, marshal and recorder were read, and the bills recommended in the marshal's report were ordered paid.

On motion the action of the recorder granting license to Dilliburger & Lucas to run a merry-go-round, was ratified, the license being fixed at $5 per week from April 20.

The engineer of the fire department was instructed to notify the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co. to take their phone out of the engine house.

In the matter of improving Fourteenth street, it was ordered that property owners be required to at once remove trees along said street where the improvement is to be made, and if they neglect to do so, the marshal shall proceed to remove the trees and charge the expense to the adjacent property.

On motion the committee on fire and water was authorized to purchase at least three fire plugs for the use of the city.

The council recommended to the water commission that a 4-inch main be laid down Fourth street to the crossing of Laughlin.

The following claims against the city were presented and ordered paid:

C F Lauer, marshal	$ 75 00
Geo J Brown, engineer	75 00
J J Wiley, night watch	60 00
Geo Phelps, recorder	50 00
C J Crandall, treasurer	20 00
Jim Like, labor	$48 60
Walter Norman, "	16 00
J W Healy, "	2 40
J L Davey, "	6 00
F S Smith, "	11 70
Mrs Frazer, meals prisoners	6 50
Dalles Lumber Co., lumber	12 57
Mays & Crowe, mdse	1 15
Maier & Benton, "	9 00
M T Nolan, "	3 85
Ike Perry, labor	1 50
Harry Clough, labor	7 50
Dalles City water rent	32 00
Jim Harper, lighting streets	40 45
Electric Light Co., lights	37 20
J W Blakeney, hauling	1 50
J E Ferguson, hauling	75
Wm Michell, filing saws	75
E Benjamin, labor	1 00
Wm Henzie, hauling	1 00
D W Mann, hauling	50

NEED OF ORGANIZATION.

Fruit Growers Should Unite For the Purpose of Marketing Their Product.

There is every indication at present that the fruit growers of this section will harvest an immense crop this season, but so far as is known, no steps have been taken for putting it upon the market; in fact, there is scarcely a fruit raiser who has arranged for his boxes, or has any idea when or to whom he will sell his crop. As a large per cent of the fruit that is raised here is perishable, that is, must be put on the market as soon as it is gathered, it seems that some sort of organization should be effected by the orchardists so that they may be able to put their fruit out in sufficient quantities to attract buyers, and also at times and places where the demand is the greatest. A grower with 50 or 75 boxes of choice fruit, acting alone, cannot hope to realize the top prices, for the reason that he cannot ship to advantage, whereas if he could load a car, he would be able to get the best possible rates on freight.

This could be done if the fruit raisers who ship from The Dalles would form a union, the manager of which could watch the markets for all as well as if only for one individual, could keep all advised as to where certain classes of fruit were in demand, and at what times it would be most advantageous to prepare fruit for shipment. Besides he could arrange for the purchase of boxes and wrappers for all, and buying in large quantities, could secure better rates than individuals could buying for themselves. There would be many advantages accruing from the organization of a fruit union at The Dalles, and as the crop will soon be ready to harvest, some action should be taken at the earliest possible date.

Foresters Grand Court.

The seventh annual convention of the grand court of Oregon, Foresters of America, will be held in this city, begining next Tuesday. The convention this year promises to be full of interest to the members of the order, inasmuch as at the last session of the grand court, held in Portland, biennial sessions were adopted to go into effect from and after the present session. The laws of the order have been so thoroughly revised in the past few years that it is deemed unnecessary to meet oftener than once every two years, and naturally there is a great deal of interest taken in the election of officers, in whom the responsibility for the future prosperity of the order will be reposed.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of Court The Dalles for receiving and entertaining the delegates and grand officers on their arrival here, and it will be their endeavor to make their stay in the city a pleasant one. The grand officers and delegates will leave Portland on the steamer Dalles City Monday morning, and on their arrival here will be given a banquet by the local court.

The Degree of Honor.

Wednesday night the D. of H. held another of those pleasant meetings that has won for it the reputation of being the most social order in the city. Ordinary lodge work, including an initiation, was disposed of as early as possible, after which the "Fern Leaf" was read, a poem recited by Mrs. C. F. Stephens and a vocal solo rendered by Charlie Clark, then the chief of honor announced that the lodge had a surprise in store for two of its members, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens, it being the 12th anniversary of their wedding, and at once the committee on refreshments brought forth a lunch that was fit for kings. During the discussion of lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens received many warm congratulations that spoke louder than words of the friendship that existes between the members of the Degree.

For Eight Cent Tariff.

E. H. Clarke has been in Boston, the great wool centre of the United States. Regarding the situation as affecting wool, he said to an East Oregonian representative: "All depends on what congress does. If the Dingley bill passes, and they give us a tariff on wool, wool will be a good selling comodity. I think eight cents is about the size of the tariff that should be placed on wool, and think that tariff would be satisfactory to the wool interests of this section of country."

Regarding business for this season, Mr. Clarke said he looked for a lively trade in wool, as the passage of the Dingley bill can be counted on as almost assured, and that there will be a large enough tariff on wool is about the same as assured.

GOOD NEWS FOR STOCKMEN.

They Will be Permitted to Herd on Forest Reserves.

The following telegram was received Thursday from Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, representative from the first Oregon district, in reply to a dispatch sent by Messrs. Chas. Hilton and M. A. Moody, urging him to interest himself in the matter of an order permitting stock to be ranged on the Cascade timber reserve:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—(Hon. Chas. Hilton and M. A. Moody, The Dalles, Or.)—Delegation consulted with Secretary Bliss and Commissioner Herman. We feel sure officers will be ordered to stop proceedings against stockmen pending legislative and department action in forest reserves at present. Delegation a unit.

"THOMAS H. TONGUE."

The First National bank also telegraphed Mr. Ellis, representative from this district, concerning the same matter, and received the following reply:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—(First National Bank, The Dalles)—Everything is being done that can. No stone left unturned. Will report soon.

"W. R. ELLIS."

In answer to a dispatch from Messrs. Huntington & Wilson urging him to do something to hasten a ruling in reference to allowing sheepmen to range their flocks on the reserve, Mr. Ellis replied:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—(Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles)—We are doing all in our power. Will continue to work. Hope for good results soon. W. R. ELLIS"

Dispatches have also been received from Mr. Mitchell and Senator McBride, stating that they would interest themselves in securing speedy and favorable action in reference to the reserve being thrown open for the pasturage of stock.

This would indicate that some action will be taken both by congress and the interior department whereby the forest reserves will be opened to live stock, at least for this season, and possibly permanent arrangements will be made whereby the mountain ranges may be utilized by stockmen during the summer months each year. At all events there will be no danger of prosecution for taking sheep on the reserve this season, or until matters have been fully adjusted, hence the sheep raisers of this and adjoining counties need not fear being prosecuted for taking their flocks on to the reserve at present.

Unusual interest is being taken by residents not only of The Dalles but of all of Wasco county with reference to the opening of the reserve, and it is a matter that demands immediate action, for it is now the season of the year when sheep must be taken to the mountain ranges in order to allow the grass on the prairie country to grow, thus affording feed for stock during the fall and winter, and as a quarantine law has been enacted in Washington preventing the moving of Oregon sheep to the mountains of that state, it is absolutely necessary that they be allowed to go into the Cascades in this state, else the majority of sheep raisers will be compelled to retire from business.

HOOD RIVER SELECTED.

The National Guard Encampment Will be Held There.

The Oregon National Guard will hold its annual encampment at a site two miles west of Hood River, during the latter part of the month of June. The site was definitely determined upon Wednesday by Brigadier-General Beebe, commanding the brigade, after consultation with Governor Lord, commander-in-chief, at Salem.

The site selected is on the Belmont tract, two miles west of the town of Hood River, and it will afford all the elements of comforts, sightliness, good sanitation and ample drilling grounds. An abundant supply of water, conveyed in an elevated flume from Hood River, reaches the tract, and arrangements have been made to conduct it to the encampment site without additional cost. There is a fine drill ground, 1000 feet long and 700 feet wide, for infantry drill, and also fine sites for artillery and cavalry practice. Not many of the details of the encampment have yet been outlined, but full arrangements will be completed within another week.

It is estimated that there will be about 700 officers and men in camp. The troops will be transported to the encampment grounds by boat and rail, as the time of the encampment, six days, is too limited to allow long marches to and from the field. The general order for the encampment will be issued in a few days.

The Dalles is the Center.

Since the Great Northern Furniture Store of Portland has opened a branch here, The Dalles has become the center for furniture trade in the Inland Empire. The extreme low prices at this branch are wonderful. Furniture, bedding, stoves, graniteware, tinware, hardware, rubber hose, lawn mowers, and 1000 other things too numerous to mention, are selling at such low prices that it astonishes everybody. There has been more household furniture and stores sold in The Dalles since this firm opened its branch than ever before. It keeps the hands of this establishment busy from morning to night packing and shipping goods of all kinds in every direction. People from far and near should not fail to call and get the astonishingly low prices of this branch house. The people of The Dalles and vicinity have long been waiting for a house of this kind, and have at last got it. This house has come to stay, and will continue to offer goods at such low prices that will induce people from all sections of the country to come and trade, for they have already learned, that The Dalles branch of the Great Northern Furniture store is the place to get most goods for the least money. There is no need of sending east, or to Portland for furniture, bedding, stoves and like articles, since this branch meets eastern and Portland prices and thus saves the customer the freight or expressage.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

THE DALLES NATIONAL CLOSED.

Bank Examiner Clary Took Charge This Morning.

Greatly to the surprise of everybody in The Dalles, the Dalles National bank was not opened this morning, the following notice being posted on the door:

"This bank is in the hands of the comptroller of the currency.

"CHAS. CLARY, Bank Examiner."

Examiner Clary had been in the city some two weeks, and left for Portland last Wednesday. Returning on the 6 o'clock train last night he informed Cashier M. A. Moody that he would take charge of the bank. It was therefore closed this morning against the protest of the bank officers, and Mr. Clary is in charge.

Mr. Moody, who has been cashier of the bank ever since it was established ten years ago, says the establishment is perfectly solvent, and will be able to pay all depositors in full. The bank is the depository for the treasurer of Dalles City and The Dalles water works, several thousand dollars belonging to the city and some of the water commission funds being deposited with the bank. A small amount of county funds was also deposited by County Treasurer Phillips with The Dalles National, though not enough to embarrass the treasurer.

[The Dalles National bank was established in 1887 with a capital stock of $50,000, and for the past ten years, under the management of M. A. Moody as cashier, has pursued a liberal and broad-gauge policy. It has a large line of clients among the wool raisers and farmers of this, Crook, Gilliam and Sherman counties, besides a liberal patronage among the business men of The Dalles. The bank withstood the panic of 1893, having been able to meet all demands made upon it, and that too without discommoding any of its debtors, it never having been compelled to entirely close out a single customer. The securities of the bank, though many of them overdue, are considered good and can be converted into cash so soon as the present clip of wool can be placed on the market. The bank has successfully carried a large number of sheepmen during the depressing times of the past few years, when almost every wool raiser in the country has been going behind, but now that the prospects for wool raisers are improving, it is quite certain that within ninety days it could have met the demands of every depositor in full. The directors of the bank are Z. F. Moody, Chas. Hilton and G. A. Hogue, all of whom have large holdings in real estate and personal property, and it is expected they will soon be able to so arrange matters as to be able to reopen the bank for business. The suspension of the bank will not affect the business of the Moody warehouse, as its business is conducted separately from the bank.]

W. C. T. U. COUNTY CONVENTION.

The First Annual Meeting Held at Hood River.

The first annual convention of the W. C. T. U. for Wasco county was held in Hood River on Wednesday, May 5, convening at 10:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. Bishop, of Hood River, county president, and the forenoon session was devoted largely to preliminary arrangements and the adopting of a constitution. Delegates were present from The Dalles, Cascade Locks and Hood River, besides a number of members of the Hood River union, also Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, state president.

When the convention reassembled in the afternoon, reports from the different unions were presented and some time was devoted to their consideration. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up by Mrs. Kinney answering queries from the question box, several hours being profitably consumed by Mrs. White in relating from the questions what the W. C. T. U. is doing in the state of Oregon.

The routine business of the convention was disposed of during the afternoon, and when the meeting was again called to order in the evening, Mrs. E. L. Smith, on behalf of Hood River and the union of that city, delivered a very pleasing address of welcome that was responded to by Mrs. W. H. Biggs, of The Dalles. Mrs. Kinney occupied an hour outlining the aims, purposes and accomplishments of the W. C. T. U., and her address was pronounced by all one of the ablest temperance talks ever listened to. The evening exercises were interspersed by music furnished by the Hood River Glee Club, and after having adopted the customary resolutions, the convention adjourned.

The delegates from The Dalles speak very complimentary of the hospitality extended them by the people of Hood River and especially the ladies of the local union for courtesies extended the visitors. Every attention was shown them that was possible to make their stay in the city pleasant, and the M. E. church in which the meeting was held was so handsomely decorated as to make it appear a perfect little paradice. The time and place for holding the next convention was not determined, but will be decided upon through a conference of the different unions of the county.

Letters Advertised.

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Barchus, Ira	Densmore, Edw
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Hays, Mary J	Hanson, Miss F A
Keller, E J	Lang, Joe
Morganson, E G	Patterson, Willie
Pyburn, Aaron	Raymond, Mr
Reese, Wm	Richardson, C W
Shields, Geo W	Slocum, F M
Tappers, L B Mrs	Wilson, Bert
Wright, Mrs L G	Williams, Mrs A (2)
Welch, Edw	Wetmore, Mrs H

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County Road Matters.

The county court yesterday was occupied in considering county road matters and made the following disposition of the different petitions:

Petition of G. Gessling et al, allowed; G. R. Castner, R. Howe, H. H. Bailey appointed viewers and J. B. Golt surveyor, to meet May 25.

Petition of H. W. Wait et al, disallowed, it appearing that the road petitioned for is on the government Indian reserve.

Petition of Geo. C. Crowell, et al, allowed.

Petition of J. B. Gill et al, claim for damages filed; I. D. Driver, A. A. Bonney and B. Savage appointed appraisers to meet June 1.

Petition of Peter Hopkins et al, claim for damages filed; B. R. Tucker, Peter Jockinson and John Hendrichs appointed appraisers to meet May 12.

Petition of V. Winchell, et al, allowed.

Petition of W. F. Jackson, et al, allowed.

Petition of N. C. Evans et al, claim for damages filed; E. E. Savage, C. J. Hayes and Joseph Wilson appointed appraiser to meet May 12.

Petition of Troy Shelly et al, allowed; John Henrichs, Hans Lage and S. M. Baldwin appointed viewers and J. B. Golt surveyor to meet May 26.

Petition of G. E. Johnston et al, disallowed on account irregularities in proceedings.

The dispatches tell of a Kentucky woman suddenly seeing a man's hand in the night, gave a scream and expired. This leads an exchange to remark that it must have been one of those "full hands," we sometimes hear about.

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