Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 30, 1898

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

H. S. James, of Bakeoven, is in town today.

E. E. Hinshaw, of Goldendale, is in town on business.

Mrs. Marcus Long is very sick at her home in this city.

J. C. Ward, of Kingsley, is in the city attending to business.

John E. Chappell, of Goldendale, is in the city attending to business.

James Ashford, of Honolulu, is registered at the Umatilla House.

L. L. Hill and wife left on the boat this morning for a short stay in Portland.

R. R. Hinton, of Bakeoven, who has been in town for a few days returned to his home today.

The river raised five inches yesterday, and it is expected to raise at least that much again today.

I. D. Driver, union candidate for sheriff of this county, went to the Locks on this morning's boat.

M. V. Harrison, of Hood River, spent yesterday in the city, and left this morning for Portland on business.

Frank Swift returned last evening from Portland, where he has been under treatment for the past two weeks.

Dr Shackelford has removed his office to room 14 Vogt block, over the postoffice. Phones—office, 22; residence 84.

Mr. McKinney, an old time switchman at this place is in the city renewing acquaintances, and will remain several days.

P. Willig, the tailor, has moved his quarters, and is now snugly located in the Schanno building next to N. Harris' store.

John Hollingshead, of Antelope, who has been in the city for some time on business, left for Portland this morning on the Dalles City.

Friday evening Court The Dalles, Foresters of America, will have degree work, and refreshments afterwards. All Foresters should attend.

The Dalles Commission Co. shipped a car load of potatoes to Kansas City this afternoon and are loading another car which will leave in the morning.

Ten head of prime beef cattle were brought in yesterday evening from Five-Mile by Wm. Floyd. They were purchased by the Columbia Packing company.

The Dalles City took down another lot of 500 sacks of wheat to Portland this morning. There is still a good quantity in the warehouses, and more arriving daily from the interior.

The fortunate ones guessing the number of beans in a jar at the Kickapoo show last evening were Miss Webber, who received a ladies' gold watch, and Pearl Haslam, who received the gentleman's gold watch.

W. E. Walthers, who has lived on Ninth street for several years past, moved last Monday to the apartments above the new warehouse recently built by Mays & Crowe on the corner of Third and Federal streets.

The celebrated Columbia bock beer, which is manufactured right here in The Dalles, free from adulterations of any kind, and an all-round wholesome drink, will be put on tap next Sunday by all customers of the Columbia brewry.

George Brown today received several more very excellent pictorial dispatches, which he has posted in a conspicuous place near the engine-house. They are attracting a great deal of attention, and George's patriotism is becoming widespread.

The telegraphic service of the Times-Mountaineer gives you the news six hours in advance of the Portland Telegram and 8 hours in advance of the Oregonian. In fact, it gives you the news of today "today." Try it for a week, and if you like it, become a regular subscriber.

The union executive campaign committee met last evening and filled the nomination for surveyor left vacant by the conventions by nominating H. L. Howe of Hood River, for that office. They also ratified the nomination of N. H. Gates for prosecuting attorney of the seventh district.

A squad of militiamen had their pictures taken in front of the armory at noon today. They probably want to leave their friends a remembrance, and nothing would be appreciated more than a photo of our boys, who are to help defend our country against the enemy.

War with Cuba is causing some inconvenience to the Times-Mountaineer two of the compositors, Ed. Lemison and Jess Stillwell, being members of Co. G. O. N. G., and having been called to Portland to report for duty tomorrow. They laid down their sticks and took up their guns at noon today.

There were two foreclosure sales by the sheriff yesterday. One in the case of the alliance Trust company vs. C. W. Denton et al, was purchased by Mrs. E. E. Thompson, of Portland, for the amount of the judgment, $848. While the other case, that of Clark vs. Watson, was purchased by the plaintiff for $200.

The tendency toward improving premises has developed everywhere in The Dalles. Nearly everybody has been renovating and brightening up for the spring and summer trade. Our reporter today noticed a marked improvement in the appearance of Ben Wilson's place of business in the East End, and observed everything had been made white just like the U. S. navy. Ben says it is all on account of the war.

From Thursday's Daily.

Henry Deitzel went below on the boat this morning.

Mrs. Henry Yeackel, of Centerville, was in the city today.

Walter H. Jory, of Salem, is registered at the Umatilla House.

J. H. Sherar was in town today from his home at Sherar's bridge.

John Scully, of Walla Walla, passed through the city en route to Portland.

Phil Brogan will leave in the morning for his stock ranch near Antelope.

Yesterday the river took quite a spurt and raised about fourteen inches.

Pease & Mays today received one car each of wool bags, barb wire and syrup.

Ed. P. Michell came up from Portland on last night's train to take a position at this office.

Miss Lizzie Schooling was quite fortunate last evening, having won the guitar raffled by Prof. Ryan.

Mrs. G. A. Van Anda left on the Dixon this morning for Lyle, where she will visit for a few days.

Several loads of wool were received yesterday at the Wasco warehouse from points beyond Prineville.

Mr. Fayle, representing W. P. Fuller & Co. of Portland, is in the city interviewing some of our merchants.

Mays & Crowe today received four cars of barb wire, about 1,000 rolls, and one car of Plano farm machinery.

Pierce Mays, of Portland, is in the city and will leave for Sherman county this evening where he has business to attend to.

Ten tons of ore from the Ochoco mines were received at the Wasco warehouse and shipped to the smelter at Tacoma yesterday.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk, this morning, to John B. Castner and Hattie M. Newcombe both of Hood River.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Salem, who has been visiting at the residence of Sheriff Driver, returned to her home on the boat this morning.

Miss Dorothy Fredden returned last evening on the boat from Portland, where she has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Miller for the past three weeks.

Messrs. Dan'l and Smith French went to Klickitat county this morning, where they intend to buy cattle, providing suitable stock can be found.

A trainload of cattle from the Willamette valley passed through town today on their way to North Dakota, where they will be pastured on the range.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Friday, the 29th, at the residence of Mrs. O. D. Doane. Members and all interested are requested to attend.

The Sarah Dixon had a good load aboard this morning. She took down 500 sacks of wheat, several tons of flour, a quantity of mixed freight and seven head of horses.

The city is in galla attire today, many stores being decorated, and numerous flags flying. This is to show the respect we have for our militia boys, and to give them a fitting farewell.

The children of J. E. Adcox, jeweler for Harry C. Liebe, came up on the boat last evening from Albany, accompanied by their grandmother, and will make this place their future home.

At a late hour last night Captain Booth received a telegram countermanding the order calling company G to Portland this morning, and ordering him to report at headquarters with his command next Saturday.

The Bittner company presented "Charley's Aunt" last evening to a large and appreciative audience. They are indeed clever artists and when they return next August we hope they will be received with a packed house.

Ernest Jensen, window trimmer for A. M. Williams & Co., has put the east window of the store on war footing, having decorated it with a cannon manned by bisques figures clad in the summer clothing carried by the store.

It is reported that the county road near Thompson's addition has been fenced in, and owing to this fact teamsters have great difficulty in getting to town. This should be looked after by the proper authorities, and remedied in some manner as soon as possible.

In the case of Phil Brogan vs. James Bowman, before Justice Filloon today to secure possession of a piece of property at Kingsley, the plaintiff was given right of title and the defendent notified to quit the premises immediately.

Subscribers to the Daily Times-Mountaineer who do not receive their papers regularly will confer a favor upon the publisher by notifying the office either personally or by telephone so that any errors or neglect may be rectified.

It is reported that the road from the brewery hill to Thompson's addition is in very bad condition. This should be attended to at once, as heavy teaming will soon begin, and as our trade from the interior is extensive, we should see that those coming to our city should be ushered in on good roads.

The armory of company G has presented a busy appearance today. Recruiting officer Lieutenant Riddell has been busy all day filing applications for enlistment, and by Saturday morning, when the company is ordered to report at Portland, it will have in its ranks the full quota of 100 men. A number of recruits from Wasco and Hood River are expected to arrive tonight.

(From Friday's Daily.)

C. G. Hansen, of Grants, is in the city on business.

The river at this point raised about four inches yesterday.

Hon. F. N. Jones of Sherars Bridge is in the city on business.

Wood Gilman is in town today from his ranch in Gilliam county.

D. A. Kelsay, of Antelope, is in town, and will remain a few days.

O. B. Lewis, solicitor for the Evening Telegram, is in the city taking subscriptions.

Three hundred sacks of wheat were shipped to Portland on the Dalles City this morning.

Weather forecast—tonight fair, tomorrow occasional showers.

H. T. Corum, postmaster at Wapinitia is in town on business.

R. E. Hoskinson, an attorney of Moro, is in the city on legal business.

Seufert Bros. received a carload of tin plate yesterday from Middletown, Ind.

Ladies will find something of special interest, in A. M. Williams & Co. ad. this evening.

N. B. Brooks and C. H. Spalding, of Goldendale, are in the city attending to business.

Several squads from company G, were out drilling on the streets today and made quite a good showing.

The "Eagle" Acetylene Gas generators are the best. Agency at Hansen & Templeton's Planing mill. d&w.

The sheriff has turned over to County Treasurer Phillips $2,818.26, the total amount collected for taxes this month.

This morning Judge Bennett left for Hillsboro, where he will deliver an address before a silver meeting tonight.

C. M. Cartwright returned from a trip to Cross Hollows this afternoon where he was looking after his stock interests.

Prof. Wm. Rasmus is in the city shaking hands with old acquaintances, and making himself agreeable to his brother Knights.

J. O Mack, who has had charge of a bowling alley at Pendleton for the past year, returned home this morning and will remain.

John Spangler, of Corvallis, is in the city visiting his half-brother, Mark Long. Mr. Spangler is an old typoy and of course found his way around to the T-M. office.

Arthur Trask, of the Lock, scame up yesterday and enlisted in Co. G. He returned home this morning to bid relatives and friends farewell, and will join his company tomorrow.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have on sale tomorrow morning in the building on the corner next to the postoffice, pies, cakes, doughnuts, and other pastry. Give them a call.

The entertainment which was to have been given by Miss Johannesen this evening, has been postponed until tomorrow night on account of the farewell to be given the militia boys by the Women's Relief Corps.

The Baker City Democrat is complaining about the city water suppl not being sufficient, and says half the residents do not get what water they need. There ought not be such complaint since Baker has two good breweries.

More seats are being placed in the Academy Park today, the grounds have been cleared, trees trimmed, and everything is now in readiness for the Redmen's excursion, which will arrive here from Portland on the morning of May 8.

Ira Beatly, who has been driving stage from this place to Wapinitia for some time, is lying very ill at the residence of Mrs. Keveny on the hill. Last night it was reported he was not expected to live, but today he is some better.

An educational meeting will be held at Tygh Valley on Saturday, May 7, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing till 3 o'clock in the afternoon. An invitation is extended to all school officers, teachers and friends of education generally to be present on this occasion.

Bills are being posted today, announcing that Tim Murphy will appear Monday in "Old Innocence." He has received very favorable press notices throughout the country, and undoubtedly will present a first class show, for he is an able actor, and is supported by a good company.

Howard Isenberg, who has been teaching school for some time at Victor, Oregon, was notified that his company at Hood River was called on to report and that he was wanted. He immediately dismissed school and started for here at once, arriving last evening. He left for Hood River this morning and will be ready to go with the boys when they are called out.

Deserving of Credit.

The ladies of the public library are certainly deserving of much credit and praise for the active interest they have taken in encouraging literary attainments in the city. Besides giving their time and talents to establishing the library, they have devoted much time to editing the Woman's Edition of the Times-Mountaineer, that is to be issued in a short time, which has been a considerable tax upon their time, and as the net proceeds of the publication are all to be donated to the library fund, the work of the ladies who have had its management is certainly very commendable. Next Monday the ladies will open a business office on Second street, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Elite millinery parlors, where they will receive subscriptions and orders for advertising space.

Grass Valley Odd Fellows.

Last Thursday Grass Valley Lodge, No. 131, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 79th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship in a befitting manner. Hon. John Michell, of The Dalles, delivered the oration, which was on an able and interesting addess on the history and workings of the order, besides there was a literary and musical program rendered which was creditable to the Odd Fellows of Grass Valley. After the literary exercises a splendid lunch was served by the ladies of the order, and about 1,000 people enjoyed the hospitality of the Grass Valley three linkers. The Odd Fellows of that thriving little town are awake to the interests of the order, and by actual deeds exemplify the principles of friendship, love and truth".

Gaze at This.

Halt! Right face! These are the orders one hears on the street every day now as our militia boys are preparing to meet the Spanish soldiers, and this is the last day in town for them.

That old reliable real estate dealer and broker, Dad Butts, is still in town and is going to stay here. He has just picked up a new snap. Here it is: A good paying business on Second street for sale cheap, fine location and a good investment for anyone desiring to go into business. The party desiring to sell has good reasons for so doing. Call at once on W. H. Butts, as this will not be on hands long.

Military Orders.

By order of Capt. J. S. Booth, commanding company G, all enlisted men and officers are required to assemble at the armory at 6 A. M. tomorrow with regulation accoutrements, prepared to move to headquarters at Portland on the 7 o'clock train. There has been detailed for train guard, Sargent Cushing, officer of the guard, and Corporal Bartell, corporal of the guard.

By order of Lieut.-Col. Patterson, D. C. Lemison and L. S. Fritz have, at their own request, been returned to the ranks, and Corporal A. F. Martin has been discharged from the service of the state.

Death of Frank Pashek.

Last night about 10 o'clock Frank Pashek, the oldest son of John Pashek, died at his home in this city of diphtheria. He was 11 years of age. He had not been feeling well for some time, but was only confined to his bed four days, when de died.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 P. M. from the family residence in the garrison, and it is requested that it be private to prevent the spread of the disease.

A splendid city block for sale at a sacrifice. This is a rare opportunity to get a home adapted for healthful residence, good garden, stable, etc. and convenient to school, for a smal. amount and on easy term. Call at this office at once for terms.

Go to Clarke & Falks for drugs, drug sundries and all the leading patent medicine.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Company G. to Leave—Tendered a Token From the Elks—Enthusiastic Meeting.

At the close of the comedy "Charley's Aunt" at the Vogt opera house last evening, the doors of the hall were thrown open to the general public, and immediately all vacant seats were taken. Mayor Nolan stepped upon the stage and announced to the vast audience the object of the meeting. He stated the first thing necessary was the election of a chairman, and suggested ex-Gov. Moody, who was elected unanimously. On Mr. Moody's taking the chair he stated that nominations for vice-presidents would be in order. N. J. Sinnott then nominated the following gentlemen: Revs. Curtis, Bronsgeest, Wood, Judge Blakeley, Judge Liebe, Judge Mays, Hons. E. B. Dufur, E. O. McCoy, F. Menefee, Messrs. D. M. French, J. S. Schenck, R. F. Gibbons, L. E. Crowe, R. H. Lonsdale, A. S. McAllister, J. P. McInerny, E. Schanno, H. M. Beall, J. F. Moore, W. H. Biggs, S. L. Brooks, A. R. Lyle, Geo. A Young, P. Isenberg, Harvey Smith, and Capt. Lewis. A number of these gentlemen present took their positions on the stage, and were followed by about thirty singers under the direction of C. J. Crandall. After rendering our national hymn, America, the following gentlemen were introduced, and spoke in glowing terms of our boys and their patriotism and willingness to defend our country against the hostilities of Spain. Messrs. N. J. Sinnott, W. H. Wilson, B. S. Huntington, M. P. Isenberg, Fred W. Wilson, Jno. Michell, and Capt. Lewis. Then came one of the prettiest parts of the program, namely, that of presenting the flag. Capt. J. S. Booth followed by Mrs. L. E. Crowe, bearing the beautiful silk flag of the Elks, then came upon the stage. In presenting the flag to Capt. Booth Mrs. Crowe said:

"I have been selected by the members of Cascade Lodge, No. 303, of the Beneyolent and Protective Order of Elks to present Company G. this beautiful flag as a token of their esteem, and appreciation of the manner in which they have responded to the call of our country in its hour of need. This flag, as well as being the flag of our country, is an emblem of their order, and one which they dearly prize, and in presenting it to you they do so with the hope and belief that wherever you may be called upon to follow, it will lead you to victory."

Capt. Booth responded in a neat little speech, thanking the Elks and saying that no matter where they were called, they would willingly go, and that with this beautiful flag of our country at their head, they would follow and defend it with their lives. The chorus then sang "Auld Lang Syne," the song dear to the hearts of all Elks. After three hearty cheers for Cascade Lodge, No. 303, the immense audience dispersed

HAVE STRUCK IT RICH.

J. H. Cradlebaugh and L. L. Hill Have a Bonanza in the Golden Eagle.

L. L. Hill has been in the city several days exhibiting some specimens of quartz taken from the mine that he and Mr. Cradlebaugh are operating in the Greenhorn district in Baker county. The specimens are free gold ore, and show streaks of gold all through them without the use of a glass. It was taken from an 18 inch vein at a depth of 200 feet below the surface, and Mr. Hill says there are tons of the same quality of ore in sight. If there is, the mine bids fair to become one of the greatest wealth producers in the Northwest, for the rock should mill from $500 to $1,000 a ton. Mr. Hill also brought with him several hundred dollars in bullion, the result of a few days' run with a three stamp mill, and has sent it to the mint at San Francisco. The Baker City Democrat says of the ore shown by Mr. Hill in Baker City that it is some of the richest specimens that have come to that place for many years, and expresses the belief that the mine is one of the richest anywhere in the country.

Mr. Arbuckle Explains.

ED. TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

As R. H. Weber, of The Dalles, has seen fit to make a personal fight on me in this campaign, and is grossly misrepresenting me about a business transaction between he and I, while I was acting as his agent about two years ago, selling fruit trees. He is representing that I acted dishonestly with him, and that I would not settle or have an accounting with him, which is not true. Now in justice to myself I wish you would publish the following receipt of settlement signed by him some five months after, as follows, to-wit:

"THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 21, 1897.

"Received from W. H. Arbuckle, $35 in full payment and satisfaction of all accounts, demands or choses in action of whatever kind or nature now existing between W. H. Arbuckle and R. H. Weber to date, and I hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction from W. H. Arbuckle of all orders for fruit trees taken by him while acting as agent for me, both orders delivered and to be delivered, and I further agree that no other or future charge of any kind or nature shall be made against the said W. H. Arbuckle by me or any one in my behalf on account of said agency or orders, or on account of any of said business. R. H. WEBER."

This settlement was made and this receipt given about five months after I ceased working for Mr. Weber and after he had had ample time to investigate my agency fully, and if anything was wrong to have found it out. Now who is wrong in this matter?

W. H. ARBUCKLE.

WAR TAX ON RAILROADS.

The Matter Being Very Seriously Discussed at Portland

Local railroad circles are discussing, with much spirit, a tax which it is understood the government will soon levy upon railroads. It is said the tax will amount to five cents for each ticket sold. Just how the talk started that railroads are to be taxed is not known. It is discussed with as much seriousness, however, as if congress had actually passed such a measure.

Some are of the opinion that the maximum rate law effective in some states will prevent adding anything to the present prices of tickets, and others say that the increase will not be an increase in the price of tickets, but will be the tax and that the government and the passengers can settle between them, and as far as state laws on the subject of maximum rates are concerned, government laws will take precedence over any enactment by state legislatures.

Another question is whether the tax will be made to cover all fares paid for transportation or simply tickets sold. If the latter construction is to rule, the roads say that they will sell very few tickets over the counter, and that nine out of ten passengers will pay their fare on trains in order to avoid the tax which would be imposed upon them if they bought their tickets outright at the regular offices.—Portland Telegram.

WENT ESTRAY.

Sad Case of a Seventeen Year Old Girl—Efficient Work of Officers.

About a week ago a man arrived in town from near Portland accompanied by a young girl about seventeen years of age. Immediately on arriving he placed the girl in a house of ill fame and has been living with her since. Marshal Lauer got wind of the affair and set to work at once to find out all he could about the case. By interviewing the proper authorities he learned that nothing could be done regarding the girl so he turned his attention to the man, and last night succeeded in having him leave the city. The girl has a sister living in this city and in company with Marshal Lauer they had a talk with the girl and tried to persuade her to leave the miserable life she had begun to lead. She replied that she did not care to reform and that the life was good enough for her as she had ruined her prospects already. All arguments and pleadings were to no avail, so she has been left to her peril. There should be some way in which a man could be punished who would lead such a young girl to destruction. There is surely not the least bit of manhood or respect about him and he is not fit to mingle with society and should be placed where he can not use his influence in the future.

Do Yo Want Fresh News?

The Times-Mountaineer desires to be progressive and keep abreast of the times, hence it is now putting forth an effort to give its readers a condensed telegraph report of the principal events of each day, so that the people of The Dalles each evening may be advised of what has transpired throughout the world. This report costs a considerable amount of money, and can only be continued through increased support of the paper. If the Times-Mountaineer can be assured of 200 additional daily subscribers it will continue taking an afternoon telegraph report that will contain from one to one and one-half columns of dispatches each day. If the citizens of The Dalles want the news of today "today" let them signify their desire by giving the paper an increased support. It will be delivered at your door each evening for 15 cents a week or 50 cents a month.

A Truly Patriotic Order.

The presentation of a handsome silk flag to Company G, by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was indeed an evidence of the patriotism of that noble order. The flag presented was one that was disposed of at the Catholic fair here last fall to the most popular society in the city, and was carried away by Cascade Loogo, No. 303, B. P. O. Elks, after a hard-fought contest for supremacy. However, the lodge, while the American flag is one of its emblems, felt that The Dalles militia, after being called out to do battle with the Spanish murderers, had more need for the flag than has the lodge, concluded to present it to the Company G. with the hope that it will never be trailed in the dust or allowed to fall into the hands of the nation's enemies. This little act on the part of Cascade Lodge fully demonstrates the patriotism of the order, and evidences the fact that it is truly an American institution.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffic uncalled for April 29, 1898. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised:

Allen Belle	Abrel A C
Bradley Ella	Bacon W N
Baudy Mrs J	Boynson C
Brooks Fannie	Chapman F A
Coe H C	Colton Chas
Cullen Jas	Curtis J E
Donaldson Laura	Densmore Maggie
Eagan Jas	Gilkison Mrs J M
Jackson H B	Jacobsen Yalma
Jones Mrs J D	Jones Frank (2)
Jones Thos	Jones J F
Johnson T J	Lewis J L
Long Geo W	Lynch J J
Lynch T M	McDonald Jennie
McNeil Teira	McIntyre Chas
McArthur Alva	McCabe H B
Miller Jas	Nesplor John
Parham I M	Porter Claudius
Points Isaac	Rovins Dr C B
Omeg Ida	Rex J D
Reynolds A A	Riley Mr
Rickert Fred	Rice Irene
Seller M J	Shurr Lizzie
Thompson F A	Thomas E A
Turnbow Geo	Tucker J C
Tryon Pearl	Vail Clara
Vanbibber H	Vail W S
Voss G E	Wood Frank
Webb Mrs C	Ward A
Zelver Jas	Ziese H

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

THE DALLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report for the Quarter (4 wks.) Ending Friday April 22, 1898.

	Grades.	Total in attendance	Average attendance	Average daily attendance	Cases of tardiness
East Hill Primary	1st and 2 A	44	43	41	4
Miss N. Cooper	3 A 4 A and B A	48	44	43	0
Mrs. Roche	1st	59	53	50	11
Academy Park					
Miss Phirman	2 A and 3 A	86	80	77	13
Mrs. Baldwin and	6th	42	38	35	1
Miss Flinn	7th	41	35	34	1
Miss L. Rintoul					
Miss T. Rintoul					
Union Street	1st	50	45	41	10
Miss Howe	2 B	56	48	46	7
Miss E. Cooper	4th	51	46	43	3
Miss Snell	4 A 6 B	54	52	48	2
Miss Cheese					
Union St. Annex	5th	44	40	38	2
Miss Ball					
Court Street	7 A 8 B	49	47	46	1
Miss Michell					
Miss Hill H. S.	8 A, 9, 10, 11	114	111	106	10
Mr. Landers					
Totals		734	677	642	68

No. of days of school. 20.
Percent of attendance. 94.

JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

Petition the Governor.

The following petition is being circulated among our citizens today, and is being signed by the majority of our people:

To his excellency, Hon. Wm. Lord, governor:

We, the undersigned, residents of the state of Oregon and Wasco county, respectfully recommend and urge that you appoint First Lieutenant-elect G. E. Bartell, of company G, 3d regiment, O. N. G., to such company office as you may select, and we respectfully represent that said Bartell is thoroughly competent and trustworthy to fill any office of said company as he may be appointed. This petition has been circulated and signed because the commission of Lieut. Bartell has not yet been issued, he holding a commission only as second lieutenant.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for constipation its' the best and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, The Dalles.

Don't forget that the Troy Laundry Co. has an agency at the Elite barber shop and all orders promptly attended to. Telephone 119.

H. D. PARKINS

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Clipped From the State Exchanges.

On Tuesday afternoon the house of Dan Moore, at Carson, Union county, was totally destroyed, together with the contents. The loss is about $2500.

The farm house of L. D. Metskar, in Pleasant valley, Baker county, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, causing a loss of $900.

Company D, Third brttalion of 55 picked men, from La Grande, have offered their services to the nation and will rendezvous in Portland tomorrow.

About 150 men are at work for the O. R. & N. Co., laying steel rails between Umatilla and Wallula.

Oliver and Len Knott, successful sheepmen of Birch creek, had more luck with lambing this season than ever before. Their band of 2000 ewes on Birch creek yielded 115 per cent.

Scott & Company's saw mill, located 15 miles northwest of Baker City, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. There was no insurance. Sam Scott, while endeavoring to save some machinery, was badly burned.

James Reid, who was cruelly beaten by the Oliver Bros., on Beaver creek, eight miles from Baker City, a few days ago, has died from his injuries. After careful idvestigation and on the findings of the coroner's jury William and Marshall Oliver have been held for the murder without bail.

A serious accident occurred at the railroad crossing on High street, as the Roseburg mail train passed through Eugene from the south Wednesday. Roy Sayles, 17 years old, attempted to cross the track in front of the train with a team and heavy wagon. The wagon was struck squarely by the engine, and demolished, and Sayles was thrown so as to fall in a badly bruised condition on the pilot, where he clung until the train was stopped. Sayles' injuries are not considered fatal.

Portland women have announced that they will feed all the militia boys from country points who will be assembled at Portland soon. The reason for this is that the state government has made no provision for feeding the men who will come from the country, and while they will probably be in Portland only a few days, it is an imperative necessity that they have something to eat. The military board will be so busy with other affairs that they will have no time to attend to this matter in the right way, and the active aid of the ladies will be an immense help and will enable the board to put the Oregon militia in the field in as good condition as any of the other state detachments.

A FIELD FOR CHURCH WORK.

Lutheran Ministers Encouraged by a Trip Into the Country

Rev. L. Gray, of this city, and Rev. J. T. Beates, of Seattle, have returned from a visit to Sherman county, and report a pleasant trip, also that the farmers in Sherman are wearing pleasant faces, on account of their wheat fields looking well and not suffering materially for want of rain. The object of their trip was to look over the country south and east of here with a view to the extension of Lutheran missionary work, and it was intended to have visited Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Prineville, but the field at Wasco proved more promising than they had anticipated, hence the trip south was postponed to some future date, and a thorough canvass of the northern part of Sherman county was at once undertaken.

The people of that section subscribed so liberally to the support of an English Lutheran church, that it was decided to extend a call at once to an English Lutheran student of theology from a Chicago seminary who will be ordained next month. About all the Lutherans in Northern Sherman county participate in this move, and the matter is now in the hands of Rev. J. T. Beates, president of the North Pacific Conference of the English Lutheran church. It is highly probable the plan will mature, and that the second English Lutheran minister will be stationed in Eastern Oregon before the elapse of many weeks.

"Con Vol Ber."

Here's to ten thousand Spanish
slain;
(Which don't quite square us for the
Maine.)
Here's to Weyler on a yard arm
strung;
(It's too good a death for the hound
to be hung.)
Here's to the queen; may she one
day shine,
And, as a private citizen be right in
line.
And with due respect to her high
estate,
See her country wiped from the
scholar's slate.
May Spain's downfall do her country
good;
And breed a republic where Spain
has stood.
May the beasts who caused the loss
of the Maine,
Toss to and fro on a bed of pain.
And may they on their bed of death,
While gasping still for fading breath,
Know all was loss, and nothing gain
In blowing up the good ship Maine.

H. M. R.

THE RUSH CONTINUES.

Customers Know a Good Thing When They See It.

There is no abatement to the rush for goods at the great Northern Furniture store, and the reason is easily explained. It is because such elegant goods are sold at such reasonable prices. Just think of a handsome bedroom set for $10 and up, while all other goods are marked at corresponding low prices.

And the variety of goods to select from is another attraction. In steel ranges of the Bowers make, which is the best range on the market, the customer finds any size or style he may desire. Then there is a large stock of graniteware, dishes, crockery, tinware, and in fact everything needed in housefurnishing. The stock is complete, the variety large and the prices are so reasonable anyone can afford to buy. The rush will continue at this store all summer, for everybody will discard old furniture and buy new when it can be had so reasonably.

Salvation Army Notice.

Ensign Wilson, of the Woman's Rescue Home in Portland, will conduct meetings relative to the rescue work connected with the Salvation Army in the M. E. church on Sunday, May 1st, at 2 P. M. On Saturday night and Monday afternoon he will hold services in the new Salvation Army hall on Washington street, between First and Second. All friends of and sympathizers with the rescue work are invited to attend.

Maccabees Will Enlist.

A Port Huron, Mich., dispatch says: "In view of the desire of many of the Knights of the Maccabees to enlist, Supreme Commander D. P. Markey has issued a dispensation which will make the order liable for all deaths of members while engaged in the military or naval service of their country."

Dalles Knights of the Maccabees meet this evening at 8 o'clock, and all Sr. Knights are requested to be present.

CO. G. OREGON NATIONAL GUARD.

Wasco County's Contribution to the National Defenders.

The 7 o'clock train tomorrow morning will carry Co. G.—the pride of The Dalles—to Portland in response to the call of the president for volunteers to enter the nation's service. The company will be in command of Capt. J. S. Booth and Second Lieut. G. E. Bartell, with the following non-commissioned officers: First Sargent, J P Lucas; quarter master sargent, E B Kearns; sargents, D C Lemison, M A Cushing, J S Henderson, E T Winans; corporals, M J Bartell, H A Staniels, Ben Ulrich, F W Clarke.

Six recruits have been enlisted today, and three more are expected this evening, which will make the full complement of 60. The enlisted men are:

H Rodiger, Frank Crosby, C L Lowe, W P Hulson, Jacob Binns, James Muir, E T Winans, H O'Flority, A E Trask, G N Sanders, C Creighton, Edward Logan, E E Tubbs, J L Henderson, E R Ballard, M Harrington, O Jenson, Wm Field, John Cooper, F B Friedly, C B Kearns, F Hillert, F W Clarke, W E Lukenbit, W H Reavis, G A Phirman, Guy Southwell, S F Fouts, J P Lucas, J A Crotly, S E Turnbo, W S Norman, Thos McMannus, S Murphy, D S Bonner, Wm Lee, F Smiley, J E Stillwell, Geo Sandman, C A Stringer, Wm Ruffner, W L Nichols, E R Lemison, C F Kenedy, S R Gilliam, A Ganger, Wm Field, James Elton, Walter Dickey, D Davidson, Geo Dufur, Wm E Cook, M A Cushing, Wm Brown, W E Bonner, P L Borders.

Food Famine in Havana.

KEY WEST, April 28.—Capt. Small has just landed here with a body of Cubans who escaped from the Spanish authorities. They report the food supply very short in Havana, and that a famine is inevitable unless food can be supplied from without. At present there is terrible suffering among the poorer classes, and many loyal Spaniards would welcome an invading army if it brought with it supplies with which to save them from starvation.

To Provide Revenues.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The question of providing revenue to prosecute the war with Spain was the principal topic discussed at the cabinet meeting this forenoon. It was determined to call for a bond issue, the smallest denomination to be $50. The clamor for a popular loan on bonds of small denomination meet with little favor with the members of the cabinet.

Many Will Be Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The first call for 125,000 volunteers would easily be responded to by 2,000,000 men if they were permitted to enlist, but the war department forbids any state sending more than its regular quota. Thus thousands of men who are anxious to enter the army will meet with disappointment.

Activity in France.

PARIS, April 29.—There is unusual activity in military and naval circles throughout the nation. The army is being put on a war basis, and in case of a general war, France will be ready to take a prominent part.

Spanish Spies Plotting.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—Governor Atkinson has received a letter from James D. Long, of Good Hope, saying Spanish spies were planning to wreck bridges and blow up trains carrying troops to Key West.

Tables Are Turned.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Today a Spanish cruiser captured an American vessel loaded with coal, and took it as war prize. This is the first capture the Spanish have thus far made.

English Battalion to Move

LONDON, April 27.—The English battalion at Willet's Point has been ordered to prepare to leave for the South at once and prepare to build bridges and pontoons. They will move tomorrow.

No More Volunteers Wanted.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is authoritatively stated that the president does not contemplate a call for additional volunteers at present.

French Cruiser Coming.

ST. THOMAS, W. I., April 25.—The first-class cruiser Admiral de Gonoully leaves tomorrow for San Juan de Porto Rico, to protect the interests of France in those waters.

Another Spanish Prize

KEY WEST, April 29.—Last night the gunboat Newport captured the Spanish sloop Esgralia with valuable stores on board. A prize crew was placed in charge of the sloop.

NEW York, April 29.—A special to the Times says Portugal has proclaimed her neutrality and friendliness to both America and Spain. France will also maintain strict neutrality.

Left Cape Verde Islands.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A Journal dispatch says the Spanish fleet sailed from Cape Verde Islands this morning headed toward Cuba.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One small gray mare known as "Cricket," a race pony. Strayed away about the 1st of April. She is branded E on right hip and three small Os on left hip, one O under two thus, OO. O

A reward of $5 will be paid for her delivery to Mrs. Maloney, The Dalles. d&w 1 mo.

Meeting Notice.

A special meeting of Azalea Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, is called for Friday evening, April 29th, at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. By order of

LULU D. CRANDALL, N. G.
ALICE LYLE, Secy.

Change of Schedule.

To all concerned: Commencing Monday, May 2d, the steamers of the Regulator line will leave Portland at 6:30 A. M., and The Dalles at 8:30 A. M.

W. C. ALLAWAY, General Agent.

Troy Laundry.

The Elite barber shop is the authorized agent in The Dalles for the Troy Laundry, and patrons of the laundry will be promptly served by calling at the Elite. Calls answered on phone 119. Packages collected and delivered promptly. H. D. PARKINS, Proprietor.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark bay horse branded on left shoulder with 'T' under a half circle. A reward of $10 for leaving him at my ptace. ED. KRAMER, The Dalles, Or.

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