ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Dally. Walt Davey, of Ridgeway, is in town Jno. Fox, a sheepman of Mitchell, is

in town on business. Bob Misner, a prominent busine man of Mitchell, is in the city.

Hop. H. V. Gates and wife, of Mc Minville, are visiting in the city. A car of syrup from Omaha is being unloaded at the Wasco warehouse to

J. C. Cooper, of McMinville, is in the city attending the G. A. R. re-

Miss Fry, of Independence, is ir th city having come up to attend the G A. R. reuniou.

Lem Burgess and wife, of Bakeoven left last night for a visit to Mr. Bur gess' parents in Ohio. Samuel E. Van Vactor has move

his law office to the rooms above A. A Brown's grocery store.

In the last twenty-four hours the river has risen twelve inches, and this morning stood at 26 feet. Three cars of mutton sheep were

shipped last night to Portland, and one car of hogs to Troutdale. Copies of the Woman's Edition the Times-Mountaineer can be found

at all the book and drug stores. Deputy Sheriff Kelly returned last night from a trip to the interior, where he has been posting election

From a window in the upper story of the Vogt block teday, we coticed a flag bearing the words, "Republican Headquarters."

J. H. Zane, editor of the A. O. U W. Reporter, and Newton Clark, grand recorder of the Workmen, spent the day in the city. The stores were closed today from

10 a. m. until 11:30 to allow employees to attend the parade, and to give welcome to our many visitors. An error was made in yesterday's

issue when we stated the Artisan pic nic at Dufur would be held on June 14th. It should have been the 4th. Two marriage licenses were issued

by the county clerk today. One to E. C. Mohany and Tens Davis, and the other to Frank L. Pickens and Myrtle One of the prettiest plants we have

seen is in the show window of Chas. Stubling on Second street. It is a rhodendendros and is one solid mass

County School Superintendent Gilbert's office is being re-papered and otherwise renovated, and when finished will be as neat and cozy an office as any in town.

Since last Monday the Wasco ware house has received over 700 sacks of wool. This season's clip is beginning to arrive quite freely and the warehouses at present are very busy.

Messrs. C. M. Cartwright, A. H Brayman and Ed. Sommerville, of the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co., left by private conveyance this afternoon for Hay Creek, where they are heavily interested in sheep.

One of the attractive features of today's parade was the little soldier Linden Garretson, leading the school children. He was mounted on a coal black steed, dressed in colonial military costume, and looked every inch a general of the past.

Leondor Bros. circus arrived in tent opposite Murchie Bros.' livery stable. The price of admission is very reasonable and undoubtedly they will give a good show, for they are well recommended in their line.

The boats changed their runs yes terday. Hereafter the Regulator will lay over here on Sunday and the Dalles City in Portland. Mr. Bronson has been transferred to the Regulator, while Mr. Snowden will be found on the Dalles City.

If all the towns in the country are as well supplied with drummer boys as The Dalles, Uncle Sam will have no trouble in getti 1g a full quota. Nearly every detachment in the parade had two or more, who did all in their power to aid the children in keeping

The new scow that is being built north of the Umatilla House was pulled off the ways this morning by one-mile record in a lower notch. the Regulator. The builders were afraid the water would recede and leave the scow in a bad position, so thought best to have her in deep water. At present she is lying at the foot of the D. P. & A. N. Co's. dock.

The G. A. R. held a meeting this afternoon in the Vogt opera house, the W. R. C. in Castle hall, while the Sons of Veterans occupied the small K. of P. hall. The meetings are only for members of the different organizations, and the only public affair will be tomorrow night when there will be a demonstration at the Vogt and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Evidently The Dalles horses are not used to music, especially those from the country, for when the procession was passing Second and Union, a team of horses from the country began to tremble and were just about to start away when the timely appearance of the driver prevented what might est of his firm. have proved a serious accident, as a number of small children were in the immediate vicinity at the time.

The M. E. Sunday school will have an excursion next Saturday, by train to Mosier. The grounds have been carefully examined and they are thought to be very suitable. There is an abundance of fine water, shade and grass. The train will leave here Sat. at 9:45 A. M , returning at 5:30 P. M. A most cordinal invitation is extended to all other Sunday schools to join in this excursion. Round trip tickets full fare 40 cents, half fare 20 cents.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. Deitrich, of Dufur, is in the city today. Murchie Bros. bought a fine single

driver yesterday. J. B. Hosford, an attorney of Moro, is in the city on business.

railroad solicitors, are in the city. Several of the G. A. R. members newing acquaintances. left this morning on the boat for their

The Wasco warehouse is having a at the stock yards today, and will be large sign painted on the side of the shipped tonight to Fry & Bruhn, of track which he fell against, surely building today. Seattle.

Hon. F. I. Dunbar, republican nominee for secretary of state, was in the been crowded to the utmost for the city last evening, having arrived on past week, and from appearances, tilla House, and in a short time was the 5:30 train and returned to Port- reaped a harvest. Our visitors were able to go his way unassisted

Yesterday morning John Rayburn shipped by steamer eight head of hores to Fairview.

D. P. Ketchum, left this afternoon for Bakeoven and vicinity, where he intends to buy sheep. S. D. Dennis, editor of the Raineer Review, accompanied by his wife, is

Streets' Western stable cars, passed through town this morning. Henry Spear, engineer on the Co umbia Southern, is in the city, and will leave tonight for his home.

visiting in the city.

Mrs. Mary Randall, of Portland, de partment secretary of the W. R. C. is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Stephens. The county jail has been without ecupant for the last three weeks until vesterday, when H. A. Elner was in-

C. L. Solomon of Prineville, today eceived a car of backs and buggles which are being unloaded at the Wasco warehouse.

The river has risen very rapidly during the past 24 hours. Since yesterday morning it has risen 2.2 feet, and stood this morning at 28 2

A large band of sheep belonging to Mr. Cochran, of Deschutes, was fer ried across the river this morning, and will be driven to Ellensburg. The Idaho troops are en route to the

Presido and will likely pass through this place at 9 o'clock in the morning. There will be two trains of ten car

Word comes from Sherman county that A. J. Brigham and C. L. Morse are gaining friends in that county, and will receive a hearty support there on June 6th.

The G. A. R. encampment closes tonight with a grand camp fire at the Vogt. Everybody is invited to be present. Exercises begin promptly at

H. A. Elmer was tried yesterday before Justice Filloon for stealing a curry comb and brush from Peter Godfrey and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of one hundred

F. M. Jackson, of Hood River, union nominee for county commissioner, was in the city last evening. Mr. Jackson will make a tour of the entire county between now and elec-

All Workmen are requested to attend lodge tonight. Newton Clark, grand recorder, and a number of Workmen who are attending the G. A. R. encampment will visit the lodge this

Farmers all over the country report grain looking fine and prospecting well, but they say rains must come within the next two weeks to insure a growth of grain that is necessary to insure a bountiful harvest.

G. W. Phelps, recently a resident of our city, but now a prominent attorney

elbow. Dr. Hollister was called and similar accident last week. Sunday school excursion to Mosier

Saturday. Train leaves at 9:45 A. M. returns at 5:30 P. M. The grounds have been carefully examined; there is plenty of fine water, shade and grass. No more danger of snakes there than any other place in Oregon. Round cents. Everybody get ready for a good

Captain Edwards, inspector of hulls, has announced that he will not issue a permit to any stern-wheeler to run between Astoria and Ilwaco this summer The reason given is that he does not consider them safe as the weight of such boats is heavy on their hog chains and if they got in rough water these chains would be broken and the boat would be a wreck.

A number of residents of Pandlation visited the racetrack of Frank Frazier Sunday to witness the great Chehalis work out a trial mile. Four tests were made in quick succession, and upon the last half of the fourth mile the remarkable time of 1:02 2-5 was made. Chehalis now holds the world's record for two miles and promises before the coming season is past to place the

(From Friday's Daily. C. L. Ireland, of the Moro Observer is in town on business.

Miss Edith Baum left this morning for her home in Portland. J. P. Abbott, a prominent sheepm of Wapinitia, is in the city.

Al. Hembree, of Grass Valley, is town attending to business. John Golden, a prominent merchan of Wasco, is in town on business.

Harry King, a sheepman of Sherman county, is in town on business. The case against John Satterwhite in Justice Filloon's court, was dis-

Harry King, a Sherman county commissioner, is in the city attending to present them with something special. business. Gus Hoffstadt, a traveling salesman of Chicago, is in the city in the inter-

Last night Wm. Ketchum shipped a

car of mutton sheep to the Pacific Meat Co., of Tacoma. Lost-A stenographer's pocket handbook was lost on the street. Finder

nlesse lesve at this office. Abe Hinkle, of Prineville, is in the city returning home from Willamette valley, where he spent the winter.

Miss Allie Rowland returned home last evening from Portland, where she

has been visiting the past few days. N. W. Wallace of Antelope, is in the city, and will leave in the morning with a load of freight for that point. The river is gradually rising, and this morning stood at 29.2 feet. This s a rise of 12 inches since yesterday. Fred W. Wilson returned last night

rom a trip to Grass Valley, where he has been to look after a band of sheep. Miss Ava Baltimore, a former Ike Herman and R. Boyd, traveling dent of this place. but now of Albany, is in the city visiting friends and re-

Eighty head of beef cattle from Conley & Merritt, of Prineville, arrived

The hotels and lodging houses have

land on the early train this morning. | kindly treated and were shown all the

attention possible. Hon. John Michell returned last night from Columbia county where he had been campaigning for the repubican ticket. Mr. Michell thinks Columbia county will go republican next month, but does not appear overly sanguine.

Two mounted lynx are in the county lerk's office and attract a great deal A train composed of the celebrates of attention. The work was done by W. A. B. Campbell, and shows him to e an able taxedermist. They will be sent o F. W. Silvertooth, of Antelope and will adorn his place of business. The Union Pacific R. R. Co. is tak ing a deep interest in the Omaha exposition, and has kindly offered the editor of this paper and wife free trans-

> offer is a generous one and is duly appreciated, though cannot be accepted Mrs. Stanley, who for a number of years was a resident of Hood River, but recently has been in the poo house in this county, was examined vesterday before Judge Mays by Dr. Eshelman and adjudged insane. She will be taken to Salem temorrow by

M. M. Cushing. The Sunday school excursion t Mosier will leave here at 9:45, and return at 5:30. All Sunday schools are cordially invited to join, either as schools, in small parties, or as individuals. Round trip rates: Adults, 40 cents; children, 20 cents. Tickets on sale tomorrow morning at the Uma-

tilla House. The Indian war veterans will hold an encampment in Portland on Tuesday, June 14. Wives, daughters and sons of the yeterans are also expected to be present. Dinner will be served by the ladies of Multnomah Camp. No. 2. For particulars, address T. A. Wood, grand commander, Portland,

A move is on foot to establish an emergency corps in The Dalles, whose Cuty will be to supply volunteers with articles not furnished by the government. Since it is probable that another company will be formed in The Dalles to be held in readiness to espond to a call from the government, an emergency corps could render much valuable service.

The Regulator left an hour and a half earlier than usual this morning and carried about 200 visitors away. The majority of the G. A. R. members and their families returned by river to view the beautiful scenery of the famous Columbia. The object in starting early was to give those who lived in the valley an opportunity to catch the evening trains leaving Portland.

PASSED THROUGH THE DALLES.

daho's Soldiers Given a Hearty Recep tion Here. At 6:30 this morning the first train carrying the Idaho volunteers reached The Dalles and the boys were given a hearty reception by the members of the G. A. R. and the citizens of the city. All night long willing hands turn tonight to his nome in Heppner, had been preparing coffee to refresh accompanied by Sheriff Driver, who the bunchgrass recruits, and when the is summoned to Burns as a witness in a first section stopped at the depot, it was boarded by a detachment armed A seven-year-old son of Mr. Yates with coffee caus and milk. The soifell off the fence at the race track to- diers were refreshed by the cofiee, and day and broke his right arm below the gave vent to their feelings by giving loud and loog cheers for The Dailes. reduced the fracture. The boys The G. A. R. was also out in full force brother, aged nine years, met with a to bid the boys from Idaho Godspeed and welcome. As the old veterans passed by the train, the boys inside gave them such a cheer that it almost

raised the roof off the cars. Before the second section arrived the visiting Grand Army men had departed, but the citizens of The Dalles received the boys at 8 o'clock and town today and has erected a trip fare for adults 40 cts, children 20 served them with coffee, which was duly appreciated, for as some of them said, it was the only substantial reception they had received on the trip. They had been cheered and salutes had been fired in their honor, but The Dalles was the only place that had offered them anything to eat or drink. Idano's contribution is an army of which the mountain state may well feel proud. Out of the 700 men there did not appear to be one who was not capable of bearing arms. They are a fine lot of fellows, and if thrown into active service, will be fighters who

HERE IS A LEADER.

will send good reports back from the

Just One Sample of Prices at the Grea Northern. For the next ten days the Great Northern Furniture Store will offer a splengid birch bedroom set, three pieces, with 20x24 inch glass in bureau for \$12.50. This is only a sample of the prices that prevail on all goods at this store. Other lines of goods are sold at corresponding low prices. Everything in the store is a bargain Money buys more furniture at the Great Northern than at any other place in Eastern Oregon. To be convinced of this fact, call at the immense furniture store in the East end, or address the Great Northern Furniture

Store, The Dalles, inquiring for prices. The Times-Mountaineer announce many months ago that nothing is too good for its readers, and besides giving them one of the best newspapers in the state will from time to time On January 1st we presented the magnificent Souvenir Edition of 46 pages, handsomely illustrated, and today we supply our weekly subscribers each with a copy of the Woman's Edition.

containing 24 pages of reading prepared by the best talent in the state. This makes two special editions in one year, and possibly more to follow. An Able Delegate We note in our exchanges that Hon Frank C. Baker, of Portland, has been elected grand representative of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine meeting at Dallas, Texas, next month. The Mystic Shrine is an inter-national Masonic order of high degree and is composed of leading ousiness and professional men in all parts of the world. Mr. Baker will es-

tablish a bureau of information at

Dallas, presenting the agricultural,

horticultural, commercial and indus-

trial interests of Oregon, and under

his vigorous management, great good will be done. Nearly au Accident. About I o'clock this afternoon as a freight train was leaving the city, a tramp attempted to board a box car. and as he stepped to the side of the train, slipped and was struck a terrible blow, and had it not been for the side would have been ground to pieces be neath the wheels. As it was, he was badly bruised and rendered unconscious He was carried to the UmaG. A. R. PROCEEDINGS.

at the Opera House.

Last evening the Regulator wa quite late arriving, nevertheless the dock was crowded with people waiting to welcome the visitors. About 240 arrived and were taken charge of by the reception committee Early in the evening the opera house pegan to fill up and when the exercises began at 9 o'clock the hall was crowdd. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated, and on the stage was a minature representation of the Maine. On the platform were seated some of the visitors, speakers of the evening, local G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C. The exercises open ed with an overture by the Dalles portation to and from Omaha. The orchestra. Captain Lewis called the meeting to order, and Rev. W. C. Curtis offered the invocation. Mayor Nolan was then introduced and gave a pleasant little talk, throwing the city wide open to the visitors and giving them a most hearty welcome. N. J. Sinnott, on behalf of the Commercial Club, then made a few remarks and stated that the Club felt highly hon ored to be permitted to open its door to such honored visitors. Captain J. W. Lewis gave a short address of welcome in behalf of James W Nesmith Post, No. 32. In response to this, General Reisner, department com mander, spoke, and was received with

much applause. Mrs. Mamie W. Briggs gave an elo quent address in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, and told the beauties of the organization, and the ob ject thereof.

Next on the pregram was Mrs. Gwilt, department president of the W. R. C. She spoke of the patriotism showed by women, and of their help in time of war. Hon. A. A. Javne then delivered at

address of welcome to the Sons of Veterans. This was responded to by Col. Melvern, post commander of the S. of V. who gave a very interesting talk. During the evening the orchestra dispensed sweet music, and, take it throughout, the meeting on the opening night was a success. The session closed by all singing the tune dear to

the hearts of all Americans-"Amer-THE CATTLE BUSINESS Prices Has Drained the Cattle

Ranges in Eastern Oregon.

Ed. F. Horn, a stockman on the John Day, is in Portland. In conversation with the Telegram reporter, says the beef cattle have all been sold out of Gilliam county, "except a few fat cows." Stockraisers have netted good prices this year for all they had to sell, even yearling caives bringing \$20 a nead, which is more then they are easonably worth. Cayuses, however, canned for the epicures of Paris. The bunchgrass ranges of Gilliam county are alive with ponies and no provision is being made against their finally overrunning the country and taking the grass from the more valuable cattle and sheep. If the owners had taken proper care of all the colts the ndiscriminate increrse would not now he a menace to the interests of stock.

Mr. Horn says in regard to the clashing interests of sheep and cattlemen. that the latter do not stand much show for grass on the public lands at present, as cattle cannot live where sheep are allowed to roam and pick out all the finer grasses. Only deeded land the sheep, and a cattle raiser who intends to stick to the business must land as well as farming land, where hav can be raised for feeding during the winter months.

THE G. A. R. PARADE

A Triumphant March Through the Streets of The Dalles. Today The Dalles was in holiday

attire in honor of the old veterans, and when at 10 o'clock the G. A. R. parade formed, the entire city was out to witness the procession. It was formed on Third street in front of the Chapman. armory, under the command of Colonel Patterson and aids. The procession was led by The Dalles brass band, then came the field officers and staff of the Third battalion, O. N. G., and what is left of Co. G, followed by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, carriages containing the department commanders of the G. A. R. Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, mayor of The Dalles and president of the Commercial Club, next came the Relief Corps, followed by 700 school children from The Dalles public schools. The procession was half a mile in length, and required 15 minites to pass a given point. After having marched through the

principal streets of the city, the armory was reached, when the procession disbanded. It was beyond question the most striking procession ever formed in The Dalles, and will long be renembered as the city's tribute to the old veterans.

Encouraging News From Greenhorn. L. L. Hill has received a letter from is son, who is with J. H. Cradlebaugh, working the Golden Eagle mine in the Greenhorn district, that contains very encouraging news.

They recently made a run of 48 a lot of concentrates left that are very Hill believes is richer than any they says it prospects richer every foot they go in on the ledge.

As the Golden Eagle is owned by residents of The Dalles, it is encouraging to know that it is turning out so

G. A. R. Proceedings. At the G. A. R Meeting in this city, the following are the proceedings as regards election of officers and the next place of meeting: Department Commander-C P Holloway of Post 17. Sons of Veterans Department Com-

J of V Department Commander-A J Goodboard, of Post 39. Medical Director - - Rigsby, of Post 16. Department Chaplain-B N Fisher, of Post 1. Council of Administration-R H

Delegates to National Encamp- by all druggists.

ment-B M Bradshaw, of post 10; E Martin, of Post 12; G W Smith, 31. Alternates-H E Dosch, of Post 3; A

W Miller, of Post 1; W S Myers, of McMinnville Or, was the place selected for holding the next annual encampment. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

roccedings Held at Castle Ball, Wedner day and Thursday. The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps. of Oregon, convened in Castle hall, Wednesday, May 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., with Mrs. Susan Gwilt, department president, in the chair. The most of the afternoon was given to the reading of reports and appointing committees.

During the session a committee

The Sons of Veteran's also sent a committee on a like visit, and anounced a "scouting" party wished adnittance, which comprised a goodly number of Sous of Veterans. Re marks were made by many, and the visit appreciated by the W. R. C

At the evening session, J. Nesmith Corps, of this city, took charge and exemplified the ritualistic work in a very creditable manner, for the benefit of the visitors, and many compliments on their good work, were

Today (Thursday A. M.) the importnt feature of the business transacted was the election of officers for the year. Those elected were, Dept. Pres. Mrs. Frazier, of Eugene; senior vice Mary Nichols, of The Dalles; junio vice, Mrs. Lizzie Ross, of Salem; chapain, Mrs. Stranahan, of Hood River; treasurer, Mrs. Higgins, of Eugene; chairmen executive board, Mrs. Adair of Eugene: Mrs. Clark, Corvallis; Mrs. Moorehead, Junction; Miss Gertrude Gwilt. Portland: Mrs. Stanton Roseburg; delegate at large, national convention, Mrs Stockton, Independence; delegate, Mrs. Smith, Heppner,

awaited their pleasure, which was to American Book Company; he is opposintroduce their newly elected commander. At 3 o'clock P. M., the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans marched to the Vogt opers house, where they, with the G. A. R., installed their officers. This evening, at the Vogt, a very

G. A. R. Registry.

Following are the names of the G. A. R. members who have registered during the encampment: Frank Reisner, W N Morse, PR Skinner, H V Gates, H Sutcliffe, J A have not advanced in price, in fact Burlingame, S W Dillon, B H Bradthose horses are not worth as much as shaw, A E Bontwich, F N Eagan, they were three years ago, when they Rudoif Crandall, W H Morton, J. W. Spencer, Alfred Stranahan, J. H. Do. strom, H F Gorden, Stephen Howell, Joseph Anson, A J Goodbrod, Thos J Gunning, Jno Gwilt, Chas F Horn, Wyatt Harris, M C Collier, R Waggener, F M. Amen, C A Damater, Jno A Larnon, E W Midlau, I G Darr, I L R P Newbury, B H Thurston, M L Moon, I M Taylor, F Dougherty, I H Williams, R W Pool, David Barkey, Thos Deadley, C A May, A Weyland, T F Cochran, T H Harryman, A C Sloan, D W Sebring, J A Braden, Geo

Alder, P Tomlinson, Jno E Noll, I T Hanlon, Geo W Grannis, Wm Bater, A C Edmunds, J W Russell, J R Hicks. M Flock, A B Wooley, David B Garrison, T J League, H I Brown. is now proof against the incursions of IT Willis, G W Smith, J C Brown, C C Stanley, Win Stoop, J M Patterson, Lewis Johnson, Jas F Markham, Wm make up his mind to own pasture Flickinger, R Sigman, R S Butts, Julius Priester, J M Coopert, Harvey Sargent, CH Browne, HW Hesse, J D Hild, G M Irwin, J B Scrofford, H H Brinkley, T P Crum, Cyrus H James, H D Foster, C C Kerney, B F Pike, A B Wooley, Alfred Collin, E Cheney, J M Rugh, J J Reynolds, Wm Haynam, E F Manning, I Q Barnes, G W Keen, R H Schwab, S W Sigler, I B Fisher, E H McDougal, W T McIn-

tire, R L Akin, L D Henry, R W Mc-Nutt. Geo W Rea, J P Rigby, E F Sheep Raising in Eastern Oregon Miles Lee, of Richland, is the largst individual owner of sheep in Baker county, having 14,000 head. Ten years ago Miles Lee and his brother, David Lee, came to North by Rev. G. W. Grannis, of Salem. She Monday, May 2d, the steamers of the Powder, and worked for a while as responded in a very appropriate man- Regulator line will leave Portland at ranch hands, and then herded sheep for a short time, when they invested in the sheep industry the few hundred dollars they had accumulated by hard labor, and since then have devoted their time and ability to the industry. During the yeras of hard times when the proceeds of sheep would scarcely pay for the "running" of them, when so many men either voluntarily or by force of circumstances sold their sheep at such low prices as to ruin them financially, the Lee brothers managed by good business tact to hold their sheep, and today either of these two

men, who 10 years ago worked for wages, is worth \$40,000. Resolution of Thanks, The following resolution was unanimouly adopted by the G. A. R., W. R. and S. of V. in encampment today: Resolved that the thanks of this enampment are hereby tendered to J. W. Nesmith Post, G. A. R., J. W. Nesmith Post. W. R. C. and J. A hours with a three-stamp mill and Varney Camp. S. of V., the Commercleaned up about \$200, besides having cial Club, the executive committee and especially its chairman, Comrade rich. They have five or six tons of J. W. Lewis, and to the citizens of ore out now ready to mill, that Mr. | The Dalles generally for their cordial reception of the visitors on this occahave yet worked. He speaks very en- sion, and for their many courtesies excouragingly regarding the mine, and tended to members of the Grand Army

and co-ordinate orders. Wore Sprigs of Oregon Grapes When the volunteers left Portland Monday, every man in line wore a sorig of Oregon grape. The sprigs were presented by an anonymous friend of the soldier boys, who saw the boys march away from Vermont in 1861, each wearing a spray of evergreen. They were brought to Camp McKinley in the morning by four young ladies, all great-great-granddaughters of Roger Sherman, the only man who signed all four of the imthe address to the king, the Declara & Houghton, The Dalles. tion of Independence, the federation of the states and the constitution.

To save the grain use Fry's concen trated squirrel poison. This prepara-Miller of Post 7; M P Ersenberg, of tion is the cheapest and most econom-Post 16; E F Manning, of Post 9; G A | ical for the farmers. One grain kills, | Co. has an agency at the Elite barber Harding, of Post 2; G W Rea of Post | guaranteed. Price 25 cents per can or shop and all orders promptly attended \$5.50 per case of two dozen. For sale to. Telephone 119.

COST OF TEXT BOOKS.

Paying Too Much for Its

ndications Are That There Is an PORTLAND, Oregon, May 16, 1898. ED. TIMES-MOUNTAINEER: Please permit me through your columns to call public attention to one of the vital points of this campaign now before the people, to be by the election, June 6th. It relates to school text books, their

prices, and the means of relief. Prices of books in Oregon are too nigh: In Washington, California, daho, Montana, Missouri, and no loubt in other states, school text books cost from 25 to 50 per cent less than in Oregon. A Maxwell's grammar that cost

ents in Idaho, costs 45 cents in Oregon. A Stickney's Fifth reader, better than rom the G. A. R. visited the Corps ours, costs 60 cents in Montana, and convention and carried greetings | \$1.00 in Oregon. A Franklin First from the Grand Army assembly to the reader, better than ours, costs 12 cents in Missouri against 25 cents for ours in Oregon. We have something like 90,0000

children enrolled in our schools. It is question which they can settle on their slates, or even in their heads without slates, how much it will cost all these children more than is ehool books. Statictics from any of these states

will no doubt be furnished upon ap plication, and the problem can b easily worked out by any one with a little intelligence, a slate pencil and the American Book Company's price

list thrown in. The fact is that the contract com pleted January 1, 1895, upon a vote taken in 1894 for school books, gave Oregon very bad prices, or rather very good prices to the company contract ing. This was the American Book Company. It sells nearly all the school books in our state. It is work ing hard to retain this contract until 1901, and then to continue it six years longer. The candidate who is understood to be supported by them, voted for their books with but few exceptions and those unimportant, in 1894. Just before adjourning the G. A. R. The candidate who voted against then narched in in a hody, bearing banin 1894, and is now pledged to change ners, and the ladies surrendered and this contract, is not befriended by the ed by them.

As that candidate, who is opposed by this book trust. I wish to reaffirm through your columns, my opposition to the present contract, and to say that if elected I shall use all the power of my office to give the people tine program will be rendered, and the of Oregon as favorable prices and as public is most cordially invited to be good books as in the neighboring states. A change of contract-not necessarily of books, though in several branches we might have better books -is what I favor; and I will favor any book company, of whatever publication, who will give us fair prices. fayor also competition among a number of the best publishers, as in Idaho, where there are 13 publishers doing business, or in Missouri where there | tonight in support of the union ticket

H. S. LVMAN

ENCAMPMENT ENDS. ple Turn Out-Interesting Program.

estimated that fully one thousand peo- for Portland and four for Spokane. ple attended, and they were amply repaid for a very fine program was ren-General G. E. Cauken was introduced

Holloway, who gave a very patriotic date on which they were advertised: The Washington drill by thirteen little boys from the school rooms of Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Flinn and Miss Cary, Jno Phirman, was exceptionally good and | Chas Carpenter well received. The little fellows were dressed in colonial costume; and when the fourteen little misses marched upon the stage and sang "America," assisted by the little boys, they brought down the house. This number ended Morgan, J.M. with a clever drill, which showed they Nielarna, Wm had been carefully trained. A recitation by Miss Jones, of La-

Camas, followed the above and was Smith, Requina well received. The next number a tableau by twenty young ladies from Miss Michell's room,

was one of the prettiest parts of the evening's program. Mrs. M. W. Briggs, the adopted daughter of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., was then presented with a badge of honor from the department, Army for their token and esteem. A quartet by Messrs. Lundell, Gifford. French and Gotfreid, was rendered in a way that showed they were thorough singers. A response by H. V. Gates, to the

'old boys in blue," brought memories of the past vividly to mind. Mrs Maude Eddon next gave a recitation in her usual pleasing way, and was heartily encored.

.The tableau, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," was of unusual merit and provoked much applause. A ladies' quartet theu favored the hearers with a selection, after which the audience arose and sang America. Meals, 25c: Board and Lodging pe and with hearty cheers for the G. A. R., the seventeenth annual encamp ment ended.

Following is the program to be observed by the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of. V. tomerrow: 9 A. M. - Session of Grand Army of the Republic. Session of Woman's Relief Corps

Session of Sons of Veterans. 1 P. M. - Session of the Grand Army of the Republic. Session of Woman's Relief Corps. Session of Sons of Veterans. 8 P. M -GRAND CAMP FIRE. Strayed or Storen.

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ALLY OF SPAIN.

Understanding C WASHINGTON, May 19 .- The government has positive evidence that Germany is supplying expert gunners for he Spanish fleet at Cadiz.

This appears to be positive proof that there is an understanding between Spain and Germany that the atter is to furnish assistance to the ormer to prosecute the war with the United States. To what extent Germany may lend assistance is a matter of conjecture, but the fact that she is supplying gunners for the Spanish fleet, coupled with Bismarck's recent expressions, indicates that an alliance has been formed, and that Germany is unfriendly to this government.

Sampson and Schley Are Now Together.

WASHINGTON, May 19. - Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley have notified the naval department that they have formed a junction with their fleets in Cuban waters and are necessary if it costs each one, say, 25 searching for the enemy. This is now cents a year more than is right for the strongest naval fleet that eyer sailed under one flag on this side of the Atlantic.

Two Hundred Killed in Battle in Cur-

wen Hills. KEY WEST, May 19 .- The report of he Cuban loss in the battle last Monday in Curwen hills is confirmed. The Spaniards were victorious, and two hundred insurgents were killed. No report of the Spanish loss is given

Santiago Bombarded. MADRID, May 19.—Cuban dispatches announce that Santiago de Cuba was bombarded yesterday, but sustained no damage.

Santiago de Cuba is the principal porton the southern coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and is strongly fortified.

Gladstone is Dead. LONDON, May 19 .- William E. Gladstone, the great statesman and writer, died at Howarden at 7 o'clock this morning. Al! England is in mourning. The statesman was conscious almost to the last, and death came peacefully and apparently without suffering. Cuban insurgent Backsliders

KEY WEST, May 19 .- It is reported here on what appears to be good authority that several thousand Cuban insurgents have sworn allegiance to the Spanish crown. What inducements have been offered to them to take such a step is not stated.

PORTLAND, May 19 .- Past Lecturer

Martimer Whitehead, of the New

Jersey state grange, will speak here

make a number of other speeches in different parts of the state. Baseball in Portland. PORTLAND, May 19 .- The baseball season opened here yesterday with a to the doors last night, with people game between Portland and Spokane Laughlin, Jos Budd, G W Montague, who had turned out to attend the teams. The game resulted in a viccamp fire given by the G. A. R. It is tory for Portland, the score being 12

> Advertised Letters The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice unas chairman by Capt. Lewis, and on called for May 20, 1898. Persons calltaking his seat called on Commander ing for these letters will please give Adair, Miss S Anderson, Belle Belmont, Tommy Batorff, Wm.

Byers, R W (6) Clark, Ollie (2) Carlson, C F Drummer, Mrs Wil Green, Otto Gilbreth, Wm Faust, RP Gieuger, Charlie Johnston, Lillie Knightly, T C Leabo, Thos B Mohr, Miss Mary Mendelson, Mrs. Pauley. E Parker, T J Porter, C Richmond, Geo V Slater, Jack Shelly, Wm Taylor, Walton Waver, J F

Theodore L Tillford, A L (3) Walter, Geo Wright, W H Weckwerth, H Whitmore, EJ Winsky, Aug J. A. CROSSEN, P. M. Change of Schedule To all concerned: Commencing

ner, graciously thanking the Grand 6:30 A. M., and The Dalles at 8:30 A. M. W. C. ALLAWAY, General Agent. DIED BOYLE—In The Dalles, May 14. Mrs. Eme Boyle, aged 62 years, of Stevenson. Wash... Mrs. Boyle was the mother of J. M. Babing-ington, of this city.

WAMIC HOTEL

WAMIC, Wasco Co., ORE. MRS. A. J. SWIFT, Proprietor

> week, \$3.50. Feed Stable in Connection

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Notice as hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Registe and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 30, 1898, viz: RICHARD H. VIBBERT, OF CELILO, RICHA3D H. VIBBERT. OF CELLIO.

Homestead Application No. 4013, for the SE 1-4
Sec 28, Tp. 2 N. R 15 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:

Thomas Welch, of Cellio, Oregon, James Fulton, William Brookhouse, Franklin Fulton, of
The Dalies, Oregon.

Jas. F. MOORE.
Register. dersby; Alexander L. Duthie, Condon; James M. Dunahoo, Rutledge; Wm. E. Driskell, Heppner; Frank Engel-

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 3, 1898.

May 3, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 15, 1898, viz: EREN W. CARLISLE, OF THE DALLES, Homestead Application No. 5888, for the E½
NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec 4, Tp 1 N, R 15 E, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:

James Fulton, Gabriel Deckart, Franklin

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

EXECUTIVE NOTICE.

JAS. F. MOORE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Lizza Bachelor, deceased. All persons hooding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified to me at my office in Dalles City. Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. And all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to settle the same at once.

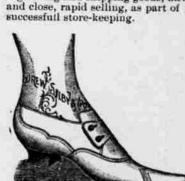
Dated at The Dalles, Or., April 30, 1898.

J. L. STORY, Executor,

Militaria de la constitución de A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

Why not You also, When so many find it Profitable Buying of Us. .

We are daily bringing out something new, keeping up the always interesting and busy scene of merchandising, buying, receiving selling and shipping goods, alive to the necessity of keen buying and close, rapid selling, as part of the principle motors of modern,



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Swell things in Ladies' shoes. Just opened the handsomest shoe of the season. Our 2shoe of the season. Our 2-button Vienna, golden-brown color, brocade silk vesting top, hand-turn soles, "new coin toe, cottage ridge. An exquisite shoe; sizes 3 to 7—B, C and D—not high priced at our price of \$3.50. You'll agree when you see it.

Our Silk Waists at \$2.50 have had a popular run, and for those who have not seen them, we urge an early call, as we've but only a few left. Some with detachable white linen collar, others with silk stock. Material a fancy figured India Silk in washable colors. Ladies wearing a 32, 40 or 42 should consider our \$3.00 black silk

grenadine waist seriously. All other sizes sold out. Shirt waist selling very brisk with us—the better numbers first choice. All waists at 75c and over made blouse front. Pretty, attractive styles in those at 50c, too. Don't delay buying your shirt waist until too late; better choosing, larger stock right now.

HOSIERY.

What a fund of good things that one word implies with us. We could write a book on the number of attractive items we are showing. Women's fast black hose at 5c per pair, better ones at 10c, and the regular 25c hose of many other stores at 15c per pair. 25c hose are so good in fact that it's hard for us to sell the higher grades; and we can't blame the people either; they know a good thing. When you call ask to see our "Puritan" fast black hose for children. The price is 8c per pair in all sizes.

SUITS FOR THE BOYS We've placed on sale today some more better than the usual value suits at \$1.78 for boys from 3 to 14 years. Those up to 9 years made with reefer collar and neatly braided. The material is a gray stripe half wool solid cassimere and will wear like sole leather. The lining a brown serge. This same goods, in three-piece suits for boys from 11 to 19 years at \$3.85.

Black and white striped percale with light-blue sailor collar;

white cord and whistle, will be all sold before it gets hot, for we ask only 75c per suit. Crash sailor suits at \$1.00 and \$1.20; nicely White duck suits, pearl button and braid trimming, each \$2.00. FOR THE HEAD

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Gros-grain and Satin Ribbons in No. 3-5, 7-9, not in all colors,

but some very appropriate for hair ribbons, etc. People are buying it by the bolt for the above purpose. Our special price is 3c per yd

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richs, Hood River; Emma Hough,

Cross Keys: Samuel B. Holmes, Grass

Valley; Dan Crowley, Antelope; Al-

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Mary A. Mixer, Nansene; Joseph J.

Bins, Timothy Evans, The Dalles;

Ann Hook, The Dalles; William Mc-

er, Waldron.

Nab, Rufus; Heirs of John A. Spauld-Land Patents ing, dec'd, Condon; John Hampton Patents for land have been received at The Dalles land office, and await Crook; Thos. J. Moffitt, Gorman; Mary Redmond, Olex: John Anderson, delivery to owners as follows: Dufur; John D Whitten, Kingsley; HOMESTEAD PATENTS. Ozwell Douglas, Douglas; Daniel J Newell Harlan, Mosier; Reuben J. Bunyard, Monmouth; Jasper N Bur-Gaunt, Heppner; David Flor, Watergess, Bake Oyen; Andrew J Dufur, ir. man; Henry C. Grater, Hay Creek; Dufur; Andrew L Douglas, Douglas; Robert E. Fortner, Prineville; Blake-Thomas Bradley, Bake Oven; John E ley Cramer, Rutledge; Andrew Crab-Barnett, The Dalles; Chas J Chopot, tree, Victor; George W. Covert, En-

Douglas; William A Davidson, The TIMBER CULTURE PATENTS. Alexander McIntosh, Moro: Charles man, Ione; George Fagg, Hay Creek; L Prindle, Fossil. Philetus F. Fouts, Mt. Hood; Emery

Were All Quiet Gentlemen Colonel Hay, the American ambassador at London, and an intimate friend of Commondore Dewey, says: "It is hard to imagine so quiet and amiable a gentleman controlling a fierce naval battle." If Colonel Hay will stop to bert Courter, Hardman; Henry Cramer, Hardman; Ira B. Carter, May-ville; Elizabeth P. Cockel, Cascade modern heroes that they were nearly Locks; Mary Cramer. Rutledge; Eben
H. Andrews, Galloway; Richard S.
Andrews, Hood River; James Allen,
pelling man in actual strife. Grant

undersigned has taken up and posted one buckskin colored stallion, aged Edward Bothwell, Victor; Stacy Fietch- about five years, about 15 hands high. The owner is notified to come and get same at once or the horse will be sold as an estray.

L. E. ROBERTS.

Mill Creek, Oregon. 10d.

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