

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily. C. M. Patterson, of Wainie, is in the city. Frank Davenport, of Hood River, is in the city. E. Jacobson returned last evening from Portland. Frank Peabody and A. J. Brigham, of Dufur, are in the city. Judge Bennett went to Oregon City on the early morning train. Wheat took a sudden jump this morning from 51 to 54 cents per bushel. I. D. Driver accompanied by his two daughters, is in from his farm at Wainie. I. Schel and Wm. Wurzweiler arrived here from Prineville on route to Portland. Yesterday Cartwright and Shearer delivered 4,000 sheep to W. J. Schofield, who is buying for Swift & Co. of Chicago. J. B. Hughes has taken charge of the Times-Mountaineer daily route, and will call on citizens of the city soliciting subscriptions. D. Solis Cohn and wife will arrive here this evening. Mr. Cohn is to deliver the memorial address at the Elk's memorial service tomorrow. On the 14th, 15th and 16th the ladies of the M. E. church will give a fair in the Vought opera house. It is the purpose to give an entertainment in connection with the fair. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flah returned last night from Oregon City, where they had been visiting Mr. Flah's mother, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Hamilton Campbell, who for the last two months has had charge of the O. R. & N. office at Meacham, is again in The Dalles, and has taken his former position in the depot. At a late hour this afternoon all hopes for the recovery of Mrs. S. B. Adams were given up. She has been quite ill with typhoid fever, for several days past, and her physicians announce that death must claim her soon. One is reminded of the near approach of the holidays by the handsome goods displayed in the store windows. The holiday goods this season are very handsome, the manufacturers seeming to have exerted themselves this year in arriving at perfection. Yesterday Walter McPhoe made application to Marshal Lauer for permission to occupy the city jail and was granted privilege to sleep there for a few days. Mr. McPhoe is a laborer, who while coming from Riparia a few days ago froze his toes, and will be laid up for a time. The entertainment given by Chaplain Lozier in the M. E. church last night was well attended, and was highly appreciated. The local hosts made were to the point and well received by those to whom he referred in his remarks. Chaplain Lozier is indeed a good entertainer. W. N. Wiley arrived here last evening with a shipment of ore from his mine beyond Astoria which he will take to Tacoma to have it worked. Some time since he and Mr. Knight shipped five tons of ore from the same mine to Tacoma, and it milled 843 per cent. Mr. Wiley is confident that he has a good mine. Yesterday morning S. L. Brooks discovered a peculiar phenomena in the northern horizon. It was a bright streak extending a long distance in the sky at an angle of 45 degrees, and had the appearance of a comet, but it was really the reflection of the sun on the clouds. Mr. Brooks took a kodak view of the display which is very pretty. This morning Coroner Butts presided what might be termed in a very serious accident. The Golden-aldene was standing in front of the Umattilla house, there being four passengers in the stage at the time, and the driver was taking freight to the boat, when the horses became frightened and started to run. Mr. Butts was standing near, and making a short cut across the street caught one of the horses and stopped their wild career. Last evening at the meeting of Court The Dalles, No. 12, F. of A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. H. W. Fisher, Sec.; C. R. J. W. Fisher, Treas.; W. H. Koonz, Fin. Sec.; Wm. Birgfeld; Rec. Sec.; J. E. Heroux; Sr. W., P. F. Barham; Jr. W., J. W. Johnson; Sr. B., J. M. Calder; Jr. B., A. B. Esteban; Trustee, Jno. Burggraf; Physician, O. C. Hollister. M. D. After the business of the evening was concluded refreshments were served. From Monday's Daily. M. A. Leslie, of Wasco, is in the city. E. O. McCoy left last evening for Wasco. Save money by buying candles and nuts at the Oregon Bakery. H. Braah has returned from a visit to the Sourd country. Hon. D. Solis Cohn returned to Portland on the 7 o'clock train. Mrs. S. B. Adams is very ill and is not expected to live more than a few days. Hon. C. W. Nibley, manager of the Oregon Lumber Co. at Baker City, is in The Dalles. Birgfeld's orchestra will furnish music for the "Pulse of New York" entertainment to be given at the Vogt tonight. All Knights are requested to be present at the convention to be held this evening, this being the regular election night. Owing to tomorrow evening being the date of election of directors at the clubs, the rooms will not be opened for ladies as usual on Tuesday evening. A. A. Fuller, of Portland, and G. W. Phelps, of Heppner, both members of Cascade lodge, B. P. O. Elks, were in the city yesterday attending the memorial services of the lodge. Mrs. Frank Forester, of Mitchell, arrived here today to see her husband, who has just been brought back from Nevada, and is under indictment for the murder of Phil Hogan. Messrs. C. A. Bell, E. L. Smith and A. S. Blowers, all of Hood River, spent the day in the city, consulting with the county judge concerning the leasing of Hood River as a public highway for floating logs. Parties who came down on the Astoria train this morning reported

a heavy snow storm at all points east of Umattilla last night. The snow must have fallen quite steadily, as it was piled up to the depth of eight inches on top of the cars. On Friday of last week, George Van Duhn, brother of Miss Emma Van Duhn, formerly of this place, committed suicide by shooting himself in Aberdeen, Washington. Deceased was also a half brother of Mrs. W. H. Mansfield. Last night Chief entered the residence of Mrs. Harper, near the East End school house, broke open a trunk and stole \$4.50 in cash. Mrs. Harper was in the country, and her daughter, Miss Minnie, was attending church at the time of the robbery. Last Saturday evening, the residence of Mrs. E. O. McCoy on Fifth and Washington streets, was the scene of a very pleasant birthday party, the occasion being the anniversary of the 13th birthday of Miss Ella McCoy. A very pleasant evening was spent by the young people, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Constance French; Alberta Shepherd, Helen Lytle, Winnie Wilson, Florence Williams, Hazel Huntington, Lena Moore, Vina Guthrie, Lena and Loto Kelsay, Cora Dunham, Lela Nichols, Louisa Nelson, Brucella Moody, Della Young, Daisy and Dora Dean, Bessie Eddon and Bertha Steora. "The Pulse of New York" that evergreen success will be at the Vogt opera house tonight. The Pulse is perhaps too well known here to require comment, still it may be of interest to know that this season's company includes a special indefinite department, Miss Emeline Barr, the Halitator Belle, is at the head of five different characters and displaying some magnificent gowns. Among the special favorites of previous performances here may be mentioned the much loved of Thompson Tots, beyond question the cleverest juvenile act on the stage; also Miss Madge Matland, female baritone supreme, who creates a sensation everywhere. From Tuesday's Daily. P. Limeroth, of Boyd, was in the city this morning. Hugh Gourlay leaves tomorrow for McMinnville on business. L. E. Morse, the White Salmon merchant, spent the day in the city. Messrs. Smith, Nibley, Blowers and Evans went to Hood River on the morning train. Wheat at 54 cents a bushel makes farmers feel good, and quite a number have made large sales the past few days. The high hills surrounding The Dalles are capped with snow, providing a reminder that winter is near at hand. James Baldwin, of Portland, one of the old time Dalles boys, is here today visiting former acquaintances and friends. This may well be called the plumb-ber's season of harvest. The cold blasts that are sweeping over the city are certain to make for them. The O. R. & N. Co. now has one of the largest locomotives in the world running on the Blue mountain division between Pendleton and La Grande. "The Pulse of New York" which appeared here last night was no improvement on the same show that was here a year ago. No body was pleased with the entertainment. Messrs. W. Lord, L. E. Crowe, E. M. Wingate, J. F. Hampshire, Rev. Polling and John Welgic went to Portland this morning, and will attend the wedding of F. B. Summersville tomorrow. The Dalles is beginning to get a corner of the blizzard that has been raging in the east the past week. Last night a stiff north-east wind began blowing, and as a result the mercury fell below freezing. On Friday evening, December 30th, a grand ball will be given at White Salmon to raise funds with which to complete the wharf at that place. Dalles people are invited to attend and by so doing they are insured of a good time, and will also help a worthy cause along. Yesterday the county court appointed Geo. A. Liebe, S. L. Brooks and G. W. Miller, appraisers to assess the damages sustained by property owners along Hood river, by its being declared a public highway. The appraisers are to meet on the 15th and report to the court on the 20th. There will be a special meeting of the United Artisans held at the office of N. Whalton tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All Artisans are requested to be present as Deputy Grand Master R. C. Cronwell will attend and desires to meet all the members of the local assembly. A date has been made for El Henry's minstrels at the Vogt on December 17. John C. Knip and Kent Cohn are in the city today bringing the town and arranging for the big show appearance here. Henry's minstrels have a wide world reputation, and are considered one of the best combinations that are now on the road. This is particular channel. In the voyage of life there are many perilous places where we need the help of a pilot who has thorough knowledge of the special difficulties and dangers to be avoided. In those delicate physical weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women a general practitioner or a family doctor is not likely to become thoroughly proficient. Still less to be trusted in the advice of any mere nurse or unscientific person. Only a specialist who has given a life of study to this particular field of practice, and who has the benefit of the experience of ladies as usual on Tuesday evening. A. A. Fuller, of Portland, and G. W. Phelps, of Heppner, both members of Cascade lodge, B. P. O. Elks, were in the city yesterday attending the memorial services of the lodge. Mrs. Frank Forester, of Mitchell, arrived here today to see her husband, who has just been brought back from Nevada, and is under indictment for the murder of Phil Hogan. Messrs. C. A. Bell, E. L. Smith and A. S. Blowers, all of Hood River, spent the day in the city, consulting with the county judge concerning the leasing of Hood River as a public highway for floating logs. Parties who came down on the Astoria train this morning reported

their first appearance on the Pacific coast. The Broad Axe has been received again by Hon. J. F. Amle, and comes out as a firm advocate of populist doctrine. Besides it will support the establishing of postal savings banks by the government. On Christmas day Rear Admiral George Dewey will become the ranking officer of the United States navy, he being next in line of promotion to Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunker, whose retirement to the navy department is formally announced today. Last night Friendship Lodge No. 9, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. H. H. Weber; V. C. Fred Barthorff; Pres. Geo. Gosser; M. of W. G. E. Bartell; M. at A., C. E. Bayard; I. G., Frank Menefee; O. G. W. L. Bradshaw; K. of R. and S., D. W. Vause; M. of P., John Gavin; M. of E., W. E. Walther; trustee, Frank Mansfield. The memorial services conducted by the Elks lodge last Sunday called to mind rather an unusual circumstance in connection with lodge affairs. It is this: The lodge has been in existence more than four years and has a membership of 136, and has only lost two members by death, and one by withdrawal. Few organizations, with so large a membership, have suffered so light a death loss. A few evenings since J. A. McArthur, the electrician, made an X-ray exposure of J. H. Blakeley's broken leg, and it was thereby shown that the small bone had not properly knitted, the ends of the bone lapping over about an inch. The limb was broken about six months ago, and since then Mr. Blakeley has not been able to bear his weight on it. He will go to Portland the last of the week to have an operation performed. It may prove necessary to again break the bones in order to get them in proper position. Some Stamps. Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, in his annual report shows that during the year there were 72,979,588 sheets of stamps and government securities printed and delivered at a cost of \$70,508,797. The average number of sheets handled by each employe was 74,290 which is the best record ever made by the bureau in supplying adhesive stamps to the internal revenue bureau. In seventeen days after the passage of the act, the bureau had delivered 185,390,929 stamps. This work was done in addition to and in connection with the new bond issue, and in addition to supplying largely increased demands for United States notes, and silver certificates and treasury notes, as well as the issue of a new series of postage stamps for the Omaha Trans-Mississippi exposition. Hope for the Volunteers. Few of the men who enlisted as volunteers during the war with Spain went into the army with the expectation that they would serve longer than their services were required during actual hostilities, hence those who are retained to do prison duty are restless, and look forward with pleasure to the time when they will be mustered out of the service. To such there is one clause in the president's message to congress that will be good news. It is as follows: "It is my purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment. This will be only an act of justice, and will be much appreciated by the brave men who left their homes and employments to help the country in its emergency." This will be to them as a ray of hope and they will praise the day when the regular army shall be detailed to the duty they now perform. SOLICITORS WANTED—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, for our complete set of Juvenile Books for the holidays. Each set has four beautiful and happy illustrations. Tremendous sellers. Nothing like them. Four months golden harvest for energetic workers. Greatly given. Freight paid. Biggest commissions. Outfit with samples of all four books for 2 cents. Complete set postage for paying part only of the stamps alone. Drop all trash and clear \$300 a month with our exclusive Juveniles. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, JUVENILE DEPT., CHICAGO. War in Korea. A dispatch from Lewiston, Idaho, says: It is believed that the Northern Pacific Railway Company has established an armed patrol on its tracks for a considerable distance east of the city to prevent the O. R. & N. from "stealing a night march" and getting into Lewiston by crossing the Northern Pacific right-of-way. A night watchman has reported that he has seen four men patrolling the Northern Pacific tracks in the eastern part of the town, and that while they displayed no guns, it is evident that they were there for a purpose, and were prepared to stand by their guns. The Northern Pacific officials deny having established any patrol. Davenport-Collary Wedding. On Thursday morning Dec. 8, A. Davenport, of Goldenale, Wash., was united in marriage with Miss May Collary, of this city, at the residence of Rev. A. Bronsgeest. The wedding was a quite one being attended only by relatives of the parties. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport have gone to Goldenale to reside, and their numerous friends here wish them a long and blissful life. For Over Fifty Years. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children with teething, and with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Thirty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's. Young Mothers. Group is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shillo's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. 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THE ARREST OF FORESTER. He Gave Himself Away to a Private Detective on the Road. Sheriff Kelly and E. J. Gilson arrived home Saturday evening from Winnemucca, Nevada, having in charge Frank Forester, who killed Phil Hogan at Antelope on the evening of November 4th. The story of Forester's flight and capture is a repetition of many similar cases, and verification of the saying that "murder will out." According to his own statement, after he killed Hogan he walked to Mitchell, there secured a horse and started for Arizona, going through Grants and Harney counties. At the Harney county, he saw the notices sent out by Sheriff Kelly offering a reward for his arrest, and on leaving that place fell in with a private traveler, who proved to be a private detective, E. O. Barker, who had first heard of the murder at Prineville, and started out in pursuit of the fugitive. Barker and Forester rode together for several days and became confidential. Forester told Barker he had killed Hogan, and that there was a reward of \$1,000 for his arrest. Some \$600 from Winnemucca a constable, by the name of Fells, was met and to him Barker revealed Forester's identity. Fells hastened to Winnemucca and notified Deputy Sheriff Ross, while Barker piloted Forester into town. Forester arrived in town on the evening of Nov. 21, and he was arrested by Deputy Ross on the morning of the 22d. Forester on being arrested made no resistance and acknowledged he was the man wanted by the law. He made a full confession to killing Hogan. Sheriff Kelly arrived at Winnemucca on Tuesday last week, and after having settled with the officers there for making the arrest, and paying them the reward started back with his man on Wednesday, arriving here on Saturday evening's train. Forester was indicted by the last grand jury for murder in the first degree, and in consequence will be confined in the county jail until the opening of the February term of circuit court, when he will be placed on trial. YOU TRY IT. If Shillo's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts. and \$1.00 does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for fifty cents of this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. THE PUBLIC DEBT. Increased Three Millions During the Past Month. The statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on December 1, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,419,850,277, which is an increase over last month of \$16,595,665. This increase is accounted for by a decrease of nearly \$8,000,000 in the cash on hand and an issue of about the same amount of bonds, which had been paid for in pre-paying amounts as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,038,396,630 Debt on which interest has ceased, 1,241,630 Debt bearing no interest, 382,212,017 Total, \$1,519,850,277 The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$276,944,082 Silver, 604,200,718 Paper, 49,445,270 Bonds, discounts, etc., 47,431,000 Total, \$938,111,182 Liabilities outstanding, 633,740,392 Net balance, \$292,376,790 Tell Your Sister. A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, and keeps them in perfect health. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. RECEPTION FOR THE SOLDIER. High School Literary Society Welcomes Their Classmate Home. Last evening the Literary Society of The Dalles high school gave a reception to Walter Diekey, one of the 1888 senior class who has just returned from Manila, he being home on a leave of absence because of sickness. The entertainment was of a patriotic nature, which was indeed appropriate for such an occasion, and the program was prepared by the society in honor of the patriotic act of the young man who let school last spring to enter the service of his country. Following is the program: Song, "Battle Hymn".....Society Roll Call, Questions From Whittier, Members Sketch of Whittier's Life.....Minute Herring Recitation, "Circus Boy".....Jessie McLeod Recitation, "Blue and Gray".....Bessie Vogt Instrumental Solo.....Pearl Gilman Recitation, "Yankee Doodle".....Stella Darling Debate, "Resolved that the life of the soldier is more honorable than that of the soldier".....Affirmative, Harry Curtis and Ivan Oakes Negative, Lloyd Robinson and Geo. Ruel Speech.....Lloyd Robinson and Geo. Ruel Song "America".....Society What is Shiloh? A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colic and Consumption, used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results, we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. A LODGE OF SIBYRS. Dalles Elks Hold Memorial Services for Their Dead. The first Sunday in December is designated as memorial day by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in compliance with the rules of the order, Cascade Lodge, No. 303, held memorial services in their hall yesterday afternoon. The lodge room was prettily decorated with the colors of the order and offered plants from Mrs. Stubling's greenhouse, while at the left of the exalted ruler's station was a pedestal on which was inscribed the names of the deceased brothers, George H. position among the fraternal and benevolent organizations of the world. He was listened to with wrapped attention, and every word he uttered was carefully weighed by his hearers. After another song by the Columbia Quartette, the lodge was duly closed. In the evening the lodge attended the Congregational church in a body, thus concluding the day set apart to the memory of the departed brothers. How is Lost her Beauty? If so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. FAKE INSTITUTIONS. Medical Institutions to be Subject of Early Legislation. The physicians of Portland, aided by those of the state, are endeavoring in the next legislature to suppress by statute the numerous medical institutes doing business throughout the state. The public will pray devoutly for their success. These institutions are fake, as a rule, and they are conducted by fakirs, who generally are robbers' dens run by life of law, because no provision has yet been made by legislation to meet their evasion of existing statutes. There is not a good physician among them; and the only trustworthy medical service a patient obtains is from good physicians whom some of these institutes are occasionally able to employ. This is not often, however. Reputable physicians will not be employed by such fake institutions. The next legislature can do nothing better than to pass a law that will finally enable the authorities to suppress them.—Welcome. A Birthday Party. Last Saturday being Katie Nolan's 12th birthday, a few of her little friends were invited to her home on Second street to celebrate. The afternoon was spent in playing games and disposing of a delicate lunch. The game of Lotto was played and first prize was awarded to Genevieve Fish, and second prize to Mary Howe, and in another game Florence Hollister won the first prize and Maggie McNeil carried off the booty. Each little guest presented the hostess with a birthday gift, and all expressed a wish that Katie's birthday would come often. The names of the little gift presenters are as follows: Mary Howe, Lucille Ferry, Annie Daffron, Florence Hollister, Genevieve Fish, Ina Gordon, Ruth and Mabel McGinnis, Alice Hillgren, Della Brown, Alice Brown, Maggie McNeil, Alice and Katie Nolan. Chopped feed, flour, barb wire, sulphur and salt for sale at the Wasco Warehouse. Clearance Sale of Bicycles. New and Second-Hand Wheels... For less than Half-Price. We wish to clear out all old stock before moving into new store and have some bargains. This is an opportunity to Get a Bicycle Cheap. All wheels sold at half regular price. MAYS & CROWE Opposite Old Stand. 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THE COMMON COUNCIL. Regular Monthly Meeting—C. F. Michaelbach Elected Councilman in First Ward. The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at which were present Mayor Nolan and Councilmen Knack, Kellar, Clough, Gunting, Stephens, Harvett and Butts. Minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and approved. At last meeting the matter of adjustment of taxes between the city and county was referred to the finance committee, but Chairman Knack asked that further time be granted in which to make an adjustment. Councilman Stephens, of the committee on streets and public property reported that the committee had appraised the lot on Third street, belonging to the city, at \$1,500, and it was ordered that the same be offered for sale at that price. The committee on streets and public property reported that wood for city office has been bought. It being reported that certain buildings were situated in public streets, the matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property for investigation. Dr. Doane and Judge Liebe, of the board of directors, district No. 12, reported that they had been notified by the marshal to remove nuisances on school premises, and requested that the order be modified in that the board be not required to put in patent closets at school houses at present, and agreeing to see to it that all closets be kept clean. The request was granted. It being reported that certain buildings had been situated in public streets, the matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property for investigation. On motion of Councilman Kellar, of the first ward, Chas. F. Michaelbach was elected councilman to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Johnston resigned. It was ordered by the council that sidewalk be constructed on Lavaglia street between Second and Third. The following claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid: C. F. Lauer, marshal, \$75.00 George Brown, on interest, 75.00 Adolph Phirman, night watchman, 60.00 C. J. Crandall, treasurer, 20.00 N. H. Gates, recorder, 50.00 Calloway restaurant, meals for prisoners, 6.00 J. F. Peters & Co, wood, 39.00 W. A. Johnston, mds., 12.50 Elmer Light Co, lights, 21.00 T. P. Burnham, hauling, 1.25 J. H. Blakeley, brick, 7.00 H. K. Kook, mds., 5.00 John Kooker, labor, 10.12 C. J. Crandall, revenue stamps, 2.00 Dalles City water works, water rent, 32.00 Ward & Robertson, hauling, 4.00 J. C. Nicholas, labor, 25.00 Dalles Lumbering Co, mds., 9.00 Prinz & Nitschke, mattresses, 3.00 J. H. Blakeley, hauling, 7.00 Z. F. Moody, coal, 5.40 M. J. Nolan, mds., 3.85 J. F. Haworth, printing, 5.50 E. Bouman, sawing wood, 4.00 F. S. Gunting, labor, 4.40 Wm Robinson, labor, 2.00 Chas Jones, labor, 41.90 Dan Fisher, labor, 2.70 John Hoebner, labor, 1.80 L. D. Oakes, hauling, 11.75 THE "PALACE OF SWEETS." A March in Sweets. Can be stolen on your loss! Thoughtful friends if your purchases are made here. All our CONFECTIONERY... CAREY BALLARD, Proprietor. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN IMPERIAL HOTEL, Seventh and Washington Sts. PORTLAND - OREGON THOS. GUINEAN, PROPRIETOR. HATES - AMERICAN PLAN \$2.00 \$3.00 \$4.00 EUROPEAN PLAN \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 Mount Hood Sample Room THE DALLES, OR. BeSt Kentucky Whisky FROM LOUISVILLE. Very Best Key West Cigars and Box of Wines. English Porter, Ale and Milkwaik Beer always on hand. MAETZ & PUNDT PROPRIETORS. A. A. BROWN FULL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, AND PROVISIONS, Special Prices to Cash Buyers 70 SECOND STREET. BRANCH OFFICE— Charlotte F. Roberts, Local Manager.

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