

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily. E. F. Rice, of Victor, is in the city. A. A. Dertleck, of Victor, is in the city. John A. Wilesan is in the city from Hood River. W. E. Miller, of Wasco, is in the city on a business trip. Rev. W. Steele, of Goldendale, is visiting friends in the city. W. D. Arnold, of Cascade Locks, is registered at the Utimilla House. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brookhouse, of Dufur, are visiting friends in the city. A. B. Billings, of Hood River, is visiting his brother-in-law, Jud Fish, in this city. Mrs. H. W. French returned last evening from a visit to her mother in Portland. A "piled" form was the cause of the Times-Mountaineer being two hours late yesterday afternoon. W. F. Grunow, who has been investigating the sugar beet industry at La Grande, returned on the afternoon train. Yesterday Mrs. John Blaser received a letter from her husband who is visiting his old home in Switzerland, stating that he is quite sick. S. P. Briggs, formerly of this city, who is at present employed by Lord & Co. in their general mercantile store at Arlington, is in the city. A. Anderson has begun work on the new building to be erected by Ben Wilson on Second street, between the Midway saloon and F. S. Gunning's shop. Dr. Hudson, of Condon, was in the city yesterday as the guest of Dr. O. C. Hollister. He left on the morning train for Portland where he will spend a few days. Last night Roe Grimes shipped four crates of splendid beef cattle to Troutdale. The cattle were in as good a shape as could be desired, they having been purchased from Fulton Bros., of Bligis, in Sherman county. Today the Gem Acetylene Gas Co. contracted with A. S. McAllister to put a gas plant in The Dalles steam laundry. The plant will be capable of lighting the entire laundry, and the gas will also be used for heating rollers, irons, etc. C. Thompson, a well-known stockman of Morrow county, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Monday morning, after a short illness. He was a native of Missouri and was 72 years of age. The remains were taken to Hopewell for interment. The remains of W. D. Jones, which were brought to this city for interment, arrived here at 10:30 today. The funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law A. M. Kelsay at 1 p. m. tomorrow. All friends of the family of the deceased are cordially invited to attend the funeral.

circumstances connected with the killing of the exonerated Spicer. We understand that he is now on his way to The Dalles to give himself up to the authorities there and the matter may come up before the next grand jury. In the hearing given to Indian Jack yesterday afternoon, little could be done as no witnesses had yet been summoned. Jack stated that he and several other Indians were present at the killing, and that all had been drinking considerable beer. Young Van Pitt and his step-father were both intoxicated and one of them held the young Indian while the other cut his throat. A. A. Urquhart left for Celilo last evening and is expected back today with the necessary witnesses. The examination will probably be continued tomorrow morning. The remains of Joe Martin, better known during his lifetime as "Freemly," were laid away in the city graveyard this morning. This is the final end of a man who might have wound up his career in a much different manner had he but trodden other paths from those he had pursued. There were no flowers to decorate his coffin, no tears shed by friends or acquaintances over his grave, and but few words of regret at his untimely end. Today A. M. Williams & Co. started a subscription for the interior with complete line of samples of the stock carried by that establishment. He will make a tour of Central Oregon, and will no doubt succeed in centering a large amount of trade here. The firm of A. M. Williams & Co. is certainly displaying enterprise in many ways. They have just issued a catalogue of 122 pages, printed in the Times-Mountaineer office, which brings them an immense mail order business, and now in seeking a representative on the road will also add much to their already large business. R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has secured of the Carmen Island Salt Company, of San Francisco, through their general agent, Mr. Berestine, a quantity of their crystal rock salt to test in some of the wheat fields of Eastern Oregon, as well as to use as fertilizer, as well as its power to draw moisture. Mr. Judson will experiment with the salt in the Utimilla and Walla Walla countries. The salt will be sown broadcast upon the grain at different stages of its growth, and a record of the condition of the plants will be kept as a guide to future use. It is thought that the evil effects of drought may be measurably prevented by judicious use of salt. From Thursday's Daily. Tom Balfour, of Lyle, is visiting in the city. J. C. Ward, of Kingsley, spent the day in the city. Geo. T. Fraisher and Ross Winans are out from Hood River. Nate Laird and F. T. Esping, of Antelope, are in the city. Arthur Cameron, of White Salmon, spent the day in the city. Rev. Leo McLeod, of Kingsley, is registered at the Utimilla House. Mrs. W. H. Staats returned last evening from Portland, and left this morning for her home at Dufur. Last night A. A. McCully, of Walla Walla county, unloaded 96 head of beef at the stockyards here to be fed. He is shipping them to Troutdale. B. F. Jones and All Allen, two prominent Crook county cattle raisers returned last night from Portland where they have been the past two weeks. Mrs. J. B. Mastrey, Mrs. G. B. Mastrey, Mrs. Oliver Lester and Mrs. C. Lester, all of Moro, were passengers on the boat for Portland this morning. Last night County Treasurer Phillips received from Eugene a fine trotting colt that is two years old. It was sired by Multnomah and bids fair to be a splendid goer. At the election held in Weston Monday, the proposition to bond the city for \$10,000 to refund the water debt carried by a large majority. It is thought the bonds can be floated at 54 per cent. Everybody here is anxious for warm weather in the rocky mountains so that the snow may begin thawing before the extreme hot weather begins. If the thaw does not begin until in June, very high water may occur. Today Johnson & Co. received a carload of Columbia mowers, reapers and binders and half a carload of Milwaukee chain saws. This house will thus be able to supply farmers with harvesting machinery at the lowest prices. Hon. John Mitchell has opened a law office in room 38 Chapman block where he will be pleased to meet all former friends and patrons. For the past year and a half Mr. Mitchell has been in partnership with District Attorney Jayne, but the partnership was dissolved a few days since. The past few days an unusual number of professional tourists have been appearing at the back doors of Thoresen and asking for a meal. There is no excuse for such begging at this season of the year, for there is plenty of work in the county for all who are willing to earn an honest living. Yesterday license to wed was issued to Daniel A. Mead and Eliza E. Staj, both of Wapinitia. Residents in the west part of town are cutting down the large poplar trees about their premises and replacing them with trees that are more ornamental. The poplars are proving a nuisance wherever they have been planted, and those who are beginning to improve property in different parts of the city are using other species. The funeral of the late W. D. Jones took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Services were held at the residence of A. M. Kelsay by Rev. G. Rubling assisted by Rev. D. V. Poling, after which the body was taken in charge by the members of the G. A. R. and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of people. The committee on licenses of the Albany city council has completed the draft of the new business tax ordinance which is causing so much discussion. Every store carrying two or more kinds of stocks of goods taxed shall be considered a general merchandise store and taxed \$200 where the sales do not exceed \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000 the tax to be \$300, and over \$20,000 \$500, under which there can be only one tax on a single business. Angus MacQueen, a well-known mining man, who is back from a visit to many of the Eastern cities, told a Baker City Democrat reporter that he certainly displaying enterprise in many ways. They have just issued a catalogue of 122 pages, printed in the Times-Mountaineer office, which brings them an immense mail order business, and now in seeking a representative on the road will also add much to their already large business. R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. 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Either dressed or undressed children came out at Dawson's tomorrow. So far during the month there have been 31 homestead filings made at the land office here. Dr. Hudson, of Condon, returned last night from a visit to Portland, and spent the day in the city. A. M. Williams & Co. are offering some tempting bargains in men's spring suits. Their window tells the story. Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Condon were passengers on the boat for Portland this morning, returning to their home at Eugene. Remember the sale of choice articles to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild in the K. of P. hall tomorrow afternoon. Today Gustav Silebrotz, a native of Germany, died with the county clerk his intentions to become a citizen of the United States. Mrs. S. J. Horton, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, came up on the boat last evening and will spend a few days visiting friends. A. M. Kelsay left this morning for Antelope where he will spend a few days looking after the business of the estate of the late W. D. Jones. If you would pay \$8.35 for a splik and span new 1899 spring suit worth \$12.50 or \$13.75, you can do so by applying at A. M. Williams & Co.'s, next Monday. Miss Daisy Alloway, who has been visiting her parents in this city, returned today to school in Eugene. She was accompanied to Portland by her mother. The rows between Goldendale and The Dalles are said to be in fine condition, having been put in perfect repair by Bill Gilmore, road supervisor for the Rockland district. Special constable J. H. Jackson arrived here last evening having in charge R. Chay, who has arrested near Cleary's ferry on John Day.

Chay is charged with having sold orders on the county for witness fees to two different parties. He was given over to the custody of Sheriff Kelly and had his preliminary hearing this afternoon. R. Chay this afternoon waived extradition and was held in bonds of \$100 to appear before the grand jury. A. D. Whitney, formerly of Seattle, has with his family located in The Dalles, and has rented a residence of Emil Schanno. Mr. Whitney will probably engage in business here. Between 12 and 1 o'clock today a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reese fell into a tub of hot water and was severely scalded. Dr. Geisendorfer was called and made the child as comfortable as possible. It will be a pleasant entertainment that will be given by the ladies of the Guild in the K. of P. hall this evening. Besides the entertainment the customary Easter sale will be conducted to-night and tomorrow afternoon. Don't overlook the lecture at the Christian church tonight, on "The World's First Woman," by Rev. E. H. Ervigne. Everyone is invited. No admittance is to be charged, but a collection will be taken at the close. In Albany last Wednesday Mrs. Dr. Owen-Adair drank a mouthful of sulphuric acid through mistake, that came near causing fatal results. Being a physician she applied antidotes immediately and saved her life. Mrs. Emil Schanno will leave for Portland to spend a week visiting in that city. While below Mr. Schanno will attend a meeting of the state board of horticulture which is to be held in Salem next Monday. At Jacksonville, on Wednesday, Frank Johnson Smith was sentenced to be hanged on May 29th. The crime for which Smith is to suffer is the murder of Peter Nelson near Central Point a year ago last February, the motive being robbery. These warm days are causing fruit blossoms to come out in profusion, and from appearance there will be more fruit than many expected. It is quite evident that the February freeze did not do the damage to fruit trees that most people thought it had. There will be an ice cream supper at the Salvation Army on Saturday evening, April 8. Tickets 50 cents. Also on Sunday, April 9th, Ensign Evans and Captain Helm, officers in charge, will have a social at the Y. M. C. A. Everybody invited to attend. Surveyor Galt, who returned yesterday from surveying a county road in Hood river valley, says land in that valley is being eagerly sought by home-hunters, and numerous claims have been located as far as 20 miles south of the town of Hood River. Indications are that a railroad will be built from Lyle to Goldendale in the present season. Engineers have completed the survey between the two points and are now setting grade stakes, which is a pretty good indication that construction will be commenced soon. Jim Box, who mysteriously disappeared from the Fossil section two or three years ago and was supposed to have been killed by the murderer of Jack Hamilton, is at the Philippines in a Montana regiment. Corporal Frank Edwards wrote to his parents that he had a pleasant visit with Box at Manila. Wednesday-morning, at 7 o'clock, Edna, the 22-year-old daughter of Lucien Frazer, of Beatty, Polk county, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun. She placed the muzzle over her heart and shoved the trigger with a stick. No cause is given for the suicide, except that Miss Frazer had been in poor health for some time. Next Monday evening Dalles theater goers will be treated to one of the best performances ever witnessed in the city. Miss Clara Thropp, supported by Fredrick Montague, will appear in that interesting play "A Doll House." Dalles theater goers will miss it if they do not get to the play, for the Thropp troupe comprises the best of talent. J. H. Jackson, who returned yesterday from Antelope county, says sheep in that section are not doing well. The young lambs are dying pretty rapidly, owing to the fact that the ewes are not giving out sufficient milk to keep the lambs alive. He says some old sheep are dying, but as the grass is growing pretty rapidly the loss of sheep will soon cease. "Smiling Albert," the well known and accommodating wine clerk who has held a position in the Commercial Steam-rooms for many years, has resigned his position and left for Portland yesterday where he will accept a like position. While here he has made a large circle of acquaintances and many warm friends, who regret very much to see him go, and who hope to see him return at some future day. A serious accident befell the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sharrard Saturday. The little fellow was playing on one of the wheat platforms belonging to the Arlington Warehouse Co., when a pile of wheat sacks fell on him. He remained in this position about two hours before he was discovered, almost dead and wholly unconscious. After considerable time Dr. Ruedy succeeded in restoring the feeble spark of life—Arlington Record. The coming winter will witness an attempt to revive the usefulness of the neglected and almost forgotten Snoqualmie pass wagon road, one of the great thoroughfares between eastern and western Washington. To this end the counties of King and Kittitas, through which the road runs, will bend their united efforts in raising and expending funds for the improvement of the once famous highway, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Last night Prof. Thomas Condon gave a very interesting talk in the Congregational church before a large and attentive audience. It was a recital of the progress of the church in 50 years, and contained many pleasant reminiscences of early times in The Dalles. One incident he referred to was indicative of events here when The Dalles was a frontier town. He referred to the first public prayer he offered in this city. It was in 1861, and he was holding services in the old court house where the city hall now stands. In the street, Prof. Condon said, there were numerous freighters, whose pipes and chatters drowned his through, and he remained in this position for some time. He contrasted those conditions with what prevails today, and drew a pretty comparison of the advancement of church work in The Dalles.

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However, Mrs. Groat was present, still she did not realize that the party was given in her honor until all the guests were seated at the table, and Prof. Gavin, having been made master of ceremonies, informed her that she had passed another mile that she in the foot of time, and that the first and hottest had sought that occasion to commemorate the anniversary of her birth. So pleasantly was the evening spent in games and music that it was long after midnight before the guests took their departure. Those present were Mrs. Groat, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Goulay, Mr. and Mrs. Kint, Miss Lily Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen, Dr. and Mrs. Tackman, Mr. and Mrs. Geizer, Mrs. Gilbert, Messrs. Joe Vogt and Hugo Brash. Anniversary Celebration. Wednesday evening Fern Lodge No. 25, D. of H., celebrated its fifth anniversary in a very appropriate and pleasing manner. A large number of guests had been invited, and after coffee hour the ball was opened to all. The program began with a vocal solo by Mrs. C. P. Stephens that was highly appreciated, and this was followed by an address written by Mrs. Filloon entitled "Fern Lodge's Birthday" but owing to Mrs. Filloon being unavoidably absent the address was read by Mrs. Douthett. Next Hazel Wand and Lizzie McArthur, rendered a vocal duet that called for hearty applause. The Miss Cream sang a solo that so pleased the audience that she was called back. Mrs. Edden recited a poem entitled "How He Saved St. Michael," which was exceptionally well received, and the entertainment closed with a bass solo by Will Frank, that called for a response from Mr. Frank. After the rendition of the program, music for dancing was supplied, and that favorite amusement was indulged in until 12 o'clock. Good Bowling. Wednesday evening there was another friendly bowling contest between the lady and gentlemen teams of the D. C. & A. C. in which each team won two games. The gentlemen having made the most pins were accorded the honor of winning the tournament. The ladies were given a handicap of 31 pins, which gave them a majority of pins in the first two games. Miss Alma Schanno in the first game made the remarkable score of 70 pins. The individual scores were as follows: 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Mrs. Seufert, 30 24 39 29 112 Mrs. Houghton, 35 42 24 23 114 Mrs. De Eud, 30 31 29 28 118 Mrs. Houghton, 35 43 28 17 133 Mrs. Blakeley, 38 29 24 10 109 Mrs. Lang, 25 49 24 29 116 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Mrs. Bradshaw, 36 37 47 46 168 Mr. Baldwin, 41 33 40 50 168 Mr. De Eud, 30 31 29 28 118 Mr. Mays, 33 43 35 31 143 Mr. Kirtz, 42 36 34 38 150 Mr. Nolan, 36 50 38 44 174

THE COMMON COUNCIL. Regular Monthly Meeting and Routine Business. The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the council chambers Monday night. There were present Mayor Nolan, Councilmen Kuck, Kessler, Clough, Johns, Gunning, Stephens, Michelbach and Johnston. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read, corrected and approved. The committee on finance reported that W. S. Myers had been employed to collect road poll tax. The council ordered the finance committee to proceed to collect a road poll tax of \$4 from each person liable for same, and further ordered that any taxpayer who would work for any taxpayer but otherwise a tax of \$4 in cash be collected. Johnston, of the committee on streets and public property, reported that Union street had been connected with Fourteenth street and that Kelly avenue is now being repaired. Councilman Keller resigned as a member of the committee on streets and public property, and mayor appointed Councilman Johnston to fill the vacancy. A communication was read from the Gem Acetylene Gas Co. proposing to light the streets and was referred to committee on streets and public property. The matter of locating city boundaries was referred to streets and public property committee. The council adjourned to meet on April 11 at 8 p. m. The following claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid: California restaurant 28 meals \$ 4.20 John Burgraf 48 meals 7.20 C. J. Crandall, revenue stamps and expressage 2.70 Wm. Goetze, hauling hose cart 4.00 G. E. Bartell, repairing hose cart 2.00 The Dalles Electric Water Meter 8.00 Geo. Brown, preparation for supplies for sewer 3.20 J. W. Blakeney drayage 1.50 James Hogan, sweeping jail 50.00 D. C. Dalles, hauling water 18.50 F. S. Gunning, repairs 18.50 R. E. Eddy, hauling water 2.75 W. C. Seebler, hauling hose cart 2.50 T. F. Barham, hauling hose to fire 5.00 M. T. Nolan, merchandise 5.05 J. T. Nolan, merchandise 75.00 Geo. Brown, engineer 75.00 Adolph Phirman, nightwatch 60.00 C. J. Crandall, treasurer 20.00 N. H. Gates, recorder 50.00 W. R. Brown, laborer 19.00 J. W. Blakeney, laborer 19.00 Chas. Jones, laborer 37.50 W. H. Robinson, laborer 44.80 J. W. Blakeney, laborer 69.00 T. T. Tanner, laborer 18.50 James Hannon, labor with team 10.00 Bert Eaton, laborer 29.80 C. J. Crandall, expense in purchasing property 10.00 Following is the report of the treasurer for the month of March. RECEIPTS. On hand March 1..... \$2,284.45 Received during month..... 1,430.45 Total..... \$3,714.90 DISBURSEMENTS. Warrants redeemed..... \$ 607.70 On hand April 1..... 3,114.15 A VICTIM OF ALCOHOLISM. Joseph Martin Found Dead in Frank's Saloon. About 5:45 Monday evening Charles Frank who works in his father's saloon on Front street, was notified that the body of a man had been found in the back part of the building that got his bicycle when he found the dead body of Joe Martin lying in the rear of the saloon. The authorities were notified and the remains of the dead man were turned over to the undertaker and laid out in an upstairs room. It appears that Martin or "Freemly" for that was the name nearly every one knew him by, had been drinking very heavy for some time. He came into Frank's saloon on Sunday between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening and was seen to be very sick. He went into the back room of the saloon and layed down where he remained until Monday afternoon. He came out into the saloon about 2 o'clock Monday and asked for a drink and was given some water. He was very sick and was too sick to drink it. He then returned to the room in the rear of the saloon and nothing more was seen of him until his dead body was found. He was about 48 years of age and had lived in the Dalles about five years. An inquest was held Friday morning and the following verdict rendered: In the matter of the inquest of Joe Martin, we the jury, summoned by Ned H. Gates, recorder of Dalles City, and H. C. Dalles, justice of the peace, to inquire into the cause of the death of the body now before us, find the following facts, based upon the evidence produced before us: That the name of the deceased was Joe Martin, age about 48 years, and that his residence was at Dalles City, Oregon, and by occupation a laborer; That he came to his death on the 3rd day of April, 1899, in Dalles City, Oregon, and that the cause of said death was heart failure due to chronic alcoholism and grippe. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 4th day of April, 1909. JOHN BONN, C. F. STEPHENS, CHAS. SCHUTZ, JOE CHATE, D. J. TWING, JAMES HOGAN. W. D. Jones Killed. The people of this city were startled Tuesday by a telephone message from Eugene Valley, stating that a shooting scrape had occurred at Antelope which resulted in the death of W. D. Jones, one of the leading citizens of that section. It seems that bad blood had existed for some time between Mr. Jones and F. N. Spicer, a well-known Antelope citizen, and was ordered by Mr. Jones to remain off his premises. Monday Spicer was hired by someone to haul furniture to Jones' house and while there the trouble arose which resulted in the killing of Jones. Both men were armed and although little could be learned concerning the matter, it is thought the shooting was done in self defense. Mr. Jones was shot through the head and was killed almost instantly. After the unfortunate occurrence

STOVE FACTORY AT PORTLAND. It Will Be One of the Big Industries of the Northwest. Portland is soon to have a big stove foundry, says the "Telegram." For some time F. W. Isherwood, who represents the Bridge & Beach Company, of St. Louis, and Cribben, Sexton Company, of Chicago, here, has been at work on the scheme. The one great obstacle has been the fact that the state of Oregon is the stove business, using convict labor, contrary to Mr. Isherwood's people thought it a hard proposition to enter the field paying union prices with such a competitor in the field. The legislature however, has refused to remedy the matter, and they have decided to go ahead and put in a plant here. A site has been bonded near the Union stockyards. The plans that have been drawn provide for several buildings, which will cost nearly \$150,000. The foundry when operating on full time will employ 250 hands, and turn out a great quantity of stoves, especially adapted to the needs of the Northwest. The pig iron to be used in manufacturing the stoves can be bought around the Iron at a very low rate. Coke can be had in Washington, and moulding sand in abundance is found all along the Willamette. Mr. Isherwood expects to leave for the east April 16. While away he hopes to complete all of the details and begin work upon his return. It will take some time to erect the plant, but by next winter, if nothing unforeseen occurs, the stove foundry will be going at full blast in Portland turning out all kinds of cook stoves, ranges and heaters that are needed in this part of the country. Held Without Bonds. The examination of Indian Jack, charged with killing another Indian named Jack Williams, was concluded in Justice Bayard's court last evening, and the defendant was held without bonds to answer before the next grand jury. The examination consumed the entire day, a large number of witnesses having been examined. The first witness who testified did not connect Jack with the crime, but from the testimony of those before the court in the afternoon it was difficult to explain how the Indian boy was killed unless Jack was the murderer. Indian Jack is quite a notorious character, and is one whom all the Indians about Celilo fear. Some nine years ago he was run over by a train and had his left leg cut off above the ankle and his right foot taken off just in front of the instep. This, however, did not make a good Indian of him, but seemed to increase his disposition, and he is known as a quarrelsome and dangerous man. It is believed by the Indians about Celilo that he killed an uncle of Jack Williams some years ago, though no direct evidence of his guilt could be had. With the assistance of the police, Game Warden Quimby proposes to put a stop to the slaughter of song birds, which has been complained of by residents of Portland for several weeks past, says the Oregonian. At his request instructions have been issued to Suburban patrolmen to keep a sharp lookout for bird-killers, and all offenders caught will be punished to the full extent of the law. BORN. BLANDIN—In this city, April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blandin, a son.

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However, Mrs. Groat was present, still she did not realize that the party was given in her honor until all the guests were seated at the table, and Prof. Gavin, having been made master of ceremonies, informed her that she had passed another mile that she in the foot of time, and that the first and hottest had sought that occasion to commemorate the anniversary of her birth. So pleasantly was the evening spent in games and music that it was long after midnight before the guests took their departure. Those present were Mrs. Groat, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Goulay, Mr. and Mrs. Kint, Miss Lily Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen, Dr. and Mrs. Tackman, Mr. and Mrs. Geizer, Mrs. Gilbert, Messrs. Joe Vogt and Hugo Brash. Anniversary Celebration. Wednesday evening Fern Lodge No. 25, D. of H., celebrated its fifth anniversary in a very appropriate and pleasing manner. A large number of guests had been invited, and after coffee hour the ball was opened to all. The program began with a vocal solo by Mrs. C. P. Stephens that was highly appreciated, and this was followed by an address written by Mrs. Filloon entitled "Fern Lodge's Birthday" but owing to Mrs. Filloon being unavoidably absent the address was read by Mrs. Douthett. Next Hazel Wand and Lizzie McArthur, rendered a vocal duet that called for hearty applause. The Miss Cream sang a solo that so pleased the audience that she was called back. Mrs. Edden recited a poem entitled "How He Saved St. Michael," which was exceptionally well received, and the entertainment closed with a bass solo by Will Frank, that called for a response from Mr. Frank. After the rendition of the program, music for dancing was supplied, and that favorite amusement was indulged in until 12 o'clock. Good Bowling. Wednesday evening there was another friendly bowling contest between the lady and gentlemen teams of the D. C. & A. C. in which each team won two games. The gentlemen having made the most pins were accorded the honor of winning the tournament. The ladies were given a handicap of 31 pins, which gave them a majority of pins in the first two games. Miss Alma Schanno in the first game made the remarkable score of 70 pins. The individual scores were as follows: 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Mrs. Seufert, 30 24 39 29 112 Mrs. Houghton, 35 42 24 23 114 Mrs. De Eud, 30 31 29 28 118 Mrs. Houghton, 35 43 28 17 133 Mrs. Blakeley, 38 29 24 10 109 Mrs. Lang, 25 49 24 29 116 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Mrs. Bradshaw, 36 37 47 46 168 Mr. Baldwin, 41 33 40 50 168 Mr. De Eud, 30 31 29 28 118 Mr. Mays, 33 43 35 31 143 Mr. Kirtz, 42 36 34 38 150 Mr. Nolan, 36 50 38 44 174

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THE DALLES. The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the council chambers Monday night. There were present Mayor Nolan, Councilmen Kuck, Kessler, Clough, Johns, Gunning, Stephens, Michelbach and Johnston. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read, corrected and approved. The committee on finance reported that W. S. Myers had been employed to collect road poll tax. The council ordered the finance committee to proceed to collect a road poll tax of \$4 from each person liable for same, and further ordered that any taxpayer who would work for any taxpayer but otherwise a tax of \$4 in cash be collected. Johnston, of the committee on streets and public property, reported that Union street had been connected with Fourteenth street and that Kelly avenue is now being repaired. Councilman Keller resigned as a member of the committee on streets and public property, and mayor appointed Councilman Johnston to fill the vacancy. A communication was read from the Gem Acetylene Gas Co. proposing to light the streets and was referred to committee on streets and public property. The matter of locating city boundaries was referred to streets and public property committee. The council adjourned to meet on April 11 at 8 p. m. The following claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid: California restaurant 28 meals \$ 4.20 John Burgraf 48 meals 7.20 C. J. Crandall, revenue stamps and expressage 2.70 Wm. Goetze, hauling hose cart 4.00 G. E. Bartell, repairing hose cart 2.00 The Dalles Electric Water Meter 8.00 Geo. Brown, preparation for supplies for sewer 3.20 J. W. Blakeney drayage 1.50 James Hogan, sweeping jail 50.00 D. C. Dalles, hauling water 18.50 F. S. Gunning, repairs 18.50 R. E. Eddy, hauling water 2.75 W. C. Seebler, hauling hose cart 2.50 T. F. Barham, hauling hose to fire 5.00 M. T. Nolan, merchandise 5.05 J. T. Nolan, merchandise 75.00 Geo. Brown, engineer 75.00 Adolph Phirman, nightwatch 60.00 C. J. Crandall, treasurer 20.00 N. H. Gates, recorder 50.00 W. R. Brown, laborer 19.00 J. W. Blakeney, laborer 19.00 Chas. Jones, laborer 37.50 W. H. Robinson, laborer 44.80 J. W. Blakeney, laborer 69.00 T. T. Tanner, laborer 18.50 James Hannon, labor with team 10.00 Bert Eaton, laborer 29.80 C. J. Crandall, expense in purchasing property 10.00 Following is the report of the treasurer for the month of March. RECEIPTS. On hand March 1..... \$2,284.45 Received during month..... 1,430.45 Total..... \$3,714.90 DISBURSEMENTS. Warrants redeemed..... \$ 607.70 On hand April 1..... 3,114.15 A VICTIM OF ALCOHOLISM. Joseph Martin Found Dead in Frank's Saloon. About 5:45 Monday evening Charles Frank who works in his father's saloon on Front street, was notified that the body of a man had been found in the back part of the building that got his bicycle when he found the dead body of Joe Martin lying in the rear of the saloon. The authorities were notified and the remains of the dead man were turned over to the undertaker and laid out in an upstairs room. It appears that Martin or "Freemly" for that was the name nearly every one knew him by, had been drinking very heavy for some time. He came into Frank's saloon on Sunday between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening and was seen to be very sick. He went into the back room of the saloon and layed down where he remained until Monday afternoon. He came out into the saloon about 2 o'clock Monday and asked for a drink and was given some water. He was very sick and was too sick to drink it. He then returned to the room in the rear of the saloon and nothing more was seen of him until his dead body was found. He was about 48 years of age and had lived in the Dalles about five years. An inquest was held Friday morning and the following verdict rendered: In the matter of the inquest of Joe Martin, we the jury, summoned by Ned H. Gates, recorder of Dalles City, and H. C. Dalles, justice of the peace, to inquire into the cause of the death of the body now before us, find the following facts, based upon the evidence produced before us: That the name of the deceased was Joe Martin, age about 48 years, and that his residence was at Dalles City, Oregon, and by occupation a laborer; That he came to his death on the 3rd day of April, 1899, in Dalles City, Oregon, and that the cause of said death was heart failure due to chronic alcoholism and grippe. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 4th day of April, 1909. JOHN BONN, C. F. STEPHENS, CHAS. SCHUTZ, JOE CHATE, D. J. TWING, JAMES HOGAN. W. D. Jones Killed. The people of this city were startled Tuesday by a telephone message from Eugene Valley, stating that a shooting scrape had occurred at Antelope which resulted in the death of W. D. Jones, one of the leading citizens of that section. It seems that bad blood had existed for some time between Mr. Jones and F. N. Spicer, a well-known Antelope citizen, and was ordered by Mr. Jones to remain off his premises. Monday Spicer was hired by someone to haul furniture to Jones' house and while there the trouble arose which resulted in the killing of Jones. Both men were armed and although little could be learned concerning the matter, it is thought the shooting was done in self defense. Mr. Jones was shot through the head and was killed almost instantly. After the unfortunate occurrence

Spicer gave himself up and will be brought to The Dalles for his hearing. W. D. Jones was born in Ray county, Missouri, about 61 years ago and moved to Antelope where he lived for a considerable time. He afterwards moved to Antelope where he has made his home ever since. Several years ago he was wife died, and one of his two children, the surviving one being Mrs. A. M. Kelsay, of this city. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and his violent death came as a shock to all who knew him. WEATHER AND CROPS Weekly Bulletin For Eastern Oregon Issued by the Weather Bureau. The temperature averaged 49° in the Columbia River valley and 39° over the Plateau District for the past seven days. The rainfall amounts to from 0.12 to 0.25 of an inch. The maximum temperatures ranged from 54° to 60° and the minimum from 38° to 46°; over the Plateau District the maximum ranged from 42° to 48° and the minimum from 28° to 34°. In the Columbia River valley many correspondents report unfavorable conditions, the result of the February freeze; where the snow covered the ground there is no damage; where the snow was blown off, the grain was frozen out and re-seeding will be necessary. Much of the re-seeding has already been done, and that done in the part of February and fore part of March is making good growth. In Union county the reports indicate that in some fields where the grain was supposed to be frozen out, a good stand is now shown. Plowing and seeding are very active throughout this valley. Over the Plateau region it is too early for any farm work to be done. Apricots, peaches, cherries, and plums are in bloom in portions of the Columbia River valley, but general bloom will not prevail even in the valley for a week or ten days more. The fruit crop is not supposed to have been materially injured by the winter's cold. Strawberries are beginning to grow and a large crop, as usual is expected. Over the Plateau region snow is still on the ground, but is slowly melting and the ground is becoming thoroughly soaked, thus making good indications for the year's crops. Horses and cattle wintered well. The loss is very small and confined to localities. Sheep stood the winter very well. The loss is very small, but some loss has occurred, but not much, if any, more than the average. The outlook at present is for a good wheat crop, about the usual fruit crop, and satisfactory results from