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SATURDAY....NOVEMBER 25, 1899

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Geo. B. Bourhill, of Grass Valley, is in the city.

J. B. Hewett, of Lyle, was in the city last night.

W. G. Ballard came up from Portland last evening and returned this morning. Mr Ballard is at present engaged in a chair factory in Portland.

J. E. and George Kelly, of Junction, were in the city yesterday, and left last night for Sumpter, where they go to work in the Golden Eagle mine.

This morning A. A. Urquhart and W. H. Butts left for Salem having in charge Joseph Ganteman, who is sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for forgery.

A party of surveyors, said to be in the employ of the Columbia Southern, were in town today, and it is said that they began running a line south from the Mill creek bridge on Fourth street. They must contemplate building a road to Mt. Hood.

M. T. Nolan returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to La Grande and Pendleton. He was very favorably impressed with the appearance of Pendleton, and says it exhibit much enterprise and thrift, and seems to be a thourgh, go-ahead place.

Judge O. N. Denny has shipped six of the Mongolian ring-neck pheasants which he introduced into Oregon some years ago, to Tennessee. They will be liberated on the Ewell stock farm, of which George C. Brown is propreitor, and will be encouraged to propagate.

The Baldwin opera house has been secured for the Thanksgiving ball to be given by Jackson Engine Co. on the evening of the 29th. It promises to be a splendid party, and everybody is desirous of helping the old reliable company to aid in improving the fire apparatus.

James H. Blakeney has returned from Portland where he has been in the hospital off and on for eight or nine months, and believes his injured limb is entirely cured. A year ago last May he sustained a fracture of his left leg between the knee and ankle, and the fracture never properly healed. He is now able to bear his weight on the injured member and thinks he is permanently cured.

The Portland Telegram heads an article "Can city prisoners be given employment?" and then goes on to discuss the question at some length, arriving at the conclusion that they cannot. That may be the case in Portland, but it is different in The Dalles. The city authorities make their prisoners work on the streets, and when there is not work in that line for them to do, they put them to sawing wood.

Yesterday afternoon W. R. Brown was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Bayard, the charge against him being that of assault with a dangerous weapon. The examination was conducted on the part of the state by District Attorney Jayne, and Moore & Gavin appeared for the defense. Brown was held in bonds of $2,000 to answer before the grand jury. He has not yet been able to secure bonds, and is in the custody of the sheriff

Mrs. Weatherred, grand organizer for the Native Daughters, writes that she will be in The Dalles on the evening of the 28th for the purpose of instituting a cabin of that order. Only native daughters of Oregon are eligible, but as there is a large number here, a strong cabin should be instituted. Let the ladies who were born in Oregon take the matter in hand and have a good large list made out before the organizer arrives.

Yesterday W. E. Garretson adjusted a false eye for a little 7-year old daughter of Frank Davis, who resides at Home Valley, Wash. Two years ago the little girl had her right eye destroyed by a shot from an air gun, and Mr. Garretson has replaced the lost member with a false eye that can hardly be distinguished from the natural one, and the nerves act on it so that it can be moved at will. Mr. Garretson has certainly accomplished a result in this case that would be appreciated by any one who has had the misfortune to lose an eye.

The Linnton horse cannery was closed for the season Saturday. Over 4,000 horses have been slaughtered there this season. The flesh has been mostly pickled for shipment to Europe. It is understood that owing to the opposition to the sale of American meats of all kinds in France and Germany, there has been but little profit in the business, but the ranges have been cleared of a lot of useless horses, leaving more grass for cattle and sheep. Just whether the slaughtering of horses will be continued next season or not is uncertain, and depends upon the prospects for marketing the flesh in Europe.

From Thursday's Daily.

Wm. T. Young and Minnie B. Miller were granted marriage license today.

Fletch Faulkner went to Portland today.

Charles Stoughton, of Dufur, is in the city.

Mrs. J. W. French left on the afternoon train for Monmouth.

Hon. J. N. Williamson left this morning for his home at Prineville.

Last night C. M. Grimes shipped three car loads of fat hogs to Troutdale.

W. G. Davidson, an optician from Seattle, is dangerously ill at the Skibbe hotel.

School Superintendent Gilbert went to Cascade Locks today to visit the schools of that place.

Mrs. B. F. Montgomery, of Portland, is expected here this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Helm were passengers on the Regulator this morning. They go to Portland to spend the winter.

Last night a prominent sheepman from the country imbibed too freely in "booze" and this morning was fined $3 by Recorded Gates for having disturbing the peace.

In Portland last evening Miss Nellie Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler, formerly of The Dalles, was married to Dr. E. L. Niskern, of Muskegon, Michigan.

Reminders of the approach of Thanksgiving are appearing in the markets every day, and none are more attractive than those big fat turkeys shown at the American market.

Geo. A. Young is in from his farm in the southern part of the county, and says everything in the grazing country is lovely. Grass is better now than it was last spring, and all kinds of stock is getting fat.

Pete Stadleman is the most accomodating and necessary man in town. During the summer he supplies us with ice to keep us cool and in the winter he sells us coal to keep us warm. What would we do without him?

Rev. Joseph De Forest, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has received a call from a parish in Denver, but it is generally hoped by the parishioners and the community at large that Mr. De Forest will decline the call.

Every possible arrangement is being perfected to make the Thanksgiving ball a success. Birgfield's orchestra has been secured to furnish the music and will render a fine selection of new pieces. Jackson Engine Co. never does anything by halves, and the members are determined that this ball shall be a great success.

This afternoon Chapman & Wise, the gentlemen who have the contract for building the portage road, began moving their camp outfit and tools across the river. They will establish a camp about 10 miles above The Dalles, and will begin grading at an early date. They expect to put a large force of men on as soon as they can work them to an advantage.

Advices from Prineville to Deputy Sheriff Brown, have a lurid light on the antecedents of the young man who tried to cash the forged check at Moore's bank last week. It seems his name is not Clarence Johnson, as he said it was at his trial here, but Vergil McGonigall. He managed to make his escape from the jail at Prineville, where he is wanted for the same offence committed here.—More Ledger.

Rather an exciting incident occurred in Fraternity hall just prior to the opening of the Degree of Honor lodge last night. Two ladies had arrived in the hall when their attention was attracted by a man staggering around in the entrance. They at once barred the door and soon heard him fall in front of it. They remained prisoners inside until another member arrived and calling Policeman Phirman had the intruder removed. He proved to be a man from the country who had been celebrating Thanksgiving a week too soon.

From Friday's Daily.

Prineville is evidently preparing to increase the apparatus of its fire department, as a hose cart arrived here last night en route to that place.

Congressman Moody lerves tomorrow afternoon for Washington. He goes first to Portland and from there will take the Northern Pacific for the east.

There are at present only 10 ships in Portland loading wheat, but more are expected soon, and it is stated nearly enough have been chartered to move the wheat that will be shipped this season.

The past few days of dry weather have had a telling affect on the roads, which are said to now be in pretty fair condition. A few more days of sunshine and people can travel with some comfort.

W. R. Smith, of Silverton, was shot in the arm Monday by his son, William. The wound is said to be serious, but not dangerous. The affray took place six or eight miles from Silverton. The son was arrested. The Salem Journal says that a divorce was obtained by Mrs. Smith at the present term of court, and the disagreements of the Smiths have been of a quasi-public character in the Silverton neighborhood for a long time.

Hood River holds its municipal election on Dec. 5th, and the citizens primary has nominated the following men for office: Mayor, F. C. Brosius; councilmen, C. A. Bell, P. S. Davidson, J. J. Luckey, A. S. Blowers add Clyde T. Bonney.

Upper Hood river valley is attracting many settlers, and the report comes from there that a considerable amount of vacant land is being located. The splendid fruit that is being raised in that locality is the principal incentive for settlers to take up land.

History often repeats itself. George Washington, who was first in the hearts of his countrymen, married a charming widow, and George Dewey, who now occupies that exalted position in the hearts of his countrymen, repeated the delightful experiment.

Every day the people of The Dalles are becoming more interested in the proposed railroad up Deschutes river, and if the preliminary survey develops a practical route there will be little difficulty in getting local capital interested in its construction.

Artesian water has been struck in the coal prospect hole Seufert Bros. are having drilled on the flat above town. This morning when the cap was taken off the pipes, water spurted up 25 feet high and continued to flow until checked by replacing the cap

There are no better entertainers than the members of Jackson Engine Co. and no body knows how to conduct a public ball better than they, therefore it is a foregone conclusion that the dance to be given by them on the evening of the 28th will be a grand success.

Bertie A. McCoy, aged 19 years, died at the home of his mother last night, and will be buried from the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The young man had been an invalid for four years, having taking cold while recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Another lot of material for the portage road contractors was received last night and taken across the river this morning. Everything points to the fact that the company is in real earnest and intends to have the portage road in operation in time to handle the wheat crop of the Inland Empire next year.

The Baker City Democrat claims that the Sumpter smelter is to be up and in operation in two months. In a Sumpter paper bids are asked for 18,000 bushel of charcoal, and 200 cords of wood. A road is being built to obtain lime rock. The wood, charcoal and 400 tons of lime and iron ore will be required for three months operation of the smelter.

Yesterday afternoon Caleb Shorty, an Indian, was picked up near the Baldwin opera house in an intoxicated condition, and this morning was given an opportunity to saw wood to the amount of $5, the fine assessed against him. It would be an excellent thing if the party who sold him the whisky on which he got drunk, could be made to work out the fine for the Indian.

A site for the new fish hatchery, to be located on the Little Spokane river, has been purchased by the Washington fish commissioner. Work will be begun at once on the new buildings, and as soon as they are sufficiently advanced a supply of salmon egg will be shipped from the Wenatchee hatchery. The capacity of the Spokane hatchery will be 5,000,000 fish.

The fact that Indians can and do get whisky in The Dalles whenever they want it, is a disgrace, and more, it is a menace to public peace, for a drunken Indian is dangerous whenever encountered. If the city authorities are powerless to check the sale of liquor to Indians, and it seems that they are, they should then call upon the U. S. marshall to sent a detective here to work up a case.

The yearly report of the Puyallup Fruit Growers' Association shows that $11,000 worth of fruit was handled by it during 1899, as against $7,000 last year. Of this amount raspberries lead the list, with $6,420, with blackberries at $3404, while strawberries this year were only $428—the lowest in years. The list of products handled by the association includes cherries, plums, crabapples, pie plant, asparagus and celery.

During the next four or five months there will be several hundred men employed on the portage road across the river, and it is desirable that they be given an opportunity to trade with Dalles merchadts, but the cost of ferriage at present rates will be a barrier, for a laborer when he wants a pair of shoes or a garment cannot afford to pay 50 cents ferriage in order to get it. Would it not be well for the merchants of the town to arrange with the ferry company to make a reduced rate to the men employed on the portage road?

The members of Co. G, Wash. Vol., have received the medals given them by the state, in recognition of their services in the Philippines. The medals are of bronze, cast from a cannon captured in Cuba and are very handsomely and artistically decorated. They are fastened with a pin, which is in the form of an eagle, underneath which is engraved. "In recognition of services in the Philippines," beneath which is suspended on a red, white and blue ribbon a Maltese cross with the inscription: "First Regiment, Washington Volunteers, 1898-1899," says the Vancouver Independent. This is a reminder that the Oregon boys have not received the medals promised them.

THE PORTAGE ROAD.

Connecting Link Between Upper and Lower River to Be Built.

The long talked of portage road around the dalles of the Columbia is no longer to be a dream, but will soon be a reality. The Central Construction & Transportation Company is now in readiness to go ahead with the enterprise and construction work will be commenced in a few days. A contract has been let to Chapman & Wise for building 14 miles of road commencing at the upper end of the proposed road and running west. Their grading outfit has arrived from above, where they have had a contract on Snake river, and they will commence operations as soon as their teams are rested and hands can be secured. They expect to work about 200 men during the winter, and if the season is favorable they will have all the grading work finished by next spring.

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REPORT OF VICTORY UNCONFIRMED

No Decisive Battle Has Been Fought.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The latest direct news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday November 16, and Friday November 17, strangely conflicts with reiterated reports of tremendous battles and great British victories on Wednesday and Thursday. Neither of these messages above referred to, though dispatched on the days following the date of the alleged fight, mentioned any great fights or Boer defeats.

On the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm on Tuesday evening, and little increased shelling Thursday and Friday, causing little damage, everything was perfectly quiet and the garaison was chafing under its enforced inactivity.

Nevertheless, special dispatch from Estcourt today enlarge on the reported battles and insist that the Boers received a more terrible lesson Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to these circumstantial accounts, the Boers determined to attempt to reach the north end of Ladysmith with a large force, but were unable to make headway against the well-sustained fire of British riflemen and Maxims.

Later, it is added, the British force worked around the Boer flank, causing the latter to withdraw under a deadly fusilade, with exceedingly heavy losses. Large numbers of dead and wounded are said to have been left on the field and a number of prisoners were captured British losses are reported to have been trival.

The dispatches from Ladysmith reporting there is an ample supply of ammunition there, have seemingly set at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART DEAD.

Died at His Home in Patterson, New Jersey.

PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice-President Hobart died at 8:30 A. M. The vice-president had been failing since yesterday afternoon, although reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own. Soon after midnight he became unconscious, and at 7 this morning had an attack of angina pectoris, from which he never rallied.

Mrs. Hobart, Garrett Hobart, jr., Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart, and Miss Alice Waddel, nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious. Before Hobart became unconscious he was able to converse with Mrs. Hobart about some private affairs. He was very patient and showed his remarkable will power to the last.

Soon after the news of Hobart's death was announced, telegrams of condolence began to arrive at Carroll Hall Among the first to sent words of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Hobart were President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. Hobart bears up well under her great bereavement.

The flags on the city hall and other public buildings were half masted, as were also flags on many private buildings and dwellings. The bell on the city hall was tolled at intervals during the forenoon. The Passaic court adjourned in token of respect to the dead vice-president, and the business houses and public buildings in Patterson are being draped. A special meeting of of the common council was called for noon at the city hall to take suitable action on Hobart's death.

THE DEWEY HOUSE MUDDLE.

It Has Caused Much Criticism in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The deed conveying the home presented by the people to Admiral Dewey, from Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey to George Goodwin Dewey, the admiral only son, was placed on record today.

There is a conspicuous disposition manifested here to discredit the explanation given by Admiral Dewey for the transfer of the Dewey home first to Mrs. Dewey and then to George Dewey, jr. In the first place suspicion was aroused when the property was put in name of Mrs. Dewey, and much indignation was expressed through the Eastern press, which met the eyes of the admiral and wife, and made them realize that they had taken a step which was very unpopular. Some of the articles published in denunciation of the transfer were most scathing and bitter, and made direct allusions that were anything but complimentary to the admiral.

Later, when it was announced that a second transfer had been made, and that the property was placed in the name of the admiral's son, this criticism let up, but with all there is a general feeling that the entire matter was badly bungled, and that the property was returned to the Dewey side of the family purely as a result of severe criticism, and not for the reasons given by Dewey himself. The tansfer from Mrs. Dewey to the son was certainly an after-though, and on the face of things could not have been a part of the orginial intention, or something would have been said of it when the first transfer was made.

Pendleton's Hold Up.

PENDLETON, Nov. 22.—Ike Ruddock was brought from his home in the Blue mountains today by Deputy Sheriff Taylor and lodged in jail, on a charge of holding up the six people who were robbed here on October 31. On the evening in question, at 7 o'clock, at the west limits of the town, a masked man held up three teams and six people, robbing them of all the money they had.

Ruddock has been watched since that time, various devices being resorted to to fasten the guilt upon him. Bowman, one of those held up, makes the complaint as a private prosecutor, and swears he can identify the voice of Ruddock as that of the man who robbed him.

Johnson Convicted.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 22.—The second trial of John Johnson, on a charge of attempted criminal assault on 12-year-old Thula Farnsworth, resulted in the conviction of the defendent in the circuit court yesterday. The state introduced some new testimony that was a complete surprise to the defendent's counsel and a sensational incident occurred that left absolutely no doubt in the minds of the jury that the defendant was guilty.

At the noon recess Johnson, as the sheriff was taking him out of the court room, dropped a watch chain, ring and 50 cents into the girl's lap.

Coal Oil Goes Up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Tribune says: The Standard Oil Company yesterday advanced the price of crude petroleum 2 cents in the Pennsylvania field, and one cent in the Lima field, making the quotation for the Pennsylvania product $1.58 per barrel, and for Ohio $1.07. The advance was the latest of a series extending over a period of three months, during which time the Standard has increased the price nearly 40 cents a barrel. The present prices are the highest in four years. Throughout the oil fields it is believed higher figures will be reached.

Fighting at Estcourt.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 21.—Seven hundred Boers from Weenan took up a strong position on the highlands 13 miles south of Etscourt. Major Thorneycraft, with a detachment of mounted infantry and the Estcourt carbineers, engaged the Boers, of whom three were killed, including their commandant. The Boers withdrew, taking 200 head of cattle captured at Turner's farm. The main Boers force south of Estcourt is reported to have retired.

Hobart's Office Vacant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—By the death of Hobart, the office of vice-president becomes vacant for the rest of McKinley's term. The president pro tem of the senate will be elected by that body when congress assembles, who will hold office until March, 1901. Senator Frye, of Maine, is now president pro tem.

AGUINALDO SKIPPED AWAY

The Filipino Leader Has Disappeared.

MANILA, Nov. 22.—General Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200, including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay, on the coast between San Fabian and San Fernando, in the province of Union, on Friday, Nov. 12. The general adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Binqua mountains towards Bayombong in the province of Nueva Viscaya.

General Young with cavalry and Macabebes is pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight with Aguinaldo's rear guard at Aringay one Macabebe was wounded and the insurgents retreated. Their loss is unknown.

The opinion of many military men and of resident foreigners is that Aguinaldo has probably escaped by changing the seat of war into the northern part of the island. They think he has taken a considerable army with him. This, if true, will necessitate a new series of operations on our part and Aguinaldo has gained a temporary strategic advantage.

Those holding this view point out the fact that the insurgents never intended to hold the alleged capital at Tarlac as a permanent capital, as it was slightly fortified. They also claim the railroad being left intact, while much rolling stock was burned and destroyed, indicates that a rapid retreat must have been accomplished at the time Lawton began his San Isidro movement. Therefore, the insurgents have had time to move out their principal supplies and ammunition.

It is also a fact that our circle of troops has been closed up so far without material resistence except in the region of escape to the north, near Wheaton's column. The captured supplies have proved insignificant compared with those that would be required. Aguinaldo's supposed army in this valley was estimated at 10,000 to 20,000 men. Their known large quantities of artillery are still unaccounted for.

Situation in Luzon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The general opinion here is that Aguinaldo's army will never again come together in any considerable force with him in command. The forces under General Lawton and General Young are following so rapidly on his heels into Bayombong that no insurgent capital can be again established.

Captain James C. Castner, of the Fourth infantry, with Lowe's scouts, is making forced marches through the mountains from San Nicholas north. General Young with his cavalry and the Macabebes is moving rapidly from Aringay through difficult passes to Trinidad. They are close on to Aguinaldo's small party. A third advance is being made on the road toward Vigan on the coast.

Postoffices to Close.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The postmaster-general has issued the following order: "In honor of the distinguished public services of Vice-President Hobart, and out of respect for his revered memory, postmasters throughout the Union are directed to close their respective offices between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. Saturday, November 25, the day of the funeral."

No Danger of an Epidemic.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 23.—While Baker City undoubtedly has a few well developed cases [of smallpox the epidemic is well under control, and no fears of a spread of the epidemic are entertained. A strict quarantine is maintained over the infected houses, so that exposures are next to impossible. The number of cases of the disease here has been overestimated, it being the opinion of the physicians that several of the suspected cases are nothing but chicken-pox.

As to the cause of the disease there is little question that the absence of a sewer system is at the bottom of it. This belief, which is quite general, has awakened the people of this city to the necessity of taking some steps looking to the construction of such a system.

No Winter This Year.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 23.—According to the predictions of an old Indian on the Umatilla reservation here, there will be no winter weather this season, and in fact, during the coming ten years. Last sprnig, he said, in talking of the late spring:

"No summer this summer. No winter for 10 winters."

He contends that the tradition of the Indians warrant this prophecy, but does not say upon what he bases the prediction. Weather conditions have thus far carried out his prediction, for there was scarcely any summer weather last summer, and thus far the fall has been usually warm.

Chinamen Protest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Wu Tingfang, the Chinese minister, has agian entered a protest because of the action General Otis in too strictly excluding Chinese from the Philippine archipelago. Instructions have been sent to General Otis to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusive law as applied to this country.

The effect of this will be that General Otis will modify his regulations so as to permit the enterance of merchants and others belonging to the unrestricted class of Chinamen, who are allowed to enter the United States.

Funeral on Saturday.

PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice President Hobart's funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer (Presbyterian)

Is It a Bluff Game?

It is reported that a party of railroad surveyors, in the employ of the Columbia Southern, is encamped at the Floyd place on Five-Mile, and that preliminary lines are being run in different directions from that point. No explanation is made why they are there or what their purpose is, but the general impression is that it is only a bluff on the part of the Columbia Southern to forestall the projected road leading from The Dalles up Deschutes river. What foundation there is for this belief the Times-Mountaineer is not prepared to say. However, it is possible the move is started for the purpose of securing rights of way that would cover the most feasible line for a road leading south from The Dalles, so that the building of any other line might be delayed. It is hardly reasonable the Columbia Southern contemplates building a road in this section that would in any way compete with the line it already has constructed and under construction, therefore people are not ready to believe the C. S. Co. has any serious intention of utilizing the line that is now being surveyed. But if the company wants to build a line out of The Dalles, the field is open, and no power can prevent it. What The Dalles wants is a road leading south from here, and if the Columbia Southern people want to build it let them do so.

A Pleasant Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a reception was given by Mrs. J. S. Fish, at her home on Third street, in honor of Mrs. R. B. Sinnott. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent by the ladies in conversation and music, and an elegant lunch was served. Those present were:

Mesdames Crossen, F. Cram, E. M. Williams, S. French, W. H. French, Hostller, H. S. Wilson, Moody, Pease, T. J. Seufert, M. Z. Donnell, Crowe, J. Bonn, Gaisendorffer, Logan and Bolton, Misses L. and N. Ruch, Rose Michell, Virginia and Harriet Marden, Alma Schanno, Georgia Sampson, Bulah Patterson, Laura Thompson Bessie French and A. Woodbury.

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BOERS ATTACK MOOI RIVER

An Artillery Duel Lasted Three Hours.

MOOI RIVER, Natal, Nov. 23.—Boer guns began shelling the camp at 5 a. m. The British artillery is in position on high ground to the east, west and north of the station. The artillery duel was continued until 8, when it ceased for an hour. The Boers recommenced at nine and dropped three shells into the camp. They are still firing at intervals, with no damage, although their aim is good.

MACARTHUR AT TARLAC.

Was Received With an Ovation by the Populace of San Carlos.

MANILA, Nov. 23.—General MacArthur has returned to Tarlac, and has established his headquarters at Aguinaldo's former residence. During the entire movement from Gerona to Dagupan not a shot was fired. The inhabitants of San Carlos met the Americans with the band formerly attached to the insurgent army, and the mayor, with MacArthur and Colonel Bell, in a carriage, headed the procession through the town. MacArthur received an ovation. Explaining the American intentions, he announced they intended to garrison all the towns on the railroad.

Hundreds of men are in the fields harvesting rice along the railroad. Foreigners in the territory assert that Aguinaldo was not expecting American advance for a month, when the rains would have finished. He had permitted a large part of his army to scatter to their homes and do harvesting. Soldiers had hidden their rifles about their homes. If this is true many rifles are likely to be bought in to secure the $30 offered for each weapon seized.

Extension of the Jetty.

The government engineers in charge of the river and harbor work of this region will unanimously recommend the extension of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, so as to make a 40 foot channel over the bar, or rather through the former bar. Their recommendation will doubtless be acted upon favorably by congress, and the necessary appropriation will appear in the next river and harbor bill. The jetty already constructed at the mouth of the river has been a complete success, and has been of immense value, not only to the Columbia river region, but to the government. In that work has not only helped to open up to commerce a vast and producted region of country, but it is learned a lesson in jetty work worth all this jetty cost. The jetty has done all that was expected of it, but the time has come when a still deeper channel is needed, which the engineers say can be obtained by simply extending the the jetty. Having decided upon this, congress will go farther, and aid in providing a 30-foot channel to Portland This city has done a good deal in maintaining a sufficient channel, and will do more, but the work really belongs to the United States. The Columbia is the great river of the Pacific coast; the country tributary to it is fit for an empire—except politically—and it must not and shall not be neglected. Not only will we have a 40-foot channel through the bar, but a 30-foot channel to Portland, so that even envious rivals cannot cavil at the mighty water highway of the Pacific Northwest.—Portland Telegram.

In the Hands of an Amateur.

Dalles people always appreciate good things, and are ready to pay their money to see anything in the way of entertainment that possesses merit, but they do not appreciate being bilked as they were last night by Fleming Bros. in their exhibition of Edison's waragraph. The instrument for displaying moving pictures, in the hands of an expert, is a curiosity and is instructive, but manipulatad by an amateur it is an annoyance to watch the pictures thrown upon the scene. Evidently Fleming Bros. have a good machine, but they do not know how to operate it, as was shown by their exhibition here. They are not entitled to patronage until they learn how to give an entertainment. It is unfortunate for the management of the opera house that they allowed the show to be given, for it lessens the confidence of theater goers in their ability to judge between good and bad. A theater to receive patronage must secure good attractions, not such affairs as the one given by Fleming Bros.

WHERE THE TRADE WENT.

Reasons Why The Dalles Trade Has Fallen Off This Year.

Because business has been dull during the past few months, that is, not up to the standard of summer and fall trade in The Dalles, many imagine the trade of the interior is lost to this place, but those who have confidence in The Dalles, and take into consideration the unfavorable season, can see many reasons why merchants here have not done the volume of business that is customary. It has been more the force of necessity than actual desire on the part of former customers of The Dalles that has caused them to make their purchases elsewhere during the past six or eight months. The severe weather of last February, which froze out many fields of grain and made reseeding necessary, caused farmers extra work in the spring, hence they did not take time to come here to make purchases, but bought largely of country stores. Then when harvest was on, rains delayed work for several weeks, and again farmers patronized country merchants. After harvest, and before half the wheat had been hauled to market, heavy rains set in which rendered roads next to impassable, and for a month past few people from the interior have been able to reach this place to purchase supplies. This elements have done more to cut down the trade of The Dalles this season than have the springing up of trading points elsewhere. The Dalles has not lost the trade of the interior permanently, for when the elements are again favorable the people will come here for supplies, for they have learned by past experience that it is the cheapest and best place to buy in Eastern Oregon.

Land Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the county clerk's office during the past week:

State of Oregon to John Mann n w ¼ s w ¼ sec 34, t 1n, r 15 e, $100.

J. T. Peters and wife to Sarah J. Van Vtbber, lot 12, and 15 feet off the west side of lot 11, block 2, Fulton's addition to Dalles city, $350.

Dalles City to Sarah E. Bunch, lot 5, block 43, Gates' addition to Dalles City, $100.

Jas. M. Davidson and wife to David P. Crabtree, n w ¼, sec 25, tp 4 s, r 13 e, $700.

W. H. Patison and wife to A. M. Patison, s½ se¼ sw ¼ sec 10, tp 4 s, r 12 e, $350.

Albert M. Patison and wife to J. W. Patison, s½ se ¼ sw ¼ sec 10, tp 4 s, r 12 e, $350.

H. W. Harper to W. A. Harper, lot 1, block 16, Fort Dalles Military reserve addition to Dalles City, $300.

The Waste of War.

A shell thrown from a 24-ton quick-firing gun rushes through the air at the velocity of 4,900 feet per second, striking its object with a force equal to that of 11,230 tons falling one foot. And yet, comparatively speaking, they are very harmless. Thus during the one-day bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet of 12 ships, lasting from 7 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., no less than 3,165 shells were thrown into the town, yet not more than 800 Egyptians were killed—that is, it took, roughly speaking, six shells to kill one man.

Again, during the Franco-German war, the Germans threw 300,000 shells into Belfort, only killing 60 Frenchmen, or 500 shells to kill one Frenchman. At Strasburg, in the same war, it took 18 shells to kill every man. And at the siege of Paris 110,000 shells only killed 107 and wounded 209.

Household Necessities.

Our one week Special Sale.

Please order by number.

A lot of good things that you need at all times but cannot buy at your own prices except at this sale.

Please order by number.

Our complete line of Toilet Quilts at the following prices:

No. 11, a good quilt for 3-4 bed	$ 40
No. 5072, a good full size quilt	60
No. 00, a good full size quilt	73
No. 100, a good full size quilt	83
No. 200, a good full size quilt	1 13
No. 300, a good full size quilt	1 53
No. 400, a good full size quilt	1 73
No. 5087, a good full size quilt	1 93
No. 800, a good full size quilt	2 53
No. 900, a good full size quilt	3 17
No. 1000, a good full size quilt	3 33

COTTON SHEETS—Order by size.

63x90	40c
81x90	43c
81x90 best	57c

These sheets measure the length and breadth as given above.

BLEACHED MUSLIN—Order by Price.

36-in. bleached muslin	4½c
36-in. bleached muslin	5c
36-in. bleached muslin	7½c

PILLOW CASE MUSLIN—Order by width.

42-in. muslin	11c
45-in. muslin	13c
54-in. muslin	15c

These are the best qualities in pillow case muslins in the market.

COTTON DIAPER—Order by width.

18-in. and 10 yard lengths	50c
20-in. and 10 yard lengths	63c
22-in. and 10 yard lengths	73c
24-in. and 10 yard lengths	83c

These goods are finished by a new process and are free from all impurities, non-irritant, antiseptic, absorbent and durable.

WIDE SHEETING BLEACHED.

8-4, 72-in. wide	13c
9-4, 81-in. wide	17c
10-4, 90-in. wide	19c

WIDE SHEETING UNBLEACHED.

8-4, 72-in. wide	12c
9-4, 81-in. wide	16c
10-4, 90-in. wide	18c

CRASH—Order by width and name.

16-in. cotton crash	4c
18-in. all linen	11c
17-in. blue or red check	9½c
18-in. blue or red check	11c

These are but a few of the bargains in this line but time and space prevents a further quotation.

Gents' Furnishings Department.

Judge us—

Judge us by what we are doing.
Judge us by the continued crowd of buyers.
Judge us by the clothing your friends have purchased.
Judge us by our prices.

Boys' Suits. Boys' Overcoats.
Youths' Suits. Youth's Overcoats.
Child's Suits. Child's Overcoats.

For one week
..AT HALF MARKED PRICE..

Shoe Department.

Big Profits—

And small sales usually end in no sales and no profits. Our sweeping out sale of boots and shoes is simply giving you all the profit and helping us to reduce our stock. If you know a good thing when you see it, read carefully the offers below and send in your order at once:

Men's satin calf lace shoes, $2.00 value	$1.25
Men's oil grain lace shoes, $2.00 value	1.25
Men's veal congress, seamless, $1.50 value	1.00
Ladies' kid button, coin toe, $3.00 value	1.50
Ladies' kid button, coin toe, $2.50 value	1.25
Ladies' kid button, square toe, $3.00 value	1.00
Ladies' glove grain button, $1.50 value	.75
Misses pebble grain button, spring heel, $1.50 value	.90
Misses pebble grain lace, spring heel, $1.50 value	.90

High Grade Gloves
at low grade prices.

Our glove stock is complete in every detail, with the most up-to-date coverings for the hands. If you would be properly gloved and still be at least expense, buy your gloves of us. Ladies two clasp over seam, prime German lambskin gloves; colors, tan, brown, mode, slate, ox-blood, black and white; embroidered backs, very strong, serviceable glove and good value at $1.25; sale price 85c.
The Centemeri French kid glove always sold at $1.50, sale price 98c.
All of our gloves are guaranteed and fitted from $1.00 up.

Silk Waists.

Just arrived a new line of ladies taffeta, satin and velvet waists ranging in price from $6.00 up.
We have also received a full line Battenburg patterns for fancy work, with a complete assortment of braids.
We still continue our special sale on ladies union suits for the next ten days.

Turkey Red Damask.

(Order by price.)

This is suggestive of Thanksgiving, and when you see these goods you will say they are all right to serve the lucious bird upon.

54-in. damask	17c
60-in. damask	10c
60-in. damask	29c

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

PEASE & MAYS, = = The Dalles, Oregon.