

AT THE DALLES.

On our return from Portland we had the pleasure of a one-day stopover at The Dalles, and improved the time making new acquaintances, viewing the thrifty little city, and inquiring into its business prospects.

At the Land Office we found both Register Lucas and Receiver Patterson exceedingly busy, and upon inquiry they informed us that it was astonishing how land filings continued to pour in, many being made in Morrow county.

The burned district is entirely rebuilt, and their main business street is surely a very striking advertisement for the business thrift of their city.

The state of Oregon will give the National Editors a rousing reception. Every section is in competition for special recognition.

EX-GOVERNOR LORD was appointed on Tuesday to succeed Arthur S. Hardy as minister to Persia. His rank is third in the diplomatic list, and his salary will be \$5,000 per year.

F. C. REED, of Astoria, a member of the old fish commission, was appointed by Gov. Geer to succeed H. D. McGuire, drowned, as fish commissioner, at a salary of \$2,500 and expenses.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is leaving nothing undone that he thinks will maintain or add to the existing good feeling between the north and south. His latest act in that line was to accept an invitation to attend an encampment and reunion of ex-confederates, under the control of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held at Falls Church, Va., June 7th and 8th, and to deliver an address.

EVER since the bill authorizing twelve new warships became a law, there has been a good-natured but spirited rivalry among the friends of various states and cities, to give their names to the new ships. The law provides that battleships and armored cruisers shall be named after states, and cruisers after cities. After consulting with Secretary Long, President McKinley announced the following as the names chosen: for battleships, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia; for armored cruisers, West Virginia, Nebraska and California; for cruisers, Denver; Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma, and Cleveland.

HERE is an official communication received by the department of state from the United States minister to Venezuela, which should be carefully read by those who grumble about the expense of keeping United States warships in foreign waters. It relates to the recent visit of the U. S. S. Wilmington to the ports on the northern coast of Venezuela. "The splendid condition and appearance of the men and the boat," writes the minister, "never failed to call forth praise from those who saw them. As a result of the trip, I think it will be found that American prestige has been substantially augmented, and the idea of American power and resources, vitalized by the war, enormously deepened and widened. Practical results are coming, too, in the way of increased commerce with the United States, and if our merchants and manufacturers will take advantage of the favorable condition that have been created for them, they ought to profit very largely."

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Much Important Business Transacted—New Ordinances Read. On Monday evening last was held the regular meeting of the city council, Mayor Conser, Councilmen Garrigues, Noble, Rasmus, Roberts, Simons and Recorder Williams being present, while Councilman Rhea was absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petitions of J. W. Morrow and Rasmus & Co. were granted, and the license issued to R. L. Beard approved. After being referred to finance committee, the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same: Geo. Thornton.....\$ 25 Jim Minor..... 2 25 S. J. Lezer..... 12 00 Gilliam & Bisbee..... 24 44 Jim Matlock..... 1 00 Rogers & Roberts..... 5 00 Ordinances numbered 67, 68 and 69 were read the first time.

On motion the marshal was instructed to have sidewalks at the opera house and in front of Tom Matlock's residence raised.

On motion the petition of the light and water company in regard to light for council chambers and engine house was accepted and recorder instructed to have same put in.

On motion the recorder was instructed to index the ordinance book and present his bill for the same.

The marshal was instructed to enforce the cow ordinance strictly from and after May 1st. Adjourned to first Monday in May.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

We are Promised an Enjoyable Event at the Opera House.

We are glad to announce that the people will have an opportunity to witness an exhibition of the splendid talent in our public school on Friday evening, April 21st, at the opera house.

The teachers of the grades have made considerable effort to present an excellent program, several weeks having been spent in drill and practice, and it is an assured fact that the friends of the school will be delighted with the program.

Sprightly little boys and girls, five or six years old, will appear and take their parts in song, speech and drill, and thus on up to the more advanced, quite a number taking part from each room, about 100 participating in the various roles.

Don't fail to hear the opening chorus, "Apples No More," by Mrs. Steeves' little ones. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of an organ for Miss Shell's department and in adding to the school library. The program is as follows: Song—"Apples No More".....Mrs. Steeves' dept. Recitation—"Sister and I".....Anna Welch "Mother Goose Cantata".....Mrs. Steeves' and Miss Barker's departments Recitation—"Four Philip".....Theresa Fleisher "Indian Drill".....Mrs. Johnson's department Duet—"Laugh Whenever You Can"..... Leah Minor, Leah Campbell, Zetta Hager Edith Marlatt, Etta Rogers, Ella Ayers Recitation—"The Old Man Goes to Town"..... Olin Hayes Dialogue—"Consensus of the Competent"..... Nora Matlock, Edith Hager, Willa Minor "Careless Elegance".....George Schellfirth Fay Bartholomew Recitation—"A Voice from the Poorhouse".....Blanch McWay Room drill.....Miss Shell's department

JIMMY VAMOUSED.

James Hackett Leaves a Midnight Robber in the Lurch—Peter Furlong Arrested.

There was quite an excitement out at Gallo-way last week, and the E. O.'s account of the case printed on Thursday, follows: Night before last, at the Joe Vey ranch on Butter creek, James Hackett had an experience with a midnight robber, coming out best and saving his money in spite of the robber's strenuous insistence that Jimmy deliver it up to him. He was sleeping in a room next to the one occupied by Joe Vey, and had gotten well to sleep, when he heard some one enter the room in a stealthy manner. Jimmy awakened at once upon the fellow coming into the room and asked: "Is that you Joe?" "Shut up, you ---! I want your money, all you have, too," said the robber, in peremptory tones, apparently fingering his pistol. "Say, Joe," called Jimmy, here's a man who wants our money, he wants it all, too." Again came the savage invitation to "Shut up, you ---. Don't you utter another word, or I'll blow out your blooming brains." Jimmy was silent. It was a most audacious silence in which he indulged, but he was not idle, for he slipped down between the bed and wall, and went noiseless out into the night. Hatched near by were two horses, and, thinking perhaps there were two robbers and one of them was watching him, he decided not going to the "bunk house," and waited for some time until the coast was clear, before he went in the house again.

Today, there came from Echo a subpoena for Mr. Hackett to come there to appear in a criminal action as a witness, and it is understood that the case is against the robber who attempted to get all of Jimmy Hackett's money, at the Vey ranch the other night.

Mr. Hackett has gone out to his sheep ranges today, and cannot be served with the subpoena until he comes in in a day or two.

Peter Furlong was arrested and brought before a justice at Echo, on a charge of attempted robbery at the ranch of Joe Vey, on Butter creek, one night last week. The district attorney got him dismissed, as the crime alleged was committed outside of Yamhill county.

Upon information being filed here, Constable George Gray started Sunday for Pendleton to bring Mr. Furlong over to Heppner on the same charge. Mr. Gray secured his man and had him turned over to the sheriff Monday night.

Mr. Furlong claims he can prove an alibi and is now out looking up his witnesses for the trial, which comes off tomorrow.

SHEEP SALES.

J. I. Carson Triumphantly Leads Morrow County's "Hell Ewe."

J. I. Carson, manager of the Wyoming Live Stock company, carries off the "palm," scoring a victory over the numerous sheep buyers in this section in having started the sheep market with a buy of 10,000 head of yearlings, mixed—the wethers at \$1.75 and ewes at \$2, with a 10 per cent. Among those who sold were O. E. Farnsworth, Ed Bishop and J. M. Hager. The sheepmen accept these figures with a decided "kick," and the "natural born fighters" will hold out until they feel satisfied that they are not being "done."

Reports from the East and the London market seem to justify a better price, but the ruling powers have "tightened the screws" on us and we will probably have to look pleased and raise more sheep. In consideration of Morrow county's excellent other sections in her prolific propensities, she will probably hold her own in the long run.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 5, 1899.

Table with financial data including Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premiums on U. S. bonds, Stocks, securities, etc., Banking-house furniture, and fixtures, Due from National banks (not reserve agents), Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agts., Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, Stamps, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), Total, CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Total, STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MORROW, Geo. Conser, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1899. E. L. FREELAND, Notary Public for Oregon. Correct—Attest: T. A. Rhea, S. W. Spencer, J. B. Nutter, Directors.

Advertisement for Heppner Candy Factory, The Popular Resort, Fresh Candies manufactured and kept constantly on hand, Oyster Grotto, Kept open night and day, Hart Bros. Proprietors, The New Warehouse.

F. M. Courter, the superintendent of the new warehouse at Jordan siding, paid the Gazette office a call yesterday, and speaking of the new venture, says that considering the lateness of the season before they erected their building the volume of storage far exceeded their expectations, and should this season's crop warrant it another building fully as large as the present one will be erected in time to receive the grain. As fast as shipment is made, plenty of wheat arrives to take its place. One carload goes out this week. Mr. Courter is well pleased with his venture and feels that Morrow county will naturally progress under the impetus of our successful crops.

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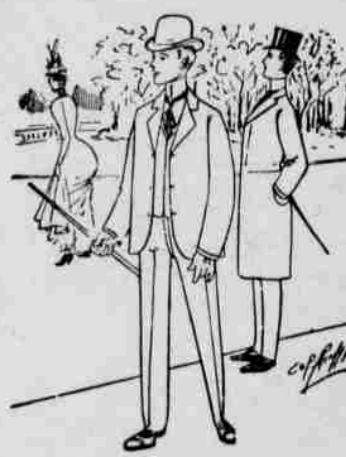
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