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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - JUNE 19, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Mr. Miller brought in some fine beef cattle today for Woods Bros.

The Elks hold a social meeting tonight, just for themselves and their ladies.

One carload of hogs from Pomeroy were fed at the stock yards today, and will be sent to Troutdale tonight.

The 15th annual encampment of the Washington G. A. R. was held at Vancouver, beginning Thursday. It was well attended.

All preparations for the Gypsy Carnival at the Good Templars hall tonight have been completed, and an excellent time is anticipated.

At the recent grand encampment the Women's Relief Corps, among others, elected Mrs. Alice Varney, of this city, junior vice-president.

Until 9 o'clock tonight shirt waists, ladies' low shoes, little boys suits, at sweeping reductions. A. M. Williams & Co.'s the place. See ad.

Visitors to Cloud Cap Inn will this summer miss the pretty little cabin at the elk beds. It was burned a week or more ago with its contents, valued at \$300. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

There was a slight sprinkle of rain today, just enough to be called such, and the sky has been overcast, but there does not seem to be any returns from the promised rain. It may come tonight, as conditions seem favorable.

Among those who passed the examination before the state board of pharmacy that met at Portland yesterday morning, was H. A. York, formerly night clerk for Blakeley & Houghton, but at present located at Hood River.

Some person or persons of small minds and smaller souls poisoned Jess Crandall's dog last night, and so successfully that it died this morning. The proper punishment for that kind of a thing would be to compel the poisoner to take a dose of the same medicine.

The missionary services at the Methodist church tomorrow evening will, undoubtedly, prove very interesting. The story of any life sacrificed in the service of humanity is always a touching one, and that of Mary Reed, who became a leper in her missionary work among the lepers, is a pathetic one. Her life and sacrifices is the subject for tomorrow evening.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reese of Watsburg became partially paralyzed a few days ago, and upon making a careful examination it was found that a sheep tick had been causing the trouble. The tick had buried itself in the back of the child's neck, and was hidden by the hair of the

head. Since the tick has been removed the child has steadily improved.

Mr. Max Vogt, Jr., a very highly respected young man of The Dalles, is in the city with the view of engaging in a bowling alley enterprise, to be conducted on lines of respectability and catering to the patronage of ladies as well as gentlemen. Mr. Vogt has found it very difficult to secure a desirable location on account of every building suitable being occupied. However, he is arranging with one or two property-owners, and it is probable a building suitable to his business will be constructed for him.—Baker Democrat.

A sorrowful looking old chap was sitting on a bunch of shingles at the corner of first and Washington streets this morning, when THE CHRONICLE man went by. He was nibbling a cracker, of which a small paper sack full was held in his lap. THE CHRONICLE man stopped to chat with him, being moved thereto by his forlorn appearance. In the conversation he was asked his name. Drawing his ragged coat proudly around his attenuated form, he replied, "My name is Barnato, and I am the only living relative of Barney, deceased." This settles it.

City Officers Nominated.

The meeting called last night for the purpose of nominating city officers was called to order promptly at 8:30 o'clock by Recorder Phelps, in the absence of Mayor Menefee. The courthouse was filled clear back to the corridor. Mr. Phelps stated the object of the meeting, and that the first thing necessary was the selection of a chairman, and asked for nominations, whereupon Hon. B. S. Huntington was placed in nomination. On motion nominations were closed and he was elected by acclamation.

On taking the chair Mr. Huntington simply remarked that the hour was late, and it was better to proceed to business than to talk.

On motion G. W. Phelps was elected clerk and A. M. Kelsay assistant. On motion four tellers were appointed, they being C. E. Bayard, Sim Bolton, C. L. Phillips and George Herbert.

Nominations for mayor were declared in order, and Hon. A. S. Bennett in a five-minute speech, paid a glowing tribute to M. T. Nolan, whom he named for the place. He was followed by Hon. E. B. Dufur, who made a strong presentation of Hon. W. H. Wilson's fitness for the place. There being no further nominations, a ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Total number of ballots cast 245, of which Wilson received 139, Nolan 106, and Mr. Wilson was declared the nominee. He was called upon for a speech, and responded in a brief talk in which he paid a handsome tribute to his defeated opponent.

For city treasurer C. J. Crandall was nominated by acclamation.

Hon. E. B. Dufur was named for water commissioner at large in the same manner.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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SOME IDLE THOUGHTS.

And Some Ancient Stories Suggested by Them.

The Secretary of the Interior has ordered forty Cheyenne Indians, who are living in polygamy, to select from among their wives, one, and to discard the balance. The secretary evidently does not understand the Indians social relations. He does not understand that confiscating one of his wives is like taking one of his horses, and that he is handicapping the male Indian in his struggle for existence. That fool secretary if allowed his way would soon reduce the noble redman to a condition where he would have to work. The Indian knows his business, the principal part of which is to avoid labor, and how else can he do it if woman, his woman, is robbed of her inalienable right to work for him. No one else will, at least no man, for one Indian is just as lazy as another, and more too. If one woman can't dig his cammas and stew his dog, why shouldn't he have two? If he doesn't take her to wife, nobody else would, for she hasn't enough to even tempt a duke or a count to propose to her. In a bad season one squaw couldn't catch grasshoppers enough to satisfy his hunger. He would starve to death, and he is too much of a task for one squaw to support anyhow. Compared to her white sister, the squaw has a hard lot. She has to provide the larder as well as cook it, and when one thinks of the menu that must be prepared, it can be easily seen that it is too much work for one squaw. Boiled dog, with huckleberry sauce, grasshopper soup, cricket fritters, fillet of government mule with the shoes on, fricasseed horned toad, Gila monster, a la sans culotte, shirred snake eggs, and breast of coyote with willow-grub sauce. These are only a few of the delicacies required of her. Besides she has to gather cammas, tule root, acorns, pine nuts and berries, bring wood and water, look after her lord's horses, and raise for him a family of children, some of whom she must carry on her back while at work. Verily, the Indian should be permitted two squaws, or the government should cut him in two and make two good Indians of him.

The Indian is entitled according to our laws to one wife, yet has two. Under the same laws the state of Oregon is entitled to two senators, and has one. The gladsome news was flashed over the wires Thursday that the senate would consider Mr. Corbett's case while the tariff bill was in conference. This is probably a mistake, as Mr. Corbett has no case to consider. He should come home for we need him, need him every hour. Oregon has need of every one of her producers, and Corbett is said to be the chief in that line. During the war a contraband was asked to enlist in the Union army; he refused. The party accused him of cowardice, to which he replied, "Boys did you evah see two dogs fightin' ovah a bone? Yes sah, you hab. Now sah, did you evah see de bone fight? No sah, you neber did." Corbett should

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recognize the fact that he is the bone over which the party is now quarreling, and as a reputable bone he should stay out of the fight. He will not do it, because he is not an intelligent bone.

A good many years ago, in the good old days when the O. R. & N. boats, instead of the O. R. & N. railway carried the passengers and products of the country, Pete DeHuff went up the river along with Captain Stump. The trip was tedious and Pete amused himself by poking fun at Stump about the slowness of his boat. It happened that on the trip a passenger died, and the boat was put in-shore and laid up until the deceased was buried. Then Pete got his work in on Stump by charging the boat with being so slow that the passengers died of old age on the trip. Soon after this DeHuff was appointed a special deputy marshal to convey a prisoner from Walla Walla to the penitentiary at Steilacoom. He got as far as The Dalles with his prisoner, but here he was overtaken by a messenger, bearing an order from the U. S. judge to bring the prisoner back. The judge had granted him a new trial. Pete took his prisoner back to Walla Walla, where he was soon after tried and acquitted. Some time after this DeHuff got Stump in the old Umatilla House with a lot of his friends, and again began on him, by telling about his boat being so slow that the passengers died. Stump listened patiently 'till the laugh subsided, and then he got back. "The old boat was pretty slow," said he, "but not as slow as our friend DeHuff. Why gentlemen, I remember one occasion when DeHuff started from Walla Walla to Steilacoom with a United States prisoner sentenced for life, and his time expired before DeHuff got him past The Dalles." It seems to us it's working that way with Corbett.

Program.

Following is the program to be rendered at the Good Templars Gypsy Carnival this evening at the small K. of P. hall:

Gypsy Chorus	Hazel Wand
Recitation	Misses Lewis
Song	Pearl Dean
Recitation	Gypsy Orchestra
"Moonlight Dance of the Gypsies"	W. S. Chipp

Everybody is invited to attend the Carnival. No admission fee. Ice cream and cake and other refreshments served at "hard times" prices.

Announcement.

In view of the fact that only about one-fourth of the legal voters of the city were present at last night's meeting, and at the solicitation of many taxpayers and voters who were not present, Mr. M. T. Nolan has consented to permit his name to be used as an independent candidate for mayor.

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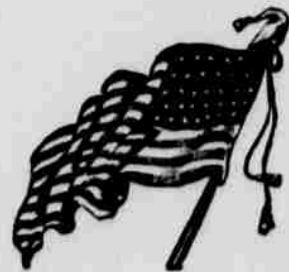
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