

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - - - OREGON

FRIDAY, - - - - - MARCH 11, 1892.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Tuesday.

M. M. Glavey of Kingsley, was in town last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vanderpool of Dufur, are in the city.

Messrs. H. T. Johnston and M. J. Anderson of Dufur, are in the city.

Hon. F. P. Mays came up from Portland yesterday and will return home to-night.

J. H. Mosier of Mosier, an Eastern Oregon pioneer of 1853, was in town today.

Geo. H. Thompson, ex-county clerk of Wasco county, now a resident of Arlington, is in the city.

A comet without a tail is coming. So the dispatches say. It must be heading square for this terrestrial globe.

Contractors will please notice the advertisement today of the building committee of the First Congregational church.

J. T. Delk of Hood River is again in trouble. He was brought up to The Dalles yesterday charged with selling liquor without license and was placed under bonds to appear before the grand jury.

W. H. Davis of Wapinitia, is in the city. He reports that the farmers are getting well through with spring sowing. Stock wintered well and Mr. Davis has now 71 head of good fat beef steers that he wants to sell. Sheep are in fine condition and everything indicates a prosperous year for stockmen and farmers.

The county convention of the patrons of husbandry met at Douglas Hollow Grange on Saturday March 5 and elected A. S. Roberts and R. P. Underwood delegates to the next meeting of the state grange. C. J. Gschwend and A. B. Mott were elected alternates. On motion it was agreed to hold the next meeting of the Wasco and Sherman counties business council with Wheat graze, near Moro, commencing Tuesday March 15, 1892.

The value of our water system, as a protection against fire, may be gathered from the fact that two streams can be run from any one of the new hydrants each one of which will throw water to fully as great a distance as it is possible to do with the fire engine. The gravity force is in fact equal to two fire engines at every hydrant. All that we need is plenty of hose and we have provision for putting out fire equal to the best to be found anywhere. The wisdom of the men who fought for the gravity system in the teeth of the bitterest opposition, has been fully justified.

A test was made this morning of the new fire hydrant at the corner of Second and Court streets. Two hose were attached, each with a three-quarter inch nozzle, then one hose with an inch nozzle. In both cases magnificent streams of water rose high towards the blue expanse and fell in drenching torrents on the neighboring buildings, or with hose held laterally shot out the liquid fire extinguisher for nearly a block's space in length. It was a splendid test and a grand result of the efforts of our city fathers to give The Dalles the best water system on the Pacific coast. To a CHRONICLE representative, however is due the credit of preventing an accident that, however much it might have been regretted on personal grounds, would unquestionably have been received, had it happened, as a fitting act of retributive justice. At the last test, when the water was turned into the hose, Jack Staniele held in his grasp the inch nozzle. It was directed squarely at the little shack in which the Mountaineer press has ground out so many lies about the water system. As the water shot out with the force of a thousand catapults the voice of the reporter sang out upon the ambient air: "Look out for the Mountaineer office, Jack," and Jack quickly responded by turning the stream to the starboard side of the shack as he quietly remarked: "Didn't the blank shanty come near being blown to shreds?" It was a close call for the little growl factory on Court street. After this an inch and a quarter nozzle threw a stream laterally by actual measurement 155 feet.

From the Daily Chronicle, Wednesday.

Hon. W. McD Lewis of Wapinitia, is in the city.

R. G. Sigman one of Dufur's solid farmers was in town today.

Geo. Meader, one of Sherman county's solid farmers is in the city today.

C. J. Bright, the Wasco attorney, is registered at the Umatilla house.

Superintendent Troy Shelly returned last night from a trip to Hood River.

Mr. Kerns, the livery man, was a passenger to Portland today by the Regulator.

The People's party of Baker county, hold their county convention in Baker city today.

I. J. Driver, A. E. Lake and James Woodcock of Wanic, are at the Umatilla house.

E. L. Boynton, proprietor of the Kingsley hotel, passed through the city today on a trip to Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thornburn of Kingsley, who came into town yesterday, left for home this morning.

We understand that the Regulator goes into daily service between here and the Cascades tomorrow.

Several horses, tons of hides and pelts, and a general miscellaneous cargo went forward by the Regulator today.

The democrats and republicans will both hold their county convention in Crook county on the same date, the 2nd of April.

State Senator Dodson and Henry Rust of Baker city, have turned loose about twenty Chinese pheasants on the Rust farm three miles from Baker City.

The sum of \$300 was subscribed in about an hour this morning in this city to the funds of the Tygh hill road. This makes over a thousand dollars in work and cash now subscribed.

Last night's mail and express, due here at 11:20 from the west, did not reach The Dalles until 7 a. m. today, in consequence of a burned bridge, twenty miles below this city.

The family of the late Mrs. Perry Watkins desire to express their gratitude and thanks to the many friends who extended to them so much kindly sympathy during their late bereavement.

Frank Jaynes superintendent of the Western Union telegraph company, from San Francisco, accompanied by D. R. Davis, superintendent of construction, spent yesterday looking after their interests here.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church still continue with increasing interest. Services tomorrow evening on "Influence" and every person in the city that has any influence is especially invited to that service.

A visit to the recorder's office today found that officer diligently making out a list of the delinquent tax-payers of the city. The list will be handed to the marshal tomorrow and then delinquents will have to look out.

Diphtheria has again visited Prineville and taken away the two children of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sparks. One was a boy of eight years and the other a girl of five. Both were buried in the Prineville cemetery on the 2nd instant.

A gentleman sojourning in Dalles City, whose daughter sent him some violets from Portland, returns the compliment this evening by sending in his letter some peach and apricot blossoms, from the garden of Mr. C. L. Schmidt of this city.

Four cars of beef cattle and one of horses from Baker City passed through the city this morning on the way to Portland. A train of 15 cars of beaves from Huntington, passed through last night on the way to Puget Sound.

Messrs. Newt and Sam Campbell have determined to abandon the art preservative and have purchased the Columbia Candy Factory of W. S. Cram. The CHRONICLE heartily wishes them abundant success in their new business.

A. Watt, a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Union Pacific met with an accident yesterday near Hood River, by having his right thumb crushed between some heavy timber. Mr. Watt came up to The Dalles where his injury was attended to by Dr. Hugh Logan.

Mr. Burdan, of Hood River, nearly broke all the betting fraternity of The Dalles today on the definition of the words choir and quire. Both have the same meaning, according to Webster, when applied to a chorus of singers. But in all well regulated printing offices there is a uniformity in the distinction which makes it very rare to see the word quire referring to a choir, or party of singers.

The attention of Judge Thornbury in the county court has been given to matters in probate this week. The commissioners are today sitting with him and the usual routine of county business is under consideration. Much of the time will be taken up in the discussion of roads, especially the proposed grade up Tygh hill.

The county court has agreed to appropriate \$2000 of the two mill tax for the Tygh hill grade. The committee appointed to attend the court, in the interest of the new grade, consisting of Hon. McD Lewis, A. E. Lake, John Hollingshead, M. J. Anderson and Robt. Kelly desire to sincerely thank the court and the people of The Dalles for their liberal appropriation and contribution.

Mr. Blackman, one of the enterprising merchants of Heppner, was in the city yesterday, enroute to the consolidated city, on purely matters of business. When questioned by a representative of the CHRONICLE about the report of his candidacy, on the democratic ticket, for representative to congress, Mr. Blackman said: "You may say that I have no aspirations for political honors; that I am not the mayor of Heppner, nor do I expect that my name will be brought before any convention for any nomination whatever."

The Times-Mountaineer said yesterday: "The fire-plug, at the corner of Second and Court streets was tested this morning, and with two hose attached threw streams a long distance." You bet it did, and just how near the Mountaineer press came of never recording this con-

fession of the excellence of our water system may be gathered from a fact that has just come to the CHRONICLE's knowledge. The new reservoir is only about two-thirds full of water and not nearly the whole pressure was turned on the pipes when the test was made. Had the whole pressure been turned on and the hose turned toward the Mountaineer office there would now be nothing left of it but the baseless fabric of a horrid nightmare.

The exceeding smallness of the Union Pacific may be gathered from the fact that they have adopted the plan of charging through freight to The Dalles for all goods carried by them from San Francisco to Portland and consigned to the D. P. & A. N. Co. A few days ago, for example, a San Francisco house consigned to this office, via the Union Pacific boats to Portland, thence by the new boats, a small box of printing material. The charges to Portland were \$2.55 while the rate is but \$1.05. The excess was the freight to The Dalles. Inquiry at the Portland office elicited the reply that the Union Pacific was in the carrying business and would take the freight on to The Dalles without any additional charges, if the consignee so desired. The same treatment has been accorded to several other shippers. The U. P. is determined to cut its own throat. Its action is a sample of highhanded and arbitrary defiance of law and the people's rights. It is just such treatment that has increased the demand for an open river to the force of a cyclone. Meanwhile shippers will do well to consign all freights that come by way of San Francisco to some responsible Portland forwarding company that will pay the freight to Portland and see that they are forwarded to The Dalles by the people's boats.

From the Daily Chronicle, Thursday.

Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, was in town today.

C. E. Jones, of Moro, is at the Umatilla House.

The Regulator brought up seventy-five tons of general freight last night.

J. H. Menefee, proprietor of the Dufur meat market, was in town today.

Chas. Levin a prominent sheep man from the Antelope country, is in the city.

County Commissioner Frank Kincaid came into town, to attend county court, last evening.

George Krouse has let the contract for a new dwelling to be built on the old brewery site corner of Court and Fifth streets.

Mr. P. Fagan, sole agent for Wannamaker & Brown, today addresses himself to gentlemen. Call and see his stock of samples.

The Cascade Locks has a vigo rous and earnest republican club of nearly fifty members. Dr. J. H. Leavens our esteemed county commissioner is president.

Mrs. A. Jones, of The Dalles Restaurant, Union street, is suffering from an attack of la grippe. Mr. Jones, who has business interests on Puget Sound, is present in the city during the illness of his wife.

A meeting of The Dalles branch of the Carpenter's Union is called for Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. All charter members are requested to attend. The meeting will be held in the hall over A. A. Brown's grocery store on Second street.

Mr. Charles Palmer and Jacob Wisecarver, capitalists of McMinnville, arrived by last night's train, and intend to remain in the city several days. Both are invalids, and seek The Dalles' pure climate as an aid to the recovery of health.

"The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone; the constant gnaw of Tower masticates the toughest bone; the constant wooing of a lover carries off the blushing maid, and the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade."

Publication of the Australian ballot law in THE CHRONICLE was completed yesterday. On Saturday we shall commence the publication of the Primary law, which is, just at this time, of more importance than the ballot law to the voting population. Preserve both of them, you will want them for future reference.

Photographer Hunt has some splendid pictures of the Regulator and the scenery around the cascades taken from negatives obtained on the excursion to the Locks last Sunday.

Judge Thornbury reports that Schenk & Beall intend to place a handsome upholstered divan under their new awning on second street near the CHRONICLE office. How nice that will be for Dr. Logan.

John Booth has just received something entirely new in the line of fine candies. They are not imported from France, but from Omaha, and are therefore a native product. They are labeled "Butter Cups", "Boston Drops", "Dew Drops", "Quintessence Drops", "Sun Drops" and "Boston Wafers". For quality and flavor they are believed to exceed anything produced on the American continent.

German Lutheran service will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., in the chapel on 9th street. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to everybody. A. Horn, Pastor.

From the Agricultural College. CORVALLIS, Or., March 8, 1892.

Editor Dalles Chronicle: We are enjoying just lovely weather. The Benton county hill are looking quite green and Linn county peach trees are blooming.

The Y. M. C. A. of the O. A. C. is now a well organized society; the members of which conduct a prayer meeting every evening half past six, and have a week-day meeting for Bible study.

In giving the number of delegates from each college who attended the Salem convention I didn't mention the fact that the Agricultural college sent twenty-two.

The Monmouth Brass Band gave us a pleasant entertainment a few evenings since.

Since the boys from the state normal went home, our boys have been working with a will; fixing up the ball ground and getting the Athletic association more thoroughly organized.

Capt. Warren intends to make this the best military school in the state. He enforces obedience and compels observance of the College rules.

The Y. M. C. A. boys talk of making use of the river by organizing a rowing club.

The Christian church is making preparations to erect a building in the spring that will cost \$2,500.

This evening I had the pleasure of seeing the editor of the School Journal, with his coat off, and a carpenter's apron on, (which contained two pockets, each of nails) with a hatchet that has seen better days, trying to repair an old yard fence, which was grown up with trees and briars. BENEGRASS.

The Australian Ballot Law.

FAIR VIEW, Or., March 9, 1892.

Editor Chronicle: You will do a favor for the writer, and a great many others, if you will, through the columns of your paper, answer the following questions in reference to section 31 of the Australian ballot law: The writer, and many others, claim that it is a bold and treacherous step, closely allied with disfranchisement, by prohibiting any organization or political party from nominating and electing the men of their choice, unless they had polled three per cent. of the whole vote cast at the last state election. It seems as though the bosses would like to compel, by law, the honest toilers and tax payers of this state to march up and swallow the dose, and thank the gods it was no more. No sir; Mr. D. and R., we are our own physicians, prescribe our own medicines, compound our pellets and fire the same with our own guns, and deem section 31 unconstitutional; and, if so, it were better that the framers had a mill-stone around their necks and cast themselves in the sea. Please answer the writers questions and oblige. Yours, R. F. W.

As the CHRONICLE understands section 31 of the Australian Ballot Law, candidates for office may be nominated in three ways. First, By a convention of delegates representing a political party which at the election next preceding polled at least three per cent. of the entire vote cast in the state; county, precinct or other electoral district for which the nomination is made. Second, By an assembly of electors, numbering not less than a hundred, of the state or electoral division thereof. Third, By individual electors comprising a like number of an hundred persons. We think our correspondent is clearly mistaken when he supposes that the law is designed to shut out new parties. It does nothing of the kind. Any assembly of electors, to the number of an hundred, may nominate candidates or put up a ticket, whether they have ever been in the field previously as a political party or not. In other words, any candidate who can command the support of an hundred electors in the state, or any electoral division thereof, may be put in nomination for any office in the gift of the people.

BORN.

To the wife of D. S. Dufur, March 9th, a daughter, 8 1/2 averdupois. Mother and child doing well. The CHRONICLE extends hearty congratulations and notes, by the way, that the coming of the little stranger makes Hon. E. B. Dufur a grandon.

BORN.

On February 29th, to the wife of C. D. Doyle of Eight Mile, a twelve pound daughter. Mother and child are both doing well.

In this city, March 4, 1892 to the wife of Mr. William Young, a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Sunday evening the 6th inst., at the O'Dell school house, East Hood River, by Rev. Troy Shelly, Miss Lela Kemp to Chas. Peter O'Dell. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends and neighbors who heartily congratulated the happy young couple and wished them many happy days.

NOTICE.

R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and unimproved lands in the Grass Valley neighborhood in Sherman county. They will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Mr. French can locate settlers on some good unsettled claims in the same neighborhood. His address is Grass Valley, Sherman county, Oregon.

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SUMMONS.-In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. F. H. Wakfield, Plaintiff.

L. S. Hyre, Defendant. To L. S. Hyre, the above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the next regular term of said court; that is to say, on or before Monday the 23rd day of May, 1892; and if you fail or neglect to so appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a default and judgment against you for the sum of \$22.00 and interest thereon ever since the 21st day of June, 1891, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and accruing interest, and for a reasonable attorneys-fee of \$40.00, and for plaintiffs costs and disbursements herein, upon a promissory note executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 21st day of June, 1891.

By an order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court, dated March 7, 1892, this summons is ordered served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks.

Dated, March 8, 1892.

DUFUR, WATKINS & MENEFEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Best Tonic.

Byrne, Floyd & Co., the leading wholesale and retail druggists of The Dalles, have today received their second large invoice of Best Tonic. Best Tonic takes with all who have tried it. It cures dyspepsia, strengthens the system, restores sound and refreshing sleep, and as a beverage at meal time promotes digestion. 2-27-dtf.