

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - - OREGON

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Friday.

A slight fall of snow whitened the tops of the Klickitat hills this morning.

Mrs. E. C. Pentland is here with her two children on a short visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. L. Brooks.

Nearly all the country delegates to the republican convention had arrived in town at the hour of going to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, of Grass Valley, are stopping at the European house. The Chronicle regrets to hear that the health of Mr. Buckley has been impaired for some time past.

Richard Kelling, an old school mate of Martin Donnell, now representing the Soldiers' Loan and trust company at Walla Walla, spent yesterday in the city and left this morning on the Regulator for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are at the European house. The latter are visiting Eastern Oregon largely for the benefit of Mr. Stevenson's health and to seek a suitable location for settlement and investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of New York are at the European house. Mr. Harris has been compelled to sell out his interests in the East and remove to the Pacific coast for the benefit of his health. He is at present looking for a place in which to invest and settle. We shall be pleased to learn that he has concluded to remain in Wasco county.

Through the courtesy of Master Thos. M. Roberts, son of Rev. Mr. Roberts, of this county, we have received an invitation to attend the third annual junior exhibition, of the university of Oregon to be held at Villard Hall, Eugene City, on Friday evening, April 4th. We notice that Master Roberts is down on the programme for an oration on the question, "Do recent events tend to show the stability of republicanism in Spanish America?"

We have no desire in the world to be offensive or personal but duty demands that we should speak out with sufficient plainness to be understood. The republican county convention meets in this city tomorrow. Upon the wisdom of their choice of delegates to the state convention depends largely the success of the ticket. But mere party success is relatively nothing when weighed in the balance with other interests that are at stake. Party fealty is right enough in its place; but party fealty must be subservient to patriotism and devotion to the interests of our homes and firesides. The men we send to the state legislature must be men that we can trust. The delegates to the state convention must be of the same character. In the choice of the latter the interests of rival candidates of county offices should not enter for a moment. The convention should sit down flatly on any candidate who attempts by jobbery or swapping of votes to sacrifice the higher interests of the people to subservise his own. No tool of the railroad, nor no man even remotely connected with railroad interests should go to the state convention. Wasco county has tried such and wants no more of them.

After the darkness had settled down on the Hood river valley last evening a couple of good natured young fellows of the village lighted a lantern and climbing a tall pine tree on the southern bluff, tied the lantern to a limb and returned to town. The stores were still open and the boys lost no time in pointing out, with all the mock innocence they possessed, the new star that peeped through the tree tops. The ruse worked like a charm. Jim Langille, a veteran of the civil war said, "Boys, that star means war. Just such signs as that appeared in various places before the rebellion." George Prather said, "Boys that's a comet." And then he wanted to telegraph the news to the Chronicle. Henry Howe insisted that it was Mars, and E. D. Smith turned a telescope on it with what result no one knows for Mr. Smith never gave himself away. George Crowell thought the day of judgment had come, and after saying his prayers, he gathered up all the money in the tills and laid it away in the safe. And still the mock star twinkled in the tree top till the small hours of the morning, when it sank exhausted into the surrounding darkness.

J. L. Carroll of Pendleton, whom the people of The Dalles will remember kindly for having brought down Pendleton's contribution to the sufferers by the Dalles fire, was in town last night. In the course of a pleasant chat with a Chronicle representative reference was made to the water works of the town of Pendleton, a town with a population nearly equal to that of The Dalles. Pendleton has the luxury of a pumping system, a luxury that some men of narrow comprehension and broad prejudice would like to have saddled on this city. Pendleton is sorry she has a pumping system and would like to swap it off for gravity and may do so before long. Two engineers are employed about half the time. The engine consumes about 100 cords of wood a month at an average

cost of \$4.60 a cord. Other lesser expenses make the system an immense burden on the city. Besides accidents will happen occasionally to the machinery and then the water gives out in the city. Last summer an accident of this nature left the town three days without water. Contrast these facts, ye taxpayers of The Dalles, with your water system and rejoice with exceeding great joy that the wisdom of the city council delivered us from a like oppressive burden.

Speaking of politics Mr. Carroll thought that Hon. John C. Leasure was ahead of every other candidate of Umatilla county for the congressional nomination. He was satisfied Mr. Leasure would have no trouble in carrying the whole thirteen delegates and probably some adjoining counties as well.

From the Daily Chronicle, Saturday.

Judge Bradshaw left today for Heppner, to attend circuit court.

C. W. McGill of Wapinitia, and Alex McLeod of Kingsley, are in town.

The debt of Klickitat county is said to be in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

Borers in peach trees are now the worst pest valley orchardists have to contend with.

The city is chock-a-bloek of politicians today, and the streets remind one of a boulevard in a large city.

Mrs. W. G. Backus of Hood River, lies dangerously ill at her residence at that place. Mrs. Backus is not expected to recover.

A pamphlet containing the new Australian ballot law adopted by this state is for sale at the Chronicle office at ten cents a copy.

Ten prairie schooners have arrived from Prineville within the past three days after freight for the merchants of that busy city.

Mr. H. J. Corbett is so well pleased with The Dalles that he is still with us. The genial climate here is a great benefit to his health.

Klickitat county has a man who has cost the county at various times, something like \$10,000 in trying to convict him of various crimes and misdemeanors.

J. B. Huntington, register of the U. S. land office at Burns and brother of B. S. and J. M. Huntington of this city, is in town on his way to the republican state convention.

The bell for the new M. E. church arrived from Baltimore this week and will summons people to worship tomorrow. It is a fine toned bell and weighs 417 pounds.

"For an open river," is the title of an article to which your special attention is directed today on the 8th page of THE CHRONICLE. Read it and mail it to some friend in the frozen regions beyond the Rockies.

Dr. W. E. Rinehart was called to Arlington yesterday to perform a critical operation on a lady of that place. The operation was successfully performed and the patient was resting easily when the doctor left.

Ridgeway is the name of a new post-office in Wasco county, situated on the stage road between Bake Oven and Cross Keys. Mrs. Mary L. Cook is the postmistress and she has appointed her husband, Harry, as her deputy.

Mr. C. E. Bayard, U. S. special timber and land agent, is in the city on his return from Baker City. From him we learn that spring prolongs his stay in the lap of winter and that there is plenty of snow all through that country.

Mr. J. P. Case, of this city, received a telegram from Missoula this morning informing him of the death of his infant daughter. The child will be remembered as the babe that Mrs. Dr. Rinehart cared for, after the death of its mother and took to Mr. Case's relations last January.

We noticed five heavy freight teams in the feed yard of The Dalles Mercantile Company today, just in from Prineville to load with freight for the interior merchants. We noticed that the yard was literally packed with teams and stock which is evidence that the East End is doing a rushing business.

Aurora lodge of Knights of Pythias was inaugurated Thursday night in Wasco, and twenty-three persons were initiated as charter members. A delegation of twenty Knights was present from this city and they report having had a royal good time and speak enthusiastically of the generosity and big-heartedness of the people of Wasco.

Reports from the farming districts in this county are of the most encouraging kind. The winter wheat has the best outlook for a large yield this season that has ever been known, the spring sowing is coming up and the soil conditions are excellent for a good growth and an abundant harvest. Reports are also very favorable for an excellent fruit season. Peaches, pears and apples especially, are very promising.

Emissaries of his Satanic Majesty are circulating reports, without any foundation whatever, in fact, to the effect that The Dalles, Portland & Astoria steamers have been sold out. Such foolish statements are unworthy of denial, but THE CHRONICLE emphatically pronounces them false and misleading. Designed for a purpose which cannot be accomplished. Daily trips are to be inaugurated on April 4th, and kept up, so long as there is water in the Columbia to float a steamer.

A. J. Wall, of the High-mile menagerie, met with a loss yesterday that touched the very tender spot. He had a deer and a monkey in a small enclosure and the deer yesterday for some reason or other got mad at the monkey and stamped it to death. The poor little thing having been chained to a box was powerless to get out of the way.

When the Hood River delegation reached The Dalles yesterday there was considerable inquiry for the Cascade locks delegation, which did not appear. Finally a Hood River man vouchsafed the information, "to be kept quiet," however; that the Locks delegation had all joined together and sent their proxies to Col. Sinnott. But it was not kept quiet, and pretty soon candidate after candidate, who had been let into the secret, began to lead Col. S., a lively racket. He was totally in the dark, himself, and it was several hours before the true situation was revealed. Col. Sinnott enjoys the joke hugely, and the knowledge of the inside workings of county politics which it afforded, will last him until the meeting of the next convention.

A CHRONICLE reporter met Mr. David Creighton of Three Mile this forenoon, just after the adjournment of the republican convention, when Mr. C. said: "A strange occurrence happened at our house last night." "What was that," said the reporter. "Why, a tramp came to the house a while after night fall, and as he was naked we had to keep him all night." "Naked?" gasped the reporter. "Yes, naked." "Absolutely so?" "Yes, absolutely naked. Just the way you and I came into the world." "Oh, that's it," said the CHRONICLE man, as the full truth of being beautifully sold dawned upon his thick vision. "What persuasion is it?" "A boy. Weight ten pounds."

Last evening at 8 o'clock a jolly party of thirteen eastern general passenger and ticket agents, male and female, sat down to dine at a feast spread for them by mine host Sinnott, at the Umatilla house. They had been doing Portland, and came up the Columbia by steamer, meeting their coach "Glacier" here, which was attached to the 12:06 a. m. east bound passenger today and they went on their way rejoicing. The ladies of the party say they have not enjoyed any part of the trip, from the east via California, better than this, via The Dalles. The gentlemen all had business which occupied their attention, at the meeting of the Transcontinental Association at San Diego, which meeting by the way, was not a complete success as the attendance was rather light. Owing to the absence of several members of the committee, considerable business was laid over until the next meeting. The reason given for the light attendance is that the railroad men could not spare the time occupied in traveling, as one of them informed a representative of THE CHRONICLE, "It is our business to remain at home, and let other people do the traveling."

McD. Lewis, of Wapinitia, says he made his first haul out of politics yesterday. It was not a big haul to be sure, it was only the value of a boar pig, but he got the pig, and he got it as the reward of his devotion to democratic principles, and got it honestly to boot. Mr. Lewis bought the pig from Jno. D. Whitten, of Kingsley, and placed it in a dry goods box to take it home in a hack. Going down Tygh Hill the pig raised the lid of the box and jumped out, without notifying its owner. When Mr. Lewis got to the Tygh store he discovered his loss, and thinking the pig was gone for good, he determined to drive home to his ranch. Just then, however, he met a wicked defender of the McKinley tariff, whom he desired to convert from the error of his ways, and as the person in question was a tough case, a couple of hours were spent in vain effort to convince him that the tariff is a tax. At the end of that time a neighbor, who had found the errant pig, was seen driving it towards the Tygh store. Thus a couple of hours spent in missionary work, devoted to the interests of tariff reform were rewarded by the restoration of the lost pig, and that is how Mr. Lewis made his first haul out of politics.

From the Daily Chronicle, Monday.

John McAuley of Antelope is at the Umatilla house.

Our old-time friend and fellow townsman, George W. Filloon, is in the city.

John Ryan, of Five-Mile, made the CHRONICLE office a pleasant visit today.

Ed. Hannafin, a prominent citizen of Kent, Sherman county, is at the Umatilla house.

A slight frost visited this section last night but not enough, it is believed, to injure the fruit prospects.

Hon. J. D. Lee, of Portland, is in the city on a visit to his family, who are yet residents of The Dalles.

Mr. Hugh Glenn, of this city, was on the passenger train for Portland last evening. They got through all right.

A Victoria dispatch announces that the Union Pacific are to close up shop and quit business there and at Rawlins.

Read the announcement of Mr. Harris on the last page, today. This means business, from the word go.

A fine collection of rare plants was received by Mr. J. W. French last week, direct from Columbus, Ohio. Some of the roses in the lot bloomed while on the route.

The carpenters have commenced work on the shelving of Louis Rorden's new store next door to G. J. Farley's.

County Treasurer Ruch forwarded last Saturday to state Treasurer Metchan the sum of \$10,280.00 in part payment of Wasco county's state tax.

A land slide occurred last night on the railroad track below Hood River and the morning trains transferred passengers at that place and took the back track.

Mr. D. Van Horn of Albany, Or., the well-known piano tuner, is in the city and may be found at I. C. Nielsen's music store.

The county ticket nominated here last Saturday is, on the whole, composed of good men who would if elected fill the various offices efficiently and well.

Mr. Geo. Mellican leaves today for Gilliam county to work upon the herds on the stock range of Mr. D. M. French. He is said to be an adept at spaying, and intends to remain in this part of the country some time.

At the request of Senator Michell, the postoffice department has issued an order calling for proposals for mail service, to commence July 1 next, from Prineville to Warm Springs, Or., and back again, twice a week.

The Dalles Lumbering company will start up their steam saw-mills this week. They have a large quantity of logs on hand, so that they will be kept busy all summer, cutting them up into lumber. This company will endeavor to supply all the demands for lumber at this city, and also for shipment when desired.

A correspondent from Nansene tells us that a "daily express now runs once a day every two weeks" from the head of Jamison Hollow to Dufur. George Willards is the proprietor and the vehicle is a two wheel cart, made out of the hind wheels of a lumber wagon, but it gets there every time.

Reports from the Tygh Ridge country and the high lands in the Nansene neighborhood say that two and a half inches of snow fell all over that country last Saturday. The snow has since disappeared and melted into the ground. Seeding is about finished. Fall grain never looked as well at this season and the soil is in splendid condition for sprouting the young grain.

A salt-petre mine, discovered in a cave in Umatilla county, explains the loss of sheep in that vicinity. It is stated that nearly 8000 sheep have died there during the several years past. The cause of their loss, heretofore mysterious, is now made plain. Saltpetre in its refined state is worth \$500 per ton, which gives one an idea of the great value of the find should the deposit prove extensive.

Mr. D. J. Cooper has a very interesting letter from Hon. Binger Hermann, written on the day when he had his fight in the committee for the canal and locks at the cascades, about which the telegraph has fully informed our readers. In this letter Mr. Hermann refers to the fact that there need be no doubts whatever but that this great improvement will now be speedily completed, and that ships may reach The Dalles wharves from the sea direct within twenty-four months! THE CHRONICLE believes this to be true. It will be a grand event in the history of Eastern Oregon.

Rush to the Gold Mines.

The excitement following the discovery of gold in parts of California, Virginia City and other localities is being repeated in the Harney country today. Notwithstanding the north side of the hills are covered with snow, making it difficult to prospect, says the Harney Items, yet they are fast filling up with experienced and inexperienced men, and new finds are constantly being reported. The four-horse Idol City stage is daily loaded down with men hanging on to every available hand hold, and the hills are already alive with men. Work at the placer diggings is going on with a rush, but the diggings being on the north side of the mountains and the timber being quite heavy a sufficient amount of water will not be running for several days yet.

Where to buy Clocks.

If you will call upon Mr. Stacy Shown, with Byrne, Floyd & Co., corner Second and Union streets, The Dalles, who has just opened the largest assortment and the finest lines of goods in this branch of trade, ever displayed in this city, and at prices which defy competition—you will at once know, Where to buy clocks. He has them from \$2.00 up. 2-26wtf

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The District of Columbia is to make up a cargo of foodstuffs for the starving Russians.

Saved from Death by Onions.

There has no doubt been more lives of children saved from death in croup or whooping cough by the use of onions than any other known remedy. Our mothers used to make poultices of them, or a syrup, which was always effectual in breaking up a cough or cold. Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup is made by combining a few simple remedies with it which, make it more effective as a medicine and destroys the taste and odor of the onion. 50c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

A number of hop growers in the valley are trying to get ahead of the dreaded hop lice without being obliged to spray. Their method is to introduce a variety of very early hoppers, so that they may mature and be gathered before the hop louse begins its ravage.

A Great Liver Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, excessive torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. They only require one pill for a dose and never gripe or sicken. Sold at 25 cents a box by Blakeley & Houghton.

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.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cents. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 329 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

A correspondent of the Goldenstate Sentinel, writing from Harwood, N. D., says that a blizzard struck that place one day during the present month, that blew the twist out of an auger that hung on the wall of an outhouse, so that the owner has used it ever since for a chisel.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the Wapacaw (Wis.) Post, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Give the state delegation to the friends of the railroad, and the enemies of the people, and the whole county ticket and every man on it may go to the bottomless pit.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Messrs. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism, thus as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

If the farming classes have wrongs that need righting it is their own fault, if their wrongs are not righted. They have the voting power in their own hands if they would only stick together and use it.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Dr. Parkhurst, a Presbyterian divine, lately arose to glorify Jay Gould who donated \$10,000 to the Doctors' church, says the Klamath Star. The holy man is now sitting down woefully smared by the sarcasm of the press, while Jay looks several glitters less glorious than he did before. Such is life in this wicked world! Glory flickers around and will not be thrown upon everybody like a flowery vest, but smears goes straight to the mark, and sticks where it hits!



STARTLING FACTS!

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonsus Hemphill, of Butler, Pa., writes that when his son was afflicted with St. Vitus Dance, Dr. Miles' Great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. B. Miller of Valparaiso, Ind., J. D. Taylor of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. E. A. Gardner of Vinton, Mo., was cured of 30 convulsions a day, and stiff headache, dizziness, nervousness, and nervous prostration, by one bottle. Daniel Myers, Brookfield, Mich., says his daughter was cured of insanity of ten years' standing. Trial bottles and one box of marvelous cure, FREE at druggists. This remedy contains no opiates.

County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to July 7th 1888, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date. Dated The Dalles, Feb. 24th 1892. Gro Rrch, 2-26w4t Treas. Wasco county.

FOR SALE.

I have eight or ten high grade Jersey Cows that will be fresh this spring, that I offer for sale or will let them on shares. Also, nine or ten yearling steers for sale. Apply to Crisman & Corson for information. 2-26wtf H. CORSON.

S. L. YOUNG,

(SUCCESSOR TO E. BECK.)

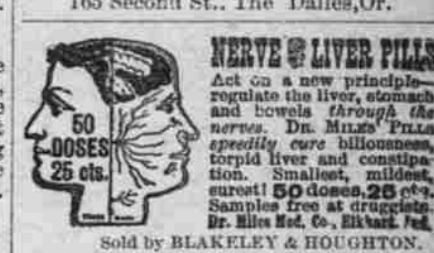


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