

The Weekly Chronicle.

DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tuesday's Daily.

The days are slipping swiftly by. And now, with deep emotion, The old folk join the picnic pie In summer celebration.

Hot, hotter, hottentotismus. The mercury last night did not reach a point lower than 74 degrees.

Cool nor'wester today partially obdured the superheated ozone.

The Astoria private banking house of Case closed its doors yesterday.

The 7th of August is the 300th anniversary of the birth of Isaac Walton.

New tomatoes from Mr. Klindt's vegetable gardens were in market yesterday.

A telephone line connecting La Grange and Enterprise is a proposed improvement.

The Rev. Mr. Rice will deliver a ten-minute lecture tonight at 8 o'clock in the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

Tacoma business man says that some are so dull that if a polecat was come into town he couldn't raise a cat.

This bank closed until we can make this raid," was the notice posted on the safe in front of Sam Klein's bank.

Five New York City to The Dalles in five days, according to the postmark on a letter received by THE CHRONICLE this morning.

The water commissioners held their monthly meeting last night and transacted the usual grist of business. H. C. Jensen was elected president and Hugh Egan secretary.

Ernest Catterlin, formerly of Salem, committed suicide because a girl named Erle, with whom he eloped from Salem and is now in a house of ill-fame, refused to support him any longer.

Mr. C. L. Kirkham has some of the best barley in the country. It is a new variety that weighs sixty pounds to the measured bushel. Some of this barley is so heavy that it will be cut with a scythe to save it.

A well known citizen yesterday deposited a depositor 95 cents on the dollar funds deposited in the First National bank of this city. It was refused, the offer was finally made of 99 cents, which was also refused. This was the confidence felt on all hands.

The Commercial bank of Cottage Grove has decided to suspend business because of the financial condition of the country, but does not do so under duress, as they were busily engaged yesterday paying off all their depositors and winding up their business as promptly as possible.

The manager of The Dalles base ball club wishes it stated that a practice game will be held at the fair grounds this evening at 6 o'clock. The intention is to have a match game, and all wishing to play are cordially invited to attend. The boys are going to retrieve lost laurels and they want a good nine to play against them for once.

Wednesday's Daily.

I tied her shoe today, and then I tied it, it came undone. And now she says the knot was but a weak and flimsy one. That such display of carelessness would shame most other men; Ah, if she knew I tied it so!

That she might come again!

Liquidation day.

The amount of water rent collected for the month was \$1,074.95.

Business will put in a stock of boots at the Cascades.

Miss's bank has resumed and is paying dividends today as fast as they come.

Mr. C. Long exhibits an egg the size of a hen's egg, which he says was laid by a full grown Cochin hen.

Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co. shipped in their stock yards three cars of sheep today to Chicago.

Mr. J. Norman was appointed superintendent of the water works at their last meeting, to serve three years, and furnished \$5,000 bonds.

The Pendleton Tribune has suspended its daily publication, telegrams and all other business with the Tribune was suspended taking a telegraphic service for the very time it should have quit if it were taking them.

A couple of Mosierites got into an argument recently, lasting over an hour, one of them claiming he could out-time the time of day with a carpenter's square. No watch was available for the purpose, and the merits of the question were discussed from a purely scientific standpoint.

This is collection day and collectors have been quite well pleased with the work. Money has been quite easy to collect, considering the flurry of Monday and few persons asked for an extension of time on their bills. In a few days the will settle down into its former condition and ease will be known in all quarters.

Reports from the farming districts of this city indicate that the hot wave visited this section last Sunday and Monday did but little injury to the crops. The late spring was all that was wanted, and that was so far along as

to be only slightly injured, which will be more or less shrunken. The winter and early spring is safe and in places harvesting is well under way.

Jackson Engine Company held a meeting last night and appropriated \$50 as a starter for the September tournament. This is the first of the three companies in The Dalles to appropriate money for the coming entertainment.

An anonymous letter, as all civilized people agree, deserves no consideration, and no one of any education, or sense minus education, will indite them. It is probable that the author of the letter received by THE CHRONICLE will glance in our columns today for something concerning it. The plan proposed by the writer is exactly similar to the one executed in the sentence preceding. This is not good sense, and as it is written in pencil, with several words misspelled, the writer lacks also education, which proves the truth of our proposition in the opening sentence.

Thursday's Daily.

She is smiling for a husband With a rare and dainty touch; But alas! she sears the fishes, For the justice talks too much.

City council meeting tonight.

"Are you going to Chicago?" is a fair question.

Business meeting of the Epworth League tonight.

The gold reserve has reached the hundred million mark again.

Eight million in gold left London yesterday for the United States and \$5,000,000 more was shipped today.

The crops in Grande Ronde valley are reported by a correspondent as the best in the northwest except the Walla Walla country alone.

Postmasters for Oregon were appointed yesterday as follows: W. H. Silvertooth, Antelope, Wasco county, and L. O. Ralston at Olex, Gilliam county.

Fruit shipped from here by the Earl Fruit Co. is labeled "Oregon Mountain Fruit." The designation has a commercial importance already, which will be increased in like extent to wherever it is introduced.

J. A. Wagner of Pine Hollow brought to this office this morning a yet smaller hen's egg than the one reported yesterday. It measures but two inches in circumference and weighs only one-fourth of an ounce.

M. S. Jones, agent of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company at Grants, has received instructions to begin buying wheat next week at Grants. This comes to the relief of many farmers who have wheat already threshed.

Peruse the new ad. for the district fair. This institution has never been up to what it should be, owing to a lack of proper consideration by citizens. This is not as it should be at all. Our annual fairs are one of the most important of features, and energy and money spent upon them always brings a fair return and more.

Fred C. Baker, editor and publisher of the Troutdale Champion, was out on the river in a boat with some ladies a few evenings ago, when the boat sprung a leak and began filling with water. By hard exertion the party managed to reach the shore in time to escape being drowned. The boatman says that under the rule, Mr. Baker can marry the girl he saved or all of them.

An Elevated Sidewalk.

Messrs. Kinersly, Dufur and Dr. Kinehart are putting up an elevated sidewalk along the cliff, running from the Methodist church to the doctor's residence. The walk is a necessity and with a highly picturesque adornment. From it a view can be obtained of the city below, which in the tender twilight evening makes a piece d' resistance to all those sentimentally inclined. Especially valuable will its rustic beauty be to lovers, and it will doubtless record many a love-vow and be a trysting place for generations yet unborn. But it is not to be supposed the builders thought of all that.

Stage Appointed Examiner.

Mr. Lionel Stagg of Portland received a dispatch from Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, at Washington, which apprised him of his official appointment of bank examiner. In connection with his appointment Mr. Stagg was ordered on special duty to proceed to The Dalles and assume charge of the First National bank at that place, which has closed. The appointment of Mr. Stagg is an excellent one. He is a courteous, accommodating gentleman, and well qualified for the responsible duties of the position.

Anderson's Condition.

A. P. Anderson and his wife, who started to fast forty days, several weeks ago, are still holding out. Anderson is said to be growing very thin and can scarcely walk, while Mrs. Anderson continues to thrive on nothing. There are some doubts about her fasting as strictly as her husband. There are sixteen days remaining of the forty, and doubts are entertained about Anderson lasting that long. If they lose the contest it is hardly probable that Flaxbrake Williams will appear for them in the upper court.

Real Estate.

Bruce L. Can to R. G. Petrie, lot 41, block 8, Hood River, \$1.

SHIPMENTS COMMENCED.

The Earl Company as a Factor of Fruit Interests.

Another car of the Earl Fruit company was loaded today and will be shipped to Chicago tonight. A reporter visited one of the cars, where he found Mr. J. A. McDonald, the affable agent of the company, busily engaged in packing the fruit in the car. Once inside, the most notable change was the temperature, presumably a good deal the same as the lodge in some vast wilderness, so oh'd for every summer in The Dalles for the last twelve years. Mr. McDonald said the temperature was kept uniformly at 55 degrees. There are refrigerators at each end, so arranged that there is a circulation of cool air from above and below. The fruit boxes rest on slats and the apertures in them readily admit of this cooled air, and again the baskets within the boxes have sloping edges, so that every one of the fruit is accessible to the outer air. The capacity of each car is 24,000 pounds, and they are generally taxed to the limit. Another car will leave on Saturday and another Tuesday, which will be the last of the peach plums. Each car has a refrigerator capacity of ten or twelve thousand pounds of ice, and whenever needed the ice is replenished. The cars are attached to the passenger train until Green River is reached, when they join the regular California fast fruit train.

The peach, apple and pear crops will be successively handled by the Earl Fruit Company. This company watches the markets closely and gets better prices at all times than can be done by any one individual. They are not confined to a state or the United States, and ship apples as far away as Australia.

The business of the Earl Fruit company in this section may be said to be missionary work, for their operations this year in this section will be attended with a loss. The output of fruit is too small to justify the expenses.

Then there are other minor matters which conspire to render the business unprofitable at this time. For instance the baskets costs them so much that they are compelled to charge the growers \$15 per thousand for them, whereas in California they can furnish them for \$9. The fruit boxes are also a little more expensive, owing to the manufacture of them in lesser quantities here. Another reason is that not all the growers are sufficiently informed as to packing the fruit. Too much care cannot be exercised in this regard, as there is a large percentage of loss in fruit imperfectly packed. Mr. McDonald says, however, that the fruit growers show considerable aptitude as a whole, and he makes but slight criticism on this score.

Each year will greatly add to our fruit output. There is no danger of raising too much. In fact the more that is raised the more felicitously it can be handled and the greater the profits to each grower. With our marvelous adaptability of soil and climate for fruit growing it is surprising how small an acreage there is in fruit, and Mr. McDonald thinks it is the height of folly on the part of many who raise wheat instead of fruit. The profits on the one are ten times greater than the other. Wheat can be raised in any country, but it is not so with fruit.

A Foreigner's Energy.

Martin Mortensen has purchased the ends of several lots which lie on Mill creek bottom just above the Fourth street bridge, which are disconnected from the main portion of said lots by a precipice about thirty feet high. The land, to be into Irish, is not land, but rocks and gravel, and very uneven. Mortensen, who is an old countryman, has been engaged for several weeks in building a rock wall along the creek confine and proposes to fill with dirt from thence to the bluff. It is a herculean task, with only a pick, shovel and wheelbarrow, and he is making scarcely appreciable headway, but he sticks to it with surprising energy, and in the face of much ridicule from his acquaintances. Land is land to Norwegians, and these industrious people have supplanted nature often in reclaiming tracts that would never receive a second thought by an American. In a year, or perhaps two years, this energetic individual will show how fine a patch of strawberries can be raised on this same worthless stretch of rocks.

A Superior Kind of Wheat.

The Pajiro (pronounced Pathro) wheat, raised by Mr. James Underhill, is an extra good variety of grain. The straw grows about four inches higher than the Little Club, and seems to be a better feed. The heads are about twice as long as those of the Little Club, and contain about two-thirds as many grains, but as the kernel is very large, the wheat yields quite well. Mr. Underhill's wheat stands from six inches to six feet. The grain matures well even on the poorest land, and if only six inches high. This is one of the finest fields of wheat to be seen this year.

The Tables Turned.

A party who arrived from Portland today said there was a run on the First National there yesterday. Depositors jostled against each other in their eagerness to withdraw funds. The teller paid as swiftly as his fingers could move, and in about 20 minutes a trek heavily loaded with bags of double eagles was wheeled to the side door. The crowd became panic stricken at the unlooked for riches and disappeared as quickly as dew before the morning sun. In two minutes the bank was as tenantless as a last year's snake skin.

not having first paid all depositors and all claims against it, as well as entitled all the stockholders. When this is done, it cannot open as the same bank without a new set of officers and a new charter.

WHEN THEY MAY REOPEN.

When no receiver is appointed, and just the examiner and his special assistants have charge, aided by the bank officials, it is generally understood that it will reopen. If the examiner permits that, as he probably will in the case of the three closed national banks in Portland, a certain time will be given them to adjust affairs for a reopening. How long the time shall be is optional with him.

When times are good it is brief; when there is a great crisis, as now, it will be long enough to give them a fair chance. Word coming from Washington that the examiner's report is approved and that the bank can eventually reopen, the officers go hard at work to meet further requirements of law.

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT ON HAND.

The chief one is that the bank must have on hand 75 per cent in cash of all demand calls that can be made upon them. To attain this they go about among as many depositors as possible, getting them to agree not to draw out until a month, two months or longer their amounts, except for ordinary business transactions, thus working down the sums that might instantly be demanded; they also build up their cash by getting payment on as many notes as possible and drawing in from all legitimate sources of supply. In this way the 75 per cent limit is gradually reached. In such times as these it may be longer than usual, because the bankers do not wish to work hardships on merchants and others.

Having attained the point where they feel all in readiness to start again, Comptroller Eckels is notified, and immediately orders them to open their doors. When this happens, on account of the work that has been done in the meantime, it is practically impossible to make a run which will close it again in the near future.

The Roof Caved In.

News has just come to the city of an accident at Martin Isador's Wind river spring, down the Columbia, where there is a bath house for summer tourists. This bath house is simply a log cabin. Mrs. Isador and Mrs. Bergman were in the tubs, when a party of young ladies, out of sport, clambered up on the roof, and were disporting themselves in guileless play, when the roof caved in on the bathers beneath. Luckily no one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Isador had a gash cut in her forehead, while Mrs. Bergman and her year-old baby escaped without a scratch. Maggie Isador was badly bruised and had to be carried home by her brother Eli and a young man named Sam Woodward. Susy Greer, cook on the scow Julia, sustained severe bruises and was compelled to remain. Young Woodward went to the Cascades for a doctor.

TICKETS OF LEAVE.

Nearly 100 Convicts to Be Released From the Nebraska State Prison.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Gov. Crouse and Warden Beemer of the state penitentiary held a consultation this afternoon over the new parole law, which goes into effect today. The warden informed the governor that when the new law goes into effect there will be in the neighborhood of 100 convicts entitled to parole within the discretion of the governor. These convicts have made records for good conduct while in the penitentiary, are industrious, and many of them masters of trades which would enable them to make a living. Many of them have families dependent upon them, and there are good reasons for the belief that they would make good citizens.

Speaking of the new law to the Bee correspondent this evening Governor Crouse stated that, while he looked upon it with a great deal of favor, he should proceed very slowly in putting it into effect. He has been in correspondence with the authorities in Minnesota, Pennsylvania and New York, where similar laws are in force. In Minnesota, however, said the governor, the law is not as broad as the new Nebraska law, while in the two latter states mentioned the law applied more especially to the reformatory, rather than to the penal institution.

A Sunday at the Seaside.

During the summer season the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. will make a rate of \$3. Dalles to Astoria and return, and \$4, Dalles to Ilwaco and return. The above rates will be in effect on Sundays only. Steamer Regulator will leave The Dalles at 7 a. m. Dalles City will arrive at Portland in time to connect with the Lurline for Astoria and Ilwaco. The Lurline will leave Ilwaco Sunday evening and will connect with the Dalles City Monday morning for The Dalles.

The above tickets will be limited to three days from date of sale.

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Moro News.

Moro, Or., Aug. 2, 1893.

Harvest is at hand and every one expects a bountiful crop. Sunday and Monday it was very warm with an east wind. The thermometer stood 100° in the shade.

Moore Bros.' new warehouse is nearly completed and will add another nice business house to Moro.

We shall expect a number of families to move into Moro this fall to receive the benefit of our school which we anticipate will be first-class, as the directors have employed Mr. W. J. Peddicord as principal and Miss Nannie Morrison to teach the primary department. We are sure our school board could not have done better in their choice of teachers.

A fire company was organized last week with a large force of men and plenty of water. There will not be much danger of any large fires at Moro.

There was a fine musical entertainment given at the school hall Saturday evening which was pronounced a success.

Mr. J. J. Shaeffer will erect a new barn on his ranch near Moro soon. Carpenters will be kept very busy around Moro for some time to come, to judge from the lumber that is brought to our town. J. B. Mowry came in town with six wagon loads today. He has been to Goldendale to get the balance of the lumber for his new residence which is soon to be erected.

Mr. E. M. Leslie's house is framed, and will be ready for occupancy early in the fall, we presume.

Dox.

Wagner's Wheat.

Phil Wagner of 8-Mile brought in samples of spring wheat today which is very fine. There are two varieties, the Napa and the Chili club. The heads are very long and well filled and is already out of danger from hot winds. He believes the Napa wheat to be the variety best adapted for this country. It is believed the Napa and Pajiro are one and the same variety, a mention of which is made elsewhere.

"A Big Red Cat."

A large panther was killed five miles southwest of Summerville last week by John Murchardson, the first in many years. The dogs treed it, and Mrs. Murchardson sent some small children to see what was the matter, and they said they had "a great big red cat" up in the tree. It measured 9 feet, 6 inches from tip to tip.

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