

The Weekly Chronicle.

DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

Tuesday's Daily. Lives of presky men remind us, that with proper chance to climb, we may leave a name behind us...

Thursday's Daily. Sir Walter Raleigh used his coat to keep his fair queen dry...

There is a great scarcity of sacks to handle the wheat crop, and they are very high.

A reduction in wages from \$2.50 to \$2.25 caused the drillers at the Cascades to quit work recently.

Forty-seven car loads of peaches were sold at auction in Boston on the 17th for a song.

A number of towns in eastern Oregon have recently been visited by fakirs and a number of the unsuspecting class have been taken in.

Wm. Miller of Lane county put the first hope of 1893 on the market. They were purchased by Meeker, Saturday at 25 cents per pound.

The river route is the most popular one to Portland this season. The Steamer Regulator is carrying a large passenger list both ways daily.

J. Folco has presented THE CHRONICLE with a case of excellent soda, manufactured by himself.

The howling and yelling which occurs every few nights in the main part of the city up to 12 and 1 o'clock, keeping peaceable citizens from needed rest, is disgraceful, and should be summarily stopped.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, of Portland, will start for The Dalles Sunday evening, September 3d, to attend the firemen's tournament.

The boys decided to go in full uniform and take their old hand engine.

Several more were caught on the pin racket this forenoon. They had seen the article about it in THE CHRONICLE, but there was no possibility of their being caught; and in fact were very merry about it until some one pulled the string.

It has been decided to go ahead with the asylum and reform school additions. The bid of J. A. Hazel \$40,008 for the additions to the reform school, and of H. C. Liebe \$21,344 for the two cottages and the congregated dining hall at the asylum, will be accepted and the work will proceed at once.

CAUGHT BY AN INDIAN. A Tramp Found in Possession of Burglarized Articles.

J. H. Bennett, who lives at the mouth of the Des Chutes river in Sherman county, lost a number of articles on the 17th, by the house being burglarized.

The burglar, evidently fearing capture, concealed himself and his stolen property in an unused scow and yesterday, putting such as he could carry in a sack, started in the direction of The Dalles.

In the sack was a gun, the muzzle of which sticking out, attracted the attention of an Indian who at once struck him for a trade.

It so happened that the Indian had frequently been at Bennett's house, and knew Bennett's things almost as well as he did himself.

When the sack was opened the Indian thrust his arm in and was rewarded by cutting his hand upon a stolen butcher knife.

The Indian then noticed a violin, pair of shoes, hair clipper, halter and bridle, all of which he knew was Bennett's property.

The thief supposed the Indian merely wanted to trade, but not so. As soon as possible he informed Sheriff Ward, and at 10 o'clock last night Deputies Phirman and Jackson walked up the track and met him coming in, when he was promptly nabbed.

He looked quite crestfallen, and it was apparent that he was no more looking for officers than he was his great grandmother.

Other articles stolen were a set of carpenter's tools and harness, but these had been disposed of in some way and their whereabouts are not at present known.

When the defendant was arraigned this morning before Justice Schütz he gave his name as Thos. Gilbert, and said he had no home. He is very seedy and has every appearance of a tramp.

He was not represented by an attorney and was given a chance to make a statement. He said he went aboard the scow on the 13th and found the articles contained in the sack there.

He let them remain until yesterday when he took them to where the Indian met him. Said he passed Bennett's house and was told the telegraph operator lived there and that he had been robbed and a murder committed.

The above statement seems wholly irrelevant to the case, and will do but little to establish Gilbert's innocence. He was remanded to jail and the case will come before the grand jury.

Next Monday the election of the new board of directors of the Wasco Independent Academy is to take place, and as it is one of the most important elections ever held by that institution, it behooves every stockholder to be present.

Several important questions will be discussed at that meeting that is of vital interest to this city.

The electric power works engine arrived this morning direct from the shops in the east. The engine is a Lane & Body Corliss and is 225 horse power.

The ponderous fly wheel has a diameter of 15 feet and a face of 29 inches, and weighs several tons. The main shaft from which the dynamo receive their power is 10 inches in diameter.

The works are expected to be completed and in operation about the 1st of October.

Our firemen are practicing with commendable zeal every evening. They make splendid time and expect to win one of the prizes.

Twenty-five dollars a ton can be realized for hay after paying freight by shipping to England, according to the Pacific Rural Press.

D. C. Herrin has lately taken a number of instantaneous views along the Columbia while aboard the Regulator, which are very good.

Chas. Lauer will ship today a carload of fruit and vegetables to Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Lauer is our largest fruit dealer. The goods are all of the choicest and will be dispatched quickly by refrigerator car.

Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co. shipped from their stockyards last night two cars of mutton sheep to Troutdale, which were brought in from Klickitat by Mr. Chas. Bruen.

Mr. Wm. Keys brought in from his range 160 head of fat cattle last evening and shipped them from the same yards to sound markets. This lot filled seven cars.

Forest Fires. Section 4 of the laws of Oregon reads as follows: "Any person or persons who shall willfully set fire to any wooded country, or forest belonging to the United States, or to any person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person who in good faith sets a back fire to prevent the extension of a fire already burning."

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MOSIER MUSINGS. Campmeeting in Full Blast—Other News Notes. Grouse hunting is good in the mountains farther back. Campmeeting will probably hold out 'till the early '93 chicken is no more.

Geo. Sellinger has shipped 1,000 boxes of peach plums here, while A. Root has sent out 1,800 boxes to eastern markets.

The prune crop is exceptionally good. There will be tons of this fruit dried and shipped from this place.

Testimony was being taken here last week in the school district division case, lawyers Bennett and Huntington from The Dalles being present.

"Happy on the way," are the new recruits which are being gradually mustered in at the campmeeting now.

Dotted here and there in a beautiful grove on Mosier creek a short distance above the county bridge are the tents of the campers.

Here, saint and sinner may meet and clasp hands, for this is neutral ground for all. A platform and benches near by for the benefit of those who expound and those who listen to the scriptures are erected.

Morning, afternoon and night the speakers earnestly invite those forward who will come to "partake of the water of life."

The old melodious campmeeting shout, the hallelujahs and hosannahs reverberating 'mong trees and hills causes a feeling of reverence to come over the most indifferent, due a Creator just and good.

Rev. C. M. Aleridge, evangelist, is here and laboring earnestly for the cause he champions. Twelve years ago Mr. Aleridge could not read his primer, much less read and expound the scriptures.

Those twelve years have made a man of him. Earnestly, fluently and fearlessly he presents the cause for which he labors.

His pathos move many to tears, his earnestness prove him a good man, and his fluency prove twelve years of hard study and practice.

J. W. Rigby, pastor of the church, is lovingly working for the cause he thinks right. Who could do more? Evangelist Mrs. Golden, Rev. Frank Ireland and many others are also "in the harvest field."

While your correspondent cannot believe in the doctrine of destruction and damnation, we like these people because of their earnestness. However, we believe in a Creator, just and good, who will make all things right when "the mists have rolled away."

THE GOVERNMENT WINS. Judge Bellinger's opinion in the O. & C. forfeited land claims begins with a careful resume of the case in hand, and shows how the dispute arose, going back to the original acts passed by congress.

In the next to the last paragraph of the opinion the following statement was made: "The terms of the granting act in this case are unmistakable. They provide for a continuous grant or single line of road from Portland to Astoria, with a second or branch line from a junction at Forest Grove to the Yamhill river.

The theory of the government as to the continuity of these lines cannot be more explicitly stated than the act states it." The final words of the opinion are: "I conclude that the lands in the quadrant are included in the lands forfeited to the government by the act of January 31st, 1855, and such will be the decree."

Judge Williams and District Attorney Mays argued the complaint for the government, and Fenton and Bronaugh for the defendant. The defendant will probably appeal to the United States court of appeal.

Can't Get the Paper. A week ago the Moro Observer spoke of the difficulty of getting the Mountaineer and THE CHRONICLE. We did not notice the item locally, believing there may have been an excuse somehow, but the Antelope Herald this week says: "One of the best changes in postmasters we know of will be made at The Dalles some time this fall. We do not know who will apply for the position yet, but most any one could find wonderful room to improve over the present management.

About once a week The Dalles Mountaineer and CHRONICLE (dallies) come together, and the rest of the time one comes and sometimes none at all. Very often the papers that are mailed in The Dalles office do not reach us for over a week. This is unmitigated carelessness, and whoever is mixing the mail like this should be fired out in short order. Put someone in that will attend to his business properly and promptly."

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The law also fixes a penalty for the violation of this act as follows: "Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300, or imprisonment in the county jail of the county where the offense was committed for not less than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment. Half of such money collected for fines for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the informer, and the rest into the county treasury of the county in which the offense was committed."

Slashed and Kicked. "Hon." J. E. Cottingham (the title is given all who have been in at Salem) was sentenced for thirty days by the recorder for being drunk and disorderly.

If the prisoner receives no severer punishment he may thank his lucky stars. According to the testimony, while in Wiseman's saloon last night, he attacked "Rocky" Chenoweth with a knife, making several distinct slashes in his coat with the weapon, but fortunately for both not drawing blood.

Cottingham was in fact incorrigible, for while being arrested he managed to deliver a vigorous kick upon the person of Marshal Maloney. He was finally landed behind the bars, and was brought before the recorder this morning with the result as stated.

Moro News. Mrs. Strong has been very sick, but is better now.

Mr. Damon will move into his new residence this week.

Mr. L. Moore is building a residence for Mr. Buckley at Grass Valley.

Johnson and Adams commenced heading M. D. Adams' grain yesterday.

Heading is progressing nicely and some of the threshers will start up this week.

Mr. Peddicord moved into his new home yesterday, and the Slater Bros. have commenced work on J. B. Mowry's new residence.

Mr. J. W. Peddicord's new residence is completed and makes a very pretty appearance located among the trees in the grove west of town.

The Slater Bros. know just how to finish off a house to make it look pretty and artistic.

Mowry's header finished harvesting for Mr. Garlick Saturday afternoon. He also harvested Mr. Boyd's and Mr. Strong's grain, averaging over thirty acres per day on the three crops. He is now cutting his own grain.

While Frank Mowry, the 12-year-old son of J. B. Mowry, was riding after the horses yesterday, his horse stumbled and fell, throwing him off and bruising his head and side quite seriously.

The shock blinded him for quite a while so he was unable to see where he was going. He is getting along nicely and will probably be more careful next time.

Moro, Or., Aug. 22, 1893.

Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup. This remedy is a sure cure for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, caused by taking cold. It will stop a cough in one night, no matter how severe.

It is just what its name implies; an onion syrup, compounded in such a manner as to do away with the unpleasant taste and odor of the vegetable.

When in need of a cure for a cough or cold, try it. Price 50 cts. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

LETTER FROM MR. NOLAN. He invites the Newspapers to Proceed Against Him at Washington. THE DALLES, Aug. 23d, 1893. Editor of THE CHRONICLE. In your issue of yesterday, you published an extract from the Antelope Herald which does me and The Dalles post-office an injustice.

Supposing that The Dalles dailies arrive in Antelope at the irregular times stated, (which I doubt) neither the Herald or CHRONICLE have any right to assume that the fault is in this office.

This is not the first time that the Herald, without reason, has referred unfavorably to this office; nor the first by a long way that the CHRONICLE has done so. And I desire now to state that in none of the cases mentioned by either of these papers, was the least blame to be attached to this office.

The thing of unfair criticism of this office has assumed the proportions of a persecution, and in order to determine who is in the wrong, I hereby defy the Antelope Herald to substantiate a single word of its adverse criticism of this office and demand of the CHRONICLE, if it believes these charges or any of the numerous other ones that it has published concerning this office; that it make a formal complaint to the chief postoffice inspector at San Francisco.

If any of these criticisms are made good by an impartial investigation, I agree to apologize and amend my ways.

If these papers fail to make complaint or an investigation shows that this office was censured without reason, I should expect an apology from them if they were imbued with any of the instincts of gentlemen.

Yours Respectfully, M. T. NOLAN.

We are glad to note the fairness of the postmaster as indicated throughout his letter, though feeling that there is no call for a challenge. We are not responsible for what the editor of the Antelope Herald may write, and as for anything THE CHRONICLE may have said in the past, we are prepared to substantiate any assertion made, whenever the item shall be specifically indicated, so that we may intelligently proceed. It has been a great source of annoyance to THE CHRONICLE for months past that subscribers have failed to receive their papers. Every precaution has been taken in our office to render the packages secure and the addresses legible. Yet complaints have been made by the same parties several weeks in succession, which sometimes results in the loss of the subscriber or the benefit of "speaking his mind." THE CHRONICLE knows one thing—there are irregularities and non-delivery of papers at various places on the stage routes. We make no complaint of points touched by rail, only such places as Antelope, Endersby, etc. If the country postmasters are delinquent, they do Mr. Nolan a great injury indirectly, an additional reason why they should not be permitted to retain their positions.

Firemen of Oregon. The firemen of Oregon will hold their next annual meeting in this city on the 4th of next month. The occasion will be a memorable one, and no pains is being spared to make it one of the most enjoyable of events, in which the public generally may share. All the sports will be first-class, the games and races hotly contested by the very best men in their lines Oregon can produce.

In the morning there will be a parade through the principal streets of our own and visiting firemen and the mayor and prominent citizens will take part. Horse races, ball games and various sports will consume the entire day. The firemen will have a grand banquet at the conclusion of their annual meeting. A ball will be given in the evening at the Umattilla house, and a general invitation is extended to all of our citizens to be present.

Sherman County Wheat. RUFS, Or., Aug. 21, 1893.

The first load of wheat of this year's crop for Sherman county was received here today from N. W. Thompson of Monkland. No price was offered and the wheat was stored with the Farmer's Co-operative Warehouse Association.

The berry is good, much better than last year, but not so plump as that of '90 and '91, though the crop is reported much larger than ever raised in this county before. Conservative estimates place the crop at 800,000 bushels but it is placed as high as 1,000,000 bushels by many. This is, when the size of the country is taken into consideration, a very large crop and the farmers of Sherman county will be busy till the holidays.

W. H. News.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco Co. guardian of the person and estate of Edward Evans, insane. All persons having claims against said Edward Evans are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at my residence, The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon.

Geo. A. LIEBE.

Guardian of the person and estate of Edward Evans. Dated Dalles City, July 31st, 1893.

Onions for Coughs and Colds. There is no remedy that acts more promptly on the Throat, Lungs and Chest than Onion Syrup. It loosens the phlegm enabling you to throw it off. It relieves that tightness and oppressive feeling in the Chest and all soreness of the Lungs. As a tonic and restorative it has no equal. Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup is medicated in a manner so as to be more effectual than the plain syrup and not have any taste or odor of the onions, making it very pleasant to take.

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