

The Weekly Chronicle.

DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL NEWS.

Wednesday's Daily. He pressed his lips upon her hand, she said 'twas out of place. He rectified the error. And kissed her on the face.

County court began the September term yesterday.

A large number of laboring men arrived at the locks yesterday from Portland.

Chas. Haight sprained his ankle yesterday while crossing the street from the Umatilla house. Dr. Hollister attended the injury.

The funeral of Mr. O. C. Stevens took place this morning at 10 o'clock. It was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and was largely attended.

Mrs. Handley, now in Chapel, Ireland, writes to a friend that she is enjoying herself nicely in Ireland, and that she had a pleasant trip en route.

Four noble visitors have gone. It is safe to venture that they have all had a good time, and they will doubtless speak pleasantly of their reception in the Dalles.

Mrs. J. W. Coventon has presented us with the largest bunch of princesses we have ever seen. It is a beautiful plant and will make a very valuable water bouquet.

A military drunk was fined \$10 by the recorder this morning, but did not have an amount in his inside pocket, for the ball, and he will have to wait till the clouds roll by.

The fire department are grateful to Mrs. E. M. Wingate for the use of the fire engine hall, for which she made no charge, and take this medium of expressing their thanks.

At this term of commissioner's court, E. Rankin was granted a ferry license at Hood River, and Watt & Callaghan, Badger & McKenzie and John Sullivan, of Falls precinct, liquor licenses.

This afternoon about 3 o'clock distant thunder was heard in the southern sky, and shortly after a light rain began falling. As we go to press the gentle patter of the rain is a welcome sound. This is the first rain since early in July.

Our evening contemporary was badly mixed in its report of proceedings yesterday. Heat, dyspepsia, and other mixtures, may have been the cause for the editor chronicling the defeat of the Vancouver team in the horse race, the "horse" tournament, and other discrepancies.

Mrs. E. S. Pratt of Wamic, Oregon, is driving the United States mail stage, between Wamic and Sherar's Bridge, during the present threshing season. Mrs. Pratt is a native of Oregon, and handles the ribbons as well as any of the "lords of the land."

Rev. Whisler states that Rev. Aleridge has error in stating that evangelistic services will be held at the Methodist church the coming 17th. No such services will be held, but there is a plan contemplated for Mr. Aleridge to lecture on the 17th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The dining room at the Umatilla house was taxed to its utmost capacity last night on the occasion of the firemen's ball. So great was the number of people that dancing did not commence till a late hour for lack of room, and then the festivities did not conclude until nearly 4 o'clock.

In the New York test race yesterday afternoon the Vancouver team came out ahead, the time being 1:12 1/2. The Oregon City team made a fine run, but lost in making connection, their time being 1:22. The Dalles team did the best running they have yet done, but were burst and they were two and a half seconds behind the Vancouvers.

The Regulator steamed out this morning with as jolly a lot of passengers as ever sailed from a dock. The Oregon City hose and base ball teams, and the Willamette Silver Cornet Band, with a few scattering members of the Portland Vets., with their wives, were among the large list of passengers. The boys hurrah'd a fine score, and the band made the early morn echo with their melodious music, while Fish waved his colors in adieu to the welcomed guests as they departed from our shores.

The music played by the Dalles city and Oregon City bands yesterday has never been excelled in our city. The Dalles' band, especially, is "away up" on music. The ball team likewise covered themselves with glory, and the hose team, oh! but didn't they run though. Their faces, looking straight ahead, as they flew down the gauntlet, were set as if their lives depended on their efforts, and their muscles, knotted by their supreme effort, were worthy the model of a Greek sculptor.

Thursday's Daily. Saltmarsh & Co. will ship a carload of mutton sheep to Portland tonight.

Yesterday's rain brought out innumerable little toads, which hopped about this morning, finding much enjoyment in life.

A large band of Indians, with their packs, ponies, babies and dogs crossed the river this afternoon, bound for the Yakima hop fields.

The west-bound passenger train did not arrive until 6:30 this morning on account of the burning of a long bridge, twenty miles this side of Huntington.

The Portland Savings bank depositors have held another meeting and decided to wait upon the bank officials and see upon what terms they would open the bank.

The enrollment of the public schools on the opening day was 375, which is as large as last year. The number would have been larger but for the tournament, which kept a good many away.

Twelve carloads of cattle and a carload of mutton sheep were shipped from Pendleton to the Sound, Saturday, by L. E. May. Mr. May will ship thirteen cars more of cattle on the 12th, and fourteen cars on the 18th inst.

Ben E. Snipes, of the Ellensburg and Roslyn banks, has assigned all his unincumbered property in King, Kittitas, Klickitat, Douglas and Yakima counties, Washington, for the benefit of his bank creditors. The assignment is satisfactory to the creditors.

Capt. Coe's little steamer, the Erma, was wrecked Saturday night. During a heavy wind she broke from her fastenings, drifted across the river, and was dashed against the rocks on the Washington side. A big hole was stove in her hull, besides minor damages. The machinery was taken out and her hull towed back to Hood River.

The hose which bursted both times with The Dalles team was not ours, but belonged to Oregon City. This was a cheaper cotton hose and was used because it was lighter. The captain of the Vancouver team was frank enough to own to Chief Fish that The Dalles team had really won the New York test hose race, and further that ours was the best team on the Pacific coast. He said the Vancouvers expected a walkaway, but was never more surprised in his life.

Friday's Daily. The modern maiden who says she swims. Is surely a darling daughter. She hangs few clothes on her shapely limbs. And she doesn't go near the water.

The passenger was late again this morning.

The Diamond flouring mills will start up on Monday.

Pease & Mays' window, decorated for school days, is a pretty sight.

Peruse the new ad. of S. & N. Harris in today's paper, upper right hand corner of local page.

Skies are clearing, and the summer air, purified of smoke and dust, will be sweet and balmy.

Mr. W. C. Alloway, agent of the D. P. and A. N. Co., is confined at his home with temporary illness.

The Wasco warehouse received two four-horse loads of wool today. It came from near Camp Watson, Grant county.

The beautiful Hungarian prunes on exhibition in our window are from the Mission gardens, owned by Mr. A. N. Varney.

Chas. D. Kellogg, the world renowned bird warbler, will give a concert on September 23d, for the benefit of the Epworth League.

The Electric Power Company have their building nearly completed and have their boiler and engine set in their permanent places.

Mr. Horn's little 3-year-old girl, who accompanied him to Germany, caught the measles while in a German town, which delayed him in his home-coming.

The Portland Dispatch was knocked out of the city printing at the last session of the city council, although its bid was \$5,000 lower than the Telegram's.

The rain has not injured the grain, either out or standing in the fields, and the weather is now clearing up. The total amount of rainfall has been .44 of an inch.

The close shave of Henderson and Harris will deprive the robber gang of two of their most daring leaders, and this will probably discourage the remainder.

The Haines brothers had the misfortune to have the boiler of their steam threshing blow yesterday at W. L. Ward's on 15-Mile. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. Robert Mays and sons brought in 125 head of beef cattle this morning from off the range, and will ship them from Saltmarsh & Co.'s stock yards to Troutdale this evening.

There are many people of the county, considered to be good citizens, who, it seems, harbor the horse thieves. Their sins will some day find them out, if they continue such conduct.

The Oregon National bank, which suspended business July 27th, is expected to open its doors for business tomorrow. The bank will open out in the new chamber of commerce building.

With the September issue of the Pacific Banker and Investor, Mr. A. B. Slauson, a writer well known from his eleven years continuous service with the Oregonian, takes the place of associate editor of the Pacific Banker and Investor.

We will soon have two trains again. On the 15th the Union Pacific proposes to put on a local between Portland and Spokane via Pendleton, to compete with the Great Northern on passenger traffic, as that road has lately cut into the Union Pacific business badly.

A GOOD PLAN. Suggestion That a Subscription Be Raised and Find Alma Miller.

A correspondent writes: In reading the account, given in THE CHRONICLE of the little stolen girl Alma Miller, I feel considerable interest in the matter, and I think the reward offered for her recovery entirely too small to enlist skilled men to make much effort to regain her. I would ask whether the father of the child is in circumstances to justify his offering a greater reward? If he is not, I suggest that some one person or more than one person start a subscription list around and raise a reward of at least \$500 or a \$1,000 for that matter, an amount sufficient to attract the best of detectives. If the child is not soon discovered, her identity will be lost. She, if restored now, would prove her own identity.

When I left Tacoma in March, 1892, my little girl was not six years old by one and one-half, and after we had lived on our claim near The Dalles over sixteen months and returned here, she readily recognized places, things and especially her little girl acquaintances, and many grown persons, but she had opportunity and training to strengthen her memory that many children of her age do not have, for she could read quite well, and write a better hand than I do, several months before she was six years old.

Now if Mr. I. W. Miller is a poor man, or a man of limited circumstances, and some one will start a subscription to help him in this matter, I will contribute \$10.

It seems to me that fifty or 100 men could be found that would do this, and if any one felt able to do less or more, do not refuse his or her aid. If necessary, I would do better than the \$10. I wish some person or persons would take this matter up. One or two persons in each of several county seats, or in good towns and in the surrounding country, could soon work this matter up, at least it seems so to me. I was speaking to one of our policemen this morning about the kidnapping, and he said a notice of the matter had been given him. If there is any such, or similar organization in Oregon, it would be well to get them to aid in detecting the whereabouts of the child.

P. REDMAN, No. 2708 1/2 Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

CITY COUNCIL. Regular Monthly Meeting and the Usual Grist of Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council occurred last night, and there were present, besides Mayor Knehart, Councilmen Joles, Lauer, Hudson, Eshelman and Butts.

Ald. Joles made a verbal report, as chairman of the committee on fire and water, recommending that section 9 of ordinance 129 be amended to prohibit the use of anything but brick and mortar flues in all unused buildings and additions. Referred back to the committee to draft such an amendment, and hereafter there will be nothing but brick flues constructed.

The covering of the cistern at the intersection of Third and Washington streets was reported in a dangerous condition. On motion the necessary repairs were ordered made.

A motion was carried that the fire warden be instructed to examine the flues and stove pipes of the city from time to time, having power to have such as he deems unsafe to be removed forthwith.

The ordinance was read and placed on final passage relating to the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Court street between Eighth and Tenth streets. Carried.

Ordinance No. 278, allowing the marshal \$15 per month for horse feed and fees for stock impounded was laid on the table.

The bill of the American Road Machine Co. for \$742.50 for a rock crusher was referred to a committee, who is today to see it working and report upon its merits.

The bills were then allowed, with the exception of one by Maier & Benton for nails, which was referred back for correction.

A Good Report.

The following report of business transacted at The Dalles land office, kindly furnished us by Capt. Lewis, is by no means a "hard times" document:

The follow is the number of acres entered in this office for the month of August, 1893, and the amount of money paid in:

Table with 3 columns: Homestead entries, Cash entries, Final homestead entries, Final timber culture. Total acres: 23,211 \$50,400

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

Move-the-Crop Problem.

The Northwestern Farmers' Protective Elevator Association of Grand Forks, N. D., proposes to solve the move-the-crop problem for its members by paying cash. The association is composed of 2,450 farmers. Elevator room has been leased in both Duluth and Minneapolis, and the members will ship wheat directly to agents at Duluth and Minneapolis. Agents will remit full market value of the wheat on the day

the wheat is received, or where farmers prefer to hold the wheat, the agent will pay the profit charges and issue wheat checks. The members of the association have nearly 4,000,000 bushels of wheat to dispose of. Of this amount, it is said, but very little will find its way into the local elevators. The idea is a taking one, and the membership of the association is continually growing. These farmers claim to have ample funds for handling shipments in ordinary quantities. In comparison with the yield of wheat in the state of Washington, it is interesting to note that an average yield of 12 to 18 bushels is reported in North Dakota.—Spokane Review.

Hood River Locals.

Mrs. S. J. LaFrance went to Portland Monday to be absent for a month.

Mrs. H. C. Coe and Mrs. J. W. Watson went to The Dalles on Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Smith returned from Astoria Sunday night, where he has been at work during the summer.

School will commence in town on Monday September 11th, C. L. Gilbert principal, and Miss Irene Callison, assistant.

We had a good rain on Wednesday night which will clear up the smoke, which has been quite thick for over two weeks.

Messrs. Royal & Morse will open a market, September 6th, 1893, in the building formerly occupied by A. J. Graham.

Miss Anna Smith returned from Portland last Saturday, accompanied by her niece, Dot Watt, who will spend the autumn with her.

Dr. Wm. Pfunder of Portland stopped here over Sunday, while on his way to The Dalles to attend the firemen's tournament at that place.

Mr. Frank McFarland returned to his home in Heppner Sunday night. He was accompanied as far as The Dalles by Mrs. M. B. Potter and daughter Miss Edith, who will attend the Sister's school this winter.

JOHN ADAMS.

The New Rock Crusher.

The rock crusher steamed up this afternoon and performed its work admirably. The hardest stone was used in the test of its power, and crushed it up in fine pieces as easily as a house wife would crack her coffee in a coffee mill. The investment of the city and the co-operation of the county in the purchase is a wise one and the result of it will be the having of improved roads to the city, and good streets within its limits. Instead of being planted where it is, at the east end of town, it should be placed where the city sometime proposes to cut through the bluff. It will thus kill two birds with one stone.

A Distorted Construction of Webster.

Some time ago the Walla Walla Statesman reprinted an editorial from THE CHRONICLE and the Mountaineer referring to it, said the Statesman was unkind, as THE CHRONICLE had not had an editorial for months. If such was true, we should call it a kindness. Webster's definition is, "that temper or disposition which delights in contributing to the happiness of others." But perhaps the brothers idea of the meaning of words is as twisted as his idea of his own importance with neighboring newspapers.

Wants a New School Room.

At the school house on the bluff yesterday morning, I noticed several young Americans, our future rulers. This was a day long to be remembered by them, as it was their first day at school, and several of the little ones had walked nearly two miles to the school. Now why do not the directors rent a room in the East End of the city on the bluff, and put one of the teachers there for these little ones that have to walk so far, for there is enough little ones in the East End of the district to fill a good sized room? OBSERVER.

Real Estate.

G. E. and E. C. Bartness, Hood River, to E. L. Smith, lots 1 and 2, block 21, Hood River; \$330.

W. B. Perry to Geo. C. Jones, White Salmon, 200 acres in section 19, township 1 north, range 10 east; \$600.

Geo. C. Jones to J. W. Hammond, 300 acres in section 9, township 1 north, range 9 east; \$1,400.

Ask for It.

What is worth having is worth striving for. The merchants who want trade are those who study up inducements to please their customers and attractively set them forth in the newspapers. Just at this time, when money is close, and few purchases are being made, an advertisement is especially valuable. It informs people who would otherwise never know where they can get a certain kind of goods and the terms upon which they will be sold. If it is a good thing they will see it, and seeing, desire it. Try printers ink as a tonic for a depressed business. It will pay.

Some scallawag or other, without any fear or respect for his neighbor or his belongings, went into a grain field near this city two nights ago, and with the use of a hammer and cold chisel, cut out several cogs of a principal cog wheel in a header. The scamp that did the deed ought to be severely dealt with.

UMATILLA HOUSE. Thirty-Year Anniversary—Col. Sinnott, One of Its Founders.

Thirty years ago today, Messrs. Handley and Sinnott, then young men, opened the Umatilla House. The firm name remained unchanged until after the death of Major Handley, Nov. 19th, 1890. In 1863 these men were in limited circumstances, but because of their good business principles and natural suavity of manner, they started out with a thriving trade. The first Umatilla House was a two story and a half structure, but of limited dimensions, and the enterprising young men who bought it were considerably strained for a time to pay for it. Misfortune afterward overtook them by fire just as they were completing a new structure. They immediately rebuilt and the present edifice is the monument of their energy. It was erected in 1879-80, and has over 200 rooms and one of the largest dining halls in the country.

Seldom, indeed, does a partnership last such a length of time. It was dissolved only by the death of Mr. Handley, and Col. Sinnott has himself changed to a patriarchal appearance. His commanding figure makes one of the distinct personalities of Oregon, and his list of acquaintances is undoubtedly larger than any man in the Pacific Northwest, and comprises presidents of the United States down to the humblest citizen.

The firm-name was not changed until the first day of January, 1892, when J. S. Fish became co-partner with him in this old, established house, and the name was changed to Sinnott & Fish.

HE GOT AWAY.

Harris. Another Horse Thief. Escapes in the Darkness.

Another horse thief has escaped death by the skin of his teeth, and may thank the black shadows of a moonless night that he is still numbered among the living.

Sheriff Ward received word from the sheriff of Douglas county, Wash. Monday that Wm. Harris was in the vicinity and to look out for him and arrest him. Harris is a partner in crime of Ed. Henderson, leaders of a band of horse thieves, who operate throughout this country. Officers Phirman and Maloney were delegated with the mission of capturing him, and Monday night about midnight met him coming toward them about a mile and a half this side of Nansene. The officers were afoot and Harris was mounted. Phirman was armed with a shotgun and Maloney with a revolver. The horseman saw the forms of the officers when within a short distance of them, the darkness preventing them seeing or being seen until within close range, and Harris wheeled his horse to make a detour around them. They at once ordered "halt," but Harris dashed the spurs deep into the horse's flanks and made off with the speed of the wind. The darkness was so intense that the officers had nothing but the sound of the horse's hoofs to guide their shots, Maloney shooting four times and Phirman twice. The next morning Harris' horse was found, saddled and bridled, and it was thought he had been seriously wounded.

It is learned this morning, however, that such was not the case. Sam Johnson of Dufur saw him Wednesday and talked with him. He said he was not hurt, and that he spent the remainder of the night of the shooting concealed in Sigman's barn, also the next day. That his horse threw him and he was unable to catch him again. The next day he went to Dufur and visited several friends, bade them goodbye, and said he was going to New Mexico, that he was tired of this country.

Harris is a young man about 23 years of age. His father lives on the Des Chutes river and is a respectable rancher. This makes the second attempt to capture members of this thieving band.

It is learned this afternoon that Henderson has been captured at Waterville, in the Big Bend country.

Grain Notes.

The entire spring wheat crop is by some authorities estimated at 106,000,000 bushels, or about the product of the three states in 1892. Estimates for the total yield of spring and winter wheat range from 365,000,000 bushels to 385,000,000 bushels, and 375,000,000 bushels, probably will not be too low, unless the hot weather from August 1st to 8th inclusive, has failed to inflict much damage.

August 31st, on motion of Senator Dolph, a resolution was adopted by the senate directing the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the report of the board of engineers appointed to examine the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia river from the navigable waters thereof below 3-Mile rapids to the navigable waters above the Cello falls, and to report thereon.

Christian Church Notice.

Subject of sermon for this eve: "Reconciliation"—Or the Variance between God and Man, and The Remedy. Special solos every evening by Miss Moore. There will be a special song service every evening at 7:30 and everybody is cordially invited.

DYSPEPSIA

Is that misery experienced when suddenly made aware that you possess a diabolical arrangement called stomach. No two dyspeptics have the same predominant symptoms, but whatever form dyspepsia takes

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