

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Thursday's Daily. The season opened dear and chill. At this we did not murmur. Not when the "skoster" with his bill came later in the summer. Was there complaint. But to the skies. That clear, unclouded over us rise. The cry goes up: "Those pesky flies."

Dr. Eshelman will soon move his office into the French block.

The smoke stack for the new electric light house was raised today.

Messrs. Daniels and Fouts are putting a new cover on the Washington street eastern today.

The meetings at the Christian church are gaining in interest, and the church in membership.

Walter Norman celebrated his 16th birthday by a party at the residence of his parents last night. The entertainment, consisted of music, games, lunch, etc., and the usual good time was had.

The subject of the sermon at the Christian church tonight is: "The Evidence of Pardon, or The Knowledge of the Remission of Sins." If you fail to hear every other sermon, don't fail to hear this one.

A tale never loses anything by travel. A few weeks ago THE CHRONICLE told of Klein's dog driving away a couple of tramps. The Wallows Chieftain has it: "A mother water spaniel drove two coppers away from Sam Klein's store at The Dalles."

Of Mr. Kellogg and his art, it seemed the audience could not tire. The beautiful and thrilling notes he uttered, seemed hardly possible for any man to produce.—Brooklyn Standard. Mr. Kellogg will give a concert in the M. E. church, Sept. 23d. You should not fail to hear him.

A Vancouver paper says that rival teams were endeavoring to spike their knee before the run. This is untrue. The visitors were nicely treated and they were kind enough to say so. Because a newspaper reports a sporting event is no reason why it should adopt the bluff, bluster and vulgarity of an exclusive police news publication.

A gentleman recently from Australia, informs us that the expense of raising sheep in Australia is nearly nothing and that Australia wool can be laid down in Boston at a profit to the producer at 7 1/2 cents per pound. When that can be done at the extremely low price named, what is to become of America's wool industry? It must have protection or go to the wall.

Hon. W. B. Ellis has placed us under obligations for a supply of garden seeds. At Heppner Judge Bradshaw sentenced Noah Mulkey for six years for manslaughter.

The press report of the naming of President Cleveland's new baby was premature. She is to be christened Esther.

Notwithstanding all the money that has been paid by the taxpayers of the city for cutting thistles, there are enough left about town to seed the state.

Mr. Winter, who was sitting in the caboose at the time the train was so suddenly stopped Tuesday, was violently thrown to the end of the car. He fortunately escaped serious injury.

A special meeting of the city council was held last night for the purpose of drawing a warrant in payment for the rock crusher. The warrant amounted to \$742, being the city's share of said expenditure.

J. Randall brought in a plum branch this morning which is loaded with fruit in a miraculous manner. Within the space of a foot there are over forty plums upon it, and the twig weighs about four pounds.

One of the wrecked freight cars contained millinery goods, chiefly women's hats, which are blowing about the country, and Indian women are finding many rare prizes to adorn themselves with the coming fall and winter.

Mrs. Chapman brought in some man-of-the-potatoes this morning from the Vogt farm about twelve miles distant from the city. They were raised on a phenomenally rich piece of bottom land. One potato weighs a pound and thirteen ounces.

The subject of the sermon this evening at the Christian church will be "Love as a Regulator," with many illustrations showing that love regulates us in all the relations of life. The audiences are large and the interest is increasing with every service. Five accessions last evening.

The highwayman who held up the Ayer stage Sunday afternoon stopped the same stage Tuesday. He relieved two Chinese passengers of \$90 and returned to the driver two pension drafts, part of the spoils of his first adventure. The express box and mail pouches he left untouched this time.

The Milton Eagle very truthfully says: "A newspaper might bestow complimentary notices upon some people all through life and they would never say boo! Then let one item appear that isn't intended to cast any reflection upon them whatever, but is worded so that a misconception is

placed on its meaning and it will touch off their anger and they hasten to declare the editor the meanest man on earth."

The Vancouver papers are in error in claiming 1.12% as being but a half second less than the best time on record. The time has been made in the New York test of 1.09%. But for the mistake of Geo. Brown in uncoupling the hose before it was inspected, The Dalles team would have won, as a penalty of five seconds was thereby deducted from their time. No one regrets that the Vancouvers won first money, but there is no occasion for those enthusiastic newspapers to enter the lists as blackguards.

Friday's Daily. "Oh, help in my great extremity." The maiden loudly cried. "Right in my line," immediately the chiroprapist replied.

The fish catch is lighter than anticipated.

Camping parties are nearly all returned.

The hottest part of the season has passed.

Indians are arriving with huckleberries. The crop this year was large.

The moving of the wheat will soon solve the financial stringency, for this section at least.

Two cars of beef cattle will be shipped tonight to Whatcom from Saltmarsh & Co.'s stock yards.

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This year's fruit crop is better in quality than ever before, and except peaches, fully as great in quantity.

The Goldendale schools opened Monday. The pupils enrolled number 235. Five female teachers are engaged and not a male teacher is employed.

Mr. Robt. Rand of Hood River has sold his Mt. Hood hotel to Mr. Chas. Bell, of the Oregon Lumbering Company, who will take possession Monday next.

Mr. W. J. Speichinger of Dry Hollow has brought in a branch from a 3-year-old pear tree which has six fine large Bartlett's upon it, which is on exhibition at this office.

After every great calamity comes a reaction. Next year this time wheat will bring 75 cents a bushel and wool 15 cents a pound, and silver dollars will be as plentiful as flies in August.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Seeley yesterday arrested Dennis Lancton for selling liquor to Indians. The prisoner is a discharged private of two armies—the U. S. and the Salvation cohorts.

There are 50 per cent. less privy vaults unconnected with sewers this year than last, and as a consequence the foul smells that assailed the noses of citizens last summer are this year conspicuously absent.

The freight wreck was quite disastrous to the U. P. Company. Most of the wrecked cars were burned, and the flames spread to others which it was not intended to destroy.

Thos. Adams recently counted twenty melons on one of his musk-melon vines, all larger than a cocoon nut. The variety is known as the Prolific outcrop and from about an acre and a quarter of ground he will realize over \$500.

Camby Post, G. A. R., of Hood River, together with the W. R. C. and S. of V. camp, will hold a camp fire and barbecue on Sept. 23d, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing all day, ending with a grand banquet in the evening. The Post and Relief Corps of this place have been invited to participate.

It is designed that the rock crusher shall crush about 200 or 300 tons of rock where it is at present, for the use of the city, when the county will have the use of it for a month, moving it to another quarry. Every rod of good road made with it adds that much prosperity to the city or county. The rock crusher is one of the wisest investments ever made.

G. H. Riddell came in town this morning, and a black horse which has been raised as a pet, became frantic on noticing that he was left behind. Though hobbled, he broke his chains, jumped a fence or two, and flew madly toward. He happened to come a different route than the one by which Mr. Riddell returned, and our marshal impounded him. He was afterwards released without charges upon a proper explanation.

The subject of the sermon at the Christian church this evening will be: "The Course to Pursue to Be Infinitely Safe; or, Sincerity Seeking the Way to Heaven." The design of the discourse is to answer all the puzzling, perplexing questions of infidelity and divided Christianity, so as to leave the honest inquirer infallibly safe. There will be a lot of questions answered publicly every evening. Special musical program for this evening.

A Demented Stranger.

A stranger named Jones came into Hood River this week and by his queer acting it was evident he was insane. He is a member of the G. A. R. organization and has lately come from Idaho, where he has a family. He will be brought to the city on the Regulator this evening by Dr. Brosius, and an examination will be made of his mental condition.

NO. 24 WRECKED.

Eleven Freight Cars Left the Track and Twenty Horses Killed.

The freight train wreck, mentioned in this issue, was made yesterday in THE CHRONICLE, occurred at 1 o'clock p. m. about a mile and a half this side of Blacklocks. A boulder coming down from the mountain side, struck a rail and broke it, but in such a manner as not to be noticed by the engineer. The engine passed over safely, but the car behind left the track, and the following ones piled upon and around it, eleven of them leaving the track, which were wrecked or badly splintered. One of the cars contained twenty-four head of horses, shipped by Mr. J. R. Winter of Prineville yesterday morning, mentioned in THE CHRONICLE as having left for Indiana. The car containing the horses was turned bottom side up and twenty out of the twenty-four were killed.

Train hands have been working at the scene of the wreck all night and a wrecking crew left this morning with a large number of extra men to assist in clearing it up. The passenger train was delayed about two hours, at which time the track was fixed sufficiently good to pass. At this time there were yet seven freight cars off the track. The wrecked train was No. 24, east-bound.

Twice a Week.

Hard times do not deter THE CHRONICLE from being enterprising. Believing that the readers of its weekly edition would be better served by sending out the news printed in the early part of the week, it now issues the weekly in two parts, so that the people will get them Wednesdays and Saturdays. It is virtually a semi-weekly, and is almost double the value of a weekly alone. That our efforts to please are appreciated is shown by the already increased number of subscribers. Some of the features are:

- A low price for the paper. A concise and full market report. Washington correspondence. Country correspondence. Itemized Oregon news. Itemized world's news. Full local news. Valuable hints to the producers. Home advertisements.

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THE CHRONICLE is only \$1.50 a year, a bit a month, and no family in Wasco county can afford to be without it. Subscribe now and get four months' subscription free. Do not wait if you do not happen to have the money.

Slow Progress.

A recent issue of the Spokane Review says: "For years the dilatory practices of those in charge of the work at the Cascades have been as a thorn in the flesh to the settlers of the Inland Empire, who, with one of the most magnificent waterways on the continent at their very doors, have been unable to take advantage of it because of obstructions which should have been overcome years ago. While the extent of river opened by these locks is small compared with the hundreds of miles of navigable water that stretch away to the eastward of Ceiloe, yet direct benefit will result to thousands of farmers, while thousands will be indirectly benefited. There is no doubt that when steamers are enabled to reach the sea from The Dalles the cry for further improvements of the Columbia above that point will become so clamorous that relief in some shape will be granted. When this is done the eastern part of Washington, together with western Idaho, will feel a decided impetus in the march of progress which nothing else can give."

A Fiend Still at Large.

A Spokane special says: George Muloch, charged with criminal assault upon his daughter, is still a fugitive. Officers got on his trail last night and ran him into the mountains east of the city. Muloch's son, who aided him to escape by driving him in a buggy out of the city, was found returning last night, having taken blankets and food to his father. He was made to confess his hiding place, and the officers quickly formed a circle, and now claim they have him rounded up in the timber. The officers are moving with precaution, as Muloch is well armed and it is known that he will fight desperately before he will submit to arrest. Up to a late hour Muloch had not been captured.

The Coming Entertainment.

Chas. D. Kellogg, the bird warbler, is accompanied by his wife, whose singing is said to be thoroughly charming. The Wilmington (Del.) Graphic says: "She is an artiste in every sense of the word, and her work shows careful and thorough training. At the close of her selection she was greeted with a perfect storm of applause. She showed the wonderful control she had over her

voice. At the soft parts of the selection her voice sounded as an echo, and yet it was distinctly heard in all parts of the house. The audience sat as though entranced."

Deserted Nevada.

Nevada is the only state in the union that has decreased in wealth and population during the last decade and, considering her reputation as part of the "great American desert," few persons would suspect that she could hope to arrest the fading out process by becoming, like California, an agricultural state. So long as Nevada was the great silver-producing region of the world few of her inhabitants troubled themselves about the future of her arid soil. She produced more than \$40,000,000 of gold and silver in 1875. By 1880 her production was reduced to \$17,300,000, and by 1889 to \$9,600,000. The census of 1890 showed that she had lost more than 20 per cent. of her population in ten years. Her assessed wealth had greatly decreased, and in almost every material respect she was poorer than when she entered the union in 1869. Her population of 46,000 was 150,000 below the population of a congressional district.

So long as Nevada was regarded simply as a great silver mine her arid soil was esteemed useless for agricultural purposes. A few river valleys were productive but enormous, almost rainless, areas grew nothing but sagebrush. When the mines began to lessen their output, the Chinese, those Bedonins of the west, began to emigrate to newer mining districts along with miners, prospectors and all sorts of loosely attached persons. Some men who had the instinct of local attachment advocated irrigation of the arid soil and for years it was tried with success on small areas. Nevada has now about 1,400 farms, and of these about 1,200 are irrigated in whole or in part. It has been found that the produce per acre of corn, wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and hay grown upon irrigated lands in Nevada is much above the average of such products throughout the country, as a whole, and higher than in many states of much reputed fertility. Nevada stands among the ten or twelve highest states in the production of potatoes per acre planted, and half a dozen states east of the Alleghenies are below her in the average production of wheat per acre. The cost of irrigation in Nevada is lower than in several other arid regions of the west, and the variety of climate in the State makes possible a remarkable variety of vegetable products. Nevada's area of more than one hundred thousand square miles extends from about the parallel that runs through Spartansburg, South Carolina, to that which runs through Hartford, Connecticut. Oranges and other semi-tropical fruits flourish in the southern triangle with the so-called Mojave Desert on the one side and the Colorado River on the other. Nevada cuts little or no figure as yet in the aggregate of the country's agricultural products, but she has demonstrated her ability to grow crops wherever the land can be irrigated. When she shall really undertake to become an agricultural state, she will have one advantage over some new agricultural regions in possessing a railway system, an inheritance from the days when she outstripped all the rest of the country in her output of silver.

The Volume of Niagara.

The amount of water passing over Niagara Falls must, of course, vary with the season. Prof. W. D. Gunning, who has spent much time and labor in making careful estimates, says that the average amount which tumbles over the great cataract for every minute, day and night, "year in and year out," is 18,000,000 cubic feet. Allowing sixty-two 1-2 pounds to the cubic foot, this would give a total of 562,500 tons of the water per minute. About two thirds of the whole passes over that portion known as the Horseshoe falls. Prof. R. W. Thornton's estimates put it at 100,000,000 tons per hour for both falls.—St. Louis Republic.

The Kellogg Concert.

The concert at the Congregational church by the Kelloggs, husband and wife, assisted by familiar local talent, called out a large audience and a cordial one. Perhaps the greatest musical interest centered in the work of the new contralto, Mrs. Emily Stuart Kellogg, who in a way is a phenomenal singer. Her range, as illustrated by her numbers, was from bass E to high soprano A. The quality is of the heaviest contralto timbre, which is well carried upward to her superior limit without a flaw. It is full, rich and musical, masculine, but exquisitely fine and beautiful in the soft passage. The method of tone production has excited some criticism as being a style applicable only to one of her peculiar characteristics, and for her one would not have one note otherwise. Her school is French, with all the charm that obtains with the Paris bred. Her presence is attractive, her manner winsome, her mobile face delightfully expressive and she is automatic to her finger tips. Of course Mr. Kellogg, the whistler, the greatest living, was marvellous in his way and "held the audience spell-bound."—Oakland Enquirer.

Fresh oysters served in every style at Columbia Candy Factory.

CROPS AND WEATHER.

Fruit, Hay, Grain and Produce Throughout Oregon.

The Oregon state weather bureau, in co-operation with the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture, the central office of which is in Portland, has issued the following crop and weather bulletin for the week ending September 12th, 1893:

EASTERN OREGON.

WEATHER.—Showery weather has continued since the 8th of September. Thunder storms occurred in the mountainous districts; they are generally attended by hail. The mean temperature of the week was 61 degrees, which is six degrees below the normal. There was a deficiency of sunshine and the rainfall averaged 0.55 of an inch, which is largely in excess of the normal. The dense smoke, caused by numerous forest fires, has disappeared and the atmosphere is once more pure and healthful.

CROPS.—Threshing has temporarily ceased owing to the dampness of the straw. There remains considerable work for the headers in sections where the grain was sown late. Growing crops have received great benefits by the rain. Vegetables have been especially benefited. Pastures have improved so that the prospect for sufficient grass on the range in good. Stock are fat and beef cattle are plentiful. There appears to be less damage done to fruit than was first estimated. Tender plants were injured by a frost which occurred on the 9th. The second crop of alfalfa has been secured, and farmers are prepared to enter the winter season with well filled barns.

Schedule of Expenditures.

The schedule of expenditures showing the names of all claimants the article or claim for which payment is made, the amount of each bill, the amounts allowed, and the claims continued or rejected at the September term, 1893, of the County Court for Wasco County, Oregon. The following list, however, does not contain any claim for which the salary or fees are provided for by law:

Table with 3 columns: Name and Nature of Claim, Amount. Includes entries for The Dalles Chronicle Publishing Company, D. P. and A. N. Company transportation, Umattila House, board pauper, W. A. Kirby, supplies, The Meston Dygert Company, records, The Meston Dygert Company, records, Mrs. E. B. Fulton, board non resident pauper, Dr. F. C. Brosius, medicine for pauper, Meston Dygert Company, records for Clerk, I. C. Nickelsen, supplies for School Superintendent, I. C. Nickelsen, supplies for School Superintendent, Christman & Corson, merchandise for pauper, George T. Thompson, material for Road District No. 14, Charles Allison, ice for the Court House, Glass & Prudhome, records for Clerk, The Meston Dygert Company, records for Clerk, Joseph Freiman, merchandise for the jail, Maier & Benton, merchandise, George D. Barnard & Company, records for Clerk, Crandall & Burget, burying pauper, M. T. Nolan, merchandise, Chronicle Publishing Company, printing, F. S. Gordon, merchandise for pauper, S. E. Farris, sprinkling street, The Dalles Publishing Company, printing, Blakely & Houghton, medicine for the jail, Luckey & Nickelsen, material for Road District No. 23, A. L. Newman, merchandise for pauper, J. D. Parrish, road work District No. 19, Dunham & Dee, lumber Road District No. 19, J. M. Patterson, Commander, J. M. Patterson, Quartermaster, rent for armory, Mays & Crowe, road plow, Road District No. 19, E. C. Fitzpatrick, delivering lumber.

CLAIMS CONTINUED FOR THE TERM.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Nature of Claim, Amount. Includes entries for Robert Lensure, work on bridge Road District No. 23, N. Smith, work on bridge, Road District No. 23, H. H. Tomlinson, lumber for Disbrow bridge, H. H. Tomlinson, labor, Thomas Conron, labor, C. H. Rhonda, framing and raising bridge.

CLAIMS REJECTED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Nature of Claim, Amount. Includes entries for Meston Dygert Company, records, G. C. Eshelman, medical services for pauper.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF WASCO.

I, J. B. Crossen, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete statement of the claims presented and action taken thereon by the County Board at the September term thereof, save and except all claims, the salary or fees of which are provided for by statute. Witness my hand and seal of the County Court affixed this 13th day of Sept., 1893. J. B. CROSSEN, County Clerk. By J. A. Crossen, Deputy.

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