The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - - OREGON

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

"Man wants but little here below,"
You've heard the tale before;
No matter what he has, you know,
He wants a little more.

The Oregon Press Association goes to Hood River Saturday.

The city water on the bluff will be shut off after 8 o'clock this evening during the night.

Carpenters are at work putting up an awning in front of the St. Louis photography on Second street.

The Regulator will make a fare of 50 cents for the round trip to Hood River and return Friday and Saturday.

There will be a social given by the ladies of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening. The place of holding will be announced later.

The largest apple on exhibition in THE CHRONICLE window came from the orchard of Mr. Coatsworth. He informs us that he picked nine bushels of them from one tree.

Mr. H. G. Jordan brought in some more corn today, raised twelve miles south of Sherar's bridge. It is of the sugar variety and has fine large ears and very thrifty-looking stocks.

Four wheat wagons made a procession down Second street today. They were heavily loaded and were bound for the Regulator wharf for shipment. The greater part belonged to Mr. H. Rice.

The first dance of the Mignonette club will be given at 8:30 this evening in Fraternity hall. It is desired that all should be there promptly at 8:30, as the music has been ordered at that time.

The Chinamen's worst enemy these days is the steam wood saw. It is busy sawing cord wood all over town, and as steam can work faster and cheaper than muscle the Chinaman has a poor show in competition.

The Oregonian facetiously remarks that the most distinguished citizen is its rock crusher and so it is. If it fulfills all anticipations its popularity will exceed that of any of the political candidates at the June election.

The jury in the case of State of Oregon vs. Samantha Fox brought in a verdict of guilty last evening. The case has occupied the attention of the court for several days and entailed an expense on the county, and it is to be hoped it is finally settled.

The Portland Industrial Exposition begins in Portland today. It promises to be unusually attractive this year. We have not heard what kind of an exhibit Wasco county products will make but they have an acknowledged superiority in every place they are shown.

Mr. J. W. Winters, who met with the misfortune of a loss of some fine horses on the train wreck this side of Blalock a short time ago, has succeeded in effecting a satisfactory settlement with the U. P. R. R. company and will return to his home in Prineville in a few days.

The Regulator took away 385 sacks of wheat this morning and 600 boxes of fruit and vegetables. There yet remains quite a quantity of wheat on the dock ready for shipment and more will come in from now on. The business of the boat line has increased materially in value the last few days.

Large audiences continue to attend the revival at the Christian church. One made confession at the close of the sermon last night. The subject of unusual interest this evening is "Heart-felt Religion—What Is It, and How Obtained?" Come and hear what this church teaches upon this important subject.

The adjutant general has apppointed a committee consisting of Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Thompson, Major W. S. Bowers and First Lieut. H. H. Riddell to meet at Baker City Oct. 5th and examine the qualifications of Isador Fuchs, captain-elect F company, and W. H. Effis, second lieutenant F company, Third regiment, O. N. G., stationed at Baker City.

Mr. I. H. Taffe, of the Celilo cannery, was in town this morning and reported the catch of salmon as fairly good. The run in the last few days is better than the preceding ones, and Mr. Taffe expects it to continue better for the next two weeks. As there were no fish in the earlier part of the season it is necessary that the deficit should be made up now in order to insure a profit.

Thursday's Daily

"Oh, would I were a bird!" she sang,
And each disgusted one
Thought to himself this wicked thought:
"Oh, would I were a gun!"

The Grand Lodge K. of P. meets Heppner on the 10th prox.

The case of J. H. Mosier vs. Wm. Watson was postponed until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

S. & N. Harris has just received a large invoice of new goods, which make his store more attractive than ever.

A mammoth pear weighing 26½ ounces was brought in by Rev. O. D. Taylor this morning, raised on the Mill creek fruit farm.

Revival services again commenced at Mosier this week. Revs. Ireland and Stark, of the Baptist denomination, are conducting them.

The Columbia River Fruit Co. is shipping a considerable quantity of grapes to Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Varney is shipping to the same point.

Arrangements are being made to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church during the absence of Mr. Curtis. It is expected someone from abroad will preach every Sunday and the work of the church go on as usual.

Miss Peters gives an opening Saturday at the millinery store. A large quantity of new and fashionable goods will be shown for the inspection of the ladies of The Dalles on this occasion and all are invited to call.

R. McNeil of Mosier has built for himself a Chrisman fruit dryer. He has taken much pains with it and spared no expense, and being a fine mechanic, the new dryer is perhaps the finest that has ever been built of the Chrisman model.

The meetings will continue at the Christian church until Sunday evening. The subject of the sermon tonight is "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit—Can This Sin Be Committed Now? If So, How?" All are cordially invited.

In the case of the Interstate Improvement Company vs. O. D. Taylor et al., in Portland yesterday the demurrer of O. D. Taylor, S. K. Taylor and the Investment Company to complaint was overruled; and 30 days given in which to answer.

Fifteen car loads of coal have been received at the company's coal bunkers here. It is evident the railroad doesn't wish to be caught in the same predicament as it was the winter it ran out of coal and had to use green wood and trains were eighteen hours getting from here to Portland.

Saturday will be the most interesting day of the Hood River fair. On that day the pretty mountain town will entertain over one hundred members of the Washington and Oregon Press Association, who will arrive in the morning or the evening before. A splendid program is arranged and the usual sports will be indulged in. The exhibits are said to be something grand.

Friday's Daily.

HIAWATHA UP TO DATE.

Thus departed Hiawatha
To the land of the Dacotahs,
To the land of handsome women;
And in ninety days returning,
A divorcelet he brought with him.
To his wife he gave the ha-ha,
Sent her back unto her ma-ma,
In the outskirts of Chicago.

Wheat continues to steadily arrive.

Sunday the Northern Pacific will resume its double daily train service.

A number of citizens will leave for the Hood River fair tomorrow morning.

The rain has not yet damaged the wheat to an extent worth mentioning.

Grand excursion to Hood River fair tomorrow. Regulator leaves at 7 o'clock.

The day passenger trains commence running through The Dalles again Sunday.

Dr. G. C. Eshelman has moved his office to No. 7 French bank block.

Twenty-one hundredths of an inch of rain fell in the last twenty-four hours in this vicinity.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins is moving his corset factory across the river and will locate it at The Dalles.

The rain of last night was quite extensive in area and we fear damage has been done to grain that is being thrashed.

Alex Eargher brought in 2,500 sheep today, which were loaded on cars and shipped to the Sound country via Wallula.

Mrs. Roton has returned from Umatilla and opened up her former boarding house again opposite the Union street lodging house.

Owing to the large movement of wheat the Union Pacific has been compelled to put on an extra freight train between Starbuck and Umalilla.

Messrs. Keeley and Dubois reaped 624 bushels of wheat from 70 acres on 8 Mile. The variety is Chili club, on summer fallowed ground, and was sowed in the fall.

John McCracken, who was lain upon by an awkward horse and fractured his leg, has been here for the past month and returned home today. He is now on crutches.

Including the lodge of Pythian women just instituted in Walla Walla, there are now in existence 13 grand temples, in 34 states, British Columbia and New Mexico, with a membership of over 23,000.

Herr August Aamold, the celebrated Norwegian violinist, will give an entertainment in the Methodist church the 13th of October, under the auspices of the Good Intent society. Local talent will assist.

The Subject of the sermon at the Christian church this evening will be "Drifting from God." All who are trying to live the Christian life, will find this a very helpful lesson. Come and bring your neighbor.

It seems from an article in the McClure's Magazine, for October, that Lord Dunraven is an old newspaper correspondent, and that he hunted with Buffalo Bill, long before Ned Buntline made the latter known to the effete east and perfidious Albion.

Eugene Letter.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 25, 1893.

TO THE CHRONICLE:

The heavy rains of the past few weeks have done some damage to the grain in this county, but reports say it is not serious. The same financial stringency exists here as elsewhere. There is plenty of money here but it is held on to with a firmness that will not be relaxed till general confidence gives place to political uncertainty.

Fruit of all kinds is higher here than east of the mountains. Watermelons are shipped here from Jackson county. What a pity the orchardists of The Dalles cannot realize fair prices on their excellent fruits. Is it due to lack of proper distribution?

Large loads of baled hops are coming into town ready for shipment. Though an important factor here, the hop industry does not even approximate the commercial importance in Eugene that the woolen industry does at The Dalles.

In spite of the rambling incoherencies of the senate, business circles of this place have been brightening up considerably the past ten days. Probably this is largely due, yet not generally so conceded, to the arrival of the scores of students who come, in some cases, accompanied by their parents, from all parts of the state to attend the state university. This school opened its doors on the 18th inst., free to all young Oregonians who can fulfill its requirements. At the inauguration of the new president, Charles H. Chapman, Ph. D., the friendly touch of other schools was manifested by the presence of President Bloss of the Corvallis Agricultural college and President Campbell of Monmouth college, besides other prominent educational men. There was a brief feeling of sadness among the university friends, when the chair was vacated by Prof. J. W. Johnson to whose administration the success of this school for the past seventeen years has been largely due. But this feeling immediately gave place to hope when President Chapman gave his address. He is a young man of superior executive ability, and is introducing some valuable features that are needed to put the O. S. U. apace with eastern universities. Its possibilities are many; its future promising.

QUIDAM.

Awarded Full Damages.

Florence Bathe was awarded $25,000 damages at Portland Wednesday for seduction under promise of marriage by Thomas Welch, a druggist. The story is to the effect that young Welch has paid assiduous attention to Miss Bathe. He proposed, telling her he loved her most dearly, kissed her and caressed her with great show of affection. She accepted. They were then together much of the time. Finally, under the promise of marriage, and claiming that they would soon be united, he succeeded in seducing her. In time she found she was in trouble. She told him. He sent her to a doctor and put off the date of marriage. The medicine failed to have an effect and the child was born. Welch refused to marry her and left the country. That was in 1885. Miss Bathe has not seen him since until in the courtroom. In the meantime, however, she has endeavored to reach him, had written letters, and placed detectives on his track, but all without avail. Since the alleged seduction and birth of her child, she has lived closely at home with her parents, not going out at all in society or even to call. This great shame and wrong has hung heavily upon her, but she has borne it as cheerfully as possible and brought up the boy as well as she could.

The twelve men were out only ten minutes. They returned a verdict for the full amount of $25,000 damages. The defendant is said to have some property, and at one time had an extensive drug business. The father of the plaintiff is a well-to-do farmer near Piedmont.—Telegram.

School for Deaf Mutes.

Salem Sign.

We have thirty-seven pupils now and know of four more who will soon be here. In numbers we will break the record this year again. But we are sad because others are not here who should be here. We have no ambition to be record breakers, but we do want every deaf child to be educated so that he may become an intelligent responsible citizen. This is the Oregon school for deaf mutes and we wish all parents of deaf children to know of it. The state offers an education to all deaf boys and girls who are capable of receiving it, provided their parents will let them have the opportunity. Parents are not to blame because their children are bereft of hearing, but if those children are doomed to live dark, ignorant, blighted lives because they were not allowed to go to school, then we have no hesitation in saying that a great sin lies at the parents' door. It is a misfortune to be deaf, but it is a terrible affliction to have a parent who is blind to his child's best interests, deaf to the mute appeals of an imprisoned intellect, and dumb when called upon to explain his cruel negligence.

The Prune Industry and Orchard Work.

This is a pamphlet of 100 pages, written by S. A. Clarke, and handsomely printed with numerous illustrations by Posson & Son, Portland, Oregon, that contains the substance of many valuable articles Mr. Clarke has published for two years past in the Oregonian on horticulture in the Pacific Northwest. The value of these articles is generally appreciated. Mr. Clarke has endeavored to combine in this handsome pamphlet all that is known of the prune industry the world over; its history on the Pacific coast, reliable facts as to the different varieties of prunes and methods of gathering, curing and packing same for market. The book also contains full instructions for orchard work of all kinds, spraying for all insect pests and fungus and is pronounced invaluable by all fruit growers. Its cost is 50 cents and we can supply any who wish it with a copy at club rates.

Farewell Reception.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society gave another of their pleasant entertainments at the home of Dr. Rinehart in especial honor of Mrs. Donnell, one of their earliest members, who is soon to move to Goldendale. None of the many pleasant things in our beautiful town are pleasanter than the social advantages of this society, composed as it is of those who are welcomed by common interests and long acquaintance and are ready to give a kind welcome to the new comers, as well as tighten the bonds of friendship already existing. Of course, at this season, the floral display was exquisite. A gracious and graceful remark was made by a busy member—that she looked with pleasure to coming old age, when with rested hands she would have nothing to do but go to the Ladies Aid Society.

Among those present were: Mesdames Donnell, the guest of honor, Condon, Brooks, Rinehart, Davis, from Union, formerly Miss Ada Wood, Lucky, from Warm Springs, Beers, Kelsay, Wood, Wilson, Curtis, Cooper, Bailey, Nellie Cooper, Thompson, Gibons, Marden, Blakeley, Emma Thompson, from Colfax, Sylvester, Taylor, Hobson, Bradshaw, Glenn, Filloon, Urquhart, Dunnam, Cushing, W H Wilson, Huntington, S C Wilson, Crandall.

The Canada Thistle.

Amongst the laws passed by the last legislature is one for the extermination of the Canadian thistle. This weed is getting to be a curse to the country and advantage should be taken of this law. So far there have been but two cases in which it has been recognized. The law provides that where any road supervisor finds Canada thistles growing anywhere in his district he shall so inform the county court. The court will then appoint a commissioner who shall serve for one year and receive $2 a day for such time actually employed. It is the duty of the commissioner to then inform the man to whom the property belongs that he must within a reasonable time extirpate the thistle. If the owner refuses to do this the commissioner is then to do it himself, and file a bill of expense with the county court. Such bill of expense shall be a lien against the property to be collected the same as taxes.—Salem Independent.

Exterminating a Muskrat Colony.

On Eight Mile, near Endersby, there is a colony of muskrats swimming up and down that stream. These little furbearing animals seldom take up their abode in Eastern Oregon. The trapper finds them very smart. He set three steel traps and soon after going to look after them found all three sprung with a muskrat foot in each one. He is a heroic little fellow and when he finds he is caught goes right to work and gnaws off his foot and is free. This wouldn't do for the hunter, so he weights his traps and now when caught at once pulls the trap out in deep water and is drowned. Nearly all of this little colony has been captured.

A SUB.

First of the Season.

The Mignonette dancing club held its first party of the season Wednesday in Fraternity hall. The floor was in excellent condition and crowded with dancers. The music furnished by Birgfeld's orchestra was very pleasing, many pieces having to be played again, so great was their popularity. Twenty couples were on the floor, and as more young gentlemen were in attendance than ladies, the latter never suffered from lack of dancing. The party broke up at twelve o'clock and everyone expressed themselves well pleased with the evening's amusement. The time for holding the next dance has not yet been announced.

The Evaporator at Work.

A CHRONICLE representative called at Will. C. Dawson's Mountain View fruit farm on Mill creek yesterday to see the Carson fruit evaporator at work. Several persons were found very busy handling an extra quality of dried fruit. Mr. Dawson is well pleased with his evaporator which has been for over a week converting over two and a half tons of green fruit into a choice quality of the dried article. Several tons of green fruit were piled near the evaporator awaiting its turn.

Anniversary Celebration.

On October 1st the Singing Society Harmonie will celebrate their fourth anniversary at Fraternity hall. Because of the large membership, fifty-three, admission will be by ticket, and extends only to members and their families. By order of the society.

I. C. NICKELSEN, Sec.

Died on the way.

A family named Nicewinter, consisting of a man and wife, arrived here last week on their way to the lower Umpqua country. They had travelled with a team from the Grande Ronde valley coming over the mountains. The man was taken with fever, and was unconscious most of the time after passing the summit. The lady drove bravely on until they reached a hop yard above Springfield, and being in destitute circumstances, the crowd of pickers raised a purse of $8 or $10 and sent them on to this city, where the man could get shelter and care. Arriving here the Woman's Relief Corps took them in charge, procured a dwelling and nicely housed them where the man could be nursed. He was given the kindest care, but their assistance was too late to save him, and his death occurred Saturday night.—Eugene Register.

Found a Skeleton.

On the 20th ult. Saml. Price of Biggs, discovered a skeleton a short distance from his hotel. The winds had lately blown the sands away from the skeleton and left it exposed. It is supposed to be the remains of a white woman buried there by emigrants many years ago. It is related at Biggs that a few years ago a man who lived in Portland was here looking for his wife's grave. Mr. Price boxed up the bones and will take care of them for a time, when, if they are not called for, they will again be interred.—Moro Observer.

Fun with a Chinaman.

Considerable amusement was occasioned on First street today by a mischief loving American and a bland Chineser. The Chinaman's horses got detached from his wagon, and whenever he tried to back them up alongside the tongue the American would push the horse aside. The animal being between, the Chinaman could not see what was the matter. The Celestial was reinforced finally and the wag had to desist.

Nearly Completed.

J. H. Thatcher, secretary of the Oregon division, writes to C. B. Hopkins, of the Washington end of the Spokane and Portland telephone line, that on the night of the 25th construction gangs had about four miles of holes to dig, six and a half miles of poles to set, and eight miles of wire to string to reach Portland. It is believed that in four or five days through telephonic connection will be had between Portland and Spokane over the new line.

Chinamen are poor hop pickers, whites comes next and Indians are said to pick the cleanest.

The American Railway Union held their first regular meeting last evening. The new union starts out with a charter membership of 48. The officers are: Joseph Reedy president, W. W. Young vice president, B. A. Benedict secretary and treasurer, Dan Wilson inner guard, M. M. Sayre outer guard.

A driver came in town yesterday with six horses pulling two wagons loaded with five tons of wheat. As good prices are realized for hauling, the teamster said it has been so long since he "seen" a dollar that the minute he gets paid he is going to give all his cayuses a drink of whisky.

The trial of J. H. Mosier vs. Wm. Watson is progressing today before Justice Schutz. A large number of witnesses are present. The morning session was entirely taken up with the testimony of the prosecuting witness, Mr. J. H. Mosier. A large number was in attendance.

I. C. Nickelson has handed us a beautiful pictorial pamphlet, issued by the Hamburg-American Packet Co., descriptive of places and objects of interest in Algiers, Naples, Genoa, Alexandria and Egypt entire. Mosques, temples, obliska, natural wonders and inhabitants are pictured and described, in an artistic manner. The little book is a gem.

An itemized bill of the "Lady Managers for Washington" reveals the fact that they bought several hundred dollars worth of corsets and other dress goods in Chicago and had them charged to the state. This is a stand-off for the night shirts charged to the State by Regent Smith, of Agricultural college fame.—Walla Walla Union.

Dr. W. E. Rinehart has just performed a very critical operation on the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. W. V. Johnson. She had trouble with her knee joint, the bone being diseased and having repeated abscesses. Amputation is ordinarily considered necessary in such cases, but the operation will probably leave her with the use of her limbs, barring a stiff joint.

Pease & Mays have fixed up their center window with a pumpkin and a jar of beans. A gentleman's prize of a gold watch will be given to the one guessing nearest the number of seeds in the pumpkin, and a lady's prize of a gold watch for guessing nearest the number of beans in the jar. It is an honest contest, and will create much amusement. Guessing will cease the last Saturday in October, and each dollar's worth purchased entitles any customer to a guess.

Ask your dealer for Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, executor of the estate of Catherine Wigle, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Executor of said estate.

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