

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

Clubbing List.

The CHRONICLE, which gives the news twice a week, has made arrangements to club with the following publications...

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tuesday's Daily. The case against Maloney and Snelling went over the Fourth, and is being finished today.

The strike is bringing the newspapers down to the old Deseret News and Valley Tan style, wrapping paper.

About forty good citizens of Hood River valley celebrated the Fourth at the forks of the river, the little town of Winans.

The trout fishing at the forks of Hood River is said to be of the finest. Jack Coon, an Indian, killed a bear at that place Tuesday.

County Commissioner Blowers came up from Hood River yesterday to take part today for the first time in the management of county affairs.

W. R. Winans presented a petition to the county court today asking an appropriation to build a wagon road from Tucker's mill to the forks of Hood River.

The dance given by the Smith brothers at the Umatilla house last night was a very pleasant and successful affair.

A private telephone this morning states that a thousand militia men called out in San Francisco, yesterday, laid down their arms in sympathy with the strikers.

A two-horse rig left this morning with four passengers, bound for points up the river, one of them going to Pendleton, and another to Mt. Hope, Idaho.

There was a bit of a row at Lookout mountain on Mill creek yesterday, which gave Dr. Hollister a job lot of small surgical jobs.

The regular subscription price of the WEEKLY CHRONICLE is \$1.50 and the regular price of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN is \$1.50.

The case of Conroy against Harris is called for trial this afternoon.

Hood River will have a very heavy apple crop this year; enough to make even for the loss of the berry crop.

One of the notable things done on the Fourth at Portland was the opening of the Burnside street bridge to travel.

The steamer Irma did not make the round trip yesterday but sent the mails through last night from Mosier by wagon.

Elder J. W. Jenkins will preach at Bendersby Saturday evening, July 7th, and at Dufur Sunday following, both morning and evening.

Telegrams were received here yesterday from Ellensburg and Yakima, inquiring concerning the possibility of getting freight up by boat from Portland.

A rumor was in circulation today to the effect that the strike was ordered off the U. P. The rumor probably came up on the Baker, as there was nothing in it.

School Superintendent Shelley has been trying to perfect arrangements for holding a joint teachers' institute with Sherman county, but so far has been unable to do so.

Sheriff John Hally of Pendleton arrived by way of Walla Walla on the Spokane last night, bringing two prisoners for the penitentiary and an insane person bound for the asylum.

A large gang of laborers are at work on the trestle across Mill Creek. A pile driver is being built and a donkey engine put in place to run it.

The Steam fire engine has been at work all day, pumping the water out of the vacant lots on the corner of First

and Washington. The water is of a brownish green color, and slightly overripe. It is being removed none to soon, for it is enough to give one the ague to look at it.

The recorder's court furnishes a remarkable item this morning, and that is, that two individuals who are entire strangers to each other were arrested yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and each of them bore the euphonious cognomen of John Doe.

The commissioner's court is in session, but up to date have transacted but little business that will make a news item.

The arguments in the Maloney-Snelling case were completed this morning. Judge Bennett making a masterly argument for the defense, followed by Mr. Huntington, who closed for the state, and presented a pretty strong aggregation of facts.

The salmon industry is getting another black eye because the cannery men are unable to get tin. There is an abundance of cans manufactured, but no tops for them, and at present no prospect of getting them.

This is one of those days when the highly prized item crawls off in the shade and refuses to come out. The discouraged reporter vainly wipes his favorite pools and also his brain, without getting a rise and then he sits wearily down and in response to the devil's call for copy gets an inspiration and dashes off a whole line to the effect that 'now is a good time to subscribe.'

An Untimely Fit.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Col. Sinnott and some other gentlemen were sitting on the west porch of the Umatilla house, when they noticed an Indian in a small boat a short distance out from the coal bunkers.

Railroad Notes.

Superintendent Wade, who has charge of the bridge and trestle work for the U. P., placed three donkey engines along the track yesterday, one here, one at Hood River, and one at some other point.

High Water Mark.

The water level was run through from the high water mark cut on the corner of THE CHRONICLE building to the government gauge on the wharf this morning, and the extreme high water mark, made June 6th at 11 o'clock, was 59.64 feet.

Real Estate Movements.

The following deeds were filed for record today: J H Middleton to A S Blowers, quitclaim to sec 14 of sw 1/4, sec 29, tp 2 n of r 10 e; consideration, \$1.

A. O. E. W. Installation.

The following officers were installed in Temple Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., last night: P. M. W., J. H. Blakeley; M. W., C. F. Stephens; Foreman, J. Simonson; Overseer, G. C. Ebelman; Financier, W. S. Myers; Recorder, T. M. Joles; Receiver, J. A. McArthur; Gofde, B. Eaton; I. W., G. W. Runyon; O. W., D. C. Herrin.

Burned to Death.

By the burning of a house the morning of July 4th at Wallula an old man was horribly burned and two little children, asleep when the fire broke out, were burned to a crisp.

A Lucky Accident.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Julius Wiley went up to visit the Scuferts, taking with him his wife, daughter and baby. Mrs. Clark, his wife's sister, her little daughter and baby, and Mr. Cook, and riding in a stiff-topped carriage of Ward & Kerns.

Mr. Wiley lifted the buggy bed and the baby was taken out from under the wreck unharmed. Mrs. Wiley injured one of her ankles and is somewhat bruised, but is perfectly satisfied to know that the results are not more serious.

McNeil Assumes Control of the O. R. & N. Co.

Major E. McNeil, who was appointed receiver of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company by Judge Bellinger, June 25th, assumed the duties of his office. Owing to delay in receipt of documents from the East, caused by interruption to the mail service, the order of the court was not entered until Tuesday evening.

Immediately after, Receiver McNeil made a demand on Mr. Baxter, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, for the books and property of the O. R. & N. Co. They were at once turned over to him.

Some new offices had to be created. Mr. E. S. Benson was appointed general auditor. Mr. Benson has been long in the railway service as auditor, and was with Mr. McNeil on the Iowa Centre railroad.

Mr. G. E. Withington, cashier of the First National bank of this city, was appointed treasurer, and the First National bank will handle the funds.

Mr. W. H. Kennedy was appointed chief engineer in charge of construction, and will have immediate supervision of the work of repairs. Mr. Kennedy was formerly chief engineer of the road, is thoroughly competent, and his familiarity with the road and the country render him peculiarly fitted for the position.

Mr. Drake C. O'Reilly, who has for a long time been in the office of Mr. B. Campbell, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, has been appointed assistant general freight agent, and will have immediate charge of the traffic of the water lines.

Mr. McNeil assumes personal management of the property, and will have his office in the Worcester block. The work of opening the line will be pushed with all possible vigor.

Where They Went.

Quite a number of Dalles people went down to Hood River yesterday on the Regulator, but we were not of them. We got there later; but that is not what we started in to say which was that on their arrival they were met by the Hood River people and all went up on the hill back of town to the ball ground.

tween impromptu clubs of The Dalles and Hood River, the latter winning by a score of twenty-five to five. Many repaired with their lunch baskets to the big spring in Coe's field where Hood River gets her water from, and spent a larger portion of the afternoon there.

It Was Dead Cold.

Dr. Charles Adams is never quite so happy as when he can make some practical joke work on someone about French & Co.'s bank. Yesterday afternoon he had completed arrangements for going to Antelope this morning.

"But," said he, "I can't go. I have made arrangements for going to Antelope in the morning, and I must go." "That's all right," said Phirman, "but I think you're fooling me, and I guess I'll have to keep you."

"Indeed I ain't," said Adams, "and if you'll go with me up to French's, I'll prove it to you." And so they went to the bank, and of course the first man in sight was Virgil Bolton.

"Virgil, I have been telling Phirman that I had arranged to go to Antelope in the morning, but he insists on holding me on the jury and thinks I am trying to fool him. You know all about it, so will you just give him the benefit of your knowledge?"

Adams gave him one reproachful glance, and was not, for Phirman took him; and that is where Virgil played even.

Fish and Firecrackers.

Mr. Cathcart made lots of the small boys happy Tuesday evening. He had a big two-horse-load of salmon, which the canneries, being already over-

JOLES, COLLINS & CO.

Back at Their Old Stand, 390-394 SECOND STREET,

Where they will be pleased to see all their old patrons.

ONE OF LIFE'S MYSTERIES.

Why Some People Pass Empty Car Seats and Crowd Those Partially Occupied.

"There is one thing that has always been more or less of a mystery to me," said a traveler to a writer for the New York Sun, "and that is the motive that prompts some passengers in a car in which there are entirely vacant seats to take a seat with somebody.

FISHES ON THE MARCH.

Peculiar Varieties That Travel Across the Land.

Travelers in South America are sometimes regaled with wonderful stories about the overland trips of certain fishes, and in many instances the accounts have been substantiated, especially in the cases of the Doras and Callieithys—catfishes common in the tropical South American streams.

Another catfish, known as the Tangsa, in South American waters, is often seen on partly submerged logs, apparently having the habits of a frog or lizard. In England the familiar little fish known as the blenny has a curious habit of basking in the open air at times.

AN ENGLISH SNAKE STORY.

The Weird Tale of the Terrible Dragon of Sockburn Down. In the old English "chop" book and folklore stories the Yorkshire dragon is always referred to as the "Lampton Worm," the word "worm" meaning snake or dragon; Lampton being the name of the man who finally succeeded in slaying the hideous creature.

lies. His tomb is still to be seen in the ruins of the church at Sockburn, where also he lay in effigy with a rude sculpture of the dragon at his feet. When the old church had crumbled to an unrecognizable mass of stone and mortar, the effigies of the hero and the "worm" were removed to Sockburn hall.

At So Much Per Foto. The following is clipped by London Truth from Croake James' "Curiosities of Law and Lawyers." "If a man were to give to another an orange he would merely say: 'I give you this orange,' but when the transaction is intrusted to the hands of a lawyer to put it in writing, he adopts this form: 'I hereby give, grant and convey to you all and singular my estate and interest, right, title, claim and advantage of and in the said orange, together with all its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips, and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away, as fully and effectually as I, the said A. B., am now entitled to bite, cut, suck or otherwise eat the same orange, or give the same away, with or without its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips, anything heretofore or hereinafter, or in any other deed or deeds, instrument or instruments, of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.'

MYRIADS OF POISONED HAIRS.

What Causes the Sting in the Hand That Lightly Touches a Nettle.

The leaf and stem of a nettle are literally clothed with erect hollow hairs. If one of these hairs is viewed under a microscope, says Good Words, it will be seen that its free end, after tapering to a very fine degree of stinness, finishes as a little knob, while in the other direction, after gradually becoming more robust, it suddenly expands into a large bulb corresponding with the poison gland of the adder. The point of the hair is very brittle and contact with our skin causes the end to snap off, leaving a hollow needle point which readily pierces our cuticle, and pressing upon the bulb at the other end the poison is forced through the central channel and inflames our blood. The tender-handed who stroke the nettle are stung for their pains, because their gentleness has only served to break the brittle points and render them fit for piercing, but the rough-handed break the hairs at their thickest parts, where they are too stout to prick. Our common nettles, though they are capable of inflicting considerable annoyance upon many persons, are too insignificant, nevertheless, to be included among vegetable monsters, and we have only referred to them for the sake of making clear the enormities of some big consins—giants of the nettle family. These are, first, the Urtica stimulanis and Urtica crenulata of the East Indies, species whose attack upon one's hand is sufficient to cause the arm to swell with a most frightful pain, which lasts for weeks. But even these are mille-and-water nettles by comparison with the Urtica urentissima, which grows in Timor, where it bears the significant title of Daoum setan, or devil's leaf. The effects of its sting last for a year and have often produced death.

As enumeration of the population of Aggershuus, Norway, in 1763, showed that 150 couples had been over eighty years married.

A soft, fair skin is the result of pure blood and a healthy liver, to secure which, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the Superior Medicine. Ladies who rely upon cosmetics to beautify their complexions, should make a note of this, bearing in mind that they can't improve upon nature.

Feed wheat for sale cheap at Wasco Warehouse.