

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, and offers two papers one year for little more than the price of one:

Regular	Our
price	price
Annals and N. Y. Tribune	\$2.50 \$1.75
Annals and Weekly Oregonian	3.00 2.00

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The weather for the fair has been delightful, perfect, neither wind nor dust putting in their appearance.

Several hundred boxes for holding papers and documents filed in the clerk's office, have arrived and are being put in the vault.

Rev. O. D. Taylors' son, Dayton, aged about 15 years, suffered a fracture of the right leg near the ankle this afternoon about 1 o'clock, caused by a horse which he was riding falling on him.

The carpenters have about completed the alterations in the room formerly used by Postmaster Nolan. The United States land office will be moved into the new quarters in a short time.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the state board of horticulture occurred in Portland today, and the session will conclude Monday night. Mr. Emil Schano of this city is attending the meeting.

We learn from our exchanges the Wizard Oil Co. gives a great show for the money. We can see their six programs here next week for what we would pay ordinarily for one performance, and no doubt see a better show each evening. Admission, 15 cents.

Justice Soesbe of Hood River, last Monday, fined the manager of the Oregon Lumber Co. \$100, for dumping sawdust into the Columbia river. The defendant pleaded guilty and so got off with the lowest fine allowed by law, and McGuire, the fish protector, wasn't in it either.

Taken all in all, the fair, which closed today, has been far superior to any ever held here. The races have been exceptionally good, and have been conducted with fairness. Everybody seems satisfied with the meeting, and that the fair of 1895 will be still better attended seems assured.

The music in the old CHRONICLE office is of a crude kind but there is whole lots of it. Property values have fallen 75 per cent in three days, for a distance of a block in all directions from that classical corner. The band may properly be classed along with the balance of the show as "birds."

The daily reports of the fair for THE CHRONICLE were written by Mr. Fred Wilson. They were clear and comprehensive, and were written in a peculiarly happy vein. We congratulate ourselves on securing Mr. Wilson's services, and unhesitatingly say that for his experience he is one of the very best local writers we ever met.

The steamer Dalles City collided with the Thompson Wednesday morning soon after leaving her dock. The fog was very thick and the Thompson was lying bow on to the wharf, with her stern in the channel. Captain Johnson by prompt action prevented a serious accident, but as it was a portion of the upper works of the Dalles City was injured. The blame rests with the officers of the Thompson for lying crosswise of the river, especially during so heavy a fog. The Dalles City made her trip as usual.

The exhibits have been removed from the pavilion today preparatory to the dance tonight. The making of the art and agricultural exhibits in the city instead of at the fair ground was a decided improvement and resulted in a large attendance and consequently an awakened interest that will make itself felt another year. The exhibit, taken all in all, is a remarkably good one, the art department alone being worth the admission fee and demonstrating the fact that The Dalles has among its citizens artists of more than ordinary merit.

Max Vogt is justly proud of the showing made from his ranch. Last spring he planted several acres with hops, and thinking they would not produce anything this year, did not pole most of them. Those that were taken care of, however, show that they are pleased with both soil and climate, as they would yield at least 1200 pounds to the acre. He had a very fine exhibit of them at the pavilion. From the same ranch he exhibited corn planted in the latter part of June, and some late potatoes, taking the first premium on both of these as well as the hops.

Flood River has a fine supply of water for irrigating purposes on the west side. Those who use the water want to remember that in the hands of a person not educated in its use irrigation is dangerous. It is a seemingly empty gun, but it is well loaded. Too late irrigation will cause too late growth, and if a hard winter follows, the total destruction of the trees. Water should not be applied later than August, and

early in August at that. Another pointer is that in irrigating countries trees should not be pruned so closely. More top should be left to absorb the sap, especially where the irrigation extends into August. For this serves to allow the flow to cease that much quicker and consequently the wood to harden before winter.

Monday's Daily.

Two victims faced the city recorder this morning, and were fined the usual \$5 each.

Mr. B. S. Pague is establishing river observing stations on the Columbia and Snake, under instructions of the secretary of agriculture. He established the gauge here today.

The county court is in session this afternoon, with Commissioners Darnelle and Blowers in attendance. The principal work of the session is the granting of liquor licenses. The court will complete its work and adjourn this evening.

Mr. M. Parkins, while digging a well on his place Saturday in Thompson's addition, at a depth of forty feet in a strata of gravel, found a petrified bone of some unknown animal, which looked as white and solid as though it had been deposited where found but yesterday.

It does not seem possible that the thief who swiped the money from the express office, could have gotten out of town with it without being noticed. It is quite probable, therefore, that a part of the plunder, at least, has been hidden, and that part naturally would be the silver, being the least valuable and heaviest.

Mr. Victor Moretti has just completed the decoration of the chapel at the Sister's Academy, and it is a work of which he may justly feel proud. The work should be seen to be appreciated, for its beauty is in the delicate tints and traceries. The work shows a mind vigorous in conception and a hand dainty in execution.

Do you want THE CHRONICLE and San Francisco Examiner for a year? If so send us \$2.25 and you can have them, 150 papers for \$2.25 or less than a cent and a half a piece. If you would rather have the New York World, we will send you that and the SEMI-WEEKLY CHRONICLE one year for \$2.25. The World is also a semi-weekly so you will get 208 papers for \$2.25.

We have made arrangements with the San Francisco Examiner to furnish it in connection with THE CHRONICLE. Having a clubbing rate for the Oregonian and N. Y. Tribune for our republican patrons, we have made this arrangement for the accommodation of the democratic members of THE CHRONICLE family. Both papers, the Weekly Examiner and SEMI-WEEKLY CHRONICLE will be furnished for one year for \$2.25, cash in advance.

Tuesday's Daily.

The weather predictions for tomorrow are rain and warmer.

One hundred and twenty-five stock hogs for sale. Call at this office. 4t.

L. Rorden & Co. have opened an elegant stock of groceries. Call and see them.

A \$1 purchase made before Nov. 15th, of L. Rorden & Co., gives you a chance for the dinner set.

The meeting of the city council which was to have taken place last night, was postponed until tomorrow night.

The reason none of the company's agents express an opinion concerning the robbery is that they are afraid to express it.

L. Rorden & Co. have added a grocery department to their business, and propose presenting someone an elegant China dinner set. See their ad.

Mr. John Dalrymple, a native of Scotland, renounced his allegiance to Queen Vic yesterday, and was made a citizen of the United States by his honor, Judge Blakeley.

Mr. F. C. Gentsch, general superintendent of the Pacific Express Company at Salt Lake, arrived here this morning to look into the matter of the robbery of the local office Saturday night.

The surveyors who are to make the surveys for the boat railway, are now camped at the mess house. Mr. Hall was here yesterday taking a starting point from the government gauge to run a level preliminary to other work.

The steamer Dalles City has changed her landing place from Taylor street to the Oak street wharf. This is one of the best wharves in the city, being three feet higher than the others, and consequently is in less danger of high water and the annoyance pertaining thereto.

There are no new developments in the matter of the express robbery. Several detectives came up from Portland, but if they have found anything to work on they are very naturally keeping to themselves. They all look abnormally wise, consequently it is safe to assume that they have no information.

Mr. H. Kaseberg writes from Biggs yesterday that a sad accident occurred at the Love place, six miles south of Biggs, Saturday afternoon, the 13th. A young man by the name of August Patgen, while attempting to stop his team which was running away, was knocked down, the wagon loaded with wheat passing over his body crushing him terribly. He died Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. His home was a few miles south of Grass Valley.

TRACK RECORD SMASHED

ANITA TROTS A MILE IN 2.28 1/2.

A Large Attendance at the Fair Grounds—Good Races—The Pavilion—Notes.

Anita, owned by J. O. Mack of The Dalles, lowered the trotting record for this track yesterday by 1 1/2 seconds. The record heretofore has been 2:30 and was made by Little Joe two or three years ago. The record Anita established yesterday means some pretty fast trotting as the track is a half mile one and much faster time could be made on a larger circle. The attendance yesterday was the largest in several years. The grand stand was filled with spectators, many of whom were ladies. The day was superb—no wind and bright sunshine. Mt. Adams looked upon the scene from his lofty height and didn't grow restless as many did, when the horses wouldn't start.

The band was upon the ground and played selections between the heats which were well received and appreciated by the audience. The crowd was estimated anywhere from 800 to 1000.

The stock judges had made their awards and the winners proudly wore their variously colored ribbons, which were tokens of superiority.

Many visitors called at the stall of Rockland Boy to see how the injured horse was progressing. His foot is in a plaster of Paris cast and if he doesn't allow it to be hurt in any way will probably attain some degree of strength.

There were more races scheduled yesterday than the daylight would permit to occur. The trotting race was so closely contested and took so long to decide the winner that the novelty race had to be postponed till today. The judges called out the trotters soon after 2 o'clock and Anita, Hamrock, Carle Carne and Montana responded. In the pools Anita sold as the favorite. The four animals were in splendid condition and as all have splendid records a class race was the result. In the first heat, after a good start, they went around the track in a bunch, Anita slightly in the lead. This order was maintained till near the wire, when Hamrock shot ahead and won the heat with Anita a close second; Carle Carne third and Montana fourth; time, 2:39. In this heat Hamrock and Montana both broke badly at different times and it was only by a splendid burst of speed that Hamrock won the heat. In the next heat Anita broke the track record, trotting the mile in 2:28 1/2, Hamrock second, Carle Carne third and Montana fourth. Anita is a wonderfully steady trotter and is never seen to break. Anita won the third heat; time 2:36 1/2. The other horses finished in the same position as the former heat.

The bicycle race was now announced and the young men who were to compete for the medal rode upon the track. The contestants were: H. C. French, Mr. Riggs, Bert Barrett, D. S. Dufur, George Dufur and Euren Kortzen. The distance was a mile and the race proved to be a hotly contested and interesting one. From the start it was easily seen the contest lay between Mr. French and Mr. Riggs and all eyes were turned on them as they swung in the home stretch with even wheels. The time down the stretch was very fast, and no one could tell the winner till Riggs passed under the wire first with French two feet behind him; time 3:11. This contest was as much enjoyed as any of the horse races.

The trotters were now called out for the fourth heat and Anita was picked upon for the winner. Hamrock kept his feet however, and won by a short distance; Anita 2nd; Carle Carne 3rd and Montana 4th; time 2:34. As Anita and Hamrock had each won two heats a fifth one was necessary to decide the race. But while the trotters were being warmed up the running horses were called out. Jim Crow, I Don't Know, Tampa and Blue Jay took their places at the pole but it was nearly an hour before the horses got away. Jim Crow started in by being unmanageable and tore around in such a way as to make the jockey's seat an insecure one. When he became quieted down and ready to go, Blue Jay became obstinate and then the other horses took their turn until it looked as though a start never would be had. Finally they all wheeled around and crossed the line heads even. It was a pretty race, and only won by I Don't Know in a close finish, Tampa second; time 0:51. This is the fastest time on record on the track, but does not beat any record, as the same time was made several years ago.

The crowd eagerly waited for the last heat in the trotting race, although it was nearly dark when the horses took their positions. Anita won the heat and race, Hamrock second, Carle Carne third, and Montana fourth; time 2:29. This closed the day, and the crowd went home feeling they had had a day of pleasure. Everyone was satisfied with the races and the chance of seeing so many people together at one time.

We are sorry more of our country folk have not attended the fair. The meeting is more for them than anyone else, and they have really missed an opportunity for pleasure. We don't speak of their absence complainingly, but only wish they had been present for their own good. It would be a break in the routine of their lives, and give them something to remember and think about. The Dalles would have been glad to have shown hospitality to all that would partake.

A GREAT CROWD AT THE PAVILION. Five hundred people thronged the pavilion last evening, looking at the exhibits and hearing the music. The school children were out in full force, and many of their parents came also. The receipts at the door were quite large. All those who were present remained till a late hour, and many pleasing expressions relative to the success of the entertainment and display were heard. The only thing to be regretted, as has already been expressed, was the absence of people from out of town. The display from citizens of The Dalles was very fine, and what there was from the country was just as good, only there wasn't enough of it. Hood River, and many other places that could have sent fine exhibits, were hardly represented at all. The judges had pinned the ribbons on the winning exhibits, and those who owned them received congratulations.

The music of the orchestra was much applauded by the audience, and they were compelled to respond to several encores. A new selection, descriptive of a steamboat race on the Mississippi, was rendered in a realistic manner. The crowd of listeners around the orchestra stand showed how much the music was liked.

Last night was the last of the exhibits, and its close was marked in a fitting manner by the large attendance. This morning the exhibits are being removed, in order to give room for the ball this evening.

FAIR NOTES.

Many for the first time saw the sulkeys with pneumatic tires at the fair this year. It is claimed they enable faster time to be made. Anita and Carle Carne both had them yesterday. One individual was heard to remark, "Here comes the horse with the pneumatic tires."

This is by far the best fair in several years. The races have been of a very high order, and the exhibits were first-class. We are told the money receipts have been very good, and equalled anticipations. It is hoped the ball tonight will raise them still larger.

The management showed wisdom in placing the pavilion exhibits down town. This was clearly proven by the crowd in attendance last evening.

The stock parade took place this morning, as advertised, and the animals made a fine showing.

The End of the Fair.

The fair closed with a large attendance and a fine program. The crowd was not as large as the day before but the grand stand was well filled and many people were on the grounds.

The first race—the novelty, was won by Buck. This was 1/2 mile walk, 1/2 mile trot and 1/2 mile run and proved an amusing contest.

The gentleman's roadster was hotly contested, Dick Hinton's horse Hero, proving the winner. It took six heats to decide the race as Mr. Brown's mare also won two heats and Mike Welch's John L. one. The time in all the heats was good being close to three minutes.

The 1/2 mile dash, was won by Tampa and disappointed a good many pool buyers who picked Sir Henry or Siretta as the winner.

A five mile handicap bicycle race was the last event and it was quite dark before it was finished. Ed Riggs was the winner and Bert Barrett second.

In the evening the grand ball was held at the pavilion. The room was crowded with dancers and spectators, all of whom had a most enjoyable evening. The floor was in good condition and the music superb. The best people in town were in attendance and expressed themselves greatly pleased with their entertainment. The financial receipts were quite large.

Cold Weather Signs.

"A well known weather prophet says we are going to have a cold winter, and gives the following 'signs': The coons and groundhogs have a heavy growth of fur coming on; the chipmunk and squirrel are the busiest little animals in the world; the insects have left the north side of the trees in the woods; the feathers on the geese are heavier than ever before; young lambs are growing wool that seems marvelous, and sheep that have been sheared are rapidly regaining their fleeces."

It might be added that the goose bone is spotted, and Governor Penoyer gets left in January; that firewood is expensive, and the plumbers already smile; that the only genuine groundhog—sausage—is already in the market, that the acorn crop is large, and the salmon run was heavy; that the Indians are supplied with muck-a-muck, and the dodgasted, neatly white man, who doesn't begin to know as much as the dumb animals is not provided as well as they for the coming cold spell.

A Louisiana gentleman was discussing the tariff question with a gentleman from Kentucky. "Sugar," said the Louisianian, "is as much an article of necessity as flour and meat." "A great deal more, my dear fellow," responded the Kentuckian; "without sugar you can't make your whisky toddy."

MADE A BIG HAUL.

THE EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Thieves Got Away With \$12,500 in Gold and \$1500 Silver, Weighing 130 Pounds.

The express office was robbed Saturday night just after the arrival of the 11 o'clock passenger. Agent Hill went to the train instead of Mr. Tibbetts, who was attending the ball, and after receiving the express box, he had Night Watchman Gibbons accompany him to the office. The box was placed just inside the door, which was locked, while Mr. Hill went to the postoffice with the mail and to deliver a sack of oysters, which had come up by express, to the Branner restaurant. Marshal Blakeney came back with him, and on the way they passed Mr. M. A. Moody, who, having money in the box, as is his usual custom, was on his way to the office to get it and place it in the vault. When Hill and Blakeney entered the office they at once discovered that the box had been broken open and the contents, or most of them, had been taken. Mr. Moody came in by this time, and an examination was made of the room, a tag from a shipment of silver and the instrument with which the box was broken open rewarding their search. The latter was evidently made for the purpose from an old drill. One end was sharpened like a cold chisel, the other was hammered into a square shape, drawn out to a point, and then bent in a quarter circle or hook. The marks in the box show that the thief first inserted the point of the hook in the staple and tried to pry it out, but failing in this, he inserted it in the arm of the padlock and twisted it off.

The robbery occurred between 11:30 and 12:15, so that the thief was evidently on the watch, and the robbery was deliberately planned. The box contained \$7,500 in gold and \$2,500 in silver consigned to French & Co., and \$5,000 gold consigned to The Dalles National bank. The gold was all taken and \$1,500 in silver, making a weight of about 130 pounds, which is probably the reason the other \$1,000 was not taken, as it would have added sixty pounds to the weight.

Mr. Hill, evidently acting under instructions, refuses to talk of the matter at all; but as far as can be learned no tangible clues have yet been found as to the identity of the robber.

Concerning School Money.

As there has been considerable inquiry concerning the small appropriation made by the state school superintendent, Supt. Shelley referred one of the letters to State Superintendent McElroy, and received the following answer, which, as the people have a well-defined opinion of their own, will not prove entirely satisfactory. The letter, dated Oct. 10th, is as follows:

"Replying to your favor of the 6th inst., in which you enclose a communication from the board of directors of district No. 3 of your county, I beg leave to say that I have made inquiry relative to the matter, and reply as follows: "First—You understand that I am not a member of the board of school land commissioners. The governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer comprise that board.

Second—I have made inquiry of the state treasurer relative to the matter, and Mr. Metschan gives me the following information: He made an apportionment of all funds on hand in August last, the amount per capita at that time being 87 cents. This money was forwarded to the several county treasurers, and I presume you have distributed this money to the schools of your county long ago. Mr. Metschan tells me that owing to the extreme stringency of the times, it is impossible for him to collect the interest due on the school fund notes now held by people in all parts of the state. You understand that this fund arises from the interest on the irreducible school land fund, and the school land fund arises from the purchases of school land by people in all parts of the state. The principal itself cannot be distributed to the children of the state, but interest only. The state treasurer finds it, as I stated above, quite out of the question to collect interest to any appreciable amount and it would be useless to foreclose the notes held against the people for the shrinkage in real estate values has been so enormous that it would be practically of no avail for the state board to foreclose. He states that many persons whose notes the state now holds and who have heretofore been very prompt in paying their interest on this fund are now pleading for further time in which to pay their delinquent interest. The above are the reasons why a large amount of the school funds has not been distributed this year, and I trust that you will make this plain to all boards of directors making inquiry of you regarding this matter. I remain,

Yours very sincerely,
E. B. McElroy,
State Supt. Pub. Instruction.

Another Sad Runaway Accident.

A shocking runaway accident occurred about seven miles from Heppner last Wednesday evening by which two people may lose their lives. G. L. Wright

and his 5-year-old son went to Heppner that day to trade, and started on their way home. When about half-way there one of the horse bits broke. The horses being spirited, became unmanageable and ran away. They only ran a short distance before the hack upset, catching Wright and his wife under the hack and dragged them 30 or 40 yards before they could free themselves. Mr. Wright's leg was broken near the ankle, his hip was dislocated and he is otherwise badly hurt. Mrs. Wright is badly cut and bruised about the head and face, and suffered confusion of the brain. The child was not hurt, except for a few bruises.

They were hurt about 8 p. m. and were not discovered until after 6 a. m. the next day, lying out by the roadside all night, with neither food, drink nor aid of any kind, except what the child of 5 years was able to give them. He gathered up the quilts they had for robes and covered them as best he could. When daylight came he walked across the fields to the residence of O. N. Peck and managed to tell him about the accident. Mr. Peck immediately started out to see what the trouble was, taking his hack and team along. After finding them and procuring the assistance of a neighbor, he at once brought them to Heppner where medical assistance could be had.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds have been filed for record:

10th—James K Kelley and wife to Clara H. Waldo, the undivided half of twelve acres, and the undivided two-thirds of thirty acres on southwestern boundary of Bigelow claim; \$500.

11th—Albert M Patison and wife to school district No 4, 50x342 feet in nw 1/4, sec 14, tp 4 s of r 12 e; \$600.

12th—Jonah H Mosier and wife to Jefferson Mosier, Lydia S Mosier, Sarah A Fancette and Mary S Adams, the west half of the donation land claim of Jonah Mosier and Jane Mosier, deceased; \$1 and love and affection.

Jonah H Mosier and wife to Sarah A Fancette, n 1/2, se 1/4, sec 6, tp 2 n of r 12 e; \$1 and love and affection.

Jonah H Mosier and wife to Jefferson N Mosier, 170.38 acres.

Jonah H Mosier and wife to Lydia S Mosier, n 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 6, tp 2 n of r 12 e; \$1 and love and affection.

15th—O L Stranahan and wife to John C Wheeler, ten acres of James Benson donation claim; \$500.

State of Oregon to Bernard Warren, ne 1/4 of se 1/4, sec 27, tp 3 n of r 10 e; \$80.

Bond for a deed O L Stranahan and wife to John C Wheeler, five acres in James Benson donation land claim; \$250.

Anna Armor and John F Armor to G J Gersling, fifteen acres in sec 33, tp 3 n of r 10 e; \$900.

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Congregational church, for the purpose of organizing a literary and debating society. The intention is to have an organization that will give both profit and pleasure to its members. All those who are interested in such pursuit, and will enter heartily into the spirit of the work, are earnestly requested to be present Wednesday evening. A large number have already signified their intention of attending.

In an article concerning a runaway near Heppner, published yesterday, a miserable evil-minded "f" got into a word where a "t" belonged, and so we said that the unfortunate woman, who was hurt in the accident, suffered not contusion, but "confusion" of the brain. The latter is a common complaint, not requiring any accidents to develop it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Harlan of Mosier was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Langille of Hood River has been a guest of Mrs. Thos. Lang this week.

Mr. Frank Lee, of the Pacific Farmer, is in the city, and taking notes of our agricultural exhibit.

Miss Nettie Grimes returned to Portland today, after a few weeks spent with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Sylvester, who has been visiting her daughter in Portland, returned home last evening.

Monday.

James Smith, Jr., of Seattle, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. T. A. Hudson is out today, the first time in several weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Oregon City is in the city visiting her son, Balfe.

Miss Grace Campbell is up from Hood River visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Liebe, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Portland today.

Mr. E. Y. Judd of Pendleton was in the city Saturday. He is starting on a trip to India, and will be absent about six months.

Hon. B. S. Pague, the gentleman who manufactures weather for Oregon and Washington, is in the city. He deserves the thanks of this community for the exceptionally fine quality of weather during fair week, and for the beautiful sunshine he brought with him today.

Tuesday

Mrs. A. S. Bennett arrived home from Dayton, Wash., yesterday.

Mrs. H. Garner and daughter of Centerville, Wash., were in the city today.

Captain Fred Wilson of Portland is visiting friends here. He visited Denmark, and spent several months there since leaving the Regulator.