

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:

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily. License to wed was issued yesterday afternoon to M. L. White and Mary A. Foster, both of Portland.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. church has been postponed until next Monday evening at 7:30.

The cold wave struck the county south of us, harder than it did this neighborhood. At Tygh Ridge the ground froze sufficiently to prevent plowing.

The Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association will hold its regular meeting this fall, commencing October 8th and lasting five days.

The Pat Rooney Theatrical company come highly recommended, and a pleasant evening is promised all who attend the performance next Tuesday evening.

If you want some pretty flowers for a small sum of money, you can have your choice from a large assortment at the Stabling Greenhouse and flower gardens.

The street commissioner has put the road from the brewery to the city limits in fine condition, and the culverts and road to the icehouse have also been put in good shape.

Peach trees are in bloom, some of them, and with a few more days like today, the orchards will be masses of bloom. The young onion is also on tap, redolent of spring.

Mr. Charles Adams is building a residence in Cramer's addition, Mrs. Buschke is having a cottage built in Laughlin's addition, and Mr. Applegate is putting an addition to his residence in the pines.

One of our farmer friends this morning suggested that spring was surely at hand, his reason for thinking so being that he had seen O. F. Angel plowing as he came to town this morning. He said: "When the Angels go to plowing it is time for the balance of us to begin."

Goldendale inventors are not at all bashful. One of them has tackled the flying-machine problem, and thinks he will be able to soar, while another has invented a machine for saving fine gold. These two subjects have caused more patents than any others except, alone, the ever elusive, perfect car-coupling.

The case of Urquhart against Ebelman, being a suit over constable fees in attaching a lot of wheat, and which was on trial before, but went out of court on a technicality, was on trial this afternoon before Recorder Dufur, but was again side-tracked.

Hon. E. B. Dufur is confined to his room, and is putting in most of his time mentally arguing a motion quash a very persistent case of grippe. We hope he may be able to make his side win, feeling sure that in this case at least, he will make no attempt to get a new trial.

Mr. C. L. Farris, lineman for the Western Union, met with an accident yesterday afternoon five miles from Black that might easily have proved fatal. One of his spurs broke as he was climbing a telegraph pole, causing him to fall. He came down astride a barb-wire fence, and though stunned by the fall, he was not seriously injured.

The Cascade Locks is furnishing its full quota for the county jail, the last one was Patrick Shields, who was brought up last night, committed for 15 days, having been convicted of assault and battery. His grim visaged front looked as though he had been through the Chinese war on the Chinese side, and if the other fellow looks any worse, he will die of fright if he gets a look at himself.

Monahan and the other man, who are in the pest house, are getting along nicely, and are out of danger, and will be turned loose as soon as they get through "shedding." They sent down yesterday requesting two yards of green ribbon and a bottle of Irish whisky be sent up, that they might celebrate St. Patrick, his day. As there was no one to see the ribbon and the whisky was too rich for their blood, the request was not complied with. Any reasonable man ought to be satisfied with a house to himself and a case of smallpox, without wanting to gin up, but then some people never are satisfied.

Monday's Daily. There are four prisoners in the county jail, either awaiting the grand jury or serving out sentences.

The Regulator carried a good load of passengers away from her dock this morning. Freight shipments continue large.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is rain, followed by fair weather. A rain,

if it comes, will not be unwelcomed to this section.

Mrs. J. W. French lost a canary bird this morning. Its color was of a greenish tint, while it had a tuft on its head. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to the owner.

St. Patrick's day was duly observed in The Dalles by a good many people wearing bits of green, and the regulation number celebrating in a joyous manner the birth of the patron saint.

Martin Donnell opened his drugstore to the public this morning, and is ready for business. He has a tasty store, and his enterprise shows his faith in The Dalles as a good business point.

The school in district No. 16 will open the first Monday in April. John A. Haylock will be the teacher. This district is located about ten miles east of The Dalles, on the way to the free bridge.

Eight cars loaded with sections of gates for the locks, passed through town this morning. From all reports that have been received, work is being pushed very satisfactorily by the contractors.

There seems to be a good deal of sick-in town at this time. There are several cases of pneumonia and a good many suffering from bad colds. One of our doctors is sick and another one not feeling at his best.

A special train passed through The Dalles this morning eastward bound. On board were the Union Pacific officials and attorneys, who have been arguing before Judge Bellinger for several weeks past.

The new cannery erected by Mr. Herrick is about completed and represents a large outlay of money. The building is complete in every particular with necessary details and is read "to can the fish whenever the season begins."

Yesterday was a perfect day and large congregations attended services in the different churches. In the afternoon many people were out walking, enjoying the bright weather and gathering spring flowers, which are out in great profusion.

The sewer in the alley running from Court to Union streets between Front and Second has been thoroughly cleaned and the repairs are nearly completed. The work was needed, as its previous condition was a menace to good health.

Col. Sinnott has received a letter from a man in the valley asking if any fine bull frogs could be found in this vicinity, as he wished to start a frog hatchery. If any of our readers have a high breed of bull frogs, they might find a market for them with the inquiring gentleman.

The members of the Dramatic club are busy rehearsing for their performance, which takes place within the near future. Judging from past results and a perusal of the present cast our theater-going people have a treat in store for them. The proceeds will go to the cause of sweet charity.

The town is unusually quiet for this time of the year. The weather is so bright and the ground is drying so rapidly that the farmers are hurrying with their plowing and haven't come to town. A large acreage of grain will be put in this season despite the ruinous prices of last year. Trade will brighten considerably by the first of next month.

The band boys are practicing one night each week now and will soon regain their wonted efficiency. It would be a good thing if this organization would be made the regimental band for the Third regiment. The militia company are doing good work in drilling and the presence of a regimental band would still further increase their martial spirit.

J. M. Huntington & Co. have practically finished their labors on the present ownership books. Over \$200,000 at the very lowest estimate, has been added to the wealth of the county. This will increase the yearly revenue of the county several thousand dollars besides causing more equitable taxation. It can be easily seen that the county made a good investment in this venture.

Mr. John Bonn of this city brought to this office some peach blossoms, which are far advanced and show no damage whatever from the late hard freeze. If these specimens are a fair index of the fruit condition everywhere in this locality the yield this year will be very large. We learn that some of the peach trees of an early variety across the river have been damaged by frost.

This from the Antelope Herald tells a chapter of the Gould-Castellance romance, not before given to the public: One of the editor's old girls, Miss Anna Gould, was married in New York Monday to Count Paul Ernest Boniface de Castellance, and they have already sailed for Paris, where they will reside. Poor girl! We hated to disappoint her in love, but the size of her "sack" didn't suit us, and we had to drop her.

At the last meeting of the Literary society the question of the annexation of Hawaii came up for settlement. After a spirited debate the judges decided that this government had better annex the islands. At the coming meeting the debate will be on the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and an interesting program is promised. The society decided to continue its meetings till the beginning of summer.

The suggestion has been made, and it is a good one, that a grand musical

festival be given on Easter Sunday in one of our churches. Union services could be held and a special program arranged. With the present fine orchestra, which The Dalles now has, and the number of sweet singers, which could be obtained, a most pleasing and appropriate service could be held. The Dalles has a great amount of talent, which could easily be brought out on such an occasion.

Henry Clough is building a tasty cottage on Fourth street, opposite Ward & Kerns' barn. The lumber is already on the ground, and the frame work will soon be up. A good many houses are being built in different parts of the town this spring, and several more are projected. There is some talk among the Odd Fellows of building a handsome two-story brick on their lot on the corner of Third and Washington streets. Such a structure would be a handsome addition to the town and be a stimulus for others to go and do likewise.

Manly Keizer, a respectable Lane county man, went to Cottage Grove for family supplies, but lost his money in gambling, and not having the courage to face his wife and family without the necessities he had expected to get, concluded to end the disgrace by taking his life. He accordingly, went into the drug store and bought a bottle of strychnine, opened the bottle and attempted to swallow its contents, but was prevented.—Times-Mountaineer. The above shows that the flight of time is unnoticed in the Mountaineer office, as the incident quoted happened over six weeks ago and not in Lane county, but at Arlington, not sixty miles distant from The Dalles.

Tuesday's Daily.

The following deed was filed for record yesterday: E. L. Smith and wife to E. C. Wiley and E. B. Clark, 39 acres in sec 36, tp 2 n, r 10 e; \$2,000.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. have on sale at their warehouse Seed Wheat, Feed Wheat, Barley, Barley Chop, Oats and Hay. Are sole agents in The Dalles for the now celebrated Goldendale roller mills flour, the best flour in the market, and sold only in ton lots or over. 9-tf

The weather at Portland, and in fact all through the Willamette valley, has been exceptional this spring. For the past six weeks there has been no rainfall, and the phenomenon of dust in February and March has been experienced. Yesterday Portland was visited by a light shower, and now that the dry spell is broken, it is probable Mr. Pague may be able to dish up the regular old standard-gauge Oregon weather once more. It is needed by the farmers, for that matter everybody, in their business.

Four Indians from the Warm Springs were lodged in the city jail this morning by Marshal Blakeney. They were in a state of somnolence, drunk to a finish, and were loaded in a wagon like so many skinned sheep and hauled unresistingly to the skookum house. They gave their names as Winston, Charley Quinn, Sam Tussey and Charley. They denied having drunk any whiskey, but stated that they bought five cents worth of cider, and that it paralyzed the whole lot. This is probably true, for instead of whooping and glorifying their aboriginal ancestry, as they usually do under the influence of whiskey, they just lay down and quit. The power of the Oregon apple was fully proved. The Indians expressed a desire to go home, which they will probably be allowed to do—sometime.

The woman mentioned several days ago, as being here from Salt Lake and trying to regain her two children, who were given away by her husband a short time since, is having a hard time of it. The husband, it seems, quarreled with his wife and in a moment of anger took the children and came here. One of them was given to parties living at Caleb, and the other left some place in Washington. The husband finally went back to his wife and told her what he had done with the youngsters and sent her after them. She is here, out of money, but determined to gather her little brood. Had she delayed starting on her journey long enough to have clubbed her husband to death, public sympathy would have been much greater. We understand a collection will be taken up to assist her.

For the Minister.

The ladies of the Christian church tendered their minister and wife a reception Friday evening, at the home of Mr. George Miller, which to them was a complete surprise. A very enjoyable time was had. One of the features of the evening was the luncheon consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and peaches and cream. Those present were Mr and Mrs Esping, Mr and Mrs Norman, Mr and Mrs Hazel, Mrs Bayard, Mrs Spivy, Mrs Reese, Mrs Singleton, Mrs Lemerson, Mrs Roberson, Miss Jones, Miss Miller, Mr A Hoering and Mr L O Martin. Z.

Exposure to rough weather, dampness, extreme cold, etc., is apt to bring on an attack of rheumatism or neuralgia; chapped hands and face, cracked lips and violent itching of the skin also owe their origin to cold weather. Dr. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment should be kept on hand at all times for immediate application when troubles of this nature appear. It is a sovereign remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Mark on Eli.

A Boston reporter was interviewing Mark Twain about different American writers and their characteristics, and finally asked the humorist why the newspapers were always questioning Eli Perkins' veracity.

"Well," said Mark, "the name Eli ran easily into alie, oli and uli, and the paragraphs have used it as a lay figure to hang their jokes on Lewis, of the Detroit Free Press, got to calling him Eli Perkins, and Josh Billings said 'Truth is stranger than fiction—to Eli Perkins.' One day Nasby wrote this paragraph:

"While Eli Perkins was in Toledo, Congressman Frank Hurd questioned his veracity. This made Eli very indignant, and he immediately challenged Hurd to a deadly duel. On the morning of the duel Frank Hurd was in San Francisco and Eli was in Halifax."

"What was the funniest paragraphs the boys ever wrote about him?" "It was this way: Eli wrote up the Ohio gas wells for the New York Sun. Of course he described them glowingly and truthfully. Well, the Chicago Times copied the article with this editorial paragraph:

[Our readers will notice that in another column Eli Perkins has written up the Ohio gas wells. He speaks very favorably of them, which is very magnanimous on the part of Mr. Perkins when we come to consider that these gas wells are the only real rivals he has.]

"One day," continued Mark, "Eli was riding in a Pullman car with Wm. M. Evarts, our distinguished lawyer. He had been reading an article on sleep in a health paper, and turning to Mr. said:

"Mr. Evarts, to sleep well in the Pullman is it best to lie on the right side or on the left side?"

"If you are on the right side," said the great lawyer, "it isn't usually necessary to lie at all."—St. Paul Globe.

Eli, the distinguished prevaricator, will lecture here April 4th.

Common Council.

An adjourned meeting of the common council was held in the council chambers Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Hon. Frank Menefee, mayor; M. T. Nolan, G. C. Eshelman, A. R. Thompson, S. B. Adams, C. Lauer, H. L. Kuck, R. B. Hood, S. S. Johns, W. S. Shackleton. The mayor read his message to the council, touching on the financial condition of the city, with proper recommendations, and this was accepted and placed on file.

The petition of H. L. Kuck and others, asking for fire hydrant at the corner of Fourth and Laughlin streets, was read and on motion was referred to the committee on fire and water.

On motion it was ordered that the recorder draft an ordinance prohibiting placing wires on poles at a less distance than 25 feet from the ground.

The recorder was instructed to communicate with the secretary of state, and ascertain whether or not the copy of the charter forwarded to the council is a true and correct copy of the house bill as passed by the legislature, as apparent errors are contained therein.

On motion it was ordered that putting telegraph poles in the city be referred to the committee on streets and public property.

On motion the council adjourned.

Independent Workers Anniversary.

Monday evening, March 18th, was the first anniversary of this I. O. G. T. lodge and a large number of the members were present, together with many visitors from The Dalles, Frazier and Fairfield lodges. All seemed happy and expressed themselves as enjoying the birthday party given this occasion.

Under good of the order a very pleasant program was given. Music by Mrs. Varney. History of the past year, E. H. Merrill. Essay on society, Miss L. E. Snell. A comic recitation by Wilbur Varney. Music Miss Randall. "A Toast to a Woman on Man," Mrs. Robinson. "The Dying Trooper," Miss Lillian Snell. "Sad Changes in Twelve Months," Mr. Buschpe. Music by Mrs. Varney. After which coffee and cake were served and all took part in this part of the program and performed their parts very well.

It has been a successful year and we believe the lodge has better things for the future than in the past. Friends of temperance can not spend a more profitable evening, once a week, than with us. Remember we hold our meetings on Monday evenings, in Fraternity hall, over Kellers. Come and be one with us. KNOW NOTHING.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday and today:

- United States to Hugh G. Jordan, e 1/2, ne 1/4 and e 1/2, sec 8, tp 6 s, r 14 e; United States to Jeremiah Concoran, se 1/4, se 1/4, sec 7, tp 2 s r 13 e; patent. W. C. Dawson and wife to Wm. P. Snook, fractional lot 1 of nw 1/4, nw 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 18, tp 1 n, r 13 e; \$4000. Hugh G Jordan and wife to George A Young, e 1/2, ne 1/4 and e 1/2, sec 8, tp 6 s, r 15 e; \$100. John Decker and wife to Willard Taylor, n 1/2, se 1/4, nw 1/4, se 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 20, tp 1, r 14 e.

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Wants Information.

Two or three days ago, Col. Sinnott received a letter from some enterprising man down towards Astoria, stating that he was going to start a frog ranch, that he desired to start with the best variety of frogs, and that he had been informed by a gentleman that he met on the boat that he, Col. Sinnott, was the best posted man in the state on frogs, and had a herd of regular old fashioned bull-frogs, with voices like fog horns, and hips like a mansard roof. The correspondent then went on to ask if the colonel would sell him a few Clydesdales or Norman Percherons, for starters, or if he did not feel like parting with any of his pets, if he would send him a couple of quarts of spawn. And then he desired all sorts of information as to the best time to set the frogs, at what age they got ripe, and many other technical points.

The beauty of it is, that the letter was evidently written in good faith, and the colonel hardly knows whether to feel flattered at this tribute to his piscatorial knowledge, or to hold it up against some of the traveling men. As a matter of fact the Col. hasn't owned any frogs since—well, not since he went into the salmon business.

A Good Word From Mr. Clarke.

The following from the pen of S. A. Clarke gives a good idea of the adaptability of this section of country to fruit culture. Mr. Clarke is the man who according to his own statement has never told aught but the truth.

The Dalles and surrounding country of Wasco county, offer very great inducements to fruitgrowers. Eastern Oregon excels this western valley in production of small fruits. The Clark strawberry, that originated near Mount Tabor, close to Portland, is the wonderful, all-round market berry grown at The Dalles and Hood River, and far exceeds there what is done with and for it in the land of its birth. The district along the Columbia and from the Cascade range on the east to the Deschutes river, from the Columbia to the Tygh valley, south, is well adapted to fruit, as vicinity to the mountains renders the uplands fruitful without irrigation over most of those broad hill-sides. Wherever irrigation is possible, small fruits are grown in wonderful luxuriance.

A Secret.

If all the ladies knew the simple secret that a bad complexion is due to a disordered liver, there would be fewer sallow faces and blotchy skins. This important organ must be kept active and healthy to insure a clear and rosy color. Dr. J. A. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm as a purifier, beats all the creams and lotions in existence and will produce a more permanent effect. Removes bad taste in the mouth, offensive breath, yellow tinge in the skin, wind on the stomach and that dull, bilious feeling which so surely indicates the torpid liver. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Snipes-Kinlerly Drug Co.

Steamer Dalles City Disabled.

Just as THE CHRONICLE was going to press word was received that the steamer Dalles City had struck a rock near Kelly's Landing and was ashore at Columbia beach. How serious the accident cannot now be learned. Arrangements are being made to have another steamer leave Portland tomorrow in her place, so traffic will not be interrupted.

MALARIAL POISON. Results from atmospheric conditions, unclean premises, imperfect ventilation and more frequently from the deadly SEWER GAS. A general rundown and impoverished condition of the blood ensues, and if not corrected, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and even Consumption may be the result. S. S. S. promptly corrects all these evil effects. Mr. J. A. Rice, Ottawa, Kan., writes: For three years I was troubled with Malaria, which caused my appetite to fail, and I was so reduced in flesh, that life lost its charms. I tried mercurial and potash remedies, but could get no relief. I then decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles of this wonderful medicine made a complete and permanent cure, and I now enjoy better health than ever. Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday. Dr. Siddall, who has been wrestling with the grippe for several days, has so far recovered that he will be in his office again Monday.

Captain McNulty is the pilot of the Regulator during the absence of Captain Wand, who was called to Portland yesterday on account of the death of his father.

Mr. J. A. Soesbe and wife came from Hood River last night. Mr. Soesbe tells us he examined the fruit buds carefully and that they have not been damaged by the cold weather.

According to the Glacier, Will Langille, M. A. Moody, Lieut. Taylor, of the Cascades, and the Balfour brothers of Lyle, left Hood River for Cloud Cap Inn at noon today. The trip, however, has been postponed one week.

Monday.

Ex-Gov. Z. F. Moody is in the city. Ex-Senator C. M. Cartwright is in the city from Hay Creek.

B. S. Huntington, Esq., has returned from attending court at Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roberts of Hood River came up on the noon local today.

Mr. L. Booth is out on the street again after a severe tussle with a bad cold.

Mr. C. W. Phelps, who has been quite sick with la grippe, has sufficiently recovered to be at work again.

Mr. C. W. Taylor, superintendent of the Washington and Columbia River R. R., was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

Mr. Ed. M. Wingate, who has been spending the winter in this city, returned to his place of business in Antelope today.

Mr. D. H. Roberts, who left for Eugene to attend his sick sister, is himself confined to the house from a slight indisposition.

Capt. McNulty took the Regulator down this morning, as Capt. Waud had not returned from Portland where he attended the funeral of his father.

Mr. J. H. Cradlebaugh, editor of the CHRONICLE, went to Portland on this morning's train to view the sights for a day. He will return this evening.

The friends of Miss Grace Sharp, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, will be glad to learn she is recovering and is now considered out of danger.

Dr. Sutherland is confined to his room by a severe attack of the pleurisy. His friends and patients dependent upon him earnestly wish his early recovery.

Charley Fowler, whose leg was broken last winter while coasting, is rapidly getting well. He was able to attend church yesterday morning, although compelled to use crutches.

Mrs. J. H. Wood, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, is spending a few days in town. She will return to University Park, where her children are attending the Portland University.

Mr. C. C. Hobart, superintendent of the Oregon state portage, came up on the Regulator Saturday evening and remained over Sunday. Mrs. Hobart returned with him today to the Locks where she will remain during the summer.

Miss Jeannette Williams, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days, returned to her home in Portland on the afternoon train, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Sampson, who will remain for a visit with the Misses Williams.

Tuesday. Mr. A. M. Barrett came up from Cascade Locks yesterday.

Mr. E. Hansen of Nansen is registered at the Umatilla House.

Miss Grace Hindman of La Grande, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Davis.

John W. Hinrichs, O. B. Hartley and Robt. Wright, all of Hood River, are in the city.

Mr. A. Noltner, the Nestor of Oregon newspaperdom, came up from Portland last night.

Mrs. E. J. Haynes of Hood River took advantage of the Union Pacific time card, to pass an hour with friends here today.

Mrs. C. B. Cushing, Mrs. B. S. Huntington and Mrs. H. S. Wilson were passengers on the Regulator this morning.

Geo. Anderson, the original sailor, who came around the Horn in the Mayflower, and who has been ornamenting the cities of Klickitat county for eight months, is again with friends here.

BOBN.

In this city, March 18th, to the wife of W. W. Brown, a son. Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.