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FOURTH OF JULY.

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# GRAND CELEBRATION AT THE DALLES, - - OR.

## Grand Parade, Hose Tournament, Fireworks.

The Steamer Regulator will run an excursion, leaving Cascade Locks at 6:30 A. M. on July 4th, landing at all way points, arriving at The Dalles in ample time for all to witness the entire celebration. Tickets, round trip, 50c.

### A GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING.

Other Amusements During the Day.

For Further Information, see Small Bills

#### MOSIER BREEZES.

A Lively Batch of News From Our Rustling Correspondent.

Since I last wrote, our little burg has been quite lively. Law suits seem to be the business of the week.

Mr. Dichtenmuller has a cataract on his eye, and is advised by physicians to go to Portland and have an operation performed.

Lawyers Cradlebaugh and Phelps were down last Saturday as opponents on the Meeks-Baker trial before Justice Harlan. Meeks was found guilty and fined, but I understand he is going to take an appeal.

Wm. Johnson is erecting a fine dwelling on his ranch. Boys, keep your eyes open and see that your "instruments of dia" are in order.

They have a schoolhouse up on "the hill" now, and as soon as school is out on the creek, they will have school on the hill.

School will close on Friday, June 28th in district No. 8. They are expecting a good time, as I understand the school is preparing an entertainment.

Mr. Fuller returned to the valley last Tuesday by steamer Regulator.

The people of Mosier have a new cemetery. They selected a place on Mr. Lamb's farm, and he freely donated them the ground. It is nicely situated, and is worthy of its name, Lark Grove cemetery. The people met last Saturday afternoon and fenced and cleaned it up.

Rev. Thos. Gregory not being able to fill his last appointment here, the place was filled by two young preachers from Lyle, Wash.

Many of the ranchers here are busy hauling wood to the wood yards of Mosier. At the rate it is coming in now the yard will soon be as full as it ever was.

Strawberries are gone, but cherries fill their place so admirably that one does not miss them. Soft cherries are selling at three cents now.

#### Hawthorne on Trial For His Life.

The trial of John Hawthorne of this city for the murder of the Indian Karpolis, is progressing rapidly in the United States court at Portland. The prosecution brought in evidence to show the robbery of Mays & Crowe's store; the shooting by the night watchman; the escape and killing at the Warm Springs. Several Indian witnesses told how they attempted to surround Hawthorne and capture him without any bloodshed; but that Hawthorne shot before it could be done. The government is nearly through with its case and the evidence shows the above state of facts. The defense will attempt to prove that Hawthorne shot thinking that the Indians were going to kill him and not knowing that they were Indian police. Judge Caples, the attorney for the defense, performed the masterly feat of getting a poor ignorant Indian witness to say once that he was behind a tree and then to contradict himself to say that it was behind a clump of bushes. As the testimony had to be sifted through an interpreter the variance is too slight to be called a contradiction. Walter Rowe,

who has already testified for the prosecution will also be a witness for the defense and Hawthorne's attorneys expect to prove by him that Karpolis shot first. Mrs. Emily Hawthorne, mother of the prisoner, and his sister, Anna, are by his side in the court room. Hawthorne shows no nervousness or worry in the least, except in talking, when there is an apparent effort of self control.

#### An Exciting Time at the Court House.

This morning the officials at the court-house had their equanimity considerably disturbed. An insane man, Dave Williams by name, had been arrested last night by Policeman Frank Connelly, and placed in the county jail for examination. This morning, as he was being questioned by Dr. Hollister, the idea of jumping through the window suddenly occurred to him, and out he went. Frank Hill and Judge Blakeley were standing by the railing in the sheriff's office, and as they saw Williams' coat tails disappear out the window, started for him. Mr. Hill caught up with him just outside the fence, and immediately there was a tussle. Jailor John Fitzgerald next appeared upon the scene, and Mr. Hill returned to get a pair of handcuffs. Seeing that Williams and Mr. Fitzgerald were having a merry time of it, Judge Blakeley rushed in to help the officer, and in return for his kindness received a kick, which took off considerably skin from below the knee. Williams was finally subdued and taken back to the sheriff's office and the examination speedily concluded. The insane man was taken to Salem this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Hill and Frank Powers. He was securely handcuffed and the officers will watch him closely. The trouble with Powers is probably hereditary. He says he is very wealthy and that his grandfather left him ten thousand million pounds. His grandparents lived to be 120 and 130 years old. He says he has ten sisters and brothers living in The Dalles, but we have never met any of them.

Owing to some disagreeable features connected with the institution, Miss Ruth Cooper, of this city, who, for the past year, has been a teacher at the Klamath Indian Reservation, tendered her resignation to the authorities and asked to be relieved. Yesterday she received a letter from the agent in charge, saying a telegram had been received from the department at Washington to the effect that the resignation would not be accepted, but if Miss Cooper would report for duty July 1st she would be transferred to some other school more congenial for her work. She telegraphed back asking to be allowed to remain in The Dalles till August 1st and then she would accept the offer. The action of the department is exceedingly complimentary to Miss Cooper and shows that her work has been so satisfactory that her services are valuable to the department. The representatives of The Dalles wherever they go always bring credit to their home town.

A very important deed was acknowledged yesterday before Justice L. S. Davis. The title passed was that to a

mining claim ten miles southeast of Prairie City, in Grant county. Mr. L. L. Hill of The Dalles was the seller and the mine was bought by Mr. James Voss of Idaho. The consideration mentioned in the deed was \$40,000. Mr. Hill is a resident of The Dalles and has lived in this city for over ten years and has devoted much time to hunting mines and prospecting. If, as the conveyance seems to indicate, Mr. Hill received \$40,000 for his mine, he is certainly entitled to the congratulations of his friends and neighbors. He can consider his time well spent. We do not know the gentleman that is the purchaser, but as the mines in that section are prolific in minerals he doubtless thinks he has a good thing. This claim is said to be rich in gold.

#### About that Disappearance.

Frank Spicer, of Antelope, returned last night from Portland where he has been looking for Harry Stark, whose disappearance was noted in this paper several days ago. It was stated that Stark had been found in Portland but this is now said to be untrue and the chief of police with whom Mr. Spicer talked is watching for the missing man. Stark had a wagon and six horses when he came into town and the outfit has been here ever since till yesterday, when it was taken to Antelope. There is something mysterious about the affair as Stark is said to have owed very little and what property he had was more than enough to pay his debts. Our county officers are not through with the matter and it is possible some interesting developments may be noted.

#### Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles unclaimed for June 22, 1895. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

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| Allen, Mrs L      | Baese Eugene         |
| Barting, Oliver   | Barker, J W          |
| Butler, J         | Campbell, Burt       |
| Campbell, F A     | Crowe, John          |
| Copland, Geo.     | Garrison, C W        |
| Hansen, Miss Lina | Hendrickson, J       |
| Jones, Miss L M   | Johnson, Mrs A B     |
| Kennedy, A C      | Kister, J            |
| Maroney, Thomas   | McNally, W M         |
| McNaught, Eunice  | McNealy, John        |
| Pierce, L B       | Rimertee, Thorkild   |
| Roberts, A J      | Robins, Chas. 2      |
|                   | J. A. CROSSEN, P. M. |

The arrangements for the firemen's ball to be given on the evening of the Fourth are being rapidly completed. The committee of arrangements consists of R. B. Sinnott, A. C. Wyndham and James Fisher. It is expected that the Orchestral Union will furnish the music, and if it does no other recommendation for the success of the ball need be given. The floor managers for the evening will be A. C. Wyndham and he has chosen for his assistants the following gentlemen: W. Hunter from Jackson Co. No. 1; Henry A. Bills, from Columbia Hose Co.; Mat Shoren, from the East End Hose Co.; F. Van Norden, from the Hook and Ladder Co.; and C. L. Phillips from Mt. Hood Hose Company.

Have you seen the Kimball pianos and organs on exhibition at the old Chronicle building?

The attention of Judge Bradshaw has been occupied all day hearing the suit of Farrell vs. Denton. The matter is regarding the mortgage foreclosure of the old Denton place up Mill creek. Pierce Mays, as attorney for Mr. Denton, put in a motion to dismiss the suit and it is this motion which is being argued. The Dalles Lumbering Co Dalles City City and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson are judgment creditors and consequently are defendants in the suit. Huntington & Wilson appear for the lumbering company, Pierce Mays for Denton and Mr. Thompson, and Dufur & Menefee represent the city. W. H. Wilson appears on Farrell's behalf.

T. A. Hudson returned today from a trip through Sherman county. His travels covered nearly all portions of the county and he closely watched the prospects for grain in the different localities. While it is true that in some places the yield will be small, yet over a greater part the prospect for a large crop is good. In the places where there will be a shortage the trouble comes as much from poor cultivation as anything else. Even if we have no more rain most of the farmers in that section expect a good average harvest and that with the price that is expected, means lots of money in the fall.

An important business transfer took place today. H. H. Campbell, who for several years has conducted a large grocery store on Washington street, sold his entire interest to William Johnson of Heppner. They will begin taking stock this evening and unless there is some hitch in the proceedings Mr. Johnson will take possession Monday. Mr. Johnson is not a stranger to the people of this city, as he married a Dalles young lady, Miss Lillie Ballard.

The grounds around the depot are being improved and when the alterations are completed will add greatly to the beauty of the station grounds. An iron fence has been built at the west end of the building and the inclosed ground sown in clover. The patch of green between the freight house and passenger depot already has the look of a park and makes a pleasant scene to greet the traveler as he alights from the cars. It always adds greatly to the attractiveness of a city to have property along a railroad kept in good order.

THE CHRONICLE job department has just turned out a very fine piece of work for St. Mary's Academy. The best essays of the students in the institution have been neatly bound, and will be sent for exhibition to Montreal. The essays themselves reflect great credit upon the scholars and their instructors; both the composition and the penmanship show great carefulness and preparation on the part of the writer. A cut of the academy building adorns the outside of each book.

Mr. Hensen, who has a fishing net near Crate's Point, caught a large seal yesterday. The animal was a beauty, and his weight, though guessed at, must have been over 200 pounds. Seals at times have been very numerous in the Columbia river, but seldom has such a handsome fellow as this one been caught.

Saturday.  
The good ship Interstate arrived last night heavily laden with wood.

Today is the longest day in the year according to astronomy and the almanacs.

It is now definitely settled that company A of Wasco will come and assist The Dalles in celebrating independence day.

Six bill posters for the coming circus arrived in town this morning and are finishing up the work of decorating the town.

It was W. N. Wiley that won the diamond ring Thursday night and not Bob Wiley as THE CHRONICLE had been informed.

Over \$550 have been subscribed for the celebration on the Fourth and other contributions are coming in to help swell the amount.

The Regulator brought up a good assortment of freight for local merchants last night. Most of it consisted of general merchandise.

The executive committee has decided to have a display of fireworks on the evening of the fourth and the pyrotechnics have been ordered.

An important meeting of the Jackson Engine company will be held this evening to make arrangements for its part in the celebration of the fourth.

A forest fire is burning on Chenoweth hill this afternoon and unless we have a rain is apt to do some damage. There is generally a fire in that locality every summer but it seldom comes so early in the season.

The sheriff's office is still busy collecting taxes. Deputies Kelly and Hill are engaged nearly all the time forcing collections and writing receipts. We venture to say that the delinquent list this year will not be very large.

The river has now fallen so that a large expanse of beach along the waterfront is high and dry. This will be a great convenience to the wood men who have been compelled to put their cordwood in inconvenient places.

Capt. Sherman Short has sold his stock in the D. P. & A. N. Co. to parties in this city and is now working for the Shaver Transportation Company, on the steamer Dixon. He expects in a few days to go on the steamer Bailey Gatzert.

Mrs. Jennie Russell of this city, was chosen secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps at the late meeting in Oregon City. The Dalles received great recognition at the hands of the Relief Corps and the veterans at the state meeting.

A telegram was received from Washington saying that Miss Ruth Cooper had been transferred as a teacher to the Siletz Indian reservation. She will remain in The Dalles till August 1st and then assume the duties of her new position.

Today The Dalles had a very lively appearance. In the morning a great number of farmers visited town and Second street was lined with teams. The wholesale houses were loading wagons with goods for the interior, and all their clerks were rushed with orders. The Dalles is selling large amounts of merch-

andise to a country whose business in former went to other places but now comes to us.

Twenty car loads of wool go east today and six cars leave for Portland. Wool is being received at The Dalles warehouse nearly every day from Arlington. About one fourth of the amount that is shipped westward from Arlington is unloaded at this point and placed on the market.

One hundred and two bales of wool were turned out at Moody's warehouse yesterday and up to half past ten this morning forty-two had been baled. It is a very interesting sight to see the machines at work and a trip through the warehouses would well repay the trouble.

Efforts are being made by the executive committee for the celebration to have the militia companies from neighboring towns join us in observing the day. The companies from Klickitat county and those from Sherman county will be asked and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the people of this city will see a monster military parade.

A diminutive skunk made fun for about fifty Chinamen and white men last night on Front street. Frantic efforts were made to kill the animal, but were of no avail till a Chinaman threw a big rock wildly in the air and it came down upon the skunk. When this bit of excitement was over, the crowd adjourned to listen to the Salvation Army.

John O'Leary returned today from Mt. Adams, where he took a large amount of sleep for pasturage. The range is in fine condition and the sheep will have plenty of feed during the winter. Just before leaving Glenwood Mr. Leary learned that Andy Bunnell and his two herders had been poisoned by eating canned tomatoes. A doctor from Goldendale had been summoned, as the men were thought to be seriously ill. At last accounts Mr. Bunnell was unable to speak.

Three wagons loaded with wool belonging to Mr. McGee of Mitchell, arrived at the Wasco warehouse today. There were twenty-five sacks on each wagon. U. S. Cole of Hay Creek, brought in two wagons loaded with fifty sacks of wool today. The amount of wool coming in continues unprecedented and the baler is running at full speed to make room for the incoming wool. Yesterday the Wasco warehouse baling machine baled 115 sacks. This is only an average day. The baling forces will have to break the Sabbath tomorrow and work all day.

Just to show how immense is the amount of business quietly transacted in The Dalles, one cheque for \$16,000 was drawn upon one of our banks in payment for a clip of wool. This is only one of many similar transfers and it is done very quietly. It doesn't make any more noise or cause greater excitement to draw a cheque for \$16,000 than one for \$16. Several lots of wool were sold yesterday for better than 10 cents a pound, but the exact price would not be divulged.

Dr. Miles' NERVE RESTORER CURE RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 35c.