

The Weekly Chronicle.

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RETURNING PROSPERITY.

Secretary Herbert, in his recent letter to Tammany, says: "Prosperity is returning and voters are beginning to take sober second thought which invariably leads the American people to correct conclusions. It should put the democracy in power again at the coming presidential election."

The prosperity is returning, but it would be very hard to convince the people of the United States that democracy has had anything to do with its return. It was the second thought of the American people that led to the sweeping republican majorities at the last elections, and instead of continuing democracy in power it will complete the work next fall which it began last November, unless all signs fail. It is the sober second thought which is turning the tide, but it was the first quick thought, alarming the people when it was apparent that democracy was sure to come into control of the government, which had much to do with closing the factories of this country.

The country is still sensitive, and if it should become apparent that the party of protection is to be again defeated the alarm will again become general, and the prosperity which is now timidly returning will quickly take flight. Voters began to take that sober second thought last fall, and there will be greater evidence of it next November.

THE WOOL MARKETS.

Among the incidents of note in the wool markets during the past few days is the heavy buying of Americans in the London market, 800 bales having been there purchased for shipment to the United States, and the sale of 1,450,000 pounds in New York; besides over 600,000 pounds of pulled wool for shipment to China to carpet manufacturers. If this latter report is true, the Pacific coast may yet find a market for its wool which has never been counted upon. The Chinese are skillful in the manufacture of tapestries of certain kinds, labor is cheap, and with the introduction of approved machinery, there is no reason why China will not compete with the world in the carpet business. The opening of every new market is a benefit to the producer, and this will prove no exception to the rule.

On the other hand, the purchase of large shipments in London by Americans is corroborative of the republican contention that free wool is destructive to the sheep business here.

THE DALLES ENVIED.

The example of The Dalles, in Eastern Oregon, is worthy of imitation. Not having competition in transportation they formed a steamboat company and were successful in controlling the freight business. The effect on the business of the town was very apparent as it improved greatly. Now The Dalles is becoming a great competitive point in freights and the railroads are bidding for the trade. What has been done there could be done in Independence.

The fame of The Dalles is going throughout the whole Northwest as the one city which has mastered the transportation problem. Five years ago we were in the grip of a single company, and our freight rates were what it wished to charge. Now, thanks to the patriotic citizens who built and have maintained the boat line, the freight tariff has been so greatly reduced that there is not another city which possesses any advantage over The Dalles. Well may Independence wish for greater water competition and for men like those who made our boat line possible and set in motion the causes that will make the "Gate City" of Eastern Oregon prosperous and great.

OUR STREETS.

Most of the streets of The Dalles would be in good condition were it not for the loose rock in them. One does not realize how rough this loose rock renders the street until he rides over them on a bicycle or in a carriage. A very little time spent in clearing up these stones would be appreciated by everyone who uses the streets. Marshal-Street-Commissioner Blakeley will confer a favor on all citizens by giving this matter attention. We suggest that he begin on Third and Fourth streets, east of Washington.

NEW GRAIN SCHEDULE.

The O. R. & N. have fixed a new grain schedule to go into effect today. The

new rate from The Dalles is \$2.30 per ton, instead of \$2.65 as heretofore. The new rate from Deschutes, Biggs and Grants is \$2.75 instead of \$3.05. The rate from The Dalles is still 55 cents per ton less than from any point in Sherman county, and the deduction from The Dalles is 45 cents, while from points in Sherman the deduction is 30 cents.

This is another forcible argument in favor of an open river, and another feather in the Regulator transportation company's cap. With an open river Sherman county will wield the cudgel, but until then they will have to do as we did prior to Regulator days—grin and bear it.

The Dalles needs nothing just now so much as an efficient commercial organization, such a one as will unite all the business men in this city in an earnest effort to advance the city's interests. There is no reason why great progress should not be made by our fair city during the coming year in commercial growth. Everything is our way; an open river before another spring is assured; a portage road around the dalles and Cello is probable; good prices for produce are promised. There is no reason why a transportation company on the upper river may not help us as the transportation line between here and Portland has helped the latter place. But if we want the city to grow, we must work together; no one man is going to push the car that is to bring us prosperity.

Everybody goes to the circus, and it is to be presumed they enjoy it. It is evident the circuses think the field a good one, for only a month intervenes after the present performance till another comes. The principal objection to them is their taking money out of the country which just at this time cannot be conveniently spared. The country is just getting on its feet again after the most stringent financial depression we have ever known, and to lose the two or three thousand dollars which these circuses will take with them, makes so much money to be replaced. It would do The Dalles infinitely more good for the money to be used in building a wagon road to Fossil. We are not yet sufficiently out of the woods to lay aside economy for too many pleasure days.

The recorder's report, printed elsewhere in this issue, shows a gratifying decrease in the city's expenses for the fiscal year, 1894-'95, over that of the previous one. A saving of \$5000 will strike the taxpayers very favorably and gives a good omen for the future. Were it not for the item of quarantine expense the difference would be materially greater. The burning question before the present council is economy in every department and any move that reasonably tends in this direction will be heartily supported. Mayor Menefee and the councilmen start in the year with the confidence of the city and due credit will be given them at every evidence of their anxiety to lessen the burden of debt. The ball has been started; keep it rolling.

The Dalles has one of the best orchestras in the state, and is proud of it, as we have a right to be. But everyone is not able to enjoy the music as given at public entertainments. In other cities arrangements are made for free open air concerts once a week, or once a fortnight during the summer, and in times past our city has done the same. There are several vacant lots, centrally located, upon which a stand could no doubt be erected at small expense, and with a little encouragement, we believe the boys could be induced to favor us by occasional concerts. Who will take the matter in hand and see what can be done in this respect?

There has recently been considerable excitement at Moscow, Idaho, over certain suits pending in court, and to such an extent did the feeling run that the residence of the judge was placed under the protection of deputy sheriffs. Among the prominent characters in the fight is one Goode. We understand he is the same party who figured prominently in Gilliam county a few years since, and was there indicted and tried for questionable practices. If he is the same individual, he is not likely to remain a resident of any community any great length of time, and the sooner he goes, the Gooder it will be for Moscow.

The rain which surprised the people of Eastern Oregon on the Fourth, spoiled the usual crop of picnics, but the wheat and potato crops were strictly "in it." It is very rare that the crops get anything to drink on the Fourth of July in this country, whatever may be the usual thing with the people, but they had a big spree this year, and their spree is worth something to everybody.

Saturday was not a national holiday, and the postoffice was kept open notwithstanding the circus; but some people who had business in the county clerk's office forgot that it was a holiday and objected seriously to the closing of the office during the afternoon. It is very hard to please some people.

By the death of Mr. J. C. Murphy of Antelope the republicans of the county lose an efficient and enthusiastic worker and the community a good citizen and kind-hearted neighbor. If there were more such men in the state there would be less inattention to public affairs.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

We have been told that when Senator Stanford first formed the purpose of founding a great school in California he called upon President Elliott of Harvard and asked him whether there was any good reason why a great college could not be established in California, such a school as Harvard or Yale. President Elliott replied: "Yes, several reasons. In the first place, it would require \$20,000,000." The senator turned to his wife and remarked: "I guess we can afford that; can we not?" "But," said Harvard's president, "even with the money, it is impossible to create such an institution soon, because it will lack the great and necessary support of a numerous alumni, and that support cannot be created in a day or a year." Stanford is not, and does not pretend to be, a Harvard or Yale; it cannot be that until, after years of constant and persistent service of the best kind to the youth of this coast, it gains the respect, love and financial support of a numerous alumni. Its warmest friends of today claim nothing more.

Oregon's leading newspaper takes frequent occasion to "void its rheum" upon this school because one of its teachers came to Portland and uttered sentiments contrary to its editor's notions. Had Stanford been a Portland capitalist, the whole character of the school would have appeared different to this all-wise and all-pure being. As it is, no vituperation is strong enough, no words abusive enough for it. The Oregonian went to see the elephant and caught its tail, and being blind, proceeds to describe the creature from its limited knowledge. We suppose the Oregonian's purpose is to teach the people of Oregon to avoid this worthless school whose teachers are peripatetic ignoramus; but it is time this great journal was learning from its many bitter experiences that abuse and misrepresentation defeats no man or institution, and accomplishes no good purpose. Stanford's school is not a Harvard, and does not pretend to be; but it is a university nevertheless, having had last year over 1,300 students, and when once fully organized and equipped, there is no reason why it may not prove a most efficient instrument in increasing the number of our highly cultivated minds.

We have no special purpose in speaking an humble word for Stanford; Oregon schools are good enough for us; but there is little to be gained in the abuse to which the Oregonian is addicted.

A GOOD ROAD TO KLICKITAT VALLEY.

While we are discussing the construction of a road into Gilliam county, let us not forget the great importance to this city of a good road into Klickitat valley. This is a matter that the county generally is less interested in than the city, and if any attention is to be given to the subject, it must be done by the people of this city acting in conjunction with the people of the other side of the river. If we can raise \$500 or \$600 for Fourth of July fun, we ought to raise as much to improve a road that brings so much of trade to us. This is a good subject for our proposed chamber of commerce, board of trade, or whatever the commercial union of our business men shall be named.

If the railroad down the Klickitat is built, there will be all the more need of a good wagon road to The Dalles.

If the expenses of the city are carefully watched there will be no need of financial disaster; but the care must not be at the beginning and close of the year alone, it must be every month and every day in every month. Expenses which can be avoided must be avoided. Let us keep at the plan upon which the present administration is inaugurated. Let us care for the dimes, and the dollars will not require our attention.

Apreros of the reduction in insurance rates some farmers have thought it strange that the benefit does not extend to dwellers outside the cities. The chief reason why rates in The Dalles have been lowered is found in the increased and better water service which this city now has. The cause, to this extent, is purely local.

It is said wool is selling as low as 6 and 7 cent in Yakima. If such be the case it would pay the woolgrowers of that section to haul their product to The Dalles as they did in the years before railroads. The cost of teaming would not equal the difference in price.

When the liver and kidneys are diseased it produces a feeling of despondency and gloom of mind that it is impossible to shake off. The victim needs the help of a remedy that will restore the deranged organs to their normal healthy condition. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will bring about this result. By stimulating them to increased activity in removing the waste of the system, it restores health and vigor of mind and body. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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. 9-11

Death of Hon. J. C. Murphy.

TO THE EDITOR:—Hon. J. C. Murphy died at his home near Antelope this morning at 7 o'clock of concussion of the brain, caused by injuries received in a runaway July 4th. At that time Mr. Murphy was in good health, and driving, in company with E. M. Shutt, in his open cart, to see the races. Just before reaching the race track his horse became frightened and ran away, breaking the cart and throwing the occupants out. Mr. Murphy alighting on his head. He was considerably stunned, but nothing serious was thought of it at the time, as he rode his horse home that evening and made but little complaint as to any pain; but next morning he became unconscious. Dr. Filkington was hastily summoned, and worked faithfully with him for twenty-two hours, but of no avail; he remained unconscious most of the time. At 5 o'clock this morning he rallied for a short time and bade his family good bye, soon sinking again into unconsciousness, after which the end came quietly and peacefully.

Mr. Murphy leaves a wife and six children living, thirteen grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His wife and two children, Creed and Mrs. Clark, and several grandchildren were with him when death came. His daughter, Mrs. Wiley of The Dalles, has been sent for, and is expected to arrive in time to attend the funeral at Antelope tomorrow at 2 p. m. His eldest son, Charley, and his two youngest children, Ed and Fanny, are visiting near Silverton, and do not yet know the sad misfortune which has befallen them; while two daughters, Mrs. McGreer and a little girl, preceded their father to the grave.

Mr. Murphy has lived on his ranch adjoining town for over seventeen years. He was among the early settlers, was widely known and universally esteemed. Mr. Murphy has been a life-long republican, an earnest, consistent worker, and had a state reputation for his sound principles. He was a delegate to the late state convention, and was the father-in-law of Hon. Henry McGreer, joint representative for Wasco and Sherman county. Mr. Murphy was a political writer of considerable note, and contributed almost weekly to the political columns of the local papers. He was also a speaker of great ability at all conventions and public gatherings. In disposition he was kind and jovial, having a pleasant word for all and malice toward none. Many a heart will be saddened by the news of his sudden death. The entire community sympathizes with the bereaved family, for in his death they lose a kind and loving husband and father, and the country one of its most highly honored and respected citizens. He was upwards of 60 years of age, but was in good health, with the prospect of many years of life still before him. Peace to his memory.

HORNETTE.

Antelope, July 6, 1895.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday. Mr. Frank Fulton is in the city attending the circus. Captain H. E. Coe of Hood River was in town today. Mr. W. J. White, a druggist of Goldendale, is in the city. Mrs. A. H. Jewett of White Salmon was in the city last night.

Mr. R. C. Wallis, the merchant of Rufus, was in the city yesterday. Mr. George N. Crossfield and wife of Murray Springs are in The Dalles. Miss M. Catherine Laneing, of Forest Grove, is visiting Mrs. I. H. Hazel.

Mr. John Fulton, of Sherman county, is a visitor to town today. Miss Lela Driver of Wamic is visiting the family of her uncle, Sheriff Driver in The Dalles.

Mr. Frank Menefee, accompanied by his little boy, took the afternoon train for Portland. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Peters returned home last night from spending the Fourth in Portland.

Miss Annette Michell, who has been spending a week or more in Portland, returned last night on the Regulator. Miss Etta Story came home last night from an extended visit in Portland with her friend, Miss Shulthiss.

Miss Nell Michell of Columbus, who has been attending the normal school at Ellensburg, is visiting friends in The Dalles.

Judge A. L. Miller and family of Vancouver, returned home this morning after a visit in The Dalles with the judge's father, Mr. George W. Miller.

Mr. George W. Stapleton, a prominent lawyer of Vancouver, was in The Dalles this morning on his way home from Goldendale, where he delivered the Fourth of July oration.

Mr. S. F. Blythe, the editor of that bright paper, the Hood River Glacier, is in The Dalles today. Mr. Blythe is much pleased over the prospects which Hood River has for the future.

George McNulty, the oldest son of Captain McNulty, is lying very sick at his home in this city. The young man has been delicate for sometime and was brought to The Dalles from Mosier. He had a severe hemorrhage several days ago, which has left him in a weakened condition. Monday.

Mr. F. A. Seufert returned today from Portland. Mr. T. H. Johnston of Dufur is in the city today. Mr. W. E. Walthers was a passenger on this morning's local.

Miss Charlotte Roberts, who has been teaching in the public schools of Colfax,

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has returned to her home near The Dalles for the summer vacation.

Mrs. S. B. Adams is reported to be quite sick at her residence.

Rev. Brongseest went to Cascade Locks on this afternoon's local.

Dr. J. Sutherland returned this morning from his visit to Spokane.

Mrs. N. M. Eastwood was a passenger on the Regulator this morning.

Mr. J. A. Noble of Wapinitia is registered at the Utamilla House.

Mr. A. L. Hembree, of Grass Valley, Sherman county, is in the city.

Veterinary Hesse has gone to Kingsley, where he will remain a week.

Mr. Hugh Glenn is confined to his house today by a slight indisposition.

Mr. Milton Harlan of Mosier, formerly on THE CHRONICLE staff, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. D. Hill has gone to Goldendale to take testimony in an important trial in progress there.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh left yesterday for California where, she goes hoping to benefit her health.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Frazier, of Sherman county, are spending several days in The Dalles.

Mr. J. Buckler, who has been a resident of The Dalles for some time, left this morning on the boat for Portland.

Mr. A. S. Blowers, county commissioner, spent Sunday at his home in Hood River, returning to The Dalles this morning.

Mr. J. M. Carroll of Mosier, who has been teaching school in that neighborhood, paid THE CHRONICLE a pleasant call this afternoon.

Mr. James McKay of Portland, a pioneer of the '40s, is in The Dalles today. Mr. McKay is the owner of valuable property in this city.

Mr. B. F. Laughlin has gone to Hood River to remain until next Saturday. Mrs. Laughlin and family follow him this afternoon.

Congressman W. E. Ellis and family were in the city yesterday and this morning visiting friends. They returned home on the afternoon train.

Miss Mamie Montgomery of Albany who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens, left for Portland on today's local. Before reaching home she will make a short visit in Astoria.

Mr. Ben E. Snipes, who formerly claimed The Dalles as his home, is in the city today. Mr. Snipes is well known all over the Northwest as at one time the pioneer cattle king of this region.

Mr. Alex Fargher returned to Portland today.

Mr. T. C. Fargher of Kingsley was in town today.

Mrs. E. F. Sharp is visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. J. M. Murchie and wife of Wasco, are in the city.

Mr. Hal French returned today from a weeks stay in Portland.

Mr. H. W. Goddard, of the Southern Pacific, came up on the noon train.

Miss Lizzie Richards of S-Mile is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Haworth.

Mr. W. C. Noon, Jr., and wife of Portland are spending the day in The Dalles.

Mr. T. A. Hudson has gone to Portland to attend a meeting of insurance men.

Judge Bradshaw and family leave tomorrow to spend the heated days at the seaside.

Mr. Albert Smetzer, travelling man for Snell, Heitshu & Woodward Co., is in the city today.

Masters Carl and Rob Williams of Portland came up last night on the Regulator to spend a short time in The Dalles.

County Court Adjourned.

Table listing court proceedings, including names of parties and amounts paid, such as R A Birnie, justice fees \$ 4 20, W Glisan, constable fees 10 80, etc.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACGABEES OF THE WORLD!

The Deputy Supreme Commander Expresses His Gratitude.

Anaerosis Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine

Deputy Supreme Commander's Office, Knights of the Macgabees of the World. Emporium, Pa., Dec. 15, 1894. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Gentlemen:—I feel very grateful to you and your valuable medicine—Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. My little daughter, Helen was almost blind from loss of power in the optic nerve. Her eyes looked perfectly natural, but there was a gradual failure of sight until on some days she could hardly tell daylight from darkness. We had several prescriptions from oculists and tried several remedies, but without success. We happened to see in a paper accounts of what Dr. Miles' Nervine had done for others, and I purchased a bottle one day of Dr. Lamb. To our great joy it restored her eyesight. I bought two bottles more and they made a final cure. Thanking you for what it has done for us, I can and will recommend it to others. Yours with gratitude, GEO. DICKINSON.

THREE MONTHS LATER. RELIEVING THE CURS PERMANENT HE WANTS EVERYBODY TO KNOW IT. Emporium, March 20, 1894.

Dr. Miles Medical Co.: Gentlemen:—What we wrote you last December about our daughter's eyes, still holds good, and we believe the cure permanent. Please publish this for the benefit of others. I hope your valuable medicine will reach the afflicted in every home and hamlet and nation on earth. Thankfully yours, GEO. DICKINSON.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in Dr. Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. For sale by Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.