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SUNDAY CLOSING.

The closing of the saloons and bar rooms yesterday was complete, so far as the front doors were concerned, and in one respect, at least, The Dalles resembled New York. The matter caused much discussion, and opinion seemed to be considerably divided as to the wisdom of a Sunday closing law.

As THE CHRONICLE has heretofore urged, there is nothing so conducive to contempt of the law as the retention of one which is enforced, if enforced at all, at the caprice of police officers. Officers exercising police functions are appointed and sworn, not to legislate for the community, but to enforce the law as enacted by the legislative power. It is an extremely dangerous power to give to police officers. To enforce the law is not at their discretion; and yet that is exactly the power which is assumed by police officers in most cities, and is left in their hands through the indifference of citizens.

THE CHAUTAUQUA MOVEMENT.

No educational movement in recent years has reached the wide celebrity and success that the Chautauqua movement has attained. Begun on a small scale, with no intention of passing beyond the local limits of a small circle, its influence has pervaded the intellectual life of the world. The need of this was strongly impressed upon Dr. Vincent, and with Lewis Miller of Akron, Ohio, as joint originator, the plan was made public August, 1878.

This address, in its leveling effect, is spoken of as amusing, as well as pathetic. Young and old, college-bred and untrained, rich and poor, busy and idle, joined the circle with one accord, seeming to comprehend that the pursuit of knowledge and culture is independent of all conditions.

CONGRESSIONAL SEEDS.

The New York Evening Post commends the action of Secretary Morton in stopping the free distribution of seeds by congressmen; and in this we heartily concur. If there ever was a greater farce than the indiscriminate mailing of packages of seeds by the nation's law-

givers, it is the like mailing of public documents—agricultural and patent office reports—to merchants and professional men. It is safe to say that not one-half the seeds sent out by congressmen—and the mails are burdened with them every year—every reach the soil. Nearly all the public reports are consigned to the fire or the old paper-buyer.

Some gentlemen from Goldendale, who are in the city, speak in enthusiastic terms of the new railroad now building to Lyle—the work being pushed from Lyle up the canyon. It is claimed that the road has sufficient backing to build it without any trouble, and if such be the case, its completion will be an early result.

The Regulator line thus far has had no cessation in its business since it began running in the early spring. It used to be said that boats would be unable to reach the Cascade canal for a month or six weeks during each year; but this is shown to be a mistake.

Wheat is selling in this market at 45 cents, and in Portland at 48. There was a time, not long ago, when the difference was very much greater. With the completion of the canal at the Cascades the difference will be decreased about one-half; then The Dalles will be, by long odds, the best wheat market in Oregon outside of Portland.

The city council has done a commendable act in ordering certain sidewalks throughout the city repaired. A city is judged by its outward looks, as people are by their clothes, and too much pains cannot be taken in always appearing in best attire.

It now seems improbable that Portland will have a mechanics fair this fall. The city will be the loser, but the state outside of Portland will be the better off. The last fairs in Portland were fakes, and the people of the state would have little confidence in the one proposed.

The reports from all quarters indicate that wherever crops were well put in, the yield is abundant, and that poorly-prepared land, over-worked land, and volunteer crops yield nothing, or next to nothing. Oregon is generally so fruitful that farmers become careless and expect much in return for little.

It seems to us Christians far more atrocious for the heathen Chinamen to murder Christians in China than it did when our Christian nation suffered heathen Chinamen to be massacred in the United States. But, in view of all the circumstances, the excess of atrocity is against us.

It is not often at this season of the year that the county jail is so filled. Although there still remain several months before the convening of court, there are some six or eight prisoners awaiting trial. None of these are serious offenders, and if something could happen by which the whole lot would skip the county, the county would be the gainer, and very little harm done anyone.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster cures RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At drugists only 25c.

A JAIL FOR WOMEN NEEDED.

There is urgent need in this city for a jail exclusively for women. The only excuse for the existence of a jail is that it is a necessary means of preventing the violation of law—restraining, punishing and reforming violators of the law. There have been recently several occasions in the county and city for the arrest and incarceration of women.

The women who are arrested may not be worthy of good society, but the presumption is that they are as good as any. There is no reason why innocent women, as well as innocent men, may not be arrested and kept in jail. Anyway humanity and decency demands that the unfortunate women, who must be kept in jail, should have apartments separate from men.

We understand that the county jail now contains a female prisoner, and yesterday an insane woman was placed in the city jail.

PORTLAND'S GROWTH.

Portland is enjoying a building boom, and everything points to the rapid growth and marked improvement of this, the handsomest city in the Northwest. Nothing better indicates the prosperity of the country tributary to a city than the growth of the city.

THE CHRONICLE believes that the growth and prosperity of Portland is for the welfare of the state; that its prosperity is the prosperity of the entire state. We hope to see Portland a city of double its present size and commerce.

The political situation in Maryland this year causes much interest from people in other states, who are closely watching every straw that tells which way the wind will blow in 1896.

Chicago and San Francisco are not alone in furnishing sensations. Pendleton comes to the front with a tale that chills the blood as do the worst recitals of Holmes or Durrant. Some peculiar features connected with the fire of Wednesday have set the officers working, and clues have been discovered which lead to the belief that foul murder has been done, and the torch applied to hide the deed.

Mr. Kincaid has said that the state will pay the costs in the case brought to test the constitutionality of the railroad commission law, and the legislature will be called upon to pay his attorneys. The state furnishes Mr. Kincaid an attorney. That attorney advised against the case, and the wise secretary of state disregarded the advice of the attorney-general, and hired his own lawyer.

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon, its use saves time and money.

There are few men in the United States who are better qualified for the position, and who would bring to the office so many talents, natural and acquired, as Mr. Condert. To people who look only to a man's qualifications for the office, the appointment would be very acceptable; but to a large number of people who may think that Mr. Cleveland is influenced in his administration by the Roman church, the appointment would be indicative that it was dictated by the alleged power behind the throne.

Newspaper discussion of the Durrant trial is tiresome. The press dispatches now say that if he is freed it will be by proving his innocence and not by technicalities. This will be a disappointment to the newspapers of San Francisco, because they will then have no excuse for sensational abuse of the court and jury after the trial.

Dr. Grant is organizing an excursion for the Yellowstone park, to view the grandeur of America's grandest scenery. One Edward McCormack of Portland is also organizing an excursion, but his party will go to Texas to watch two muscular men pound each other. Porcellaners are not to be deprived of the blessings of this world, even though they do come a little high.

Through all the years of transportation bondage The Dalles has struggled nobly for existence. It paid annually thousands of dollars to enrich the coffers of a single railroad company. In the time of financial stringency this city suffered with the rest, but held her own and made a steady rate of progress.

Klickitat county is doing the sensible thing in respect to its indebtedness—putting its hands into its pockets and paying it. The world has great confidence in the man or municipality that takes hold of a bad financial situation and clears it up by paying out. With its great fertility, and the promising outlook for good prices, there is every reason to believe that Klickitat county will soon re-establish her credit.

Of the six counties which stood highest in the census reports, agriculturally speaking, three were from the southeast corner of Pennsylvania, one from New York, one from Massachusetts, and one from California. The old Keystone still leads.

E. W. Phillips has gone to Portland to work, and his wife will follow soon. Miss Etta Phillips is visiting friends in Hood River.

The Methodist campmeeting has fallen through, so I hear. Rev. Gregory preached his farewell sermons at the schoolhouse Sunday.

The boys of Mosier and the surrounding neighborhood had a good time playing baseball Saturday afternoon. They played for three hours. They have a good ground to play on, located north of the depot, and partly surrounded by willows.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

Came to my place August 3, 1895, a sorrel horse, shod all round; weight about 900 pounds; branded on left shoulder. The owner can have the same by paying expenses of keeping and advertising. W. J. HARRISMAN, The Dalles, Or.

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Lost. One red Cow, branded JK on right side, F. S. on right hip; two its in each ear. A reasonable reward will be given for delivery or information as to her whereabouts. J. L. KELLY, may11

Do You Know a Good Thing WHEN YOU TASTE IT? IF SO YOU WILL NEVER BE WITHOUT DR. HENLEY'S CELERY BEEF AND IRON. QUIETS AND STRENGTHENS THE NERVES BUILDS UP THE SYSTEM PURIFIES AND ENRICHES THE BLOOD NATURE'S BUILDER AND TONIC FOR SALE BY BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON.

Martin, the little son of Mr. T. Brownhill, died at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Charles Hayward, on Juniper Flat, July 31st. The little boy's mother had died when he was quite young and he was taken into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, who tenderly cared for him till death came and took him for its own. The funeral took place at Wamic, Aug. 1st. Mrs. Anna Chamberlain, a member of the Advent church read from the "Book of God" and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. The sorrowing father and relatives have heart felt sympathy of the many friends. A FAIRFAX.

Possibilities For Making a Fortune Lost REGAINED.

There are many people who spend the last half of their lives weighted down under the burden of disease. With ill health, life drags so; opportunities for travel and pleasure are lost; possibilities for making a fortune in business are thrown away. They stand passively by and see others, without better natural abilities or advantages, carry off the prizes in life, having won them because they tried for them.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for Aug. 9, 1895. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised: Buschke, Amelia; Carolan, Patrick; Dietter, John; Dickinson, Geo.; Goedertz, Albert; Hutton, Pearl; Jackson, T. W.; Kennedy, Geo.; Morgan, Wm.; Nicolas, I. C.; Neff, L.; Rice, Oscar; Thomas, Hugh; Winning, Lonisa (6); J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

AT HIS WITS' END Father Tells How His Baby Suffered from Eczema. IN ITS WORST FORM Grew Worse Under Treatment of Best Physicians. Tried CUTICURA REMEDIES Great Change in Five Days. To-day Entirely Cured, With Nice Head of Hair. Lively and Hearty.

I had a baby that had Eczema in its worst form. I had one of the best physicians in the city attending her, but she continued to get worse all the time under his treatment. He finally admitted that he was at his wits' end. I then got CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in a few days noticed great change in her condition. She continued to improve after that and to-day is entirely cured, has nice head of hair, and is lively and hearty.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great Skin Cure externally, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, diluted purifier internally, cleanse the blood and skin of every eruption, impurity, and disease, when the best physicians have failed. The cure is daily effected by them as simply wonderful. They are beyond all doubt the greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times.

CUTICURA PLASTER THE 1 MINUTE PAIN CURE

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Sept. 18, 1895, viz: Alexander Fraser, Hd. E. No. 3599, for the W1/2, NW1/4, and SW1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 1 N., R. 13 E.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, guardian of the property and person of James McGahan, a person incapable of managing his own affairs.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County: John Sroufe and Hugh McCrum, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Sroufe & McCrum, plaintiffs, vs. R. G. Cofer, 's administrator of the estate of A. K. Bonzey, deceased; the estate of A. K. Bonzey, deceased, and Mary Bonzey, defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 19th day of July, 1895, upon a judgment and decree of said court of date May 20th, 1894, rendered in favor of the above named plaintiffs against the above named defendants for the sums hereinafter set forth, when dores among other things ordered the sale of the following described land, to-wit: That certain 1/4 piece of parcel of land on the north side of Main street between Union and Court streets, 21 feet more or less front on Main street, and 120 feet deep, also including the alley and better known as the "Snow Flake Saloon," being a fractional part of lot 6 in block 2 according to the plat of said city and town of Wasco County, State of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining, to-wit: the sum of four hundred and fifty-five and 75/100 dollars, with interest thereon from May 20th, 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of fifty dollars as attorney fees, and the further sum of eighteen and 10/100 dollars costs of suit, and reasonable costs therein.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Or., on August 15, 1895, viz: George W. Flegg, Hd. E. No. 3128, for the NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2, NE1/4 and SE1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 1 S., R. 13 E., W. 1 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. M. Harriman, Henry Simons, L. Rice, W. E. Campbell, et al., et al., July 2.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on August 23, 1895, viz: Caleb E. Hill, Hd. E. No. 3706, for the NW1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 1 N., R. 13 E., W. 1 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. N. Chandler, of The Dalles, Or. B. Savare, Geo. W. Baillergame and John Howell of Wamic, Oregon, Aug. 7.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, guardian of the property and person of James McGahan, a person incapable of managing his own affairs. All persons having claims against said James McGahan will present them to me at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, with proper proof thereon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated July 22, 1895. J. A. GULLIFORD, may11