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The Magnitude of Freight from The Dalles Sometimes Overlooked.

Few of our citizens realize the magnitude of the stock industry which has our city for its shipping center. From figures kindly furnished THE CHRONICLE by Mr. Saitmarsh, proprietor of the stock yards, we learn that already in the current year there has been shipped 475 carloads of cattle and sheep, while from the stations just above us, Heppner and Arlington, there has been shipped almost as many more. The figures are, Heppner 250, Arlington 175, of which 75 per cent. has been cattle, 15 per cent. sheep and 10 per cent. horses. Altogether this makes 900 cars of stock which were raised adjacent to "the gateway of the Inland Empire," and shipped therefrom, and the year but two-thirds gone.

There is no doubt that nature has richly gifted this section of the west for stock raising. The diseases incident to the middle west such as pleuro-pneumonia, epizootic, etc., are unknown even by name to the vast majority of breeders who reside roundabout. The winters are not only so mild that lung troubles do not appear, but the elements are so propitious that it is only necessary to feed from one to two months during the season, while about one year in five the grass is green and uncovered by the year round. Our natural bunch grass meets all requirements. Every variety of stock likes it and thrives upon it. These things being considered, the large shipments previously referred to need not create surprise.

For the remainder of the season attention will naturally be directed to our fruit rather than our stock shipments. Three carloads of peach plums, most of which have already gone, comprise but one article of fruit, which will be shipped from The Dalles this season. Word was received yesterday from the first carload, which was shipped some ten days ago to Chicago by The Dalles Commission Co. Its manager, Mr. Stadlerman, informs THE CHRONICLE that they sold for 95 cents per box, the highest price yet received. The encouraging message came with it that they brought the top price, and so long as all the fruit shipped was as nice, it would continue to demand the highest market rates, no matter what was sent by other sections of the country. As peach plums form but a very small percentage of our fruit interests, shipments of fruit for the season of 1896 bid fair to be something tremendous.

Harry Watkins Ill.

Harry Watkins, a Populist elector is billed to speak at the court house Tuesday night. A telegram from Pendleton announced that he is ill and in a dazed condition. Yesterday, says the report, Watkins acted strangely, as though under the influence of some drug. Early this afternoon he went to a house in the east end of the city, thinking he was at the ticket office, and later was found sitting in a box car at Byer's flour mill, some distance from the line. When found he said he thought he was in the train going home. He was conducted out, when he commenced waving his hands and acting wildly. He was finally put on a delivery wagon of the lumber yard and held until it reached the Golden Rule hotel, where he was taken care of. He was sufficiently recovered, though very weak, at 8 o'clock, to enable him to proceed home on the night train. A friend took him by the arm, got him in the bus and saw him safely off. There was a strange look about him when he delivered the address. His eyes were swollen almost closed.

Mr. Mays' Opinion.

Mr. F. P. Mays states his opinion that the criminal cases against the sheepmen will amount to nothing, but that as to the civil case against the Tygh Valley Land and Stock Co. he will not venture an opinion. He believes the case will be settled without an injunction being issued to restrain the sheep owners from pasturing their bands on the reserve, and thinks the final outcome will be the segregation of the Bull Run reserve, also the reservation of small tracts of land with Mt. Hood and Crater Lake as centers, as per a memorial to congress drafted in the Oregon legislature of 1893, of which he was the writer. This he believes will do complete justice to the government and the sheepmen, and that consequently that settlement will prevail in the end.

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MAYS & CROWE, The Dalles, Or.

NOT A DOUBT NOW.

An Unprejudiced Tourist in Mexico Returns a Gold Advocate.

A world's tourist was in town yesterday, who has just returned from a two months trip in Mexico. He is a keen observer and his opinion should be valuable. He comes out of Mexico a pronounced advocate of the single gold standard, and his reasons seem to be very sound. He is a Bostonian, G. P. Thresher by name, and with his wife and three children, has been absent now for two years on a prolonged tour. Mr. Thresher proposes to spend three more years yet traveling throughout the world. He proposes to visit and spend some time in every country of importance. From here he goes to the Hawaiian islands, then to Asia.

Believing that having just visited a "free silver" country, Mr. Thresher's observations would be of value, a reporter of THE CHRONICLE sought him and asked his views. "My observations in Mexico have led me to think," said Mr. Thresher "that the adoption of free coinage of silver by the United States would be a calamity. I went to that country unprejudiced either way. In Boston I had listened to both sides of the question and had heard so much apparently good argument on both sides that I could not make up my mind which was right. My two months in Mexico has removed all doubt. While it is true that the "prosperity" of Mexico commenced with free coinage of silver, it was but a coincidence. Prosperity in Mexico commenced with the rule of President Diaz, who quickly brought government out of chaos, and established law and order throughout the nation. Under Maximilian it was a sort of grab game, his selfishness leading the country to little short of ruin. Juarez was nothing better than an Indian, with power to handle people as a politician does, but not for their own advancement. On the contrary President Diaz was an efficient ruler, and established a measure of prosperity. As an instance of his ability take the mounted police of the cities. The mountains were full of bandits who kept the people in a constant state of terror. They were beyond the ability of the military to handle. Diaz summoned the leaders together and induced them to quit their ravages in the only way possible, by making them allies, like a school teacher who takes a bad boy and makes him monitor. Diaz gave them good salaries, and they proved most efficient policemen. Simultaneously the brigandage stopped."

"What about the condition of the people?" "I am getting to that. The most of the working people live in an adobe house of one room. Here a man brings up a family of six or eight children. They have no bed, no table, seldom a chair. Almost their only furniture is a mat made of the magnay, a fibrous plant, and upon this they sleep and dine. Their wages is but 35 cents for 10 hours work. Miners get from 25 to 30 cents. A good blacksmith or skilled laborer gets but 50 cents. A female servant at the house I stopped got only 6 cents a day, and she had to board herself and sleep at home. I had to pay 75 cents for a pound of American crackers. Oatmeal sold for 35 to 40 cents a pound. I got \$1.98 cents for an American dollar. So you see what Mexican prosperity is under free coinage of silver. I left that

country without any doubt on the monetary question, though I confess I was in doubt previously from the argument with which Boston is deluged."

Mr. Thresher and family took the Regulator this morning for San Francisco.

Failed to Agree.

Eight councilmen and his honor, Mayor Menefee, assembled at the city council chambers last evening, the only absentee being Councilman Thompson. The mayor stated that at the request of a number of councilmen he had called a meeting to consider the proposition of appointment of a marshal.

Mr. Kuck moved that the office of marshal be declared vacant. The motion was seconded by Nolan, who thought this was a suitable preliminary step, and it was carried.

The mayor then proceeded to make various appointments. The name of F. G. Connelly was first presented. Then in the order named Adolph Phirman, Chas. Lauer, Frank Gable and Jess Blakeney. Each failed of confirmation, though in some cases there was a tie vote.

A motion was made to adjourn. Failing of a second, a motion was made to go into secret caucus. Everybody was excluded from the room, including the recorder. After ten minutes the doors were again thrown open. The caucus had proved barren of result, except to establish that they had agreed to disagree.

The motion was carried that the present incumbent of the marshal's office continue to serve until a successor was confirmed.

The recorder asked for ten days leave of absence, which was granted. The matter of lighting streets was brought before the attention of the council by Councilman Nolan. He stated that as the season was approaching when street lights would be valuable the council should consider the matter. It was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

Adjourned.

Died.

Monday's Daily.
Dollie Evelyn Houghton, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton, died at the cottage of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lord, at Ilwaco beach, yesterday morning at 5:20 of dysentery. The remains of the little one arrived on the local train today in charge of the parents. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lord and Mrs. D. M. French. The funeral will occur from the house at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The little one was taken sick in The Dalles, and it was thought she would recover fast if taken to the seaside, but the trip was without avail. She was bright and interesting and the idol of her parents and grandparents, to whom her loss will be a severe blow. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved. Dollie Evelyn Houghton was 2 years old last July.

Real Estate.

J. R. Nickelsen and wife to William Haynes, undivided hf n qr, lot 1, blk 6, 2d add to Hood River; \$300.
Portland Guaranty Co. to Guy G. Willis, 61 acres in sec 8, tp 3 s, r 14 e; \$1.
Geo. N. Barber and wife to J. E. D. Sallinge, block 5 Pleasant View, n hf sw qr, ne qr sec 1, tp 2 n, r 10 e; \$800.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The concert tomorrow bids fair to be of unusual interest.

Women are said to look better on bicycles than men, but that's nothing. They do that everywhere.

Harry Watkins, Populist presidential elector, will deliver a political speech at the courthouse next Tuesday evening.

The M. E. Columbia river conference, which embraces Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, will convene at North Yakima August 26th.

The hose team are practicing assiduously every night and are determined to win one or more of the Astoria prizes. Next year the tournament comes to The Dalles.

Mr. M. Vanderpool, the oldest resident of Linn county, died in Sodaville Wednesday in his 99th year, after a useful life, the last years of which were spent very quietly.

The Lutherans are looking about for a suitable lot on which to build a church. The pastor, Rev. Grey, has proven very successful in gathering together all those of that faith, and is constantly adding membership to the church from all sources.

Four hundred and seventeen thousand cases of salmon have been put up by Columbia river fishermen this year, notwithstanding the strike. Of this number Senfert Bros. have put up 5,000, M. Herick 2000, The Dalles Packing Co. 4000, and F. M. Warren (Cascades) 30,000.

Some time ago Jack Montgomery of Jackson county captured a coyote and tied a bell to him, hoping thus to drive others of the kind out of the country. The sequel to the story came last week when Walker Lewis, attracted by the tinkling of a bell, discovered his coyote-ship with a companion in the act of slaughtering a hog.

The following teams have entered for the firemen's tournament, which is to take place during the 20th and 21st inst., in Astoria. Veteran Volunteers, of Portland (hand engine); Liberty hose team, Portland, and teams from Vancouver, The Dalles, Oregon City and Astoria. Three other entries are still expected, and the tournament promises to be the most successful one ever given under the auspices of the Northwest Firemen's Association.

We understand that a fine set of elk horns will be presented to the Elks lodge this evening by Sheriff Driver, as-

sisted by Judd S. Fish. The horns are from an animal killed several years ago in the Umpqua mountains by Mr. Fish, and have been mounted by Mr. Driver, who shows indications of skill as a taxidermist. The occasion of the presentation will be made a joyous one, as Mr. Fish will make a speech, while Mr. Driver sings a song. When either of these gentlemen undertake anything it is always a success.

Monday's Daily.

Peaches brought 90 cents a box in Portland Saturday.

The express company shipped thirty boxes of plums last night.

The Dalles Commission Co. shipped thirty crates of canteloupes last night to Portland, and will ship fifty crates tonight.

A small boy fell with his horse Saturday afternoon at the corner of McInerney's store. The boy's foot was hurt slightly and was attended to by Dr. Kane.

A telegram has been received from St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, that Mrs. Anna Swift, wife of Frank Swift, Wamic, is dying. Word has been sent to Mr. Swift.

Colonel Louis Fleischner, a pioneer of Oregon and one of Portland's most prominent citizens, died unexpectedly at Gnyer's hot springs, near Ketchum, Idaho, Friday night, August 7th.

The salmon-fishing season on the Columbia river and its tributaries ends today. The close season lasts till September 10. The scows have done better than the standing wheels as a rule. But the catch has been very light.

The Republicans begin their campaign Friday night by a rousing meeting of the McKinley club. Let everybody who wants to see a reign of prosperity inaugurated again attend this meeting. We have many excellent local speakers and campaigners who will make it lively. There should be some good aggressive work between now and November, so that the Republican majority will be as large as possible.

Chas. Dugan, a stonecutter, was brought up from the Locks yesterday and buried in the Catholic cemetery. He was a workman there for the past four years, and was about 45 years of age. He is not known in The Dalles, and had no relatives in Oregon. He expressed a desire not to be buried at the Locks. The remains were accompanied by J. M. McIsaacs, Chas. Mannion, David Hughes and D. McKay, some of his Odd Fellow friends.

Mr. N. J. Sinnott has received a letter from Hon. W. R. Ellis, requesting him to be one of a board of examiners to consider applications for admission to the military academy of West Point and the naval academy of Annapolis, one of whom will be admitted to each. This examination will be held at The Dalles on August 14 and 15. Any one qualified, who desires to take the examination for either place, can report to Mr. Ellis at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first-named day, at the parlors of the Umatilla house, in The Dalles.

A larger number of people than usual enjoyed the delightful free concert yesterday of The Dalles band. Though four musicians short, the numbers were exquisitely played. The selection with greatest musical merit was, in the judgment of the critics, "Polyphonic." The most popular, however, were "Moonlight on the Levee," "The Hunting Scene," and "Across the Border." All

are deserving of repetition. The introduction of the traps vastly improved "The Hunting Scene," which has been played before. They kept Messrs. Clarke and Kennedy busy. The bird music was especially fine.

Tomorrow morning the first party of Mazamas will start for Ashland on the Crater Lake excursion. The party includes Professors Everman and Cox, of the United States Fish Commission, who will make a careful study of the waters of the lake with a view to stocking it with fish, and both the temperature of the lake and the amount of fish food it contains will be carefully noted. Government botanists and geologists will accompany the party and study the vegetation around the lake, and the formation of the country surrounding it. A water gauge and bench marks will be put in by the Mazamas, so that future visitors to the lake may note the height of the water at the different seasons of the year, and in this way gain some knowledge of the mysteries of its inlet and outlet.—Oregonian.

Tuesday's Daily

The thermometer was as low as 47° this morning.

Elder Lewis Morten will preach at the Eudersby school house next Sunday, the 16th, at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

"Christ Before Pilate," a marvelous painting, containing 40 life-size figures, will be placed on exhibition at Cordray's theater, commencing tomorrow evening.

Jack Smith, a sheep man, arrived from Huntington this morning and settles the fate of Ernest Sherar for good. He reports that that gentleman shipped Sunday a band of 6000 sheep from Huntington.

A. S. Nolan & Co. of Nebraska bought in April and May 21,000 head of Oregon sheep. About ten days ago a band of 5,500 was shipped from Soda Springs, Idaho, which were driven from Hay creek, across the desert and mountains.

It now transpires that the trip to Portland on the part of several of the sheep men was unnecessary. They could have appeared and given bonds before U. S. Commissioner Huntington, and saved the expense of the Portland trip, including lawyers fees.

A wagonload of sound-money literature was received in Portland yesterday, addressed to ex-Senator J. N. Dolph and Captain Harry L. Wells. There were about 30 big mail sacks filled with parts of the Congressional Record, all of which was piled up in the corridor of the Chamber of Commerce building.

With prophetic vision our great big Republican club in The Dalles was christened the "McKinley" Club long before his nomination at the St. Louis convention. The magic of the name has grown since then until now it stands for the largest political landslide ever known in a general election. This club meets Friday night to formulate measures as to the best manner of conducting the campaign. Literature is to be procured, speakers are to be engaged, a glee club should be organized, and many other matters are to be looked after. A full attendance is imperative. Let no true American who believes the election of Bill McKinley necessary to restore our vanished prosperity be absent Friday night. From now on the vigilance of Republicans should be untiring.

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