

The Weekly Chronicle.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCOCO COUNTY.

Published in two parts, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN ADVANCE.

Advertising rates reasonable, and made known on application.

Telephone No. 1.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

Freight and passenger traffic increasing on the Regulator line at present.

A. A. Bonney, of Tygh, has been appointed stock inspector for Wasco county.

Wheat has increased in price 5 cents during the past few days. Club wheat is now selling at 75c.

Have your old worn axles cut down and run like new at Lane Bros. blacksmith and wagon shop.

Last evening Wood Bros., of this city, received a carload of fine beef cattle from their ranch in Malheur county.

The train from Spokane passed through about 8:15 this morning having been delayed by some trouble or other up the road.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Siddall, who has been sick for several days, is once more able to attend to his professional duties.

Several large flocks of wild geese have stopped to feed on Eureka flat, in Walla Walla county, on their way to their northern feeding grounds.

A late dispatch states that an avalanche occurred on the Chicout Pass and killed one hundred Klondikers who were attempting to go over the trail.

Business is rushing today, as an unusually large number of farmers are in the city, and everyone seems to have more or less to purchase before Easter.

Today's bulletin states that the situation remains the same at Washington, and that nothing of importance is expected until after the president's message comes in.

Nothing now remains on the north beach of the German bark Potrimpos save the hull. All the rigging and the light work about her deck has been removed and placed on flatcars for shipment to Astoria.

A number of our local trout-fishers have been trying their luck of late, but as yet no large catches have been made. It seems to be too early, as the trout have not yet commenced to run up stream.

A dwelling house belonging to Dr. William Chapman, of Seattle, burned at Columbus, in Klickitat county, last Monday. The house was occupied by Robert Maxwell and nearly all its contents were burned.

Today Dr. Hollister examined a case of insanity which was brought before Judge Mays. The patient was Laura Donaldson, and she is troubled with insanity of a bad nature, she will be sent to the asylum in Salem tomorrow.

Yesterday afternoon an immense crowd of children, and some parents, attended the meeting at the Methodist church, when Evangelist Miller entertained them with songs and an interesting talk for some time. The children were more than pleased.

A few days ago at Hood River, while several small children were playing with bows and arrows, little Hazel Glas received an arrow wound in her left eye which caused a very serious hurt. She was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland.

Last evening State Lecturer Wheeler, of the Woodmen of the World delivered an eloquent and very interesting lecture on woodcraft at Dufur. The lecture was attended by the Dufur lodge and numerous invited guests, as well as some of our Dalles people, who accompanied Mr. Wheeler.

This morning Mrs. Waud and Mrs. Charles Alden left on the Dalles City for the Cascade Locks, where they will meet Captain Waud and Mr. Alden and return with them on their last trip to the Regulator. Mr. Alden will leave in a few days for his mines at Spanish Gulch, while Capt. Waud will leave for the Yukon some time next week.

Twenty thousand young chinook salmon from the Clackamas hatchery were turned loose in the Wilson river this week. Those who had charge of the fish made the trip to the river by wagon from Forest Grove. A foot of snow was encountered on the mountains, and many fallen trees had to be cut out of the road. The fish were in good condition when released. At the hatchery they are now feeding 200,000 young chinook salmon on raw beef liver.

The following tribute was paid to Frederick Warde by the Oregonian of March 31st: "Be sure the heroic drama is not dead, as the throngs to see 'Virginius' and 'Ingomar' attest. The true actor still has his part to play and his audience to instruct, however voluptuously the dancer moves or gaily the minstrel sings. We have yet to hear Mr. Warde bewail the decline of

the drama or the errors of critics or the decay of the stage. The chief mourners at such occasions of gloom have generally had part in the work of destruction."

We have always considered Observer Pague a thorough "ladies' man;" but what of the weather he is to end us for Easter Sunday? The report says 'occasional rain.' This will certainly cause a twinge of pain in the hearts of many of our fair maidens, who have been counting so much on appearing in their new Easter bonnets and swell gowns on this occasion. They will no doubt look with envy at the small boy, whose highest aim is to have a sufficiency of Easter eggs, and who cares little whether it rains or shines, so long as this one wish is satisfied. Of course (?) our young men are not particular whether they can wear their spring suits on this occasion or not.

Monday's Daily.

Sixty-nine bodies have already been taken from the slide on Chilkoot pass. It is said that fifty more are still missing.

The weather is beginning to make its mark on the Columbia. Saturday it rose rapidly but is almost on a standstill today.

Yesterday Laura Donaldson who was adjudged insane before Judge Mays Saturday, was taken to the state insane asylum at Salem.

The second of the two big guns for Fort Stevens passed through the city today on the O. R. & N. line. Two cars are required to carry the gun and its carriage.

N. Morris, who has been working for an Alaska transportation company in Portland for several months returned Saturday evening and will remain in this place in future.

The board of fire delegates have postponed their meeting, which was to have been held tomorrow evening, for one week, on account of the performance of "King Hallabahoolla II."

Today's bulletin states that the Spanish armistice is nothing more nor less than a play for time. McKinley's policy will not change, however, and his message will be sent to congress today.

One of the largest salmon trout ever caught in 8-Mile was landed by Frank Hoot yesterday. It measured 21 1/2 inches and was indeed a tempting delicacy. Mr. Hoot and a friend who was fishing with him caught in all about twenty-five trout yesterday, and we know this is no "fish story," as we have seen the fish.

L. E. Crowe, of this city, will in a short time have his residence reconstructed and an addition built to it. The interior will be torn out and remodeled, and when completed will rank among the most beautiful homes in the city.

The Umatilla alley high scores for the past week were as follows: Monday, Maetz, 62; Tuesday, Cathcart, 56; Wednesday, Maetz, 59; Thursday, Kerchoff, 56; Friday, Burgett, 60; Saturday, Maetz, 72; Sunday, Gallner, 59.

Two carloads of hogs belonging to Mr. Kurtz, of Weyer, Idaho, were unloaded and fed at the stockyards last evening. They were en route to the Union Meat Company's slaughter house at Troutdale, and were exceptionally fine porkers.

An addition, 24x36 feet, will built in a short time to the rear end of Kuck's harness shop. The increase in business and consequently the additional stock which Mr. Kuck is compelled to carry, makes this a very necessary move. Hoyle & Knabe have the contract for the addition.

War will be declared on all the ladies who attend the minstrels tomorrow night and neglect to remove those beautiful hats purchased at Pease & Mays. His kingtons has so decreed, as they will, without doubt, detract from the interest in the stage, and put His Highness in the shade.

The club high scores for the past week were as follows: Bradshaw, Monday, 58; Stephens, Tuesday, 60; Tolmie, Wednesday, 57; Bradshaw, Thursday, 52; Friday, 53; John Bonn, Saturday, 52; Tolmie, Sunday, 59. Among the ladies Mrs. Thoe. Senfert made 45 and 49 on Tuesday and Wednesday, while on Thursday Mrs. Wm. Condon made a score of 52.

The horse attached to the delivery cart of the Columbia Packing Co., started and ran down Washington street at a pretty lively gate, and turning the corner at Second street, jumped on the sidewalk in front of the New York Cash store and struck the glass case in which Gifford has his photographs displayed, doing considerable damage to it. This caused the horse to turn and saved the plate glass front in the store. The next thing struck was a telephone pole, and in this encounter the horse took loose from the cart and ran as far as McInerney's store where he was stopped. The cart was badly damaged but fortunately no one was hurt.

The appearance of the distinguished actor, Mr. Frederick Warde, at the Vogt Thursday night promises to be in the nature of an event, and it will enable his many friends and admirers to see him in a character that has made him famous—"Virginius," in Knowles' grand old play of that name. It may be fairly said that the part has descended to him by right of succession from a line of actors that have passed away, and Mr. Ward brings to the performance of it a

perfect knowledge of the traditions of his predecessors in the role, combined with the charm of his own personality and more modern views of dramatic art, which give a freshness and originality to the impersonation. And to these qualities years of experience and conscientious study have been added, so that the result is a striking figure in the gallery of men that have made themselves famous on the American stage.

Saturday's Daily.

The boys and girls are all going to the Methodist church tomorrow at 4 p. m. to see Mr. Miller tie up a boy.

Quite a number of persons are expected up from Portland on the boat this evening to attend the snow at the Vogt tonight.

The many friends of Mr. Lynch, the popular barber, will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to be on the street again.

Work on the iron roof of the Wasco Warehouse is being pushed along as rapidly as possible by Maier & Benton's men, under the supervision of Mr. Benton, and in a short time the work will be completed.

He has \$1000 to loan on two or three years time. City or country property accepted for security; also some very desirable bargains in both city and country property always on tap. No trouble to show goods. See Butts.

The general estimate of the president's message on the Cuban matter is that it is a mere waste of words and unsatisfactory in the extreme. The house committee was in session this morning but no conclusion was reached.

Last evening a full-dress rehearsal of "King Hallabahoolla II." was held at the Vogt, and from beginning to end it was immense. We can guarantee one thing, and that is that those who miss seeing it tonight will be sorry.

Yesterday the Wasco Warehouse Co. at Arlington received forty sacks of wool which was the first of the season to come into that place. Persons from the interior inform us that quite an amount of wool is already on the way to this city, and according to this the wool crop will soon begin to roll in.

Tickets were placed on sale this morning for Frederick Warde, who will place "Virginius" on the boards at the Vogt Thursday, the 14th inst. It is but once in years that such a high class show as this consents to play in our city, and we sincerely hope that they will receive the liberal patronage of our theater-goers.

Tomorrow the Sarah Dixon will arrive in this city to take the place of the Regulator, which will be laid up for repairs. The Dixon will be in charge of Captain Coe, and old river man and careful snip-master. Captain McNulty will take the place of mate, as Mr. Alden intends leaving for his mine at Spanish Gulch, where he expects to spend the summer months.

A row occurred in Maetz & Pundt's saloon this afternoon, and after it was brought to an end the two participants looked as though they had been struck by a cyclone. One of them had the bones of his hands badly broken and the other was so badly cut about the face that a physician had to be called to sew up the gashes. Both participants were pretty badly bruised up, and the pugilistic honors seem to be about equal.

Park McDonald had on exhibition in Corvallis an egg freak, which, were it hatched, might be the Siamese twins of the chicken family. This curio consisted of two soft-shell eggs, connected by a tubular membrane, nearly an inch in length, and the size of a lead pencil in diameter. One egg consisted entirely of yolk, while the other was composed wholly of white. Professor Shaw, of the agricultural college, now has it under consideration.

"Virginius" was originally produced at Convent Garden theater, London, in May, 1820. The first representative of the character of "Virginius" was the great English tragedian, W. C. Macready, to whom the author acknowledged his indebtedness for his assistance in the production of the play. The men who have made Virginius famous in this country were Thomas Athorpe Cooper, originally, and in the order named, Edwin Forrest, John McCullough and Frederick Warde.

The grand street parade of King Hallabahoolla II. and his troop was a flattering success as well as every other feature of the show. The necessary costumes for the entire troop could not be secured, and it was necessary for ten or more of the members to be left out of the parade. In spite of this the line extended almost two blocks. The procession was led by The Dalles band and the members of the troop followed in a column of three, while a bevy of small boys, Louis Comini's goat and Seufert's pug dog brought up the rear of the grandest turnout of the season.

Yesterday Captain Johnson, of the steamer Dalles City, of the D. P. & A. N. line, resigned in order to accept a like position on the Stikeen river. He will leave for Alaska in a short time and take a full steamboat crew with him with the exception of a purser, who must be a British subject in order to fill such a position on those waters. Capt. Johnston has been in the employ of the D. P. & A. N. Co. for more than four years and ranked among the most skillful and competent pilots on the river. Not only are the owners sorry to lose

him, but also the traveling public, with whom he was always a great favorite on account of his genial, accommodating ways.

The Pendleton Tribune last Saturday issued an excellent special edition of twenty-eight pages, illustrated, showing the resources of Pendleton and Umatilla county. Not only do figures show how great are the products of the wonderfully fertile fields of Umatilla, but the men and the methods that have made such figures possible are pictured and described. Nor are the picturesque features overlooked, as, among other things there is an interesting account of the Umatilla reservation and its inhabitants, with illustrations of the "big Injuns" of the reservation.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A CAFE.

Lester P. Sayles Suspected of Having Suicided.

Death suddenly overtook Lester P. Sayles in Portland at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. He and a friend, George Housman, went to the Vienna cafe, on Morrison street. While seated at a table Sayles dropped a white powder into a glass of water, which he drank.

Immediately thereafter the young man gasped and fell forward, unconscious. Dr. Rand arrived at the cafe a few moments later, and caused Sayles to be taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he expired about an hour afterward.

During the early part of the evening the young man complained of feeling ill.

Sayles was 22 years of age. His father was the Rev. Thomas Sayles, who died about twelve years ago. He lived with his widowed mother, Mrs. Jennie Sayles, and a sister, at 168 East Seventh street.

He had been employed by the Wiley B. Allen Company, music dealers, in Portland.

Dr. Rand held an autopsy on the remains this morning, and found that the powder taken into Sayles' stomach was a poison, and indications pointed very strongly to cyanid of potassium. To verify his suspicion as to what the poison was, he is having a chemical analysis made.

This fact lends color to the theory that he took the drug with suicidal intent. What cause he could have had for taking his own life, however, will probably always remain a secret.

He gave no intimation of such an intention when he sat down to eat with his friend. In fact he was as calm and deliberate as if he were only taking a drink of water.

Young Sayles was for several months in the employ of the Jacobsen Book and Music Company, and while here he made many friends, who were shocked at his untimely end.

BACK FROM SKAGUAY.

Mrs. Stone Returns and Tells of Her Interesting Visit There.

Mrs. Charles Stone has arrived in this city from Skaguay, Alaska, where she has been with Mr. Stone for over six weeks. After leaving Portland for that place Mrs. Stone had an eventful trip. Just after passing over the bar at the mouth of the Columbia the coal bunkers caught fire, which forced them to put back, and afterwards they were beached on the Juneau Flats for two days and a half. She has photographs showing the Oregon standing high and dry on the beach, and among the others on deck at the time they were taken we notice the familiar form of our old townsman, Charles Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone remained in Skaguay about six weeks, and as Mr. Stone desired to go on to Dawson, his wife and little Hazel returned to this city. She informs us that during the whole time they were in Skaguay, outside of the first few days, the weather was delightful, in comparison with what people make it out to be, and during the entire time she was there she wore nothing in the way of wraps outside of a heavy cape, such as the ladies wear here in the winter.

Fred Skibbee, formerly of this place, is doing well in the restaurant and saloon business. A. B. Estebennet is running a laundry and is prospering. Leslie Butler is doing a good wholesale grocery business, while George Krause is employed by an outfitting establishment and receives a good salary. We are pleased to note that so many of our Dalles people are prospering in Alaska.

Mrs. Stone says the reports concerning so much sickness in Skaguay are started by the people of Dyea, who are trying to induce people to go to the latter place. Some sickness prevails, but nothing in comparison to what the reports make out.

Many new buildings are being constructed in Skaguay, and a system of water works is being put in from a lake on the mountain above the town. The splendid water supply that they will then have will add much to the sanitary conditions of the city.

Mrs. Stone left Skaguay on the day that the terrible avalanche occurred, and know nothing about it until they arrived in Portland.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

THE REHEARSAL LAST EVENING.

The Show Will Certainly Be a Flattering Success.

Saturday's Daily.

The reporter had the pleasure of attending another rehearsal of "King Hallabahoolla II" last evening, and was indeed surprised at the perfect manner in which each and every feature passed off. One might attend every rehearsal and never grow weary of the variety of wit and fun of the performers. Among the many characters to which he will be attracted, after he has paid his respects to the king, he will not fail to notice "Archibald Percival Algernon Hotstuff," "Count Cal Liver Rusty Canner," "Hans Bammelspeiler," "Dennis Kearney," one of the Irish 400.

The turns are strictly up to date, and are, on the whole, something that a Dalles audience will see for the first time. Their jokes are also new and well chosen and their singing in solos, quartets and chorus is good enough to please anyone, while the orchestra accompaniments add much to the performance.

It is the intention of the boys to give the audience a thorough surprise, and for that reason we cannot speak further concerning their program.

Easter at the Congregational Church.

The services at the Congregational church Sunday morning were largely attended, and the beautiful decorations reminded all who entered the building that it was Easter Day, for they were unusually artistic and delicate, consisting of potted plants and cut flowers, with Oregon grape leaves festooned gracefully around the arches. The anthems were in keeping with the day, and were sung in the excellent manner in which the choir of this church always acquits itself.

The sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis, was one of his ablest efforts, and as he spoke of the hereafter in connection with the past and the life which we are to live before the great hereafter, all seemed deeply impressed with not only the truth of the statements, but the eloquence and feeling with which they were expressed.

At the close of the sermon baptism was administered to four persons, two of whom were received into membership in the church, after which the Lord's Supper was commemorated.

Although it was the joyous Easter day a feeling of sadness seemed to pervade the congregation, though no allusion was made to the fact that it was the last Sunday on which he, who has been their pastor for the past ten years, would occupy the pulpit as such. The number of those in attendance yesterday who are not members of any congregation showed plainly the esteem in which Mr. Curtis is held, not only by those of his flock, but by those who feel the power of his influence as a friend and a citizen whom we can ill afford to lose. Indeed, such men are a power in a community as well as in the church. However, it is pleasant to know that the fruit of his labors will be ours when he has left us.

Great Day at the Methodist Church.

Monday's Daily.

Those who heard Evangelist Miller at the Methodist church yesterday learned that he was sound on the Bible.

There were no decorations, except a few up-to-date ladies with their new hats; but the revival interest was so great that even these fine flowers attracted no special attention.

In the morning a large number joined the church, and were given a warm reception, the officials leading the way followed by the entire congregation shaking hands. The evangelist said: "Some people wonder if there is recognition in heaven. I believe in having it begin on earth." (Amen!) Tears of gratitude coursed down many faces as these new converts were welcomed. It was a warm time.

Notwithstanding the special Easter attractions, the church was crowded at night. Mr. Miller sang, by request, "The Old Fountain." After prayer by the pastor he sang "The Judgment." This made a solemn impression. Following this he said: "I owe it to you and my God, whom I profess to serve, that I preach a whole gospel. The world raises the question 'Is there a hell?' I will now give you the highest authority answering this question: 'The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God.'—Ps. ix:17. 'Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.' And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Thus he gave scripture after scripture, while the great audience listened with almost breathless attention.

At the invitation many went to the altar. The few who left when the after-meeting began looked solemn as the grave.

Mr. Miller announced his subjects for the week as follows: Tonight—"The Delayed Execution of the Death Sentence." Tuesday—"The Red Light." Wednesday—A trial. Nine witnesses will testify; a jury of twelve men will render their verdict. Thursday—Can I dance, play cards, etc., and be a church member? Friday—Can I have a good time and be a Christian.

Afternoon meetings will be held at 2:30, at which Mr. Miller will sing and speak.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

An Interesting and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

The Methodist church is indeed in the midst of an old-fashioned revival. The seats were all filled last night. The young men serving as ushers are doing that work well, and are kept busy. Many new faces are nightly seen in the audience, showing the influence of the meeting is constantly spreading.

Mr. Miller sang "The Wages of Sin Is Death, All That Is Promised You Now." Pastor Rev. J. H. Wood led in prayer. Then said the leader: "This is Monday; wash day in every well-regulated home. But have you had victory? Report, please." The answers came quickly, two and three on their feet at once. One young man said: "Thank God! I have overcome tobacco. My friend asked me to take some today, and I said 'No!' He replied: 'What! is the world coming to an end?' I told him it had with me." And thus in turn fully thirty spoke, and it was hard to close others off.

The text was from Eccl. viii:11, "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in him to do evil." The speaker said: "It is evident that our God is not in favor of lynch law. The declaration is 'The soul that sinneth it shall die.' 'Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' Simply because there seems to be a delay in the execution of the sentence, man becomes more and more reckless and Godless. You speak to that young man sowing wild oats, and ask him what will the end be, and he will laugh you to scorn. He may say 'Where are the signs of the execution. So said the old world and the God-defying cities of the plains; but what became of them? The explanation to the seeming delay is found in II Peter iii:4, 'He is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish.' But the day of the Lord will come. It may be soon with you and me. Are we ready for the event?"

A number responded to the invitation, and an earnest altar service followed.

Tonight Mr. Miller's theme will be "The Red Light," and he will sing "The Tempest." Tomorrow night a trial service. The jury has been selected, and nine witnesses will testify.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Bertha Buchler Is United in Marriage to Mr. Ernest Gerichten.

A pretty wedding occurred Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in this city, the contracting parties being Miss Bertha Buchler, daughter of August Buchler, of this place, and Mr. Ernest Gerichten, of Portland. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock Rev. Costie, pastor of the Congregational church, being the officiating clergyman.

After the ceremony a splendid supper was served, and all present offered hearty congratulations to the young couple.

Miss Buchler is widely known and highly esteemed in this city and vicinity, having lived here almost all her life; while Mr. Gerichten is a sober and industrious young man, and is at present engaged as foreman in a harness and saddlery establishment in Portland.

The wedding was of a private character, there being but a few intimate friends of the young couple present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerichten left on the 3:20 train Monday for their future home, Portland, taking with them the congratulations and best wishes of their many Dalles friends.

Rebekah Lodge Organized.

Saturday night what will in future be known as Azalea Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., was instituted at this place by Mrs. Ida Foster, president of the state Rebekah's Assembly, assisted by Mrs. Grace Lawrie and Mrs. Carrie Manley, of Portland. At present this lodge has a charter membership of thirty-nine, and as it is very popular, this number will, without doubt, increase rapidly.

The following officers were elected: N. G., Lulu D. Crandall; V. G., Rebecca Wilson; Secy, Alice Lyle; Treas., Elvina Nielsen; War., Annie Rawson; Com., Almira Burgett; I. G., Mary Ward; O. G., Anna Blakeney; R. S. N. G., O. D. Doane; L. S. N. G., Emma L. Doane; R. S. V. G., Belle C. Rinehart; L. S. V. G., Georgina Sampson; Chaplain, Mary Learned.

WHEN TRAVELING.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 3, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after March 17, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver trouble. Snipes-Kinney Drug Co.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.