

ELECTION RETURNS.

Complete returns of Election held June 6, 1898, including the total result of votes cast in each precinct in Wasco County.

Table with columns for STATE, DISTRICT, and COUNTY, listing candidates and vote counts for various offices like Governor, State Treasurer, and Congressmen.

The Weekly Chronicle.

The only Republican Daily Newspaper in Wasco County.

Table of County Officials including County Judge, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Commissioners, Assessor, Surveyor, and School Superintendent.

Table of Weekly Clubbing Rates for Chronicle and Oregonian, Chronicle and Examiner, Chronicle and Inter Ocean, Chronicle and Tribune, and Chronicle and N. Y. World.

FORTITUDE OF THE SAILORS.

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ITS MORAL EFFECT.

The moral effect of the Merrimac affair is second only to the victory of Manila. These two events have compelled Europe to re-adjust its opinion of the American navy.

In one of the dispatches reporting the details of the sinking of the Merrimac, the courageous band who performed the important work are referred to as a "dare devil crew." This is a gross misconception of the spirit which directed these heroes. There was nothing of sudden impulse or excitement about the achievement. After due deliberation, it was considered important that the narrow channel be blocked, and there was but one way to do it—send in a worthless ship with the smallest possible crew and sink it.

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few weeks in state camps, were ordered to Chickamauga. After a few weeks' seasoning in drilling and marching, many were sent to Jacksonville and others to Mobile and Tampa.

In all this movement to acclimatize the troops General Lee and others well informed as to the Cuban climate have undoubtedly been advisers. No better point for the first rendezvous than Chickamauga could have been selected. It is warm there in this season, but the climate is no more than that of Chicago. It is warm at Jacksonville, and warmer at Tampa. Discomforts of camp at Tampa are very great, but the men are becoming used to conditions not unlike those which prevail in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The management of the army in this particular has been admirable. Very little has been said about it, but it is clear that a well-considered plan, laid out by men of experience, has been followed with advantage to all the troops who are to make up the army of invasion.

There is reluctance to order the troops into Cuba in the rainy season, but for strategic and political reasons it is necessary that we have a foothold in Cuba and Porto Rico as soon as possible.

The plan adopted will take the men seasoned at Jacksonville, Mobile and Tampa to the highlands of Eastern Cuba and to Porto Rico, where they will be less exposed to the dangers of the rainy season. The officers directing the campaign are well informed as to the condition of their men and will not be hurried into blunders by the cry, "On to Havana."

Every state and territory of the West has furnished the president all the men asked for, and some of them offered more men than their quotas. The cavalry regiments have been recruited almost wholly from the West, and Roosevelt, Grigsby or Torrey would have had a great many more men under them if they had had places for them. While there is some disappointment because under the second call the men are to be used largely to fill out the regiments already in the camps, it is principally the disappointment of persons who had been promised commissions, and this will not keep men who want to fight for their country from enlisting.—Omaha Bee.

The news that Spain would be compelled to resort to a paper currency was received in this country with as much amazement as if we had never heard of such a thing before. We should go down into that bureau drawer, where all our historical souvenirs are kept, and fish out one of those dear old 10-cent shillings, lest we forget, lest we forget.

Get our prices on Banner Buggies. We can save you money. Mays & Crowe.

Buy a Piano mover, reaper and header. They are the best, and the prices are the lowest. Mays & Crowe.

Council Meeting.

At a meeting of the city council held at the usual place Wednesday evening, the city election which will be held in The Dalles on June 20th were appointed. The polling places will be at Wm. Mitchell's undertaking parlors, the Union street school and the recorder's office.

An ordinance, declaring that it will be considered a misdemeanor to have any nickel-in-the-slot machines in the places of business, and ordering all machines of this character to be removed, was adopted.

Another ordinance, forbidding any railroads or car lines to build any spurs or sidetracks on the streets of The Dalles without the special commission of the council, and ordering that all such railroads and car lines already built be planked, was adopted.

The bills for the month were considered and ordered paid, but space will not permit their insertion in this issue.

Bills Allowed.

At the meeting of the city council Wednesday night the bill of Dr. Doane for attending a case of scarlet fever was allowed. His bill for attending the Indian who was killed on the O. R. & N. track, was referred to the railroad company. The following bills were also ordered paid:

Table listing bills allowed with names and amounts, such as C F Lauer, marshal \$75.00, Geo J Brown, engineer 75.00, J J Wiley, nightwatch 60.00, etc.

School Statistics for 1897-98.

Table showing school statistics including residents bet 4 and 20 yrs, pupils enrolled, teachers employed, months of school, days of school, etc.

SUMMARY:

Summary table with columns for Census, Total number enrolled, Average belonging, Average daily attendance, Teachers employed.

Charles A. Edwards' Funeral.

The funeral of Charles A. Edwards took place Thursday evening from the Crandall & Burgett undertaking parlors, and was largely attended by friends and fellow employees on the O. R. & N., with whom he was an unusual favorite.

The many and beautiful floral pieces which were brought by his friends and daily associates on the road were silent reminders of the esteem in which he was held; while those of D. W. Campbell, of Portland, chief train dispatcher, proved that the departed was held in the highest regard by his employers, as well as the men with whom he worked.

The death of Mr. Edwards is a very sad affair; the more so on account of the wife and three small children who now mourn for him.

Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.

Weather and River.

Wednesday afternoon temperatures of from 74 degrees, over southeastern Idaho, to 95 degrees, at The Dalles, prevailed over the Columbia river basin. Wednesday night the temperature fell from 62 to 44 degrees. The heat is slowly increasing over the entire Columbia basin. Higher temperatures prevail over the upper Columbia country than over the Snake; this is favorable for the Columbia to discharge before the main body of water from the Snake and Clearwater appears.

There were no conditions present yesterday morning which indicate a cessation of the current warm weather.

The upper rivers show a rise. There is yet considerable snow on the higher elevations to be melted.

The upper rivers will rise more rapidly during the next twenty-four hours. The Columbia below the Cascades will rise today; at Portland a rise of 0.2 or 0.3 of a foot will be shown Saturday morning. A rise of at least three feet at Portland will occur by Thursday, June 16th. A rise of five feet at Portland is probable before the maximum height is reached. The current warm weather will most likely produce a continuous rise until the maximum height is reached.

Send us your orders for doors, windows, screens, paints and oils. Good and prices are right. Mays & Crowe.

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

Cheap Rates for the Fourth of July.

For the Fourth of July the O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets from The Dalles to any station in Oregon and return, including Wallula and Walla Walla, Wash., at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 2d, 3d and 4th. Tickets good for return up to and including July 6, 1898.

The Heppner Gazette says A. M. Cree returned last week from a trip to the Big creek country, in Grant county, where he had been to investigate the recent killing of sheep. He found that there is no special objection to trail sheep going through that section, provided they are taken through on an upper trail. In the case of Willinghad, it was learned that he was requested to take the upper route, and save the range in the valley, which he refused to do, hence the trouble. Mr. Cree believes that less contention on both sides will prevent a recurrence of last summer's depredations. He is well pleased with his purchase of 7000 head, which he made in this locality, and which he says are the finest he has ever seen.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Send us your order for a bicycle. Victors \$50; Waverlys \$30; Crescent, chainless, \$75. Mays & Crowe.

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

Advertisement for Aermotor Windmills, featuring an illustration of a windmill and text describing the agency for the windmills and other hardware.