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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

MERCHANTS SHOULD EXHIBIT.

We learn from the secretary of the District Fair Association that no charges will be made to merchants for business exhibits in the pavilion during the fair. This is everything that the association can be expected to do to encourage exhibits of this character. It was a matter of general regret during the last fair, that so few of our merchants had made any exhibit of their wares. If the merchants of the city take little interest in the fair their indifference will reflect upon the country. As a matter of fact merchants' exhibits are excellent methods of advertising and would undoubtedly give profitable returns for every dollar spent in making them. We earnestly urge upon our merchants the duty of doing everything in this line and in every other way towards making the coming fair a success.

TO OPEN THE COLUMBIA.

Three companies have now been incorporated, whose object is to open up the Columbia river to navigation. There is the Columbia & Astoria Railway & Navigation company, better known as the Paul Mohr company; The Dalles & Deschutes Portage Railway company and the Washington & Idaho Railway and Navigation company. The last company has grown out of the Waterway convention. It proposes to open the Columbia river for navigation as far as the mouth of Snake river, by building portages around the Cascades and The Dalles and having lines of boats to connect with all points and the lower river. The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000, and it now proposes to at once send solicitors out through the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to secure subscriptions to the stock of the company in \$25 shares. The Paul Mohr company has plenty of money and backing and it will not lightly give up the fight for a portage on the Washington side of the dalles. Only two days ago this company had a deputation of representative business men from Portland viewing the route on the Washington side. We understand that President Osborne of the chamber of commerce was one of the number. What impression may have been made on the Portland deputation, no one here has been able to learn, but the people of Eastern Oregon and Washington may surely hope that one or the other of these three schemes will be the means of opening the Columbia river to the sea.

A CHALLENGE.

The editor of the Times-Mountaineer, without daring to say so plainly, is endeavoring to give out the impression that the supply of water, during the fire of the second inst., was not equal to the demand. His motives are, naturally to justify his past attitude on the water question. It would give him a prestige for wisdom and foresight were he able to say, "The water supply was inadequate, just as I told you it would be." Mr. Michell visited the reservoir during the progress of the fire. So the superintendent, Mr. Norman informs us, Mr. Michell found the reservoir full, and, as we said yesterday, not for so much as half an hour during the ten or twelve hours the fire was raging did the water from the reservoir cease to overflow at the waste gate. If Mr. Michell denies this the CHRONICLE will produce in answer the sworn testimony of citizens whose bare words will be believed by any man who knows them. We dare the Times-Mountaineer to put us to the test. But this is not all. There are two reservoirs, a smaller one which supplied the mains, without the semblance of failure, and a larger one that received the waste. The larger one is also connected with the city mains by an eight-inch supply pipe. It contains now and did contain during the whole time of the fire, according to the estimate of the city engineer 300,000 gallons of water, or enough to supply the mains for six solid hours, without receiving a drop of additional supply, meanwhile. The pipe that connects this larger reservoir with the city mains is closed by a gate. The gate was closed all during the fire. Why? Simply because these 300,000 gallons of

water in the larger reservoir were not needed. The smaller reservoir 12 feet deep was overflowing all the time, except about twenty minutes after the fire commenced when the water was eighteen inches from the top. If the Times-Mountaineer will certify in its columns that this statement is false in any material point, we promise to produce abundant affidavits to prove it true. More than this Mr. Michell knows it to be substantially true, himself, for he was there and saw with his own eyes that there was no lack of water in the reservoirs. Why then will he continue to endeavor to deceive the outside world in order to maintain his own consistency, perchance, by insinuating that there was a lack of water which another system would have supplied? Will our contemporary prove the statements of this article false or will he confess he has lied? We dare him to the test.

THE LAST COMFORT GONE.

Who told our evening contemporary that "when the pipes are laid from the receiving basin to the new reservoir, no new mains will be laid north of Ninth street and the old reservoir will be the only supply with which to fight the destroying element?" Certainly not the water commissioners. The statement is false. The editor may not know that it is so, but it is false notwithstanding. When the plans now in course of construction have been carried out an eight-inch pipe will run from the new reservoir, in the pines, north down Union street, through the cut, thence east below the bluff and connect with the eight-inch main on Court street. This will give an estimated pressure of a hundred pounds to the square inch and all the water of the Columbia, pumped into the upper reservoir could not do better. Our contemporary has forgotten that he used to argue that the pressure from the upper reservoir would burst the old mains below the bluff. This was the one comfort left him when the gravity system was adopted in spite of all that he and the ex-mayor could do. The old mains would burst and then he would have the sweet revenge, "I told you so." Even this comfort now seems to be denied him. A few days ago Engineer Brown attached the fire engine to the Second street main, one of the oldest of the lot, and a pressure of a hundred and ten pounds to the square inch failed even to burst a single supply pipe. Thus one by one the theories of a weak and wailing minority vanish into the darkness of eternal night, as they are brought into the presence of fact and truth and actual experiment.

AN AMAZING STATEMENT.

The CHRONICLE has not "begged" for aid for the sufferers by the fire, but it has not lied as to their condition through a false and mistaken pride. The Dalles is not in the attitude of a beggar and none of the kind hearted people who have generously aided the sufferers have ever hinted that she was. It is no more wrong for The Dalles to accept needed aid than it was for Chicago, Johnston, Seattle or Ellensburg in like circumstances. The following appeared in the Times-Mountaineer of last evening: After careful examination, only twelve or fifteen families were found who were willing to accept aid, and from \$2,000 to \$3,000 would place these in as good a condition as before the conflagration.

The CHRONICLE is authorized by Mayor Mays, by A. S. McAlister president of the board of trade and by the chairman of the relief committee Judge C. N. Thornbury that much as they regret being compelled to say it, the above statement is false and misleading, and that it is their opinion, as it is the opinion of the CHRONICLE that not half a dozen persons within the corporate limits of The Dalles could be found to endorse it as true.

OUR W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Some Interesting Gossip Gathered From Various Sources.

HOME IS BEST. The hills are dearest which our childish feet Have climbed the earliest; and the streams most sweet Are ever those at which our young lips drank, Stoop'd to their waters o'er the grassy bank. Midst the cold, dreary sea-watch, Home's hearth-light Shines round the helmsman plunging through the night: And still, with inward eyes, the traveler sees In close, dark stranger-streets, his native trees. —John G. Whittier.

"It is the duty of society to remove, not regulate, evil." —Dr. Albert Barnes.

The liquor traffic is crushing the fondest hopes of the mother heart of America.

The Presbyterian general assembly's permanent committee in behalf of temperance says: "After all, the present condition of things in relation to the liquor traffic is not at all discouraging. There is a mighty waking up of popular opinion. There are vastly more temperance men and women in the United States than ever before."

Joseph Cook said at Broadway Tabernacle, New York: "The churches should rise to the temperance level of the public schools."

All denominations should declare, as the Methodist church has, that the liquor business cannot be legalized without sin.

Church members should support no political party dominated by the whisky ring. The churches should unitedly insist on the closing of saloons on Sundays

and on election day, and the prohibition of the sale of liquor to drunkards and minors, to Indians, and during fires.

General Master Workman Powderly said in a recent address: "The politician is what you make him. So long as you bare your backs and hand the politician a cat o' nine tails don't be surprised if he scourges and skins you. If you walk up and open your pocket to the politician, saying, 'rob me,' why should he not rob you? If the power lies in you, damn in thunder tones the liquor power that debauches the voters. One hoghead of whisky in the city of New York judiciously placed may make or unmake a president. Give out enough glasses of gin in this city and state and you place the dispenser in the chair of Washington."

Edward Everett Hale says: "I am ready to acknowledge that the clergy are apt to be a little fanatical in this matter of temperance. Why not, indeed? They see the skeletons in the closet, which other people do not see. They receive the confidence, and they know why this lad never kept the fond promise with which he entered college. They know what is the hidden cause of ruin in this household, and the fond hopes of that young married pair. If you want to make an active temperance member out of any friend, set him to work in prisons, in charity organizations, in education; you will soon find that he looks less doubtfully on strong legal measures for keeping men out of temptation."

The wail of the worse than widow, the cry of the starved and suffering child goes up to heaven, but human fatuity has interposed the shield of "regulation," and no answer comes. Regulation, forsooth! Can the vitiated appetite of the boy be "regulated?" Is there any way to regulate the man or boy who has implanted within himself an appetite which has taken from him every particle of will-power? Can you save a man with a fever in any other way than to remove the cause of the fever? "Regulation!" Do you want to take a census to enumerate your children and say, "I will so regulate this evil that this child shall be mine and that one the saloon-keeper's?" In brief, do you want to perpetuate an evil, or do you want to kill it? If the rum power really owns the state and community, in God's name let it have its way in peace. If it does not, if humanity has any rights, if the state and the family have any claim to be considered, let the law assert itself and stamp it out.—P. V. Nasby.

Sir William Gordon and Lady Cumming's coming reception in New York is already a matter of anxiety to the fashionable few, and it is earnestly debated whether to give them the cold shoulder or to receive them with that studied warmth which would best emphasize the Four Hundred's opinion of English wickedness.

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Twenty Dollars Reward. Parties having been cutting the supply pipes above the city between the flume and the reservoir, thus doing much damage. This must be stopped and a reward of \$20 is hereby offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of persons doing the same. By order of the Board of Directors.

Notice. The CHRONICLE will be pleased to publish, free of charge, a list of all property that persons may have lost during the fire and cannot find or may have in possession and cannot find the owner. In all cases where convenient, goods may be left at this office.

For Sale. Thomas McCoy has between sixty and one hundred head of good stock cattle to sell. For particulars apply at the barber shop, No. 110 2d St., The Dalles. 9-11-1f

Notice. City taxes for 1891 are now due. Dalles City tax assessment is now in my hand and will be held in my office for sixty days. Sixty days from date, July 18, 1891, city taxes will be delinquent. O. KINERSLEY, City Treasurer.

Notice. All persons having work done at O. M. Pope's photo tent are requested to call at the Columbia Candy manufactory for the same. Views of the ruins can be obtained at the above place.

A. A. Brown has re-opened at 109 Union street, north end of the first building north of Court house yard, where he will be pleased to see his old customers. d-w-9-8-1f.

William Michell is again ready to fill all orders in the undertaking business and can be found at the store of George Ruch or at Mr. Ruch's residence. 9-11-2w.

Pasture. Good stubble and meadow pasture to be had on the A. B. Moore place on Three-mile, two and one-half miles from town. 8-17-1f.

Wanted. A girl to do general house work at a road ranch seventeen miles from The Dalles. Apply at this office. 8-17-1f.

F. Dehm is again on deck. He saved his stock and tools and has opened business at the cigar factory on First street. 9-9-1m

J. H. Larsen will buy all scrap iron of all kinds and pay the highest market price. See him at the East End. 9-9-1f.

Charles Stubling has opened up his saloon in the building next door west of the Germania saloon. 1f

E. W. Trout has a new 12x14 four feet wall tent for sale cheap. It may be seen at this office.

Mrs. J. C. Meins has a large parlor that would be suitable for two gentlemen roomers. 9-4-1f

Stock Holders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wasco Warehouse company will be held at the office of French & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday September 30th, 1891, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. The Dalles, Oregon, Aug. 29th, 1891. G. J. FARLEY, Secretary Wasco Warehouse Co. 9-5td.

Notice. All persons are hereby warned not to purchase or negotiate for a certain promissory note bearing date about June 5, 1890, given by Max Vogt & Co. to Pat Donlan, for \$1188, payable one year after the date of said note with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum, as said note is claimed by said Donlan to have been lost or stolen. The Dalles, Or., Aug. 27, 1891. 8-27-d&w-1w MAX VOGT & CO.

An Old Adage. There is an old adage: "What every body says must be true." Henry Cook, of New Knoxville, Ohio, in a recent letter says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has taken well here. Everybody likes it on account of the immediate relief it gives." There is nothing like it to loosen and relieve a severe cold. For sale by Snipes & Kinnersly, druggists, dw

NOTICE. R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and unimproved lands in the Grass Valley neighborhood in Sherman county. They will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Mr. French can locate settlers on some good unsettled claims in the same neighborhood. His address is Grass Valley, Sherman county, Oregon.

Owing to the Odd Fellows' hall and records having been destroyed by fire, there will be a regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., at the K of P hall, Friday evening, Sept. 11th, 1891, at 8 o'clock. All members of the lodge are urgently requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted. H. A. BILLS, N. G. 9-10-2t.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Notwithstanding the fire we still have a half million (500 thousand) feet of ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER Suitable for buildings of all kinds; also our PLANING MILL is the only one now in the vicinity and ready to turn out mill work of every description. d-9-3 JOS. T. PETERS. O. M. Pope's views of this ruins can be procured at the Columbia Candy factory. 9-10-3t

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