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RAIN MAKING IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

The farmers in South Dakota held a mass meeting lately at which all the counties in the Black Hills district were represented. The meeting was called to make arrangements with rain-maker Melburne for the supply of a specified amount of artificial rain. It is said to have been the largest gathering ever held in that part of the state. Great enthusiasm was manifested, whether evolved from their necessities or based upon actual tests we are not told, but there was sufficient faith to secure pledges of $5000 from a single county. Little interest was manfiested in an irrigation convention that was held soon after. The simpler, or at least cheaper scheme of the rainmakers caught the farmers' preferences, and they give notice to those who laugh at their credulity that the laugh will be on the other side before the ides of June. So mote it be.

We have it from a perfectly reliable source that only a few days ago an agent of the Union Pacific visited Goldendale to work that town in the interest of his company by offering inducements to the merchants to ship their goods to Grants instead of to Rockland by the new navigation company. Three of the merchants, whose names we have not been able to learn, entered into the arrangement. Of course this means the cutting of rates below the regular schedule, which is a direct violation of the interstate commerce law. Our informant says arrangements were made with the Goldendale papers to say nothing about the visit of the agent. Of course they may not have known his business and, however that may be, nothing is said; but it is beyond a reasonable doubt that the professed friends of the new boats will have ample opportunity, during the coming summer, to prove the reality of their profession by their works. Every thing indicates that the Union Pacific will make a terriffic fight to drive the new boats off the river.

The Eugene *Guard* says: "The passage of the McKinley tariff bill is followed by the lowest price of cotton ever know, being below the cost of production, and in consequence, business is in a very depressed condition in the cotton states." The passage of the McKinley tariff bill is followed by the lowest price of sugar and the lowest price of nearly everything on the McKinley tariff schedule ever known. In consequence the business of the country was never in so prosperous a condition. We offer the *Guard* excerpt as a sample of what some free trade papers knows about the McKinley tariff. It would spoil it to remind the *Guard* that cotton is on the free list:

Tomorrow the CHRONICLE will commence the publication of the new election laws of this state, printing as much daily as our space will allow and inserting the whole in our weekly issues. Readers of the CHRONICLE who desire to familiarize themselves with the new law will do well to preserve these papers for future reference. Others will be gladly welcomed to the subscription list of the best country newspaper in the state of Oregon.

Notwithstanding Maine's restrictive prohibitory laws her official liquor seller has managed, within the short space of eight month to dispose of $57,164.65 worth of liquors for "purely medicinal and mechanical purposes." It is suggested that "barn raising" was the mechanical purpose and "feeling bad" the medicinal.

The first railroad ever talked of in Oregon had Astoria for its terminus. For forty solid years the Astorians have been talking railroad and they are talking railroad still, and yet Astoria is the only town of its size and importance on the American continent without a railroad.

An exchange says that a man in his town lately shot off his foot. That's nothing. We have a man in The Dalles who lately shot off his mouth.

Salem has organized a base ball club. Capital stock of $10,000 in shares of $50 each.

A FACT FROM OVER THE SEA.

The *People*, a paper published in the town of Wexford, Ireland, in its issue of February 3rd inst., prints the following advertisement: "Wanted a good mason and plasterer. Wages, one pound per week and accomodation. Apply to the steward, Johnstown Castle." One pound a week—$4.84—less than five dollars for six days work, working not less than ten hours a day, and often twelve. The wages of a brick mason in this city are $6 for a day of eight hours; a stone mason gets $5 for a day of nine hours, and a plasterer $5 for a day of eight. Accomodation in the advertisement means a place to sleep and does not include board. Even at $5 a day the wages of a mason in The Dalles is more than 700 per cent. higher than they are in Wexford, and yet these same Irishmen come over to this country in thousands and vote for free trade.

The Salem *Statesman* thinks that since a salt petre mine has been found at Pendleton the editor of the East *Oregonion* ought to be saved.

The Portland *Dispatch* says $40,000 has been offered in good faith for the Evening *Telegram*, and refused.

"Dead Things Sometimes Crawl."

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 25.—The name of Grover Cleveland will be presented in the Chicago convention by Frank Hurd, unless the programme arranged at the Ann Arbor conference this week is upset. Mr. Hurd said last night: "I am heartily desirous of seeing Mr. Cleveland placed in nomination, and shall do everything I can to assist him. I think Hill will have no show against him. New York may want Hill, but the great West will rush like a whirlwind to the ex-president's support. He can be elected without any help from Tammany."

The Mic-Mac Glee Club promise a rich musical treat to all who attend the concert to be given next Monday evening, the 29th, for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday school. Miss Lang has kindly assumed charge of the instrumental portion of the programme, and Mrs. Lochhead is training the vocalists. Miss Meyers will sing a very bright and pretty new song called "The Devoted Apple." Mrs. Bradshaw has been good enough to promise a vocal solo, and a contralto solo will be given by Miss Crandall. Mr. Charles Clark, assisted by Messrs. Winterton Curtis and Victor Marden will make the Court house ring with the stirring strains of "Nancy Lee." The first half of the programme will conclude with a duet by Mrs. Varney and Miss Meyers. 2-25d2t

For Rent.

A fine house of seven rooms with good garden, at $25 per month. Call on Mrs. Phelps, Eighth and Liberty.
2-26tf

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.

I. O. O. F.

All members of Columbia Lodge No. 5 I. O. O. F. are urgently requested to be in attendance at the next regular meeting Friday evening, February 26th, as business of importance will come before the lodge. By order of the N. G.
2-24-3t H. CLOUGH, Secretary.

Notice.

All Dalles City warrants registered prior to September 1, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date.
Dated February 8th, 1892.
O. KINERSLY,
tf. Treas. Dalles City.

For the Children.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. dw

Late Importations.

Byrne Floyd & Co., leading wholesale and retail druggists of The Dalles, have, in addition to other lines of goods, just opened a splendid stock of combs and brushes. You should inspect these goods before purchasing. 2-24-dtf

The Havana Sprout.

The leading cigar now, with smokers about The Dalles, is the Havana Sprout. It is A No. 1, and is to be found at Byrne, Floyd & Co.'s. Call and try it.
2-24-dtf

The prescription business of Byrne, Floyd and Co.'s, has increased rapidly of late, and they have provided a competent force of clerks to make it at all times convenient to fill prescriptions accurately. 2-25dtf

Byrne, Floyd & Co., the leading wholesale and retail druggists have just received a large invoice of toothpicks, which they are selling at six boxes for a quarter. 2-25dtf

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for, Friday, February 26th, 1892. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised:

Greenwold Felix	Harvey Miss L E
Harrison Newt	Holt Miss A D
Isaac Geo (3)	Leabo Mrs A E
Mendenhall E J	Montgomery H
Rigby J W	Seipher Mrs Annie
Tremble F	Ward W H
Ward H B	Wallace P T
Weatherford Mrs B	Workenstine C H
Wolff Emiel	
Richardson Rev T W P	

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR, Pastor. Morning services every Sabbath at the academy at 11 A. M. Sabbath School immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting Friday evening at Pastor's residence. Union services in the court house at 7 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. CURTIS, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. A. C. SPENCER, pastor. Services every Sunday morning. Sunday School at 12:20 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended by both pastor and people to all.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in the K. of P. Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.
H. CLOUGH, Sec'y. H. A. BILLS, N. G.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9., K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited. W. S. CRAM.
D. W. VAUSE, K. of R. and S. C. C.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERENCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, Corner Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30.
GEORGE GIBONS,
W. S MYERS, Financier. M. W.

JAS. NESMITH POST, No. 32, G. A. R.—Meets every Saturday at 7:30 P. M., in the K. of P. Hall.

B. OF L. E.—Meets every Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall.

GESANG VEREIN—Meets every Sunday evening in the K. of P. Hall.

B. OF L. F. DIVISION, No. 167—Meets in the K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

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2-22-d4t CHRIS MEIER.

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