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WEDNESDAY, - - - APR. 5, 1893

Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. tomorrow. Wednesday and Thursday, occasional rain and stationary temperature, followed by clearing weather. PAGUE.

WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 53°. Minimum temperature, 42°. River, 9-5 feet above zero. Rainfall, 30.

APRIL APHORISMS.

And Other Sawed-off Paragraphs Hastily Constructed. When a girl is in love down in Poo vale Her sweet face turns both red and pale. She tells her mother it is hay fever. But can't make the old gal believe her.

Thirty-hundredths of an inch rainfall since last night.

Two families from Virginia arrived today and will locate at Lyle.

B. F. Robbins, wife and two children left today for Heppner for a visit.

On the last day of March there were 837 patients in the Salem asylum.

The proprietor of the street sprinkler said he had sublet the contract for a week or so.

Sixty Japanese passed through today for use on the Union Pacific at points in Wyoming and Idaho.

The rain last night and today has made our streets resemble those of Portland, muddy and sloppy.

There will be a rehearsal of "The District Skule" tonight. Don't fail to attend, if you are a scholar.

Seven cars of cattle will be shipped from the Saltmarsh & Co. stock yards this evening for the western markets.

It is regarded as foolish on the part of the individual who threw out the bottle, after abandoning his skiff. He should have retained it for a life preserver.

The Villard library, consisting of about a thousand volumes, made a present to The Dalles shops by Mr. Villard, was moved to Portland Saturday night.

Heron Tartar and Aiken shipped four carloads of cattle, from Boise City to Portland. They were fed at Saltmarsh's today, also Bast & Chandler three carloads from Baker City.

Friday afternoon will occur the annual election of officers of the W. C. T. U., which has been placed at an earlier date at the request of the state executive, on account of enabling the secretary to better prepare the minutes.

An umbrella, left on the outside of Huntington's law office, by Miss Jessie Butler today while she was inside for a moment, was taken. Mr. Butler is disposed to think it was a joke and wishes to inform the joker to return it to his store.

By the provisions of Judge Deady's will, all property, of whatever nature, is bequeathed to his wife during her life and thereafter to his children, Edward N., Paul R. and Henderson B. Deady, in equal parts. The estate is valued at \$50,000.

Mr. Glenn says some individual, without apparent cause or provocation, and with a malicious intent, borrowed four

umbrellas from the vestibule of his residence last Saturday morning, and says if the party borrowing them will be kind enough to return them, he will favor him with a life-size chromo.

Boys are catching salmon trout in the creek, some of them being quite successful. A trout frequently measures twenty inches in length.

Tricked the Indian.

Nick Brout, the well-digger, distinguished himself by outwitting a swish, Monday afternoon. The noble red man, who wore the blue coat and brass buttons of the Indian police, sized Nick up as a member of the box-car tourist fraternity, and gave him a half-dollar to "buy whisky." Nick and a friend then had a jolly time drinking beer at the expense of the brave, and when the fifty cents were expended, returned and placed in his hand an empty bottle. The swish muttered dire threats of vengeance and walked away, followed by the laughter of the crowd. He had lost both the firewater and prospective witness fees.—East Oregonian.

A Narrow Escape.

Jim Thomas, an old ex-soldier, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to cross Mill Creek, on a log crossing below the Fourth street bridge, and in his delirium fell off into the torrent. Had it not been for some children who were near, and saw him fall, who gave the alarm, Thomas would have been drowned. As it was, he was only rescued from a watery grave by two men at the peril of their lives, after he had passed over the rapids.

The "Luxaleator."

To properly name some of the devices connected with that novel enterprise, "The MacKaye Spectorium," which the Columbian Celebration Company is building on the lake shore of Jackson park, Chicago, it has been necessary to coin a new word. One of these new words is "Luxaleator." This word is derived from two Latin words, which combinedly mean a curtain of light, and is used to describe a means by which the stage can be excluded from view of the audience. The portion of the appliance which is located in plain sight of the audience consists of a single row of conical shaped reflectors all around the edge of the proscenium opening. These reflectors are turned base toward the audience, and at the apex of each one is an incandescent electric lamp of considerable candle power. When the switch which regulates the current of these lamps is turned on all the lights upon the stage are turned out by the same movement. This produces a distinct change to the eye of the audience, and instead of a lighted scene they behold four rows of lights enclosing a rectangle of what appears to be darkness. It has the same effect as the change of coming from a darkness into the light and then trying to look back into the darkness. As it requires but forty seconds to make any change of scene in the Spectorium, a new scene is ready before the eye becomes accustomed to the new condition of light and the Luxaleator is shut off. Theatrical managers say that this new contrivance is destined to play a very important part in theatrical lighting.

Situation Wanted.

A young lady with good references wishes situation in private family. Apply at this office.

Ice cream, cream soda, soda water, etc. at Columbia Candy factory.

Another Unfortunate.

Fred Wallace arrived last night from Antelope, having in charge an insane man who was placed in the county jail here and will be taken to Salem immediately, having been examined this morning. The unfortunate is a Norwegian, Lars Larsen by name, 39 years old, and is the owner of a band of sheep near Antelope. He imagines he has killed men and that he is now being pursued by their avengers.

Cash Delivery.

A new cash delivery system has been put in at Pease & Mays' store, the first in the city. There are three stations, and by a quick pull sufficient impetus is given the tiny car to carry it over a wire to the office, where change can be made and as quickly returned. It is a great saving of time, and is a pleasing novelty to clerks and customers. Pease & Mays are progressive.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. A. S. Bennett returned from Heppner last evening.

Mr. Ed. M. Williams is enjoying the April showers in Portland.

Mr. W. L. Ward of 15-Mile paid this office a pleasant visit last evening.

Judge Bradshaw returned from Heppner last evening where he has been holding court.

Miss Henriksen of Portland arrived on the noon train today and is the guest of Miss Brooks.

Mr. Richard Closter departed for Portland by steamer this morning for a few days stay in that city.

Hugh Gleim came up from Portland last night. He says the people there are praying for sunshine.

Mr. Bradford Bonney, an old pioneer of Oregon, residing at Woodburn, is visiting his son, A. A. Bonney.

Mr. Ed. Hostetler leaves on tonight's train for Walla Walla, and thence to Kansas where his family resides.

Mr. Marsh Sylvester formerly of The Dalles, but now of Portland, is in the city visiting his brother Mr. W. E. Sylvester.

Mrs. J. W. French and Mrs. G. V. Bolton and child will leave this afternoon for San Francisco to be gone several weeks.

Messrs. Thos. and S. Johns, of The Dalles Lumbering Company of this city, were passengers on the outgoing steamer this morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia Hotel.—J. Byrne, San Francisco; B. C. Willse, Bridal Veil; J. Foss, Hood River; J. H. Collins, Portland; W. M. Lusk, E. M. Morris, Portland; C. F. Irwin, Woodstock, Oregon; H. Ladige, Lyle, Wash.; S. S. Hill, Dufur; A. V. Sanderson, Tugh Valley; J. Runstian, Mill Creek; W. H. Trevitt, Nashville, Tenn.; F. Mount, Oregon City; Rudolph Herzberg, Gilmore, Lawrence Mathews, Vancouver; Walter Mathews, Vancouver.

Skibbe hotel.—Leon Bandeau, Kingsley; Leo Brun, North Dalles; John Imrin, Nelson, Wash.; Wm. Butner, San Francisco; F. Zimmerman, Moro; Wan Anderson, Portland; J. M. Damm, 18-Mile; D. Heron, J. H. Bast, Thomas Aikens, Portland; Robert Tarter, Eagle Valley, E. Chandler, New Bridge.

DIED.

In Albina today Mrs. T. Thompson. Services at the residence of E. Beck tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are cordially invited.

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The Court House Filled to Listen to the Medal Contest.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the court house was filled long before 8 o'clock last night, the appointed hour for the Demorest prize speaking contest for the gold medal. They faced the driving rain and filed in up to 8:15, filling every seat and every place for a chair or bench. None were disappointed, for the program was exceptionally good.

The Mandolin and Guitar club opened the entertainment with one of their sweet selections, followed by a vocal trio of the Ladies Glee club, both being well received.

Contestant No. 1, Georgia Sampson, recited "Two Fires." The piece, though not the "heaviest," of the six, gave opportunity for the varied accomplishments of an elocutionist, which the contestant utilized, and her gesture was the acme of grace.

"The Happy Farmer," by "our boys," was next sung by eight school boys. The natural boyish soprano of the little fellows, the entire artlessness of their manner, and the appropriate selection touched a tender chord somewhere in the complex anatomy of the adult listeners, and they were compelled to respond to an encore, which would be called an ovation if tendered to older folks.

No. 2 was next, "The Glorious Monument," by Earl Sanders. His rendition of the selection was most creditable, being delivered in a stately style, thoroughly energetic and impressive. He lost a few points on gesture.

The chorus of the Alki club, unexpectedly on the part of the young ladies, drew forth the most thunderous applause of the evening. We say unexpectedly, for they had evidently not planned for an encore, the merry round they gave in response showing a lack of recent practice.

No. 3, "Our National Curse," was next given by Pearl Butler. This young lady gave a most thrilling rendition, showing that she was *en rapport* with her theme. She must have scored very close to the winner.

The vocal solo promised by Margaret Kinerly was filled by a selection by the Mandolin and Guitar club, who were compelled to respond to an encore.

Walter Reavis, contestant No. 4, in "The Boys of America," gave a stirring appeal in an oratorical style which is well-suited to that young man's powers, but a style which cannot win a high prize, for there is no opportunity afforded for the delineation of any of the various passions or emotions which make Booths or Jeffersons.

"Rizpah Mourning Her Sons," by Nona Rowe, contestant No. 5, was the strongest piece attempted. Miss Rowe has the true talent of a tragedienne; and is beyond criticism in that part of her selection calling for a portrayal of emotion. She lost slightly in pronunciation and articulation. With these faults corrected, together with a shorter sustained clerical tone, she would have been assured the medal.

The Ladies Glee club then rendered a very pretty selection.

Jennie Russell (No. 6) then rendered "A Vision of Prohibition." This young lady is a favorite, and may be said to stand first in popular favor as an elocutionist. Her piece was a grand conception and was well delineated, while the accompanying gestures were suitable, neither lacking nor being in excess of the demands.

A feature overlooked by all of the contestants, and which might win the prize of one of them next time, is facial expression.

The violin solo of Henry Burdett was very beautiful, and responding to an encore showed that his repertoire of beautiful selections was not exhausted.

This report would be incomplete without a mention of the master of ceremonies, Mrs. Smith French. The audience is never for a moment left to its own resources. Her skill and tact in employing pleasurable any waiting time is unapproached, and if necessary, she is capable of holding the floor in a pleasing, sensible and witty extempore talk for an indefinite time, and none would realize that such was not on the program until the event in waiting was in readiness for attention.

The judges awarded the prize to Miss Georgia Sampson, contestant No. 1.

Villard's Resignation.

New York, April 4.—In regard to the report that Henry Villard was to retire from the board of directors of the Northern Pacific, President Oakes says: "The written resignation of Villard has not, as stated, been handed in. Neither has there been any intimation from him nor has any one spoken for him of his intention of resigning. A possible plan will be presented at the meeting of the board of directors April 20 for funding the floating debt of the company. Villard has stated to his friends that he has no present intention of withdrawing from the Northern Pacific management."

Sam Hop & Co. have purchased the laundry recently owned by Gee Sing. They hope by careful attention to business to merit a share of patronage. All accounts must be presented to Sam Hop & Co. within the next ten days.

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Sam Hop & Co. wish to inform the public that they have a very superior washer and ironer from Portland.

Crop-Weather Bulletin.

No. 2. of the Oregon State Weather Service, for the week ending Tuesday, April 4th, 1893. B. S. Pague, local forecast official, weather bureau.

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather cloudy. Cool and rainy weather has prevailed during the past week, save in portions of Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties, where the rainfall was light; the weather partly cloudy to clear and the sunshine quite warm. The rainfall in the Willamette valley ranged from one to two inches, in Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties from 0.45 of an inch to a few showers. There has been an absence of frost, but a continuation of temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees in the counties to the south.

Crops, etc.—The effect of this cool rainy weather has been to retard the growth of vegetation and the progress of farming operations. There has been but a very slight appreciable development in vegetation during the week. The grass has a start in growth, the wheat is rooting and stooling well, and fruit buds are showing color. In southern Benton county, in parts of Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties, the almond and early varieties of peach are in full bloom, but fruit in general is very backward. It is a very favorable sign, however, for a successful fruit yield when the buds are late in opening in the spring, for then they are carried past the possible frosty and rainy period about April 15th to 25th. Stock is picking up and obtaining better range food, owing to growth of grass. In low places early sown fall wheat is showing color, indicating possible injurious results from the continued wet weather. Hops are backward, but rapid growth is expected when they do begin to grow. The hop acreage has generally been increased. Currant and gooseberry bushes are in bloom in favored localities. Oak leaves are usually shown on the trees April 1st in southern Oregon, but this year to date there is no sign of leaves yet.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The weather was cool the fore part of the week, while the latter part warmed up considerably. There has been a deficiency in the amount of sunshine. Rainfall on several days amounting to from 0.25 of an inch to one inch. Snow fell on the mountains and higher elevations. Snow covers the ground in patches over the country east and south of the Blue mountains.

Crops, etc.—Farming operations are progressing through the Columbia river valley. In other sections the season has not sufficiently advanced to allow of plowing. Considerable frost yet remains in the ground east and south of the Blue mountains. Vegetation is showing signs of life in the Columbia river valley; buds are showing color; gooseberry and currant bushes are in leaf.

The lambing season has commenced in most sections and sheep are handling the young lambs most successfully, there not being the loss that was feared incident to the cool and backward spring.

Plowing and seeding is progressing rapidly. There is generally an increase in acreage reported and little fall sown wheat will have to be reseeded, though in sections considerable loss is entailed incident to the fall sown wheat being frozen out. The farmers, fruit and stock

men are very hopeful and confident of a successful year. Present conditions indicate it, and with warmth and sunshine to now develop that which is started and favorable climatic conditions to follow, the year will indeed be a successful one.

The Red Front.

Mr. C. L. Schmidt is now in possession of the Red Front grocery store, formerly occupied by John Booth, and he would like to have his friends and the public in general call on him and inspect his line of fine groceries, fresh California vegetables, etc., etc. This store has long been popular by reason of the careful attention to business and enterprise of its former management, and the new owner proposes to maintain the excellent reputation it has deservedly secured.

Their Military Expenses.

A comparative statement of the military outlay in different European countries shows the percentage of the cost for the army and navy to the budgetary expenditure. The figures, which apply to the fiscal year 1892-'93, are these: Great Britain, 30.9; Russia, 20.7; France, 27.1; Italy, 22.4; Germany, 17.8; and Austria-Hungary, 17.6 per cent. The expenditure for the interest and sinking fund on the public debts of the different countries amounted in Italy to 43.8, in Austria-Hungary to 29.3, in France to 23.4, in Great Britain to 27.9, in Russia to 23.7 and in Germany to 12.9 per cent of the whole budget.

Age of Trees.

Information gathered by the German forestry commission assigns to the pine tree a life of 500 to 700 years as a maximum, 425 years to the silver fir, 375 years to the larch, 245 years to the red beech, 210 years to the aspen, 200 years to the birch, 170 years to the ash, 146 years to the alder and 130 years to the elm. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years. Theholm oak alone escapes this law. But in England there are several famous old oaks of gigantic proportions, and with ages variously estimated at from 700 to 1,800 years. The latter age, however, seems incredible.

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