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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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SATURDAY, APR. 28, 1893

Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Saturday fair, Sunday light local rains, and stationary temperature. PAGUE.

WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 61°. Minimum temperature, 43°. River, 14.8 feet above zero. Rainfall, .00.

APRIL APHORISMS.

And Other Sawed-off Paragraphs Hastily Constructed.

News, news, news, news! Its enough to give a fellow the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; Nobody broken an arm or a head; Nobody come in to talk of the "crap," No one got hoarse and started a scrap; Nobody run in for taking a horn, Nobody buried, nobody born. Oh, for a racket, a riot, a fuss; Some one to come in and kick up a muss; Some one to stir up the peace-laden air; Somebody's come to give us a scare; Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; Some one run off with another man's wife; Some one's heart broken and mended again; Somebody's baby got choked on a pin; Some one to come in and pay up his dues; Anything, anything, just so its news. —Country Exchange.

The Columbia is rising rapidly.

Harry Mayhear and E. M. Harriman of Enderby are in town today.

The wind is doing a good service in drying up pools of standing water.

A number of teams will leave in the morning for Prineville and Mitchell.

A barber generally illustrates his stories with cuts when he gets warmed up.

The schools of Baker City, fearing a spread of diphtheria, have been closed for two weeks.

The town is full of farmers today. The ground is wet enough, but the grain is growing slowly on account of the unusual cool weather.

Wanted; 100 men on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Herrin's Gallery, to have their photos taken. Photos 99 cts. per dozen. First class work done.

The Kootenai county teachers' institute will be held at Cour d Alene City today. It is expected that a large number of teachers will be in attendance.

B. Wolf made a big purchase of furs this morning, comprising some of the finest skins ever brought to The Dalles. They consist of beaver, otter, etc., from the John Day country.

If Chinaman in this country are compelled to wear their shirts inside their pants, the Chinese government proposes to retaliate by compelling all Americans in China to wear their shirts outside their pants.

Street Commissioner Stameles is putting in a new crossing on Madison and Third streets, back of the Skibbe Hotel. He will soon repair the crossing on Madison street, near the depot, that was injured at the time of the great fire and has been a bad place to cross ever since.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll at the close of his lecture on Robert Burns, was approached by a Scotchman, who said, "Colonel, the title of your lecture should be the epitaph on your tombstone." "How is that?" asked the orator. "Robert burns," replied the Scot.

Col. Jay P. Lucas of Condon, commanding Third Regt., U. N. G., is about to issue an important circular for the information of those under his command.

It will contain advice and instructions as to character and extent of studies to be pursued.

Every one who comes in says the wool crop is going to be very good, but as there are no wool buyers here yet the local market price is not certain.

A plan for suspending the sugar bounty without waiting for the slow action of congress has been suggested to President Cleveland, and may be adopted.

Prince Bismarck isn't too old to be witty. He is reported to have observed that when we read a medical book we fancy we have all the maladies it describes, but when we read a book on morals we find that our neighbors have all the faults that it points out.

Deputy Marshal Jameson left this morning for Salem with six prisoners, for selling liquor to Indians, as follows: Jas. Gordman, Jno. Cross, Andrew Burt, Chas. Smith, James Brown and a Chinaman. Page is "subbing" for Maloney, instead of Jameson, as stated yesterday.

Action was commenced today before Justice Davis by George Nowak against Dr. W. E. Rinehart for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of defendant failing to perform his contract in completing work on his residence. The plaintiff is represented by L. A. Esteb; defendant Mays, Huntington & Wilson.

The worshippers at the different saloons of the city will celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint tomorrow, which is bock beer day. Bock beer day in Germany amounts to almost a national holiday, the laboring people all over the empire celebrating in that peculiar style, which is most objectionable to prohibitionists.

In the case of C. L. Richmond vs. Wm. Riley, motion was argued before Justice Davis this morning involving the question as to whether a non-resident can claim the benefit of the exemption law upon an action to recover money where action is commenced in this state. The court held that the non-resident was not entitled to such benefit.

NOTHING TO SAY.

One of the Disagreeable Duties that is Imposed on the Executives.

Gov. Pennoyer and Treasurer Metcchan are visiting us today, and will take the 4 o'clock train for the west, the former to Portland and Mr. Metcchan directly to Salem. They stated to a reporter that this is their last trip on the asylum subject, and seemed somewhat bored by the question, which must be disagreeable to them on account of having to choose but one from the numerous good sites proposed and hoped for acceptance by the several communities. They had nothing to announce, even as to when they would make their decision, stating that it depended upon the health of the secretary of state, who is now too ill to be called in consultation. The day was beautiful, and they "seemed pleased."

Real Estate.

E. C. Miller and Clara Miller to F. H. Miller, 9 acres in sections 1 and 2, tp 2 n, range 10 e; \$300.

Patent granted to Alex. McLeod for 160 acres in tp 3 s, range 13 e.

Square Up.

Charles L. Richmond, having disposed of his grocery and livery stable business in The Dalles, has placed all accounts in the hands of L. A. Esteb for collection. All parties are required to make settlement within thirty days.

Kind Words from the Glacier.

Governor Pennoyer and State Treasurer Metcchan are again traveling over Eastern Oregon, hunting for a location for the insane asylum. The Dalles has, in our opinion, many points in its favor, and with a square deal, we believe, will be selected. As a town it has had hard luck for the past few years, and while its citizens are wide awake, the city seems to have lost all energy. If it could slip up on this insane asylum and capture it, we believe it would infuse new life into the place and give it, courage to tackle something else. We hope sincerely that the governor and treasurer will locate the asylum on Chenoweth creek, and we hope so because we believe it to be the best site, everything considered, in the state.—Hood River Glacier.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Cradlebaugh is in the city. Aleck McLeod of Kingsley is in the city.

L. Rordon returned from Portland last night.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop of Hood River is in the city.

L. Rooper and Lew Oakes of Antelope are in the city.

E. M. Shutt of the Antelope Herald, visited us today.

J. P. McNerny has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. A. H. Jewett arrived in town last night from White Salmon.

Dr. O. D. Deane returned last night from a flying trip to the metropolis.

Ezra Sexton of Sherman county is in town. He says he never saw wheat in better condition than it is now.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia hotel—Lewis Everitt, Miss Hamilton, J. Martin, L. Nelson; J. W. Hamilton, John Lakela, Portland; J. M. Goodson, Lincoln; J. E. Canby and wife, Lyle; James Briggs, Vancouver; P. C. Lenard, White Salmon; Frank Gordon, G. B. Gordon, Sherar's Bridge; Henry Sexton, Wasco; D. P. Stratton, Newberg; Arthur Barrett, Kingsley; Christ Bartich, Hood River; John Gilligan, Tulare, Cal.; H. Montgomery, Dufur; E. M. Shots, Antelope.

Skibbe hotel—Lewis Nelson, Boyd; C. E. Main, St. Louis, Mo.; W. W. James, F. Adams, G. W. Campbell, Portland; R. M. Harms, Monkland; Henry Luttman, High Prairie, Wash.; Charles Birch, Dallas; Chas. Schelly, Great Falls Mountain; R. C. Alexander, Prineville; Wm. Wilhelm, 10-Mile; Lewis Charmack, Yakima, Wash.; Edward Boyington Jr, Kingsley; Frank Gordon, Geo. Gordon, Wapinitia; James McCormack, San Francisco.

Shade and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and vines, hedge plants, etc., cheap at Mission Gardens.

A Skycycle.

A "skycycle" to fly through the air from Portland, Or., to Chicago is one of the latest announcements of attractions coming to the fair, says the Chicago Tribune. The wings and rudder are steered or changed in position by the hands of the operator, and he is left at perfect liberty to look over the country above which he is traveling, simply keeping his feet in motion. When high up in the air and desirous of sloping downward he can cease pedaling and turn the wings in such a manner that with the momentum already attained he gracefully comes sailing down like a bird that stops fluttering and floats down with extended wings. Geo. Miller, a brother of Joaquin, and Fred Merrill of Portland are said to be the inventors who will make the trip. The tale lacks confirmation, and we give the Tribune's story for what it is worth.

AGE OF THE EARTH.

Three Hundred and Fifty Million Years Required for Its Cooling.

Written for THE CHRONICLE.]

In some former articles I have given a feeble description of the wonders of the great fossil beds of Eastern Oregon; also of the causes which, from all the evidence handed down to us in these rocks by the hand of a generous Creator, have produced these mighty changes upon all the earth.

The next thing to be considered is the time. How long has it been since all these multitudes of strange beasts wandered over the hills and valleys of the old miocene and pliocene Oregon? In years there is no way to answer; but data has been provided by which we can determine with certainty that the time in which man has lived upon at least this part of the earth is but a day in comparison to it.

We will begin with the overthrow of the wonderful inhabitants that once constituted the life of the older period, represented here in the John Day fossil beds, a land teeming with a life of activity by God's creatures, never disturbed by man. Already we have seen the causes which changed a beautiful land, full of life, into one of desolation; causes which on a much smaller scale spread destruction and death upon parts of the earth today. Mighty rumblings could have then been heard within the earth; fearful earthquakes frightened the creatures here, and finally great fissures appeared in the face of the land, through which mighty rivers of lava poured out and overwhelmed them all. During this great overflow this region was enveloped in a layer of lava several hundred feet in thickness, and in the Cascade range of mountains it is shown that this bed of lava reaches in many places the enormous thickness of 4,000 to 5,000 feet. In making an estimate, then, of time, how many years did it take this mass of molten rock to cool?

Then, again, that these great monuments were here, with their wealth of remains of countless numbers of what once made life, there is abundant proof, as in very many places can be seen these same fissures, through which the lavas once poured. These fissures extend for miles, and quite frequently run directly through the fossil beds. Although I have called them fissures, they are not properly so now, but are called by geologists dykes. These dykes are made by the lava left in the fissures, which on cooling off, was so much harder than the other rock that the surrounding rock has worn away, and in many places in the fossil beds left the dykes standing up many feet like a solid wall. These dykes run in various directions, just as the earth cracked open during those awful convulsions, and are of all widths, from small seams a foot or less wide, to forty or fifty feet in width. One of these larger ones I have traced from a point five miles north of the lower end of the John Day valley in a northwest direction for thirty miles, and in this distance it crossed the river twice. Its course is as straight as a line could be drawn, and in places it is seen for ten miles standing out like a great wall. In places its height is forty or fifty feet.

Now, we have seen that these fossil beds were here when the lava was poured out; also the great depth of the lava formation, which I think is not less anywhere in the John Day region, than 1,000 feet in thickness. The eminent Prof. Helmholtz, in making a calculation as to how long the earth was in cooling off from a molten state, computed that in cooling from 2,000 to 200 degrees, centigrade, it would require the enormous period of 350,000,000 years, and his calculations were based upon the cooling of lavas now. This being the case, how many ages must have passed to allow this great overflow to cool, and how long for the fearful internal fires, which roared beneath the ground we are on, to die out? Then, after all of this, how long has it taken for the elements of nature to wear away the barren rock and form the soil upon which a new life is to be brought forth? And how long this new life has been in existence none but the Great Ruler may ever know. L. S. D.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 per dozen for a short time at Flowerday's gallery, on Court street. 28d-1w

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Fifth and Washington streets, Rev. J. Whisler, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; class meeting Sunday at 10 a. m., and Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school immediately after morning service; Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m.; class and prayer meeting at the usual time. After May let all the regular evening church services will be held at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets, services conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Curtis. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

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