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The Daily and Weekly Chronicle may be found on sale at I. C. Nickelsen's store. Telephone No. 1.

SATURDAY, - - AUGUST 11, 1894

AUGURINGS.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The west bound passenger arrived at 7 o'clock this morning and bore away James B. Crossen, bound for California.

The teachers examination being over the young ladies who were in attendance departed for their respective homes this morning.

Hood River is going to have a phenomenally large crop of apples. This will brace her up for the loss on the strawberry crop.

The board of examiners are busy going over the work of the applicants for certificates to teach, but will not have their work concluded before Monday.

Mr. C. V. Lane of Antelope today filed his certificate of appointment as notary public and can now scoop in the scads while some other fellow swears.

The city recorder this morning passed his judicial opinion concerning the guilt of three individuals charged with being drunk and disorderly and fined them \$5 each.

The local passenger arrived only half an hour late today, the earliest since the road was opened. This indicates that the road is rapidly being put in better condition.

The Astorian says Governor Penneyer went to the circus and drank a lemonade. This is about the lowest-down thing our good and great executive was ever accused of.

The Salvation Army will hold a "drunkard's meeting" at their hall on First street tonight, at 8 o'clock. Holiness meeting Sunday at 11 o'clock; public meeting at 3 and 8 p. m.

A fine bank of thunderheads appeared over the mountains down the river about noon, and gave promise of rain, but they were evidently democratic, for they couldn't agree and so did nothing.

The Cascade Locks is to have a series of grove meetings beginning August 9th and lasting ten days. These meetings will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Holdridge of Portland, assisted by singers from that city and the Locks. The Sunday schools of Hood River will attend and everybody is invited to "come down and camp with us."

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

B. F. Laughlin Resigns.

Yesterday afternoon a rumor became current on the streets that Mr. B. F. Laughlin had resigned his position as president and manager of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company. It was a matter of surprise and naturally caused considerable comment.

A CHRONICLE reporter was sent to ascertain the truth of the matter and found that the rumor was correct. Mr. Laughlin's reasons for tendering his resignation can best be judged by his letter which is as follows:

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 10, '94.

To the Board of Directors, Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, The Dalles, Oregon.

I hereby tender my resignation as president, manager and director of this company to take effect at once. I have come to this conclusion after due deliberation, for the following reasons: My actions in my official capacity have been subjected to much unjust criticism, and a prejudice created against me by some of the members of the board, to such an extent that action has been taken during my absence tending toward the appointment of a new manager, which renders it impossible for me to continue my present relations with the company.

Respectfully yours, B. F. LAUGHLIN.

We know nothing, of course, of the business of the company nor of its inside workings. We do know, however, that Mr. Laughlin has filled a very difficult position for three years with credit to himself and the company. The boat line has had much to contend with; on the one hand was the Union Pacific, represented by shrewd, sharp business men, and backed by unlimited wealth, using every effort to control traffic, and requiring constant and untiring watchfulness to hold them in check. On the other were elements at home inimical to the interests of the company. Mr. Laughlin's management has been conservative, and his work conscientious, his sole aim being to give the public the best and cheapest services possible, while doing justice to the stockholders. Whatever opinion others may hold now, we believe that all the stockholders will learn (if they do not already know) that the solid financial condition in which the company finds itself is largely due to the personal efforts of the retiring manager, whose every thought and every moment was devoted to its interests. When Mr. Laughlin took charge of the company's affairs there was a bonded indebtedness of \$20,000 and a floating debt of \$6400, all of which has been paid, and there is now a handsome surplus in the treasury.

Until the meeting of the board of directors Mr. Alloway will act as general manager.

In Suspense.

Julius Wiley's little black-and-tan dog is no more. Last night he passed from a dog's life here to such a nature may have provided hereafter. He was chained near the kitchen door, and had a box fixed up for a kennel. Jumping into the box some time last night his chain was caught on a projecting nail, and this morning when Julius found him he was quite dead having committed suicide in a neat and artistic manner. Julius thought he might not be dead yet, probably reasoning that as the dog was hanged, it might be a case of "suspended animation," but it wasn't. He was dead; his bark was on the sea, and his tail was told.

THE CHRONICLE is prepared to do all kinds of job printing.

The Commodore's Pin.

Owing to brilliant services in directing the fleet during the recent flood, Commodore Schenk was promoted to the office of admiral, and Mr. J. S. Fish, in the line of promotion, was raised to the rank of commodore. As an additional token of the esteem in which the new commodore is held, and of appreciation of his efforts to keep track of the coaling stations of the Umatilla House fleet during the flood, the admiral robbed his chandelier of one of its prismatic pendants, had the same mounted, and at 11 o'clock today presented it to the commodore. A dozen of the commodore's friends were invited to be present.

Arriving at the Umatilla House, the unsuspecting gentleman was surrounded, and Captain Lewis, stepping to the front, said: "My distinguished friend: In behalf of him whose merited promotion to the high rank of admiral, has also caused an equally meritorious promotion—that of yourself to the rank of commodore, I desire to present to you a small token of his esteem and appreciation. No sooner had your promotion occurred than your worthy admiral, with that keen perception of the eternal fitness of things, and that unselfish and generous outpouring of a kindly heart, for which he is famed, determined to make the occasion one long to be remembered. Realizing your peculiar fitness for the office, as well as the proud position of hotel clerk, to whom all the world bows in homage; the hotel clerk, whose clothes are the admiration of the world—the dreamful hat, the flowing sleeves, the mosaic vest, the creased pants, that are at the same time the admiration and despair of emulous dudedom, and the poetic tie, that like a sprig of mint, gives flavor to the tout ensemble—realizing all these things, he telephoned to Brazil, and from her deepest mines an all but priceless gem was brought. Under special guard it was conveyed to Rotterdam, and there by the most skilled artists it was cut with perfect faces to match your own. It is an inch and a half up one side and the same distance down the other, making in all three inches. It is surpassed by only one stone in all the world, the Kohinoor, the mountain of light, and so I have presumed to give this also a name of light, the Nourmahal. May its flame prove ever a lamp to your feet, a guide through the thorny by-ways of life, until its gleams are quenched in the bright effulgence from the great white throne, across the divide." And then the speaker reached in his stocking, where he had concealed the valuable gem, and gracefully fastened it in the recipient's tie.

The captain said much more, and said it much better, but a treacherous memory prevents us giving either his exact language, or all of it. The commodore was "taken aback," but grasping the situation, responded in a neat speech, the substance of which was to take something. The pin reposes in the commodore's necktie, and the last we saw of him he was hanging a brick on the back of his neck to keep his balance.

The Firemen's Tournament.

An effort is being made today to organize a team and raise funds to send it to the firemen's tournament at Oregon City. The boys feel that they are in honor bound to attend the meeting, and would have made arrangements long ago only that the flood and consequent

losses by our business men, makes the raising of the funds a hard matter. In this connection we append a clipping from the Salem Statesman:

"The old volunteer firemen of Salem have arranged for a hose company to go down from that city—and win the prizes. At least fifteen of the swiftest men at pulling a cart and handling hose will go into training at once and nightly drills will be in order until the contests are run. Both the racing carts formerly used by the Capital and Tiger hose teams have been cleaned up and are in splendid condition for racing. It adds it will seem like old times to see the teams get out and make Rome howl once more. It used to be considered a very dull tournament without the Salem and Astoria teams taking part. C. J. Curtis, of the latter city, was in Salem recently and in conversation with a Statesman reporter said he did not think a team would come to Oregon City from Astoria; he did not know then that Salem would be represented there, and it is safe to say that the "city by the sea" boys will now organize and attend the tournament simply to meet the capital city's team.

THE CHURCHES.

The Baptist church, Rev. O. D. Taylor pastor, will hold services at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited. Sunday school follows the morning service. No service in the evening.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. Whisler pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school after morning service; Junior League at 6 p. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; class meeting Sunday at 10 a. m. and Tuesday at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth street—Sunday services as usual: At 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. worship and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service and meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; topic, Whole hearted service, Eph. vi:5-8. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. Frazier is in from Dufur. Col. Parker, of the Walla Walla Statesman passed through this morning, bound for his famous ranch on the Yaquina, where he says he intends to "stake out" his boys. The Col., in reply to our questions, said the most tiresome job he ever undertook was keeping an eye on Pasco.

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