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**A LAMENTABLE MISTAKE.**

The last chapter in the history of the bandits, who last year commenced a career of crime by robbing Mays & Crowe's store, was finished in Portland Saturday by the sentencing of John Hawthorne to five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$100. Those of the boys who have gone to the penitentiary are neither of them malicious. Both had fair opportunities, and with less preparation than most young men have who undertake a burglary, they began a career which promised the worst possible termination. The result is bad enough; but apparently both have been brought to their senses and will come out of jail with a determination to be men. That they were so quickly brought to a stand is the most fortunate circumstance in their history.

There are other boys and young men in The Dalles whose chosen path in life is in the same direction as that of the boys above referred to. Their progress is less rapid, but it leads none the less surely to disaster and ruin for themselves and grief to their friends. That they have escaped the laws power thus far is not at all to their credit, but certainly to their misfortune, and the misfortune of society. There are worse misfortunes to the reckless boy than being caught and punished in early life for his violation of the law, and one of these is to be actually guilty, or escape detection in the beginning of their criminal career.

**ABOUT THE WATER WORKS.**

"A Water Consumer," in Saturday's issue requested us to publish the reports of the manager of the city water works, and to answer several questions pertaining to the income and management of the city water works. We have made such inquiry and examination of the matter as our limited time permitted, and find that there is no formal report made by the manager, but at each meeting of the water commission his collection list is submitted for inspection and a verbal report is made. A book is kept by the manager, showing the names of the consumers and the amount each is charged, and this book is subject to the inspection of the commission and of any one else interested and who wishes to look at it. This is the record kept of the consumers and collections.

We are informed by the manager that during the past five years the aggregate loss by reason of the failure of consumers to pay water rent, aggregates not to exceed \$70; that since January 1, 1895, all water rents are charged to the property owners, and if the tenants leave without paying, the owner of the property has to pay.

The importance of this business, the large amount collected, the value of the property involved, and the interest which the present and future residents of the city should and will take in this matter, renders it important that the business be carefully conducted and an accurate record preserved. We are pleased to find that the business is so well conducted by the present management and the commission.

**KLICKITAT INDEBTEDNESS.**

Klickitat county is having a serious time over its indebtedness. Being already badly in debt, it a few years ago placed the management of its affairs in the hands of populists—the class of men who know all that is to be known of financial science—and the inevitable happened; the country was swamped. An effort has recently been made to validate the illegitimate indebtedness and bond the county; but this is likely to fail. We understand that the county commissioners have recently taken steps to bond the indebtedness under the old law. It is very greatly to be desired that they will succeed. An attempt is being made to have all current funds applied in payment of current expenses, if the outstanding indebtedness is not bonded this new plan will of course result in practical repudiation.

Wasco and Sherman county warrants are selling at par. We doubt if Klickitat warrants can be sold at any price.

**ALL TOO TRUE.**

The unfortunate incident which happened Sunday morning should serve as a lesson to the young men of The Dalles. We say young men because they are the ones in whom the deepest interest is taken. The story of a gay sporting life leads to the same inevita-

ble conclusion, which in its mildest phase is a wasted life. But the worst of it is that every life is bound with someone else's happiness or misery, and there are mothers, sisters and wives whose hearts are slowly breaking as they watch their loved ones fall away from the paths they should tread. It doesn't need age or experience to see that which a young man soweth he shall also reap, and it is a lamentable sight to see, as is all too common in The Dalles, young men with marked ability in their everyday life, wasting their heritage and growing old before their time.

This is not a temperance lecture; but there come times when we must stop and consider. The hope of the nation is in its young men; their young shoulders must bear the burdens which our fathers lay down and their brave young hearts must meet responsibility. The time for preparation is in days of youth and each wasted hour will be a sad memory when age comes on.

Ex-Senator F. M. Sanders of Montana is reported as saying: "The free silver talk by newspapers and demagogues is something wearying. There is not a newspaper between Minneapolis and the Pacific coast that is not full of cries of '16 to 1,' 'crime of 1873,' and all the rest of that rot." The first portion of the quotation is true, but the latter is not. It is evident that the ex-senator does not read THE CHRONICLE.

The report of bank clearances from all the cities of the union indicate an increase in the volume of business over the corresponding week of last year of 29.5 per cent. Our financial nervous prostration is wearing off rapidly. The country is looking forward to a republican administration.

**Salvation Army Anniversary.**

One year ago anyone who happened on Second street in the early evening might have seen two young men dressed in the uniform of the Salvationists. This was the beginning of the Salvation Army work in The Dalles and last Saturday night the first anniversary was celebrated. The army marched to Wingate's hall where the exercises were held. The large room had been well decorated and a large number of seats provided for the crowd. The meeting was an enthusiastic one conducted under Salvation Army methods, which if not understood by those on the outside seem to be effectual in winning many to their standard. Judged by the old scripture verse that "By their fruits ye shall know them," the Salvation Army is to be praised for their labor throughout the world.

Sunday's meetings were conducted in a similar manner except that in the evening Major Morton gave a short outline of the work in general, telling some striking incidents about the usefulness of the Salvation Army work in other places. After the address followed the swearing in of new recruits. When it came to the part assigned to the farewell of Lieut. Ward some very complimentary remarks were made about him and his work. Lieut. Ward has been in The Dalles about six months and has made many friends by his kind and earnest manner. He has just been appointed to the place of captain and will be placed in charge of the army work at Corvallis. Lieut. Ward then delivered a farewell address which was well received by those present. Mrs. Capt. Sharp of Seattle added much to the exercises by her beautiful singing. Capt. Smith still remains in The Dalles and a new lieutenant will come in a few days to take the place made vacant by the departure of Mr. Ward.

The anniversary meetings continue tonight and it is expected a large audience will be in attendance.

**Will Destroy Grasshoppers.**

Mr. Emil Schanno has received a remedy for the grasshopper pest, which is said to have been used in California with great efficacy. The grasshoppers have been something of a nuisance this season and the farmers will be glad to hear of any remedy that will serve as a preventative. Following is the preparation:

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Mr. Henry Cook, a pioneer resident of North Yakima, died at his home near that place Thursday night. Mr. Cook was the brother of Mrs. Wm. Shackelford of this city and well known to a number of our citizens. For several years he was a citizen of Walla Walla and then removed to North Yakima. He served one term in the Washington legislature. At the time of his death his age was 65 years.

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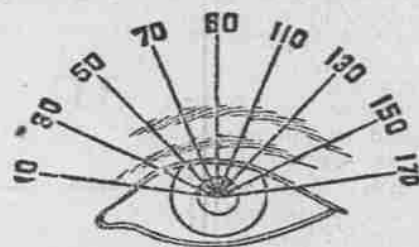
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