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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Forecast—Fair tonight; colder Thursday.

The Regulator will leave at 8 o'clock in the morning for Collins Landing.

The funeral of John Bird will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the residence.

The coming event in social circles is the masquerade ball by the Workmen and Woodmen, February 14th.

Just received at the Wasco Warehouse a carload of "Byers Best" Pendleton flour. This flour has no superior on the Pacific coast. Try it. d7-11

Rev. R. C. Motor will preach at Fairfield school house, Feb. 15th, at 2 p. m., and 18th at 11 a. m. Communion service on the Sabbath. Everybody invited.

The streets in Portland yesterday were very muddy and sloppy. In The Dalles the streets are so dry we have commenced thinking about the street sprinkler.

Rev. E. B. Sutton, state organizer of the American Protective Association for the states of Idaho and Washington, will lecture at the First Baptist church, Feb. 13th and 14th, at 8 p. m. Admission free.

The ladies of the Christian church will create a good deal of amusement tonight by telling their experiences as to how they made a dollar. Some will tell it in prose, some in poetry and some by pantomime. A good musical and literary program will be given. All this takes place tonight at the Christian church and all it costs to be present is 15 cents.

The beauty of the private residences of The Dalles never fails to excite admiration from all visitors. Architecturally this city is the handsomest in the state. Ever since the fire it has become the fashion to erect beautiful residences. There is scarcely a plain-looking building under the bluff and a walk on the hill will well repay the effort expended. The plans of them all, with only three or four exceptions, have been executed by one of our own citizens, Mr. J. C. Crandall, who, while disclaiming to be an architect, certainly fills the bill pretty well.

Sunday's Sermon at St. Paul's Church.

The text of the sermon at St. Paul's church last Sunday morning by Rev. Goss was taken from Genesis ii:16:17: "And the Lord God commanded the man saying, 'Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.'" Rev. Goss spoke of the uses of

the temptation presented to the first man, and that it was God's purpose to place temptation before all of his successors. The design of the commandment was to bring out and test the disposition of man whether or not he was willing to submit himself to God's pleasure. The knowledge of good and evil was presented to Adam as a very desirable thing, and to Adam's children yet present the same allurements. The blessed hope follows that "as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive."

SIX WEEKS DISTANT.

Altogether Probable the Locks Will Be Used by April 1st.

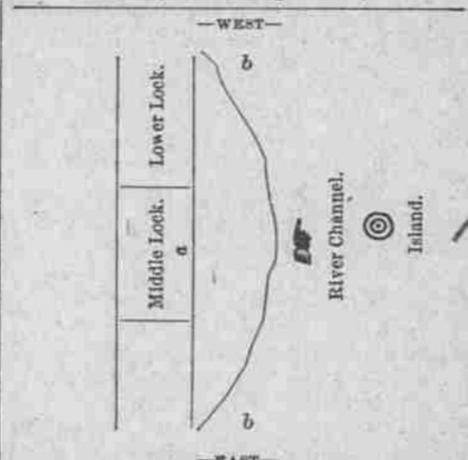
Messrs. A. S. Mac Allister and Emile Schanno returned from the Locks last night. There they met Captain J. H. B. Grey of Astoria and Mr. James Crawford of the Chamber of Commerce of Vancouver. The committee hoped to find Chief Engineer Fisk at the Locks and find out from him the specific information required before making plans for the celebration.

It was learned that Mr. Fisk was absent for the time, having lately gone up in the Sound country. On his return to Portland he will be sought by the committee there.

The committee had a very pleasant interview with Lieut. Taylor at the locks, and were shown by him through all the various departments and the uses and explanations were very explicit. His suggestions, also, were made so frankly that the committee were deeply impressed with the importance of the recommendations made by the engineer department, made to Congress at the special session of last year, when they asked for an additional appropriation to finish the middle lock with a wall of masonry and to protect the whole work, made apparent by the high water of 1894. The Lieutenant was free to admit that the locks would be in condition to operate within the next six weeks, but how long they could be operated successfully was a question which would be hard to answer, considering the many contingencies and circumstances which may arise in a work of such magnitude, and also what action the war department will take in the matter, in consideration of the recommendations made by the engineers. He does not anticipate any reason why the locks should not be successfully operated for several months in the year as they now are.

It is to be understood there is work yet to be done on the middle lock before it is entirely safe to operate it. By being too eager in using the waterway before the work is entirely complete, there exists a possibility of endangering the lower lock at a certain stage of high water by washing down the natural wall of the middle lock. It was supposed that the natural rock here was stable, but it appears that on contact with the air it crumbles away. Hence the middle lock may have to be walled on the river side by concrete, two

feet thick, at an estimated expense of \$6,000, followed at some future time by solid masonry (see diagram a). How-



ever the latter work might not interfere with commerce, and may be done at any time while the locks are in use.

It may be a matter of surprise to our citizens to learn that before the locks can be said to be a permanent improvement, the appropriation of nearly half a million will yet have to be made and expended, involving two or three years more time and work. This breath-taking announcement was made by Mr. Mac Allister today, but, properly understood, there is no sting in the news. The danger exists in that any ordinary high water will wash the embankments on the river side, made insecure by the flood of 1894, and thereby endanger the whole work. It seems that in that year the water encroached on the shore line (see diagram bb) washing dirt and debris over the lower lock and tearing out some of the rip-rap of that lock. A wing dam was built out in the river to an island from about the center of this shore line, but the flood was so resistless it tore out the dam and overran the lock as stated. To prevent a repetition of that disaster, possibly involving the entire destruction of the locks, it will be necessary to replace this shore line by rip-rap, a distance of about 3,000 feet. An appropriation of \$413,000 will therefore be necessary to complete the work. This will include, besides the rip-rap, the walls of masonry and concrete on both sides of the middle lock, and some minor details mentioned in the engineer's report, in fact the absolute completion of the work forever.

Reviewed, the facts are briefly these: There is every probability a boat will pass through the locks about six weeks distant. If its passage through the canal does not endanger the work, the waterway will thenceforth be used at all ordinary stages of the river's depth, but if the washing from the action of its propeller crumbles the natural rock of the middle lock a short delay will be occasioned, but which could be remedied by laying concrete walls on both sides of the middle lock, a comparatively trifling piece of work as to time, labor and expense. The expenditure of \$6,000 will accomplish it, and in two or three weeks. The outlook is therefore hopeful and the gentlemen of the committee

return in a very agreeable frame of mind.

The committee were pleasantly entertained at the locks by Dr. and I. N. Day, and an excellent lunch prepared for their refreshment.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

A Little the Most Enjoyable Event Ever Remembered.

The crowning event in a successful social season came last night, when the young ladies of The Dalles tendered their gentlemen friends a leap year party at the Baldwin. For days previous the coming affair had been the topic of talk in society circles, and the devotees of pleasure were quite agog with anticipation. When from the corner where the orchestra was seated floated the strains of the "Ben Hur March," the scene was a brilliant one. The hall, under the touch of deft fingers, had undergone a transformation. From the ceiling stretched long streamers in graceful arrangement, while a profusion of palms and flowers, kindly donated by Mrs. Stabling, and placed in pleasing effect, made the elegance of decoration complete.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the grand march began, led by Miss Moore and Miss Newman, and the figures it contained were new and graceful. At its conclusion the lancers were danced, and the young gentlemen being escorted to their seats by their fair companions, the novelty of a leap year party began. The usual order was reversed and the gentlemen sat around the wall, their hearts beating fast with hope, then slower with doubt, lest their company for the next dance should not be sought. The ladies, out of the goodness of their hearts, watched carefully for the pleasure of their guests, and the walls were undecorated by any living flowers.

At 11 o'clock supper was announced in an adjoining room, and from that time till the close of the dance Mr. Kellar had his hands more than full providing for the wants of his guests. He did it in a manner that won him the lasting good will of the ladies and the recipients of their hospitality.

Lack of space forbids a detailed mention of this most charming event. The novelty of the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the participants and whenever the gentlemen had an opportunity of conversing with one another it was to the effect that this was the jolliest dance they had ever attended. In the corner where the lemonade stand was placed, frequent toasts were drunk to The Dalles young ladies, who it was declared again and again were the nicest girls in all the world, and if this statement is doubted its truth can be determined by asking any gentleman to whom was given the pleasure of being present last night. Were a vote to be taken among their friends, sometimes called the sterner sex, it would be unanimously decided that the beauty, virtues and accomplishments of The Dalles young ladies could not be surpassed.

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