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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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TUESDAY, - - - MARCH 10, 1896

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Fine weather again.

Forecast—Fair today; stationary tomorrow.

"India" tonight at the Congregational church.

The date of the Orchestra Union entertainment is the 17th of March.

The Umatilla and the Columbia hotels have each put a runner on the boat.

Mr. J. E. Hanna of Hood River has been appointed a notary public for Oregon.

Fern Lodge Degree of Honor have prepared a very entertaining program, which appears in another column.

A new tailoring establishment is being put in at No. 83 Washington street, by H. E. Balch & Co., late of San Francisco.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Henry Hardiey and Edith Whetstone, and Darwin Bradley and Minnie Angell.

The Spanish Students Concert Co. will entertain music-lovers in The Dalles Friday and Saturday evenings. See advertisement, top of second page.

Mr. W. L. Harrington of Dufur announces himself as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Those who have attended former entertainments given at St. Mary's Academy, are looking forward to March 17th, when the pupils will give another of their pleasing efforts. Tickets can be procured at many of the business houses.

Circuit court for Sherman county convened yesterday with the largest docket in the history of the county. The criminal cases will occupy the time of the court for several days. Several attorneys of The Dalles are in attendance.

"India," though separated from us by vast waters and continents, is none the less a great nation. It will be interesting to study its old civilization and compare its present development with our own. Mrs. E. W. Allen will tell of its people and customs tonight, accompanied by fitting stereopticon views.

In the Oregonian's amusement column today appears the following, taken from its criticism of the Spanish Students: Edna and Eva Taylor, two bright, handsome little girls, who made such a hit in "Fatinitza," again scored a success last night with their dancing, being recalled, for which they gave the coconut dance, with calcium-light effects.

Jim Crate eluded the vigilance of the marshal yesterday and escaped. While Crate had the liberty of the back yard for a few moments, and Blakeney was talking to a lady in the office, Jim

cleared the fence and was not discovered by the other Jim until two blocks away. Jim chased Jim, but he got away. It is believed he is still in hiding in the city, and when the officers catch him next time he will probably wear an iron ornament.

Mrs. E. W. Allen of Portland, who will lecture this evening at the Congregational church on the subject of "India," will have a great deal to say of interest pertaining to that far-away corner of the world. To impress it the more fully on the mind, the lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views, said to be the finest instrument in the state and handled by one of the most skillful operators.

#### The School Election.

The polls for the school election opened at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of Wm. Mitchell yesterday. Voting continued lively during the entire afternoon, and when the polls closed at 6 o'clock there were yet a few stragglers who made their appearance to vote, but were prevented by the hour having expired. More than the usual number of ladies were out yesterday. The total vote amounted to 327. The several candidates and their vote is as follows:

FOR DIRECTOR.	
Adams	218
Barnett	106
FOR CLERK.	
Jacobsen	198
Kraus	129
MAJORITIES.	
Adams	112
Jacobsen	68

#### SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

The Anti-A. P. A. Candidate Wins in Portland.

PORTLAND, March 9.—Probably the most exciting school election in the history of Portland took place today. It was a straight issue between the A. P. A. and those opposed to the principles of that organization. Prof. R. K. Warren was elected by a majority of 630 over S. H. Finley, who was put forward by the A. P. A. The total vote of the city was 7,000. Long before 2 p. m., the hour set for opening the polls, dozens of carriages, placarded with the names of the candidates, were bringing people in to vote. Challengers for both sides were at every polling place and many quarrels occurred though no serious trouble took place.

#### RESULT IN PENDLETON.

PENDLETON, March 9.—Thomas G. Hailey, anti-A. P. A. candidate, was elected school director today by a majority of ten in a total vote of 370.

#### IN EUGENE DIFFERENT.

EUGENE, Or., March 9.—An exciting school election brought out about 850 votes and resulted in the choice of C. S. Frank, the A. P. A. candidate, by a majority of 130 over G. B. Dorris, the opposition candidate.

#### Auction Sale.

Wednesday at 11 a. m. J. B. Crossen will sell at Vogt's store, a large assortment of dry goods and clothing, etc. m8-td\*

#### HERMIT WOODRUFF.

He Lives in a Cliff Near the City and Has Many Visitors.

John Woodruff has solved a part of the social problem in his own way. He is living as a hermit about a mile west of the city in the hills above the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Woodruff is an old man, who last worked at the Columbia hotel about two years ago as night clerk. He is a good conversationalist, an omnivorous reader, and has the mildest manners and most innocent cast of countenance conceivable. The gentleness of his disposition shows in every lineament of his countenance; he has the hair and eyes of a poet, the mobile mouth of an idealist. He has a smile for every visitor and is ready to talk and always has something to say upon every subject brought up, either in the realms of science, politics or religion.

His domicile he calls Rock Castle. It is hewn out of the conglomerate rock which juts out from the hillside about a hundred feet from the base of the mountain. The doorway is just sufficient to admit an ordinary sized man. Entering it yesterday a reporter found the old man at his usual occupation, reading. (Before he entered upon his present life he was a great patron of the free reading room above Pease & Mays' store.) There is room comfortably for four or five persons within. He was sitting by a fire, within an ingeniously contrived fire place made of an old piece of stove fitted in the side of the rock wall, a chimney leading up through the side of the cliff and out to the air. A single bunk extends along the rear wall, which comprises the greatest width of his dwelling. There are a few cooking utensils, but these serve only for him to live in the most primitive way. Outside is a woodshed, the roof of which is an overhanging cliff. The most unique feature of his dwelling is a needle-shaped rock about twenty feet high, rising from nearly over his abode, which inspired the name Rock Castle. It sets off the cave very neatly. Though forgotten by the world in this out of the way place, he does not the world forget. He has a splendid birds-eye view of the city, the winding river and the distant mountains towards three points of the compass. What thoughts revolve in his mind as he gazes upon the smoking chimneys of the city, the bustle and activity of a world of which he once constituted a part, is beyond conjecture. His needs are few and they do not trouble him. He comes to the city every two or three days to replenish his larder and gets water from a spring he has discovered near by.

It is just possible the old man does get enough to eat. It was remarked by a visitor yesterday he does not look as well as formerly. Perhaps it might be well for some of his former friends to investigate. Though a hermit, he does not possess that austerity commonly supposed to exist with that species of misanthropists. His greatest need he expresses to be reading matter.

Woodruff has spent the winter in his present dwelling. It is warm in winter and cool in summer. He is satisfied with it, and seems to be enjoying his declining years in this unusual manner.

#### A FAMILY EPISODE.

A Wife Swaps Her Husband and Children for Her Guest and His Children.

Mr. Darwin Bradley and Mrs. Minnie Angel were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the Columbia hotel.

There is something of a romance connected with this event which is worthy of presentation by THE CHRONICLE. Mr. Bradley has been a travelling photographer, a man of family, but of habitually limited circumstances. His wife died at the residence of Oscar Angel in November last, after a very short illness, and was buried November 15th. The Bradleys for several months previous had been invited by Mr. Angel to make his house their home, sympathy for them in their straitened circumstances inducing him to make the offer. When Bradley's wife died, leaving three children motherless, he was unable to meet the funeral expenses, and the county footed the bill for the coffin.

In a short time domestic infelicity was apparent between Mr. and Mrs. Angel, resulting in a divorce suit and the departure of Mrs. Angel about January 1st to relatives in the Willamette valley. The divorce was granted Mr. Angel on January 15th last, together with the custody of four children, ranging in age from 9 to 14 years.

The next step in the Bradley-Angel history was the marriage last evening of Darwin Bradley and Mrs. Minnie Angel at the Columbia hotel. The woman who chose against husband and children to marry her guest and care for his children arrived in the city the day or the day before the ceremony. The divorced husband heard of it and insisted upon being present at the ceremony, and as a matter of fact was the first to congratulate the newly-wedded pair.

It has not been two months since the Angel divorce was granted, nor four months since Bradley's wife died, therefore the wedding appears a little hasty under the circumstances. An Oregon statute forbids the marriage of a divorced person within six months time from the granting of the decree. But there are devious ways to evade the law, and when two hearts beat as fondly as those of the impetuous Bradley and the rash Mrs. Angel, love laughs at locksmiths as of yore.

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