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Removal Notice.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The board of fire delegates meets this evening.

Fresh shrimp and salmon eggs at Dalles Com. Co.

Prof. Ferguson gave an interesting musical exhibition Saturday at Dufur.

Attend the entertainment given tonight by the sisters of St. Mary's academy.

I. C. Nickelsen is moving his stationery store today a few doors above his old location.

Apricot trees are in bloom in the city. The late cold snap did little damage in this section.

A year ago today some inmates of the pest house sent down town for "a quart of whisky and four yards of green ribbon."

Maier & Benton propose to move both their grocery and hardware establishments to the building vacated by Mr. I. C. Nickelsen.

The funeral of Col. Fulton took place yesterday afternoon in Wasco. W. H. Biggs and Rev. I. H. Hazel of this city were present, the latter conducting the funeral ceremonies.

A report is current that a new morning paper will be started on April 1st. If the enterprise is to go it will be a morning daily, republican in politics and entitled the "Dispatch."

The city council and water commission meet in joint session this evening. The council have been busy several days appraising the city's lots, and the disposal of a part or all of them will be argued at the meeting.

P. Swanson, living on Pleasant Ridge, suffered a severe accident to his eye a few days ago, by being shot with a pop-gun, loaded with a "toy" charge. A piece of wire was discharged into the eyeball. Dr. Hollister is attending to his injuries.

Twelve members of the Salvation Army, under Captain Potter, went to Portland this morning on the Regulator. They will attend the divisional council, comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which begins a two days' session at 2 o'clock tomorrow in Portland.

Pierce Mays is slowly but surely climbing the ladder of political fame. He has just been elected president of the Multnomah Club, which is the leading Republican club of the state. His partner, Judge Carey, was a short time ago elected president of the State Young Men's Republican Club.—Fossil Journal.

R. W. Crandall, a pioneer resident of The Dalles, Or., whom the Yakima Times mentioned the other day as tarrying in that city on his return home from an extended visit in California, is lying

quite seriously ill at the Hotel Yakima. He complained of indisposition when he first arrived there, but on Sunday he was compelled to remain in his room and summoned a physician.

St. Patrick's Day.

Many citizens of The Dalles wore the green today, in memory of Ireland's patron saint, Patrick. A. M. Williams & Co. gave away 250 emblems of the day before 12 o'clock to those who responded to the advertisement in THE CHRONICLE, and they were called for and worn by representatives of nearly all shades of belief. The day has been celebrated in a quiet manner, much like the celebration of an ordinary American holiday. The only entertainment for this evening which may be said to be in observance of the event is the excellent entertainment which will be presented at St. Mary's Academy, where the following program will be given:

- Chorus—"A Garland Gay We Twine"
- Piano, Mandolins, Guitars—St. Patrick's Day Erin's Flag
- Chorus—"Medley of Irish Airs"
- "Afloat on the Waves"
- Dialogue—"A Lawyer Outwitted"
- Piano Solo—"Le Reveil"
- Straight-bow Solo and Chorus—"The Dear Little Shamrock Drama (five acts)—Thro' Clouds to Sunlight Piano and Mandolin—Paganini Waltz—Fernandez—A Precious Pickle"
- Piano Duet—"Le Chasse au Lion"
- Solo and Chorus—"The Irish Exile"
- Piano Solo—"Come Back to Erin"
- Tableau

An Evening of Music.

A choice musical program will be given at the Congregational church next Friday evening by two young ladies. One is Miss Hattie Stevens, who was the successful contestant to appear as pianist at the world's fair from Montana. The other is Miss Gladys Jones who has charmed audiences by her singing all over Oregon, and is said to be the state's sweetest singer. Of the many complimentary notices given the young ladies, we select the following:

* * * Miss Gladys Jones displayed her remarkable voice to advantage in a pleasing solo, "As the Dawn," artistically rendered.—Oregonian.

For the playing and singing of Miss Hattie Stevens everybody has the highest praise. In time and touch and finish of execution she has eminently the qualifications that make her a fine pianist. She has a rich, fresh, clear voice and sings with apparently so little exertion. Her friends have much to hope for in the development of her voice.—Lewiston-Teller.

Tickets may be obtained at the drug store of Blakeley & Houghton or of Rev. W. C. Curtis.

Meeting of Elks.

At the K. of K. hall the Elks elected officers last night, resulting as follows: Exalted Ruler—John Michell. Esteemed Leading Knight—J. S. Fish. Esteemed Loyal Knight—L. E. Crowe. Esteemed Lecturer Knight—J. A. Crossen. Secretary—G. W. Phelps. Treasurer—A. S. Mac Allister. Tyler—F. W. Wilson. Trustee—E. M. Williams. Arrangements will be made for a temporary hall until the new one in the Vogt block is in readiness, when the Elks will occupy it, in conjunction with the K. of P. Fifteen applications for membership were received last night.

HE "TURNED THEM LOOSE."

A Historical Marriage and Divorce Proceeding of 1856.

The old pioneers are fast passing away, and with them, too often, interesting facts in local history, which appear in this day odd or unconventional. But when it is remembered that the three departments of government, legislative, executive and judicial, were carried on in a very lax manner in those early days, when the unlearned, unpracticed, but generally quite intelligent, men, held the chief positions in church or state, it is not to be wondered at that the various transactions of these functionaries seemed at times a little irregular from the standpoint of jurisprudence or religion as administered today.

It is our intention to give the particulars of a marriage and divorce of 1856, which happened on 15-Mile creek, near The Dalles. The facts are well authenticated, though the historian prefers that his name be not mentioned openly. In the year named Lew Henderson was justice of the peace on 15-Mile creek, with a jurisdiction of 100 miles or more to the south and east and as far as the Cascades to the west. There came one beautiful morning a couple to be married, and Henderson was requested to tie the knot. He of course did so in the approved manner of the day. Three months later the same couple came before him, bright and smiling, but with the following complaint, made by the recently-made husband:

"Judge, three months ago you tied the knot which made us one, but we find we are not suited to each other. We have made a mistake. There is an incompatibility between us, and we want to be severed from the marriage relation. We want a divorce."

"But, my dear sir," said Henderson, "I am only a justice of the peace. I can marry you, but I have no authority to grant a divorce."

"Who has?"

"I don't know; perhaps Salem would be the nearest place."

"Well, now, we don't intend to walk to Salem. You tied the knot, and I don't see any reason why you cannot untie it. Can't you say 'whereas' something and turn us loose?"

Henderson was the most accommodating man in the world. He was plainly perplexed, but resolved to do what he could to grant the prayer of the couple standing before him. So he required of each that they sign a contract in duplicate absolving the other from the vows of marriage they had taken three months previously, and in the language of his petitioners, "turned them loose." Neither Henderson nor any one else has ever heard of them from that day to this. Perhaps both are dead. The grass over Henderson's grave has been green many springtimes, and there are comparatively few today in The Dalles who knew him.

Wanted. Canvassers wanted. Guaranteed \$2 per day. Call at Farmers' Restaurant. 17-2t

A CELILO PORTAGE.

A Company Incorporated to Navigate the River, Erect Mills, Etc.

Articles of incorporation of the Columbia Portage and Transportation Co. were filed in the clerk's office today. This company is of great magnitude. Its purposes are best described in the language of the document.

The navigation by steam or otherwise of the Columbia river and its tributaries; to construct, purchase or lease and maintain and operate railroads, wagon roads, canals, etc., for transporting freight and passengers around the obstructions in the Columbia or its tributaries.

To construct, equip and operate a portage railroad around the obstructions above The Dalles, from the navigable waters above Celilo falls to the navigable waters below said falls and the dalles, on both sides of the river.

To utilize the water power of Celilo falls for the purpose of milling and manufacturing and for generating electricity for motive power for cars and rolling stock.

To furnish and sell and contract for the furnishing to persons, corporations, towns and cities of electricity for illuminating purposes and motive power for running engines, cars, etc., and to construct and operate a plant or plants for manufacturing, generating and transmitting electricity.

To deal in generating, furnishing and selling electricity for purposes of illumination, heat and power.

The principal place of business of this corporation is The Dalles, the amount of capital stock \$250,000.

It is agreed by the incorporators that no dividend shall be declared on the paid-up capital to exceed 6 per cent and that the balance of the net earnings shall be applied to the improvement of the plants and the reduction of portage charges for freight and passengers.

The incorporators are Wm Mariner, J. A. Smith, W. W. Steiwer, W. P. Gray, R. V. Egbert and C. A. Shurte.

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