

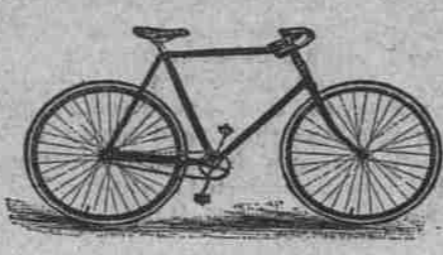
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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Mr. F. H. Rowe started up his saw-mill this morning.

Jones-Stevens concert at Congregational church tonight.

Mr. Winslow S. Myers has been appointed a notary public for Oregon.

The river rose .2 of a foot last night and now stands 9.1 feet above low water mark.

The derricks, scows, etc., used years ago in an abortive attempt to bridge the river at Vancouver, will be sold at sheriff's sale tomorrow.

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The question of perpetual motion has been solved by a Populist genius, thusly: Rags make paper, paper makes money, money makes banks, banks make loans, loans make poverty, poverty makes rags; rags--well you stop right here and commence over again and keep on going until the cows come home.

When Ben Ulrich woke up one morning last week and proceeded to dress he found that his clothes were gone. Some sneak thief had opened the door while he was sleeping and abstracted every garment he had divested himself of the evening previous.

The Antelopes stampeded last evening and took in both ends of town. In their search for good pastures they went clear up to the snow line. It was 2 o'clock this morning before the last of them lay down to chew the cud of reflection, and as a consequence, the bright orb of day seemed to appear over the eastern horizon somewhat earlier than usual, and with an unwonted dimness.

A pair of young women fought it out in regular beastly pugilistic style near Long Creek, in Umatilla county, last Saturday night. They both were in love with a farm hand, and met to see who should have the right to possess him. They scratched and tore each other's faces and hair and daubed them with mud until they were a sight to behold. The farm laborer, who has some sense, now refuses to have anything to do with either of the women.

"If the Umatilla Indians keep on at the present gait they are going, there will soon be some splendid land on their reservation open for settlement by white men," said J. C. Leathers of Athena to a Telegram reporter recently. "Since the handing down of the decision nam-

ing the Umatillas citizens, with the privilege of drinking all the whisky they can purchase, the tribe is dying, or rather being killed off at a rate that practically means extermination in the next fifteen years."

A new freight and passenger line has been established between this city and Moro. The proprietor is Mr. Douglas Allen, who was recently foremost in circulating a petition for a mail route between the points named. Regular trips will be made every other day, leaving The Dalles Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The office is at the Umatilla house.

The road machine is doing good work today on Third street between the court house and St. Mary's academy. This is one of the worst streets in town in the spring of the year. It is now being graded toward the center and will henceforth be much firmer. The machine has lately been employed on country roads with much benefit. Mr. Leo, Bondeau of Kingsley says since the work done on the roads leading to Kingsley he has been able to haul twice the load he could before the work was commenced.

According to the Telegram of Saturday, Warren, the successful candidate for school director in Portland, is a Junior Order man, an organization supposed to be allied with the A. P. A. There is some color given the report by the fact that he recently ousted School Clerk Paquet, substituting for him a man by the name of Allen, supposed to be an A. P. A. Then came Warren's stand against Roby. The Telegram continues: "The Catholics were aghast. A quiet investigation was set on foot, and little by little the whole horrible truth of how Warren was played against Finley, and the Junior Order against the A. P. A. to the utter exclusion of the Catholics, has come to be known."

Musical Tonight.

Our citizens can make no mistake in purchasing tickets and attending the concert given by Miss Gladys Mwynwen Jones, contralto, and Miss Harriet H. Stevens, pianiste, who will delight the ears of music-lovers by their finished educational ability in this direction. They are striving for a musical education, and need the encouragement that will be expressed in patronizing their concert. It will not be many years before we will point with pride to these same young ladies, as having been Oregon and Idaho girls, when their remarkable native talent attains full development and they are recognized as musicians with few peers and no superiors throughout the world. The following program will be observed:

- PART I.
- Bucel..... "Storm and Sunshine"
 - Schubert..... Impromptu Op. 142 (Welsh Song)
 - Quain Alaw..... c. "Rising of the Lark"
 - Wollenhaupt..... d. "Miller's Song"
 - e. "Ash Grove"
 - f. "Le Dernier Sourire"
- PART II.
- Blanchard..... (a) "Beythe Song"
 - Foot..... (b) "Irish Folk Song"
 - Edoff..... "Bismarck"
 - Yamaich..... "Good Bye, Sweet Day"
 - Chopin..... Polonaise
- Subscribe for The Chronicle.

FORMALLY OPENED.

Large Number of Citizens Were Present at the Commercial Club.

The formal opening of the Commercial and Athletic Club last evening was an event which will long be remembered by those in attendance, and their name seemed to be legion. Ladies and gentlemen, young and middle-aged, fixed up in their "best bib and tucker" and contributed their share to the gaiety of the occasion by their presence. Like the olympic games, that greatest social attraction of mediæval Rome, everyone neglected their accustomed avocation, threw off the cares that infest the day, bade a temporary adieu to the anxieties, ambitions and labors of the work-a-day world and devoted themselves to that enjoyment which arises from a large number of pleasure-makers each bent upon pleasure, and aided by all the pleasure-giving devices that science may produce. There is a prodigality of such devices at the Commercial Club, which was last evening the wonder of the community. Every room was thrown open to the invaders, and each had but to choose which would please the most. There was the billiard room for those devoted to the cue, card tables for those who dete upon whist, the reading room for the pensive scholar, the gymnastic accessories of that department, foils for the fencers, dumb-bells and clubs for the club-swingers, rings, trapeze and bars for the acrobat, muscle, lung and chest developers for those leading a too sedentary life, and a bowling alley for everybody, and through it all, penetrating to the remotest corner of the most distant room, there floated upon the buoyant air sweetest strains of music by The Dalles orchestra band, who generously donated their services for the evening.

The bowling alley was unquestionably the chief source of enjoyment, and the ladies entered into the spirit of the sport with the same abandon as the gentlemen. A number of unique contests were projected. For instance, ladies vs. the men, married ladies vs. the married men, single ladies vs. married ladies, young ladies vs. young gentlemen. The last-named contest was very exciting. The young gentlemen allowed the ladies 80 points of a start, and they never caught up; they were too generous, or else they underestimated the skill of their opponents.

The hours were thus pleasurably spent until 11 o'clock. Invitations were quite generally extended and accepted. Many of the clergy were present and gave expressions of the benefit that was possible to the community by a club of this nature. The club, after their auspicious opening of last evening, begins an era of prosperity which will make them as necessary to the welfare of the community of which it is a larger part, as all the other enterprises financial which contribute to the city's prosperity and advancement.

Judge Bennett and Eastern Politics. Judge A. S. Bennett returned from Washington City Monday evening. He

stated to a reporter that he does not expect a decision in the Skottowe case before two months, though it may come at any time. Asked about eastern politics, he stated that Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, as well as Washington City, are for free silver, and that he believes the Democratic party will adopt that side of the financial issue, and in speaking of the matter left the impression in the reporter's mind that the judge thinks that is about right himself. He heard many good speeches in congress while in Washington City, and says that Bob Cousins of Iowa made a national reputation in a day in his speech upon the resolutions of censure on Bayard for his attitude on the tariff question, as given at an English dinner, while across the water. Speaking of our own congressmen, he said he had met Hon. W. R. Ellis, and that he had many friends in congress. As to his abilities he said Ellis had never made any notable speeches, but was a rare worker for Oregon interests.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met last evening and transacted the following business:

In regard to selling certain lots action was deferred until next regular meeting.

The discussion of the electric light question resolved itself into a motion that the company be offered \$8 per month per light hereafter, lights to burn until 2 o'clock in the morning.

The matter of frog ponds on the hill was brought to the attention of the council, and the marshal was instructed to take whatever measures were necessary to abate the nuisance.

The marshal was also instructed to report on the condition of all streets which needed immediate attention.

A full council was present with the exception of S. S. Johns.

Reserved seats 35 cents; general admission 25 cents and children 15 cents for the Brownie entertainment Saturday evening. On sale at Blakeley & Houghton's.

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