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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Forecast—Tonight and tomorrow—occasional rain; warmer.

The lower story of the Obarr house is about completed. The dining room is already in use, and the other rooms have only to be painted and furnished.

Mr. Leslie Butler of The Dalles and Mr. C. J. Bright of Wasco, were named as presidential electors on the prohibition ticket. The other two are D. Bowerman of Salem and C. E. Hoskins of Springfield. The state convention occurred in Portland yesterday.

Mr. Gourlay has received invitations to repeat his lecture in different places in the county, and he will probably accept. Dufur was among the first to request the lecture. He will probably respond and arrange a series of dates for the different localities in the county.

Aside from the merriment the Brownies will create Saturday night at the opera house, a good musical program has been prepared, and Miss Vandersol's recitation will be worth the price of admission. Do not neglect to get reserved seats at Blakeley & Houghton's for 35 cents, or you can secure general admission tickets for 25 cents at the same place or on that night at the door. Children 15 cents.

Prof. T. C. Neece is ill at his home near Moro, and his physician has forbidden him to continue his class in vocal culture at present. Mr. J. E. McCormick will therefore, at Mr. Neece's request, finish the course for the professor at the M. E. church. Mr. McCormick is a competent instructor and will give two or three lessons more than called for in the original course, so that it will prove satisfactory to all members of the class.

Political Gossip.

The political pot has begun to boil and candidates are busy interviewing the delegates who were chosen at the primaries Saturday. The country delegates have not yet come to town and the city delegates must bear the brunt of the button-holing. The situation is considerable mixed and it is difficult to predicated what the actions of the convention will be.

The candidacy of Mr. M. A. Moody for congress has given to Wasco county politics this year more than a local interest. Mr. Moody's friends are active in his behalf, and his name will be prominently before the convention. Up to date Mr. Moody is the only candidate for a state office from this county, no names having so far been mentioned in connection with delegates to the national convention.

For state senator the name of Mr. B. S. Huntington of The Dalles has been

considerably mentioned. The opinion has been expressed that it would be well to have Sherman and Wasco counties represented in the legislature by a lawyer of experience as well as by one conversant with the needs of these sections. Mr. Huntington is, Mr. John Mitchell has also been spoken of in connection with this office, but of his candidacy we are not certain. As far as can be learned neither gentleman is making any particular contest.

In connection with joint legislative representatives but little talk is heard. E. M. Shutt, editor of the Antelope Herald, has, it is understood, some strong support for one of these representatives. Mr. Shutt has edited the Antelope paper well, and is in touch with the needs of the stock-growers. It is not believed Representative T. R. Coon will be a candidate, and still he may. T. H. McGreer of Antelope, who made a creditable record in the last session, has been mentioned for re-nomination.

Mr. A. S. Blowers of Hood River is in for the county judgeship and comes with a delegation from Hood River. In this connection also the names of Robert Mays and William Floyd appear. Both these gentlemen would poll more than their party vote. It is possible also that Mr. T. A. Hudson may be a candidate before the convention for this honor.

Mr. A. M. Kelsay, the present county clerk, is a candidate for nomination and will have a strong support. Mr. Kelsay's record is to his credit. H. C. Rooper of Bakeoven is also mentioned in this connection. For sheriff, T. J. Driver and Felix Sexton are named. Mr. Driver's friends claim his easy nomination, saying that he is deserving of a second term. Robert Kelly, "genial Bob," has a lot of friends, but Mr. Kelly is not a candidate and is doing all he can to further Mr. Driver's interests.

No opposition to Wm. Mitchell for treasurer has so far been developed, nor has any to E. F. Sharp for surveyor.

J. A. Soesbe of Hood River may contest with Mr. F. H. Wakefield the nomination of assessor. This is, however, but a rumor and may not be verified. It is rumored also that Troy Shelly of Hood River will not be a candidate for re-election and if such be the case the nomination of Prof. C. L. Gilbert will probably be effected without difficulty. Mr. Gilbert is a young man with a good record and lots of friends. His only opponent so far—in case the story about Prof. Shelly is true—is Mr. Harrington of Dufur.

THE CHRONICLE has absolutely no interest in the proceedings before the convention only to the extent that it wants to see good men chosen. It has faith in the delegates elect, and it will bring to the ticket chosen its hearty support. We are confident the Republicans will do their duty by the people of the county and nominate for office the best men obtainable. This paper has no candidate for nomination. After the convention all the gentlemen named are our candidates.

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THE KELSAY WELL.

Live Periwinkles Encountered at a Depth of 120 Feet.

The Kelsay well has been drilled down to a depth of 120 feet. It has been interesting to the drillers to note the different formations below the surface of the earth as they were encountered. They differ entirely from the hole drilled by Mr. Nicholas. After Mr. Kelsay had got through the soil, which was about 16 feet thick, a gravel and bowlder formation was struck about 20 feet in thickness, then came the water belt in quicksand, about 6 feet thick; the next strata was a blue sand rock 10 to 15 feet in thickness, and then a belt of slate of about the same depth. Next came blue clay, and just below this, at a depth of 120 feet, was found yesterday a deposit of sand, sediment and gravel, which shows it to have been at one time the bed of a lake or an old river channel. It resembles what is known in placer mining lore as gold-bearing sand, and is probably just like that found in the Cello gold field, if the two were compared.

But most interesting of all was what came up with this sand. One would hardly be prepared for the statement that at this depth below the earth's surface there could be existing animal life, yet there was brought up with this sand live periwinkles, snail-like animals in a spiral shaped shell, capable of locomotion. They were very lively when brought to the surface and commenced moving around with considerable animation. A piece of rotten wood was also encountered, from a log 14 inches in diameter, which must have been drift.

These finds give rise to much speculation on the part of the amateur geologists of this section. One believes the strata is the old Columbia river channel. In accordance with this theory, Mr. Kelsay proposes to save a part of every bucketful brought to the surface, and test it for gold. If bed-rock is struck, there is no question that plenty of the metal will be found upon it.

Another theory is that it is the bed of an old lake, which existed when the bridge of the Gods at the Cascades was yet unbroken, and afterwards drained by the Columbia river by its breaking through the mountains at the Locks.

The presence of the periwinkles gives rise to a separate train of thought. Mr. Kelsay can scarcely believe they came from the other end of the shaft, and thinks it possible they may have accidentally dropped in or were in the sand pump. If they really came up with the last strata struck, there is no doubt there is an underground passage at this depth, for they must have air. There are well authenticated instances of subterranean openings in the earth, as well as lakes and running streams, and which contain animal life. Sightless fish have been found in such waters, showing that while total darkness reigned there was no lack of air, water and food for their sustenance. But in the language of Artemus Ward "there are some things no fellow can find out," and again there was a person called Shakespeare who

wrote: "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in philosophy."

Marriage Under Difficulties.

A young couple came in the clerk's office yesterday from Goldendale and requested a marriage license. The young man was horrified when told that the clerk of Wasco county could not issue a license. As many of the people of that section are in the habit of coming to The Dalles to supply their temporal wants, he probably supposed that The Dalles could minister to his needs in this line also. They went away feeling much depressed, and the young man especially seemed very much put out. However when the Goldendale stage left this morning they were both aboard, the clouds of the previous evening giving way in his countenance to brightest sunshine. Where there's a will there's a way and they were taking the shortest route left to the verdant fields of conjugal bliss.

County Taxes.

There will be tonight about \$12,000 taxes collected by the deputy sheriff. Some of the largest taxpayers are as follows:

O. R. & N. Co.	\$9184.97
French & Co.	2475.57
Max Vogt	1531.82
Dalles National Bank	1232.00
First National Bank	1424.00

There are but a few days remaining in the month and taxes will be paid in at a very lively rate during the remainder of the week.

BORN.

In this city, March 25th, to the wife of Dinsmore Parrish, a son.

In this city, March 26, 1896, to the wife of W. A. Johnston, a son.

March 24th, to the wife of J. W. Barnes, 8-Mile, a daughter.

For Justice of the Peace.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the delegates in the Republican county convention for The Dalles district. L. S. DAVIS.

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