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Removal Notice.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Brownies
To-night at the Baldwin Opera House. Easter display all this week at Mrs. M. E. Briggs, the leading milliner. Judge L. S. Davis announces his intention to run as an independent candidate for justice of the peace.

There will be a business meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening, March 31st. All members are requested to be present.

Last importation of Paris patterns and eastern novelties will be shown all this week at Mrs. M. E. Briggs, the leading milliner.

A special meeting of the Kings Daughters will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Joles. All members are requested to be present.

Gilliam and Sherman counties have elected delegates who will favor M. A. Moody for congress. Gilliam also endorses A. A. Jayne for district attorney.

Go to Moore's for your fresh cream. He will not sell you chewing gum for marshmallow taffy. Don't be deceived by the name, for this is the only place in the city you can get the genuine marshmallow taffy. Try his combination taffy this week.

The East Oregonian says: It seems probable that the O. R. & N. will run the Dalles local train through to Pendleton, although there is nothing definite about it. Certain it is that, as soon as business warrants, the company will make this change.

"Finnegan's Ball" is the title of an uproarious farce-comedy by clever people, to be produced next Monday night at the Baldwin opera house. "Finnegan's Ball" is a panacea for the blues. Murray and Mack, the fun-makers, are bound to make you forget "you have troubles of your own."

There will be a meeting of The Dalles Commercial Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to consider the Fossil road proposition. This is one of the most important matters that is likely to come before the club the present season. All prospective fields for business must be looked after if The Dalles is to rise to that commercial importance which belongs to her by right of topographical and geographical position. The Dalles should control the trade of that entire region of country bounded by the Cascades on the west, the Prineville region in the south, a large portion of Sherman county to the east and of Klickitat on the north. The ripest fruit to pluck just now is the Fossil region, and there is little doubt the Commercial Club will take the necessary steps to do so.

A man came in THE CHRONICLE office this evening and told us the following.

but whether or not it is a josh we don't want to be asked: "A passer-by along First street during the wee sma' hours of a recently vanished day, heard some very unusual noises emanating from above the Johns' Lumbering Co.'s office. Being unfamiliar with the interior, it appeared to his disturbed senses that a great crime was being perpetrated; as if a sofa had been thrown by an impassioned hand at a human victim, who dodged it, the sofa striking the wall ninety feet beyond. Other noises followed, suggesting the impression that the would-be murderer had followed up his disadvantage by wrenching the grate out of a furnace, felling his victim at last and dragging him along a hallway. Wrought to an extreme state of mental agitation, he softly bounded up the steps of the Commercial Club, deliberately forced the doors at the head of the stairway, and then his astonished gaze beheld E. C. Pease taking bowling lessons of Judge Bradshaw. The mystery was explained. Pease will now give anybody anxious to try conclusions with him on bowling, a start of eight points.

McKinley Club Rally.

The delegates of the county convention were invited to a grand Republican rally at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and the invitation was accepted. The meeting was under the auspices of the McKinley club, of which Mr. F. W. Wilson is president, and that gentleman presided. The hall was filled with delegates and Republicans from both the city and county. Mr. Cooke of Hood River set the ball rolling by a ridiculously funny burlesque speech on the courage question. This speech had the effect of putting everyone in good humor and anxious for the solids to follow. Mr. M. P. Isenberg next gave a characteristic speech, abounding in good Republican doctrine, forcibly expressed. Mr. John Michell followed with an able expose of the Republican attitude on the tariff and coinage questions. Mr. M. A. Moody was next called upon for a speech. He responded briefly, thanking the delegates who voted in his interests at the convention just past. Mr. B. S. Huntington then made a very appropriate and witty speech, followed by Mr. Hugh Gourlay in one of his felicitous efforts. This rally, the first after the convention, gives the Republican part of the campaign an impetus that will gain strength as time advances and result in an overwhelming victory at the polls next June. The delegates present were in splendid humor to accept the invitation given at the close of the meeting by the Commercial Club to enjoy the hospitality of the club rooms, and nearly all availed themselves of the kindness. They were soon thereafter entertaining themselves in a jolly manner at the bowling alley and other points of interest at the club.

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Ice cream and ice cream soda at A. Keller's bakery. **

MITCHELL IN RUINS.

One-Half of the Town Destroyed—Fire's Swift Work.

The lower part of the town of Mitchell was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon, March 25th. The first news possible to get is from the Mitchell Monitor, owing to the extremely poor mail facilities of that inland town. Mitchell is ninety miles from Antelope, and a stage runs from Mitchell through Antelope to The Dalles. There is no telegraphic communication, and as the Antelope stage does not wait for the Mitchell mail, it is often four or five days before a letter can reach the railroad from Mitchell.

The fire originated in Misener's new block in lower town on the lower floor, occupied by W. L. Palmer and J. F. Magee. It is not known how the fire started, Mr. Palmer's family being absent at the time. When the fire was first discovered the smoke and flames were bursting through the roof and sides of the building and in less time than it takes to tell it the whole building was in flames. The front part was occupied by J. F. Magee as a grocery store, and the upper story was a hall occupied by the Knights of Pythias and the A. O. U. W. The flames soon commenced with adjoining buildings, and as quite a strong wind was blowing up the canyon there was no hope of saving them. It was only by the most strenuous efforts that the fire was prevented from reaching the upper portion of the town.

The following is believed to be the only insurance: S. T. Brennan \$500, R. E. Misener \$2,800, J. F. Magee \$500. Total \$3,800.

The buildings burned are as follows: Misener block, described above; the old Mitchell hotel adjoining on the west; three residences owned by R. E. Misener, occupied by S. F. Allen, R. E. Misener and N. S. Misener, respectively. A. C. McEachern's residence, blacksmith shop, saloon and livery stable, and Misener's saloon. Misener's wine cellar, the old store building formerly occupied by L. Howard, the Monitor office, Sasser's store building and barns and Geo. Collins' shop alone remain in lower town. Household goods were moved into the street, but most were burned. W. L. Palmer and J. F. Magee saved absolutely nothing of their household effects, the others losing almost everything, much of it burning in the streets after being removed from the houses.

The Brownie Entertainment.

One of the most unusual, yet delightful, church entertainments was the Brownies Saturday night at the Baldwin. It attracted a house full of people, who took no note of time, because they were pleased to the last fall of the curtain. The chief source of interest, of course, were the Brownies themselves, who appeared eight times during the evening. When the curtain rose for their first appearance and they filed in through the wings and began a fantastic march, the lights being turned down in

the auditorium, they seemed to people a fairy world, apart from the practical one just before them, an elf-land where the unexpected was to be expected, capable of all sorts of hobgoblin antics, such as are gleaned from nursery lore or the reality of a childish dream. This experience was enhanced by the Brownies acting entirely in pantomime. There were nearly thirty of them, little people with fat stomachs, gaily costumed, and flitting among each other with a central purpose, yet no concerted manner of attaining it. Once only after the arrival chorus did they use their voices, the Brownies at singing school, but the combined product of sound, as might have been expected, was a Babel of noise, yet not noisy, no two having the same key or saying the same words, if indeed they were words at all. Very comical was the Brownies at the polls, imitating the action of their elders with all their earnestness and conflicting interests.

The baby Brownie was Alden Newman, 3 years old. Of about the same size, but a year older, was Gilbert Kelly. These two midgets did not exhibit the least embarrassment, and kept the audience laughing with their natural and inimitable antics.

The numbers between the appearance of the Brownies were very satisfactorily given. Especially worthy of comment were the solos by Miss Aldrich, the euphonium solo by Mr. J. G. Miller and the recitations by Miss Vanderaal, and they were compelled to respond to enthusiastic encores.

The entertainment will be repeated this evening, with some changes in the musical program and a different recitation by Miss Vanderaal, as there were many who were prevented from attending Saturday evening by other engagements.

Died.

Peter, the son of P. A. Johnson, who was injured at play, died at 4 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was being struck in the abdomen by a plank revolving on a pivot, which resulted in inflammation and his death. The funeral will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

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