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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

"Finnigan's Ball" At the Baldwin opera house One night only, Monday April 6th. Forecast—Fair tonight and Friday. The June election occurs on the 1st day of the month. Walter Lyons died last night near Dufur. He leaves a wife and two children. The sale of the ranch of the late Mrs. Stace has been postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of the Rathbone Sisters is requested this evening, as business of importance will come before the meeting. "Finnigan's Ball" as interpreted by Murray and Mack and a merry company of clever people, is the attraction at the Baldwin opera house Monday, April 6th. No one saw the "Dispatch" yesterday morning and some people are uncharitable enough to charge THE CHRONICLE with perpetrating an April fool joke on them. The work of excavation for A. M. Williams & Co.'s new building was suspended today, owing to the old Jacobson building not yet being moved. Some blasting will have to be done, and while the old building remains it cannot be done. The Umatilla house has discharged its Chinese cooks and employed in place of them some famous imported chefs. These are Mr. Carl Wagner, formerly of Chilburg's restaurant, Tacoma, and Albert Bergen, of the New Westminster, Los Angeles. The building now occupied by A. M. Williams & Co. is to be used exclusively as a shoe store by that enterprising firm. They have a stock already on hand sufficient to fill it if properly displayed, but owing to their press for room, a great deal of it is stored away. There is a giant ten and a half feet high in the country above Canton in China, and an American showman has lately been trying in vain to induce him to travel. The big fellow is ashamed of himself for being so unduly long, and does not care to become an exhibit. A seven-foot giant is considered a good deal of a fellow, and they have been few and hard to find on this mundane sphere.—Boston Transcript. About 3:20 this morning Portland was visited by a single earthquake shock of brief duration. The Oregonian reports that the shock, though over in almost a moment, attracted and alarmed the people who noticed and felt it, because of the deep rumbling noise that accompanied, a thing new with such phenomena here. The night clerk at the Perkins felt it, and said the vibration of the building was felt so plainly as to

waken some of the hotel's guests. The Southern Pacific office reports that the shock was felt as far south as Salem. Woodburn telegraphed that the shock there was perceptibly felt. An inhuman spectacle was witnessed near Wedderburn last week. A thing in human shape called William Goff, captured an eagle by breaking one of its wings and a leg, afterwards arranging a fight to the death with two dogs. The eagle was large and powerful, measuring over seven feet, and the battle lasted more than an hour, at the end of which time the bird lay dead on a feather-covered field.—Moro Observer. The Oregonian makes the charge that within the last week from 300 to 400 toughs, many of them desperate, have arrived in Portland for the sole purpose of voting the Frank-Hume-Minto ticket at the primaries today. These hoboos have been given the tip to come to Portland, and they have swarmed in from Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and other places without fear of molestation or of being sent to the rockpile, and that they are there under police protection. The Portland Telegram says that returning parties from McMinnville, where exciting stories abound regarding the new finds of gold there, have not so much to tell regarding the discoveries of ore as the attitude of the people toward strangers. There is said to be a decided disinclination to give out information regarding the ore, and the people are actually opposed to newcomers invading the place and creating a boom. A game called "Editor's Delight," although quite new, is worth playing and should become popular at this season of the year. The plan is this: Take an ordinary sheet of white paper, fold carefully and inclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrearsages and one year in advance. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or two, accompanied by the cash. Keep your eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face, which is almost certain, you win the game. The Elks met in Fraternity hall Saturday night, and by an oversight some of the property of the lodge was not placed under lock. The next day the hall being used for other purposes, some party or parties rummaged among them, exposing them to the view of others, and then, not content, carried the news of their discoveries to the streets. It is idle to say that those who receive proper home training will not meddle with what does not concern them, for they already know it, and those who have not, cannot appreciate it. No harm can accrue to the Elks from an exhibit of their paraphernalia, but one who peers through keyholes and windows, or invades privacies where they have no business or interest, can never regain the respect of their neighbors. Easter display all this week at Mrs. M. E. Briggs, the leading milliner. 3c. Ice cream and ice cream soda at A. Keller's bakery.

GOLD NEAR PRINEVILLE.

Quartz Mill Machinery Now En Route to a New Mining Field.

C. H. Gray, capitalist, A. T. Griffin, attorney, and Emil H. Klugg, mining expert, are the names of three Chicago gentlemen who arrived in the city Sunday, and left Tuesday for the Ochoco country, where they have mining interests. It is learned that Mr. Klugg was in that country a year ago investigating the merits of some recently discovered gold-bearing quartz mines, and his report must have been highly satisfactory to cause Mr. Gray to come out here, bringing with him a Chicago attorney to attend to the question of title and draw up the incorporation papers. In fact Mr. Klugg stated to a gentleman of this city that the prospects were as good as any he ever saw, and that is saying a great deal for a man of his experience. Further corroborations of the excellence of the ore and its quantity is found in the fact that the machinery to reduce the ore has been ordered and is now on the way to The Dalles from Chicago. The Prineville country so far has been free from any great mining boom, but the above facts would seem to be quite likely to precipitate one in the near future.

Fruit Prospects.

The weather of the past few days has not been cold enough to destroy the fruit buds, and unless something unusual in that line happens, there will be a tremendous output of fruit in Wasco county. Mr. P. J. Stadelman says there will be a profitable demand for good fruit the coming season, and Mr. Schanno, speaking upon that subject, says that Alaska will from this on furnish a constantly growing market for fruit, especially winter apples. The trouble is that a great deal of fruit raised by the growers is next to worthless. Some standard variety should be selected, and enough trees planted of one kind to make it an object to purchasers. There is no danger of overstocking the market. The best grade of apples are now selling for \$2 a box, as good a figure as ever before, and the yield increases greatly each year. When a fruit grower hears of some one about to plant 100 acres of orchard it should not cause him alarm that the price for fruit will drop because of the increased yield. If every acre in Wasco county capable of nourishing a fruit tree were planted to a single variety of some good winter-keeping apple, there would be no trouble about selling every box of the fruit. The competition would not be among the growers, but among the buyers, who would, be here from all over the western half of the United States to buy Wasco county apples. Mark Levy, the commission man of Portland had a letter yesterday from a Hood River grower, who writes: "Have had very severe weather up here; the thermometer went down to 32 degrees. The peaches will have to be steel clad

and copper fastened to withstand that." "The fruits," said Mr. Levy, "that will be chiefly damaged by the frost are the peaches and strawberries—apples not being far enough advanced yet. When fruit is in full bloom, as it is now, it doesn't take much to catch it." B. S. Pague, of the weather bureau, takes a very optimistic view of the freeze up, and scouts the idea that it has done any serious damage. Mr. Pague thinks that the frost has merely pruned the blossoms and will not affect the fruit to any extent, as the trees are now too heavily loaded with blossoms. McCoy Ditch All Right. Mr. W. G. Kerns returned from the Wapinitia country today, and confirms all previous reports as to the celerity of work on the McCoy ditch. A feeling of security is now apparent among all, caused from seeing a large force of men daily pushing the work. Mr. Ebricheen, the contractor, is yet firm in his prediction that the work will be finished in ninety days, and the work as progressing now certainly warrants the belief. This ditch, when completed, will open out a large and valuable stretch of country to agriculture and horticulture, which will quadruple in value when under water. Mr. Kerns also reports there is shortly to be erected near Wapinitia a sawmill of 20,000 feet daily capacity. It is to be erected on the MacD. Lewis place. Trouble Over a Fish Wheel. John Gomez, a well-known river fisherman of Spanish descent, and J. T. Rorick, justice of the peace at Rockland, have conflicting interests as to fishing rights, which culminated this morning in the arrest of Gomez by Rorick. He was arrested and released twice, and at last accounts was again re-arrested, and whether at this moment he is under arrest or at liberty is a matter of conjecture. Gomez has a fish wheel across the river, upon which Rorick claims a mortgage. This morning a force of men undertook to cross the river to perform some work upon the wheel, when they were forbidden to land. They landed, however, and began work. They were then ordered not to work. The trouble came into court.

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