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**The Dalles Daily Chronicle.**

THURSDAY, - - - APRIL 9, 1896

**WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.**

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Tomorrow will be Arbor Day.

Forecast—Today and tomorrow, continued showers.

Elder J. W. Jenkins will preach at Dufur on Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

The coroner's jury in the case of Philip Heppner made an exhaustive examination of the case and returned a verdict of self-destruction, caused by a deranged mind.

Rev. F. A. Powell of Corvallis will lecture tonight at the Christian church. His subject will be "Loose Spectacles and Those Who Wear Them," a free lecture, said to be very humorous, and will close with examples on phrenology.

Mr. August Buchler is now boring for water near the brewery. A five inch hole has been bored to a depth of 70 feet. Rock was encountered 24 feet below the surface, and still holds out. Work on the Kelsay well has been temporary discontinued, after boring down 134 feet.

The late cold snap did no material injury around The Dalles. The earliest strawberry blossoms were killed and a slight effect is apparent on the early fruit trees, but the latter have yet all the blossoms the trees are capable of developing into fruit, and in consequence a full crop seems assured.

The Goldendale Telephone Co. has made a proposition to The Dalles Commercial Club to construct a telephone line from Goldendale to The Dalles to be connected with the Condon-Seufert system. The club is asked to guarantee \$250, half when the poles are up and half on completion of the line.

"The Confederate Spy," which is to be given under the supervision of Wm. Rasmus at the Baldwin Tuesday night, is perhaps the most taking play that has been given by our home club, being of a military character, and combining with pathos some of the most laughable situations and catchy specialties.

Salmon fishing will begin tomorrow. The water is not high enough at present for the stationary wheels, but three scows now on the river bank near The Dalles will commence fishing. One is owned by Chas. Hill, one by "Dad" Davis and one owned jointly by Albert Davis and Neal Boyer. Hill's will be stationed at the point on the Washington side just below The Dalles, and the other two above the city. There are said to be plenty of fish in the river.

Mr. A. Nichols came very near a frightful death at Keaton's sawmill on Mountain creek a few days ago. He was working around the machinery when some of his clothing caught on a shaft and he was whirled around several times before the belt, which was fortunately quite loose, slipped, and he

was saved though very badly bruised and one arm broken. Dr. Houck attended him, and at last accounts he was out of danger.

**Gen. Weaver's Lecture.**

The Baldwin opera house was filled last night with citizens of all parties to hear Gen. J. B. Weaver on political issues. He is a very pleasing speaker, and has a most forcible and convincing style of oratory. His Populist friends, who sat well up in front, were especially delighted, and at times the entire house cheered the veteran campaigner. Gen. Weaver has a faculty of pointing an argument with an epigram, a question or a jest, and following it up with a more extended process of logic. The general believes that the Republican and Democratic parties are on the verge of disintegration, comparing their present strength with the strength of the Whig party of forty years ago, which "died in power from the head downward." An issue arose for which it was not prepared—the slavery question—which split alike the Whig and Democratic parties, giving birth to the Republican party—a party composed of free-soilers. History is now repeating itself, claimed Mr. Weaver. An issue has arisen which divides both old parties, and there is no test of membership. There are free silver Republicans and Democrats and there are single gold standard adherents in both parties. There is hence occasion for a new party that will accept the free silver issue, which will gather strength from all parties. Mr. A. L. Reese introduced the speaker, and closed the evening with a collection of free silver.

**A Pleasant Surprise Party.**

No pleasanter evening has been spent among the young folks than that at Miss Hilda Beck's last night. The evening was spent in playing games and singing until a late hour, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays. Those present were as follows: Misses Clara and Julia Nickelsen, Edith Randall, Nettie Fredden, Lizzie Bonn, Christine Nickelsen, Martha and Constance Whealdon, Iva Boston, Katie Sargeant, Minnie Sandrock, Mrs. Jensen and Hilda Beck; Messrs. Clyde Riddell, George and Charles Campbell, Frank Wood, Ed. Hill, Homer Angell, I. J. Thomas, Freas Saunders, Christ Schwabe and Ernest Jensen.

**Degree of Honor Anniversary.**

The second anniversary of the Degree of Honor in The Dalles was celebrated last night, Mrs. Young of Portland, the organizer of the lodge, being in attendance, as well as the present grand chief, Mrs. Julia A. Gault of McMinnville. There were ninety-three members in attendance. The Dalles lodge is now the banner lodge of the state, with Portland a close second. The ceremonies last night included a fine program, with excellent addresses by the visiting ladies, and followed by an excellent banquet.

**A HALF TO EACH SIDE.**

The Republican Convention Splits—W. R. Ellis For Congress. Oregonian.

The Republican convention of the second Oregonian district, which met in Portland yesterday, avoided a direct decision of the Multnomah county controversy by seating one-half of each of the rival delegations. This result was brought about largely through the influence of Judge George H. Williams. The convention met in the morning, and the organization promptly fell into the hands of the Carey faction. The temporary chairman, Mr. Fulton, appointed a committee of seven on credentials, the majority of which was known to be unfriendly to the regular Republican organization. The convention adjourned, and the committee, at its session, lasting several hours, heard addresses by advocates of the two factions. The result was three reports to the convention. The first, signed by four committeemen, favored seating the Carey faction. The second, signed by two members, favored the regular organization. The third, signed by Judge Taylor, of Astoria, declared that both were in the wrong, but favored seating one-half of each delegation. In the debate which followed, Judge Williams was called upon and made a full and impartial review of the situation, and his deduction, and declared that in his opinion Judge Taylor's report ought to be adopted. And it was, by vote—37 to 23. The state convention today will undoubtedly take the same action.

The program was carried out, and Ellis was nominated for congress. But a



W. R. ELLIS.

gratifying surprise followed, when the convention, in a straight issue on free silver, in the election of delegates to the national convention, elected sound-money men. The vote was very close, but it was a decided victory nevertheless. A sound-money delegation throughout the national convention is now assured. This in brief is the story of a very interesting day.

**ELLIS NOMINATED.**

Nominations for congress took place at the evening session. When Chairman Fulton announced that nominations for congressmen were in order, Brown of Morrow placed Congressman

Ellis' name before the convention. Brown eulogized Ellis as a man who had worked his way from the plow to one of the greatest positions the state could give him.

"I have the honor and privilege of naming Eastern Oregon's greatest statesman, W. R. Ellis," he said. (Cheers.) His statesmanship, he declared, towered as did his physical body. "From the sagebrush plains to the tree-clad hills of the Cascades," the voice of the people would declare itself for Ellis. As a congressman, he had advanced just as rapidly as it was possible for any one to rise. The speaker urged Ellis' candidacy on the ground that it was not wise to change for a new and untried man, thus adding one more to two untutored congressmen. Ellis was eulogized because of his honor, integrity and manhood.

Belts of Umatilla followed in seconding the nomination of Ellis on behalf of Umatilla county.

District Attorney Hume arose to also second the nomination of Ellis. Hume was greeted with loud cheers, especially when he stated that "on behalf of twenty-four members of the Multnomah county delegation, he seconded the nomination of W. R. Ellis."

Allen of Columbia county also seconded the nomination of Ellis.

In nominating Moody, Smith of Wasco acknowledged the merits of Ellis, who was his personal friend. He said Moody was the candidate of Wasco, Gilliam, Grant and Sherman counties. He particularly laid stress upon the fact that he represented the material interests of the state. "A banker," he said, "but never a Shylock, and so broad and statesman-like have been his dealings with us that we come here with a united voice and ask his nomination. He is one of the younger men—a man of such personal independence that he has never accepted any offer of combination or trade; and he would rather accept honorable defeat at your hands than secure dishonorable success." This slap at the Ellis-Carey trade was well understood by the delegates.

In nominating J. L. Rand, Johns of

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