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FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 10, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Forecast—Light showers tonight; to-morrow fair.

Seufert Bros. started up some of their fish wheels today.

Mays & Crowe will give away another bicycle this evening.

The river is now ten feet above low water mark, rising 8-tenths of a foot since yesterday.

The box sheet at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore will be opened tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for sale of seats for "The Confederate Spy."

Rev. Frank Abram Powell delivered a very interesting lecture on phrenology, concluding his talk with some delineations. His lecture will be continued this evening.

Word is received today that Walter Moore and John Michell have been nominated joint senators and F. M. Jones and B. S. Huntington joint representatives in the state legislature.

Returning citizens of The Dalles from the Portland state convention are of the opinion that the Carey faction has been grossly misrepresented by the press of Portland, although the methods of both the Simon and the Carey factions have been open to criticism.

The apparatus for operating the huge gates at the Locks is now all placed and a successful trial was made yesterday. By attaching cables to the hydraulic machine, the big gates were opened and closed with apparently little effort. No water has yet been turned into the canal.

Judge Blakeley and Commissioner Darnielle, with the county surveyor, went this morning to the county road leading to town three miles from the city, for the purpose of ascertaining the work needed to make a good grade. Stakes will be set by the surveyor, and an estimate furnished of the amount of work to be done and its probable cost.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire broke out about 3:30 o'clock this morning in a bawdy house on the alley back of Marders & Michelbach's saloon. The fire was caused from a cigarette which caught the lace curtains and quickly communicated itself to the whole room. The fire bell was promptly rung, but some men running in the house quickly extinguished the flames by pulling down the curtains and throwing the burning furniture out of the house. A few gallons of water did the rest. The Jackson Engine company and the Columbia Hose each got their carts out within five minutes after the alarm bell started ringing, but happily there was no occasion for their services.

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PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Seufert Bros. Employ Guards to Prevent a Repetition of Astoria Lawlessness.

Russian Finns are running the fishing business with a high hand down at Astoria. Michael Pecovitch, a native of Austria, but a naturalized American citizen, while engaged driving piles in the river for trap fishing was approached by a fleet of some 200 of these Russians, and compelled on pain of death by hanging, to pull up the piles he had driven, and set them loose on the ocean. He says he is a ruined man, but will try to get damages from the county allowing such an un-American procedure on American soil. While Pecovitch was at work destroying his own property, another boat came over with a Russian brass band, and the incongruity was witnessed of a mob of unnaturalized foreign pirates forcibly destroying an American citizen's property, with a brass band standing by playing "America," and the leader of the mob with a rope in his hands ready to commit murder.

Pecovitch said: "At about the time that half my property had been destroyed, another fishing boat came over with a lot of young Russian Finn women, dressed up in their holiday attire, and then the mob turned itself loose for a good time. They cheered and sang and shouted, and the men fired off guns, and all had a regular jollification while my property was being destroyed. They all stayed until the last pole was pulled up, after which the leader ordered all to leave and, before going, he warned us never again, on pain of death, to attempt to put down traps in the Columbia river. I am a ruined man. I had bought gear and made every preparation for the season's fishing, and my loss will not be less than \$500."

Mr. F. A. Seufert of this city, who has large fishing interests above The Dalles, has become fearful that his property may be destroyed by fire by some of these Russian law-breakers, as they have threatened that will allow no wheels to run on the entire river, unless the 5 cent rate is paid. Seufert Bros. paid 3 cents last year, and they got along harmoniously with their men, and there was no trouble. To prevent some Astoria foreign tough coming up on the night train firing his wheels, and returning again the same night, Mr. Seufert has placed guards at all of his wheels and the cannery, and has published and posted the following notice:

THE DALLES, Or., Apr. 10, 1896. Owing to the trouble between the Fishermen's Union and the Columbia Packers' Association, which started at the mouth of the river several nights ago, we warn the public not to trespass on our property or approach any of our wheels after dark, as we have placed guards on them and will maintain our rights to our property against lawlessness, if any attempt is made to destroy it.

Chinese Doctor Dies.

The death of Dr. Song Sing, the Chinese physician, who has resided in Baker City many years and counted among his patrons numerous white peo-

ple, died in Chinatown Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock after a brief illness at the advanced age of 75 years, says the Democrat. Dr. Song Sing was an early pioneer of Boise Basin, Idaho, where he practiced his herb cures until coming to Baker City about ten years ago. Among his own people he was highly esteemed, and being a member of the Chinese Masonic order he will be given an elaborate funeral.

ACTS OF DEMOCRATS.

The Oregon State Democratic Convention in Session.

PORTLAND, April 9.—"Free silver, and plenty of it!" seems to be the shibboleth of the Democratic state convention in session in A. O. U. W. hall today. At the caucus held last night, so report has it, it was determined to ignore all aspirants to political favor at the hands of this convention who would not unqualifiedly subscribe to the 16 to-1 article of faith. This also was the burden of talk in the Hotel Perkins corridors before the convention was called to order this forenoon, presaging that silver, and nothing but the white metal will be the momentum to sway this body of representative Democrats.

The sound-money Democrats who were quartered at the Imperial, at a caucus held by them last night, reached the conclusion not to enter the lists for the permanent organization of the convention, as they are outnumbered by about two to one. This faction is opposed to making the money question an issue at this time, and advocates its relegation to the national convention.

The foreshadowing was verified in all its essentials during this forenoon's session of the convention, which was called to order by D. W. Sears of Independence, chairman of the state committee, at 10:15 o'clock. To the credit of the gentlemen comprising this convention it must be said that at the outset they conducted themselves as if they were in a church, but subsequent proceedings were marked by the noisy features attendant upon the meetings of all great political bodies.

P. H. D'Arcy was nominated chairman by acclamation.

A spirited argument arose over the committee to be appointed on resolutions.

S. F. Flood, of Douglass, moved that the delegation of each county name one of its members to constitute a committee on platform and resolutions.

T. H. Crawford moved an amendment that the chair appoint this committee, on the ground that he is familiar with the leading Democratic spirits in the state.

"I do not doubt that the chairman is well acquainted with all the Democrats in Oregon, but the majority shall rule, and when possible the people shall speak," replied Mr. Flood. "I am very much in earnest that my motion shall prevail."

F. A. E. Starr, detecting what he believed to be a sinister motive in Mr. Flood's motion, said that there was no

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Mt. Adams Pine.

Mr. R. Lauderbach of Lauderbach Bros., merchants and mill men of White Salmon, returned home this morning after a short business trip in this section. He has taken orders among the cannerymen for 30,000 fish boxes, principally with Messrs. Seufert, Taffe and Herrick. This looks very much as if those gentlemen intended to catch some salmon. Mr. Lauderbach informed a reporter that the company have on hand now for eastern shipment a half million feet of white pine lumber of the Mt. Adams variety, a very fine grade of wood used for finishing material.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. M. Shutt came in from Portland today.

Mrs. Hilton and daughter Florence returned from Portland last evening.

Mr. B. S. Buntington, W. H. Wilson and W. A. Johnson returned last night from Portland.

Messrs. Hugh Glenn, F. W. Wilson and Troy Shelley were passengers on the local which arrived today noon.

Miss Willie Hanna, a school teacher at Union, who has been visiting Miss Hill in this city, went to Eugene on the Regulator this morning.

Mr. C. W. Rice, who has been in California for the past two months, principally in the San Joaquin valley, returned home today much improved in health.

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umatilla, Walla Walla and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

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