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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Man's fortitude will now be tried in cruel, cruel fashion: His wife will catch, whatever betide, The spring housecleaning passion.

Weather—Showers tonight and Sunday.

Richardson's addition has been platted and placed on file at the clerk's office.

There will be a meeting of the Macabees tonight. All are requested to be present.

Curry county is advertising for bids from non-residents to expert the books of the county.

Yesterday morning a heavy frost occurred from British Columbia to Mexico west of the mountains. There was a heavy snow fall at Salt Lake City and Denver.

There will be a union meeting of the Young People's societies at the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 8:15 p. m. All persons are cordially invited to come.

Mr. S. R. Husbands last week sold his ranch at Mosier to Mr. E. Middle-swart of Montana. Mr. Husbands and family will return to Hood River to make it their home.

Most of Portland's business houses will close at 2 p. m. on Saturdays hereafter throughout the summer. Baseball season is close at hand, and perhaps this accounts for the movement.

J. M. Hess, who supplies Goldendale with water, has made application to Mayor Walters and the newly-installed council for a franchise to light Goldendale by electricity. Favorable action is expected.

Mrs. Kinney, as announced, will speak at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Col. Bain says of her lecture: "I never heard a subject more effectually covered in one lecture nor more common sense talked in the same length of time."

The funeral services of Geo. A. McNulty, son of Capt. John and Luron McNulty, will take place at the family residence on Second Street, between Liberty and Lincoln streets at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday) the 19th inst. All friends of the family are invited to attend.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will hold a sociable at Mrs. DeHuff's on next Monday evening, to which they cordially invite all their friends. There will be no admission fee charged, but ice cream and cake will be for sale, also a table full of articles of all sorts, prepared by the guild, assisted by the young ladies guild. The ladies have always had the reputation of giving their guests a good time, and this sociable will be no exception to that rule. They hope to welcome all their friends on next Monday evening.

HEADQUARTERS TO PENDLETON.

The East Oregonian Man "Has Just Had a Dream."

The East Oregonian man, in the language of Lt.-Col. Patterson, "has had a dream." In the issue of yesterday that paper says:

A movement is on foot to secure for Pendleton the establishment of headquarters of the battalion of Eastern Oregon. The battalion is what is left of the Third regiment, and headquarters are now at The Dalles. The three companies now in the battalion are at Pendleton, The Dalles and La Grande. Pendleton is the most central point and has recently organized a new company, fitted up the finest armory in the state, outside of Portland, and has now the liveliest and most efficient company in the eastern part of the state. The movement for the establishment in Pendleton of military headquarters will be backed by all who are specially interested in the brass band here, since the law provides substantial aid for the regimental band, furnishing considerable equipment at the beginning, and paying regularly \$300 per year toward the band's maintenance. Such encouragement as this would place the band in position of comparative opulence, as musical organizations regard it.

Lieut.-Col. Patterson was shown the above, which is adorned with very large headlines and occupies an important space in the local columns of the East Oregonian. He commented upon it thusly: "Well, the man who wrote that article has just had a dream. I regard it as simply amusing. In the first place there are five companies instead of three. Secondly, our band is the finest in the state. Again, our armory hall is unsurpassed outside of Portland. You might mention its size—90x11—used exclusively by our own company. And, once more, there is no danger of removing the headquarters to Pendleton as long as I am lieutenant-colonel. Pendleton has a very fine company. I am proud of it; but no one outside of the East Oregonian man has any serious idea that the removal of headquarters is contemplated."

THE CHURCHES.

Lutheran services will be held in the Baptist church at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. L. Gray. Services hereafter will be regularly conducted.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor, will conduct the usual service at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15. Lesson, Luke xiv:15-27.

At the Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets Sunday services as usual. At 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. At 8:15 p. m. there will be a union service of the Young People's societies of the several churches. All are cordially invited. The funeral services for Geo. McNulty will be held in the church at 2:30 p. m. On account of the other services the usual evening service will be omitted.

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POPULIST CONVENTION.

Called to Order at the Court House This Afternoon.

The third political event of its kind took place at the court house this afternoon, being the Populist county convention, which was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock. There were fifty or sixty delegates present from all over the county. A comprehensive glance over the assembly revealed a different cast of countenance than that which characterized the conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties previously. The men who occupied the front benches at the court house this afternoon were sedate and grave. They are comprised for the most part of the toilers in the fields, the men who plow and sow and reap, and earn their bread literally by the sweat of their brow. They snatch the time required to investigate politics from the hours needed for labor to clothe and feed them and their families. They have seen prices decline in the commodities they raise, during a Democratic administration, and seek to re-establish them through recourse to legislation, and believe it can best be done through a third party and hence they assemble in an orderly American manner to nominate a ticket, the members of which will stand upon the platform of their peculiar principles. Their faces betoken determination and honesty, whatever else may be said about them. Their air of thoughtfulness is more noticeable than at any former county convention. They provoke the impression that the weight of a nation's policy rests upon their shoulders. They have leaped at a bound from farmer to statesman, and upon their brows rests a becoming and troubled dignity. There were the old war horses of the party, chastened by defeat, but grim and determined as ever. Seth Morgan, the father of the party in Wasco county, was there, minus his old-time controversial readiness; honest Jack Elton, aging in years in the harness; and A. L. Reese, that younger leader, who has a gentlemanly bearing, and plenty of Populist argument in his inside pocket. These and many others who have sat before in convention were there again today and ready to grind the bi-yearly grist.

The convention was called to order by J. A. Taylor, who declared nominations in order, and by acclamation Mr. H. F. Davidson of Hood River was chosen to preside. Hood River also yielded Mr. H. L. Howe for secretary.

The committee on credentials were appointed as follows: J. H. Aldrich, John Elton and J. A. Taylor.

The committee on order of business were W. J. Harriman, R. F. Wickham and Seth Morgan.

A recess was then ordered, but as the hour was late, a continuation of the report will be given Monday.

LATER—The county ticket in part is as follows:

Sheriff—W. H. Taylor. Clerk—H. L. Howe. Treasurer—Seth Morgan. Judge—Frank Taylor.

Commissioner—Geo. Patterson. Assessor—D. R. McCoy. Superintendent—Miss Josie Haunsbury. Surveyor—blank. Coroner—Geo. Arnold.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

A Brother of Mrs. VanNorden Killed Through a Fit of Rage.

Mrs. F. H. VanNorden of this city is stricken with grief today over the instant death of her brother at Latrobe, near Sacramento Tuesday, who was murdered without provocation at a moment's notice.

The young man, Walter Freeman by name, was only 22 years old. He was an amateur athlete, a sport in which he took considerable pride. While indulging in a little recreation with his friends, presumably in a club room, he engaged in a wrestling match with a friend, and threw him to the floor. He laughingly turned and was walking away, when the fellow arose from the floor, pulled out a dirk knife and running up to Freeman from behind, drew it across his throat. The jugular vein was severed and Freeman expired in a few moments. These details are all that is known of the affair at present and were contained in a letter to Mr. Van Norden, which he received this morning. It was deemed inadvisable to telegraph the news, fearing the shock to the sister of the deceased. The friends of the stricken lady will deeply regret her sudden bereavement, more especially in the dastardly way in which the deed was accomplished.

Serious Accident.

A serious accident happened to Mrs. Rich on Wednesday. While driving to town with her son George and Mrs. T. A. Templeton and daughter, the back seat of the hack, in which she and Mrs. Templeton were seated, gave way and the two ladies were thrown out of the buggy. Mrs. Templeton was only slightly injured, but Mrs. Rich was seriously hurt and we learn has since been paralyzed from the hips down.—Glacier.

The title of F. A. Powell's lecture at the Christian church tonight is Romanism vs. Protestantism.

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