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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - APRIL 21, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

No. 138 drew the bicycle at Maier & Benton's last evening.

This is ladies and gentlemen's evening at the Commercial Club.

Don't forget the free lecture by Mrs. Kinney at the M. E. church tonight.

John C. Hertz is showing a beautiful line of men's suits for spring and summer.

The city is full of hobos, but the marshal and assistants are making it pretty warm for them.

The Columbia Packing Co. shipped five tons of bacon and lard to San Francisco this morning.

A consignment of flour from The Dalles roller mills was placed aboard the Regulator this morning for Portland.

The river this morning is very muddy, indicating an immediate rise. This morning the gauge shows 11.4, a fall since yesterday of .4 feet.

For Sale—No. 8 cooking stove, one large heating stove, two small stoves and a French plate mirror, 56x32. Inquire at Boss Cash Store.

They pressed forward and closely examined the Roentgen photograph. "His liver," they said, "is the image of his father's, but he gets his lungs from his mother's folks.—Ex.

The citizens' meeting, tonight should be largely attended. Many are interested in the chemical engine proposition and the action of tonight's meeting will probably prove decisive one way or the other.

Mrs. Kinney of Astoria will deliver a free lecture at the M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody and all their friends are most cordially invited to come and hear this talented woman on the issues of the day.

Mr. Glenn expects to have the brick work finished on the new Vogt block this week. The carpenters are keeping up with their part of the work and it will not be long before the handsome new building will be ready for occupancy. E. Jacobsen & Co. will be the first to occupy a store in the new building.

A fire broke out in a clothes closet of Mrs. Annie Urquhart's residence in the pines about 11 o'clock last night. The neighbors were aroused and quickly turned out, extinguishing it. But about 1 o'clock, when all were again asleep, a second fire had started, and when the awakened inmates discovered it the interior was in a blaze. The house burned to the ground, nothing being saved but an organ and a sewing machine. There was an insurance of \$1050 on house and contents.

Rev. Roland D. Grant, wife and three children, Mr. N. S. Dygert, of Meston &

Dygert and H. W. Wesco, photographer, arrived on the noon train today. Mr. Grant comes here for the purpose of taking photographic views to supplement a lecture he will deliver throughout the East, entitled "Where Rolls the Oregon." He expects to have 150 views and the finest stereopticon lecture in the country. Mr. Grant claims the distinction of having delivered more lectures in the five years he has been in Portland than the entire balance of the Portland clergy, about 100 individuals.

Another killing frost occurred yesterday morning at Sacramento and Los Angeles. These severe frosts so late in the season are not exceptional in that region of country. Dr. Eshelman is an old resident and vineyardist of Napa, and he states that about one year in three the frosts do terrible execution, and some damage accrues every year. The severest frost he ever saw was on the 28th of May, which prostrated everything. The vineyardists are in the habit of laying straw between the avenues of vines and watch them with all the vigilance given a sick child. In the event of frost they are fired, and the smoke hanging like clouds over the entire valley keep the sun from shining too brightly, until the frost is dispelled by the warmth of the air. This saves the greater portion of the crop.

The Blind Orator.

Mr. J. H. St. Lawrence, acting commander of the Washington Freeman's Silver Federation, will appear in The Dalles next Monday evening. Mr. St. Lawrence is mayor of Pullman, and is engaged in the restaurant business there. The Silver Federation elected him mayor of the town.

Mr. St. Lawrence formerly resided in Centerville, and will be remembered by many old-timers as the "blind musician" who traveled through Oregon and Washington and gave shows. He was then a good singer and pianist, and also a fair ventriloquist. He is an excellent orator and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

Endersby School.

The following is the report of the Endersby school for the month ending April 17, 1896: Number of pupils enrolled, 22; No. of days attendance, 358; No. of days absent, 23; No. of times tardy, 8; No. neither absent nor tardy, 9; Cora Wingfield, Ivy Lebo, Ella Davidson, Caroline Davidson, Mand Smith, Roy Campbell, Rex Campbell, Wilber Dixon, Orville Smith; No. of visitors, 7. MARY A. NORTHRUP, Teacher.

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Poor Place for Tramps.

The tramp nuisance is growing. Early this morning a determined-looking specimen selected a field for his manipulations containing about two blocks and he aroused the whole neighborhood. It consisted of the two squares on which are situated Messrs. Rowland's, Young's, Dawson's, Stephens' and Mac Allister's residences. He was determined upon forcing some one of these houses to furnish him his breakfast, but he met with little encouragement. He commenced abusing Mr. S. L. Young, when Officer Blakeney caught sight of him and chased him. He refused to halt and Blakeney threw a brick. The tramp picked it up and threw it back at him. Blakeney then retired in good order, but soon came back on a horse armed with a pistol. The tramp ran into Dawson's yard, and Blakeney was about to lose him again, when a number of citizens suddenly showed up and blocked his way. He then ran up the steps, with the evident intention of forcing the door and running through the house. Blakeney then took a shot at him and narrowly missed him, when he surrendered. The officer then marched him to the jail. On the way the fellow acted a little obstreperous and James cooled his ardor by a blow on the head with his bill.

This makes three tramps in the city jail locked up for vicious conduct. The officers are pursuing the proper course in subduing them. They would soon take the town if they had the license.

George Morgan Disturbed.

Mr. Geo. P. Morgan came near having an adventure last night. About 11 o'clock, while but half asleep, he was aroused by an indistinguishable noise, which was resolved shortly after into a tramp getting mixed up in the intricacies of a wire fence, which is in front of the lot. Mr. Morgan has a theory that sound is more trustworthy than the eye in shooting at objects, and that by extending the forefinger along a pistol barrel aiming at a spot from whence the sound proceeds, the ball will unerringly pierce the center of the object or thing from whence the sound emanates. He says it works admirably on prowling animals of any kind. But before he could reach his pistol to re-demonstrate his pet theory, the thing which made the noise of tearing down his fence and leaving the gate wide open, was making a noise about two blocks distant, and he didn't want to overtax the capacity of his weapon.

BORN.

At Endersby, Wednesday, April 15, 1896, to the wife of Adolph Wagner, a daughter.

As Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have three sons, the little lady was a very welcome visitor.

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In Reply to the Address of Mr. Powell.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

"The object and aim of the Catholic church is to get control of the government of this country for the pope. To this end the war of the rebellion was largely brought about by the Catholic church." "At the request of Jefferson Davis the pope recognized the Southern Confederacy, and the direct result was the desertion of nearly all of the Catholics in the Union army." "The battle of Gettysburg would have resulted in the capture of Lee and the close of the war, but that a strange gentleman of clerical appearance, in dark clothing, paid a secret visit to the Catholic general, Meade, during the crisis of the battle, and Meade refused to allow the Union troops to follow up the victory and capture the retreating rebels. The stranger was a Jesuit priest." "The Catholic church is directly responsible for the assassination of President Lincoln."

Such are a few, out of many, assertions of a kindred nature made by Rev. F. A. Powell in his lecture on Catholicism in the United States, delivered in the Christian church of this city last Friday evening. If they are true they ought to be sounded forth from every rostrum and published in every newspaper in the land. If they are true no human curse is sufficiently strong to damn and excrete the deadly viper of Catholicism. If they are true the existence of A. P. A. ism, contemptible and un-American as its methods and principles are, is amply excused, if not justified. On the other hand, if they are not true, no depth of infamy is too abysmal as the portion of their propagators. If they are not true a terrible responsibility rests upon the heads of the Christian pastors and Christian churches that give them even a quasi sanction. I say nothing of their "Reverend" authors. They have their reward in the dollar a head they get as the initiation fee of their converts and in the collections at the close of their lectures.

Mr. Powell made no attempt to prove any of these assertions. He delivered them with the confidence and nonchalance of one who was saying something

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