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SATURDAY, - - - APRIL 25, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Commercial Club meeting tonight. Forecast - Tonight and Sunday, showers.

The Woodmen's Circle initiated 12 candidates last evening, out of 31 applications.

A report is current that a new paper will soon be started at Dufur, and that press and material has been ordered.

Remember the meeting of the Commercial and Athletic Club this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

J. H. St. Lawrence, the blind Populist orator, will address the citizens of The Dalles tonight from a Populist standpoint.

Dr. Smith of Pendleton has discovered an infectious disease for the destruction of squirrels. It is pronounced a complete success.

During their annual sale, Pease & Mays were compelled to discontinue the photographic tickets, but persons now holding them can present them for cancellation as before. apr25-1w

Mr. Samuel Driver, a report of whose death appears in this issue, has been blind about thirty years. He was a very companionable old gentleman and universally liked by all his neighbors.

Thirty-nine sacks of wool was received by the Moody warehouse yesterday from Mr. Constantine of Klickitat. There is about as much more to come, but the rain has stopped shearing for the present.

A surprise party was given Miss Loren Lee at the residence of Chris Bills last night. There were a number of her young friends present of both sexes, who enjoyed themselves in the usual manner with games, music and lunch.

Do you want fine chickens? Leave orders with Phillips, corner of Eighth and Union streets. Registered stock. Prize winners. Plymouth, Leghorn, Hamburgs, Langshans and others. You can save more than half your money. 1t

Col. O. B. Hartley started from Hood River for Juneau, Alaska, last Monday. He is employed by a mining company that is setting up a stamp mill 60 miles above Juneau, near the coast, and goes to superintend the hauling of the machinery to the mines.

Mr. A. Winans tells of the existence of a two foot vein of coal on his ranch three miles from the city, which shows on the river bank when the river is at the lowest stage. He has often thought of drilling down to strike the vein at a suitable distance from the river and may do so the coming summer.

Mr. Phil Metchan, state treasurer, stopped off at The Dalles on his way to his home in Salem, and is visiting Mr. Emil Schanno and others of his old friends. By a singular coincidence Mr.

Schanno and Mr. Metchan are both of the same age and both came to this country when 14 years of age. Mr. Metchan took the local for Portland this afternoon.

Lieut-Col. J. M. Patterson of The Dalles was in Hood River Sunday, says the Glacier, looking over camp grounds and the race track to see what advantages Hood River possessed for holding the encampment of the Third regiment, O. N. G., in June. He will make his report to the colonel, and it is likely Hood River will be selected.

Two of the hobos who were confined in the city jail were out at work yesterday near the railroad track under the supervision of Mr. Joles. An outbound freight made its appearance along in the afternoon, and when the locomotive was within about fifty feet they suddenly grabbed their coats and made a dash across the track, thus putting the swiftly-moving train between them and Mr. Joles. They then swung neatly in under the car to the trucks and waved him a last adieu.

A La Grande dispatch says: "It is reported that United States Marshal Grady stopped off the east-bound passenger train at Wilbur yesterday morning, to arrest a resident of that place for firing two bridges, which were burned between North Fork and Huron some time since. No particulars have been obtained, but it is known that the O. R. & N. Co. has been investigating these fires for some time, and that detectives have been hunting up evidence to convict the persons believed to have had a hand in the destruction of the company's property."

An important meeting of the Commercial and Athletic Club will be held this evening. For some time the trustees have been at work preparing a set of bylaws for the government of the club, and to-night the result of their labors will be placed before the club for approval. It is expected also that standing committees for the year will be appointed. It is earnestly desired that every member will be present promptly at 8 o'clock, as the meeting tonight is the most important in the history of the club. Every business man is interested in this organization. The possibilities for good to the town which it presents, are boundless and if every person will take the same degree of interest in the work there will be no question but what much good will result. Let every member be present tonight. You will hear something to interest you.

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Death of Samuel Driver.

Samuel Driver died at 5 o'clock last evening, after a short illness at the advanced age of 82 years.

Mr. Driver was the father of Mr. Thos. Driver, our present sheriff. Others of his sons are Isaac, the eldest, Brenton, Frank, Bruce, Henry and Edward. The last named lives in the Malheur country and is so far inland that he does not yet know of his father's death. The other sons were all present at his bedside, as were also their wives with the exception of Mrs. Thos. Driver. The Rev. I. D. Drier is a brother of Samuel Driver. The deceased was born near Fort Wayne, Indiana. His marriage also occurred at Fort Wayne. He has been in Oregon about 45 years, settling in Douglas county. For the last 15 years he has been at Wamic in Wasco county. The cause of his death was an attack of la grippe, with a tendency to pneumonia. His death was unexpected, as he seemed better till a day or two before his death, when the trouble returned with fatal result.

The funeral will occur at Wamic tomorrow. Mr. Hugh Gourlay has been invited to deliver the funeral address, and he will accept.

More About Coal.

A specimen of the coal found last summer by Mr. Gus Hansen, a fisherman, is on exhibition at THE CHRONICLE office. It was found below Lyle on the Washington side and was taken from a six foot vein.

There is now scarcely a doubt that coal exists in immense quantities some hundreds of feet below us, and it only remains for intelligent effort to develop some valuable coal mines. The circumstances of outcroppings and direction of veins are to be taken into consideration, so that a drill may, with considerable certainty, strike the coal bed. It will take some money, and the work must be done under the direction of an experienced miner, but a future awaits the man who will take hold of the matter in earnest, and incidentally the whole community will be benefitted.

The Last Prohibition County Convention.

There will be no Prohibition county convention this year. The last one held was in 1894, and up to that year since 1896 a full county ticket was nominated. In 1894 there was no county ticket. There has always been a paucity of votes in this immediate vicinity and in that year the formality of nominating a county ticket was discontinued. There are only about a dozen men in town who stick to that party through thick and thin, among them Mr. Leslie Butler, who has invariably voted the Prohibition ticket since 1876. J. E. McCormick and S. B. Adams have been former candidates for sheriff in past years on the Prohibition ticket.

BORN.

Saturday, April 25th, to the wife of Geo. N. Crossfield of The Dalles, a daughter.

Public School Attendance.

The figures which follow show the rate of increase in the number of public school children for the years named. If the ratio of increase is kept up for another year our schools will be overcrowded. It is a recognized fact that instruction deteriorates when the number of pupils increases over forty-five for one teacher. While room may be found for them, and the classes may be enlarged, fifty-five pupils will be more imperfectly taught than forty-five. An increase of school room is therefore one of the questions which will come up before our citizens in the near future. The figures are as follows:

Total aver. daily attd mon end.	Mar 17, '96	571
" " " "	Mar 17, '95	490
" " " "	Mar 17, '94	418
" " " "	Mar 17, '93	355
Decrease from highest attd, of present year		47
Similar decrease last year		78

Should this rate of increase continue, what will be done for room next school year?

The schools will close Friday, May 23d, and graduating exercises will take place Saturday evening, May 23d.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. L. Grey will hold English Lutheran service in O. D. Taylor's church on Sunday evening at 7:30. At 3 p. m. Rev. Grey will hold a German service at the same place.

The pastor, Rev. O. D. Taylor, will conduct regular services at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class follow the morning service. The Lutheran church, Rev. L. Grey pastor, will hold services in this church at 3 and 7 p. m.

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. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic—Choose the good part. Luke x:38-42 Matt vi:32-34. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

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