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## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - - APRIL 27, 1896

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

In everyone's mouth—Regulator cigar. The river stood at 11.2 feet this morning, a raise since yesterday of .3.

James Blakeney has finished burning 125,000 brick, which will be at once placed on the market.

The Wasco warehouse has received another consignment of Ochoco ore for shipment to the Tacoma smelter.

A citizen was asked if he attended the Populist lecture Saturday night and replied no, he was afraid of being led into the ditch.

Express Agent Kurte has a fine black English Cockerell spaniel which has given birth to five handsome pups, all "promised."

Mrs. O. J. Lewis today received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Buck, one of the pioneer residents of Rome, N. Y.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club Saturday night, a constitution and by-laws was adopted, covering every conceivable exigency. The reading occupied 20 minutes of time.

Mrs. T. Baldwin will soon build a handsome residence adjoining Henry Taylor's on Fourth street, between Laughlin and Johnson. Mr. J. C. Crandall was the designer.

The last lecture in the winter course will be delivered in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. Hon. B. B. Beckman of Portland will be the speaker. The subject of the address is "Abraham Lincoln."

Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw, the famous national leaders of the women's rights movement, are to visit Portland in a few weeks to attend a local women's congress, of which they are to be the bright particular stars.

Mr. F. A. Seufert is to build a new house adjoining his old one at the fishery, which will be remodelled and constitute a part of the new one. It is a handsome two story structure of modern design, and will be a very commodious residence.

Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam Populists met at Rufus Friday and nominated J. S. Messinger, of Sherman county, and L. Henry of Wasco county, for joint representatives from Wasco and Sherman counties. No nominations were made for joint senators.

Mr. George Krauss brought in an apricot branch today which was loaded heavily with the young fruit as large as hazel nuts. It came from an exposed situation on Mill creek, and indicates that the frosts have done no material damage. The cherries will also mature a full crop.

Sheep shearers are still arriving from all parts of the country, and about next week shearing will open up in earnest. It will not be long before hundreds of

"prairie schooners" will be transporting the clip of wool to The Dalles, which, by the way, is the best market for the producers of this produce on the Pacific coast.

Miss Lena Knight of Salem has been tendered a position as artist on the California Overland Monthly. Miss Knight was formerly a pupil in the Academy here, and on many of the fly-leaves of her classmates' books may be seen sketches by her pencil, for even then the young lady showed rare ability in that line.

Mrs. Alice Hamill-Hancock has been engaged to teach elocution this coming season at the Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone Park. This lady once taught an elocutionary class in The Dalles, with marked success. She comes of an elocutionary family, her father being yet engaged in the same profession in Chicago.

The Ochoco mine, concerning which much has been said in THE CHRONICLE, is situated about thirty miles east of Prineville on the Ochoco. The owners have recently purchased a sawmill which is to be set up near the mine to supply the timber needed to prosecute the work. It is the only known mine of value in that region, though others will be sought with the assured success of the one operated by the Chicago men.

Murchie's team of bay horses, attached to a dirt wagon, ran away this morning on Second street near Fisher's grocery. The driver headed the horses toward the brewery grade and up a steep hillside, which stopped them. Every time the wagon struck a crosswalk the driver and the loose boards were thrown from one to three feet in the air, but he, pluckily, stayed with the reins, and brought them to a standstill in the manner described.

Henry Smith came in from Wasco yesterday and left this morning. He is the man who is suing the Days and the boat company for \$25,000 damages. His case is being handled by John F. Caples. He was injured by a rock which crashed through the roof of the steamer Dalles City, having come from a blast. Smith was rendered unconscious for four or five days, and received injuries about the head which threaten to remain permanent. He is now living at Wasco.

A full house greeted Mr. J. H. St. Lawrence, the Populist orator, when he spoke Saturday night at the court house. He is a good musician and his talk was enlivened by Populist songs and music on the organ. His speech was entertaining, embellished with illustration and anecdote. He charged that considerable corruption had found its way into both old parties, but very little in the Populist party. The money question occupied the greatest share of his time. He first spoke of paper money being the best in the world, and later made the same assertion as regarding silver. He received respectful attention and without doubt pleased his audience.

### BORN.

In The Dalles, Sunday, April 26th, to the wife of R. A. Spivy, a son.

### Some Good Suggestions.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator McBride has secured a provision appropriating \$50,000 for continuing the work at the Cascades, \$20,000 of which shall be used for extending the walls of the lock, so that it may be opened for commerce. The appropriation is intended to secure the building of another lock.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—The above clipping from the Oregonian of April 26th shows that our delegation is at work and have not forgotten us, and we should be thankful for all favors, large or small; but for the sake of suffering humanity, don't try and build another lock. The two that are started have been in progress for twenty-six years, and we can't wait eighteen years more. But I would suggest to Senator McBride that if we must have another one, to try and secure the right of way on the other side of the river and work them so as to supply Day Bros. and all U. S. engineers who are out of employment.

I would like to call the attention of Capt. Fisk to the contract of the Day Bros. and ask if it is completed. Please let us know what is lacking. I ask this to find out what all of these men now at work are doing. Last fall I visited the locks and there were about 75 or 100 men at work and I was informed that they were so nearly completed that the main force had been discharged. Certainly there can be no complaint of high water; yet what is the matter? The people here and above wish to know.

Would it not be better for Senator McBride to ask for a committee of investigation, not of officials, but of practical engineers, outside of government pots.

### Lecture Tomorrow Night.

The committee of arrangements for the lecture course regret that Judge McArthur being unable to come and fill that part of the program assigned to him, they could not arrange for this lecture by Hon. B. B. Beckman on "Our Martyred President and Statesman," to be delivered April 15th, and thus commemorate reverently the event that threw gloom over the civilized world. The month in which that tragedy took place has not yet expired. This time thirty-one years ago eyes blinded with tears were scarce beginning to see a rift in the clouds. It is fitting then for us who would not forget our rich and terrible legacy as a nation to remember this event as a sacred time. The increasingly immense Lincoln literature, now in the hands of the entire reading public, makes this more formal tribute to his memory especially reasonable. The lecture will take place tomorrow evening at the Congregational church.

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apr24-dlw O. A. PETERSON.

### NOTED EVANGELIST COMING.

A Proposition to Hold Union Services for Ten Days.

Rev. J. H. Wood has been in correspondence with a noted evangelist who has been touring the country for the past twelve years, Chas. N. Crittenton by name, with the object in view of securing him for The Dalles. It was only by prompt and energetic work that a promise was given Mr. Wood by Mr. Crittenton to come to The Dalles for ten days, as Portland was working heroically to secure him, and this was contingent upon all the churches of the city uniting in a union service, and foregoing for that length of time all other meetings and entertainments.

Mr. Crittenton was a New York millionaire, who became so much interested in gospel work that he gave up his business to engage in it. The Florence mission of New York City was established and endowed by Mr. Crittenton. This is a home for fallen women, and the mission bears the name of his daughter. It is a great power for good in New York, and reaches and benefits all classes of people. For twelve years Mr. Crittenton has been on the road. He has a car fitted up, which is known as the "gospel car." Two other evangelists and a good vocalist to lead the singing accompany him. Meetings are now going on in La Grande. May 12th is the date proposed for the beginning of the ten days' session in The Dalles. The other ministers, so far as known, have fallen in readily with the plan for a grand union meeting, and arrangements will be made to secure a proper hall for the meetings.

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