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THURSDAY, - - - APRIL 30, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The geese are returning from the South, some large bands being observed yesterday.

Forecast—Tonight and Friday, rain. Mr. James A. Frazier of Monkland is in the city.

The trial of Donovan vs. Taffe resulted in a verdict for Donovan before Justice Davis yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Johnston is moving his grocery store to Honywill's dry goods establishment, the latter closing out tonight.

Special business will come before the meeting of the Congregational church this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. Gourlay will deliver a lecture next Saturday evening at Henrix farm near Dufur. The lecture will be upon some of the features of the A. P. A. movement.

Moore Bros. have disposed of the dry goods and mercantile branches of their business in Moro to R. C. Craven, and will hereafter carry on the business of banking, implements and wheat buying and selling.

There is a certain clique of boys on the hill who amuse themselves by breaking windows in houses, when the occupants are away. If this conduct continues, an example should be made of one of them.

Herrick's cannery was started up this afternoon on 2 1/2 tons of fish. About 21 operatives are employed. The cannery has a capacity of from ten to fifteen tons daily. Its fullest capacity will be demanded later in the season.

We have left a few choice canna and dahlia bulbs, large flowering geraniums at 15 cents, and the choicest tea roses at 15 cents, or two for 25 cents. Our late large flowering pansies are now in full bloom at 25 cents per dozen. At the Stabling Greenhouse. apr28-1w

The bowling contest committee wish to state that all who desire to enter the lists will have the privilege of doing so, and the games will be continued until all have had a chance to play, when the ten on each side who have the highest scores will compete for the final honors. Anyone desiring to enter will have the opportunity to do so upon application.

Mr. Schanno has made special inquiries this week regarding the probable fruit crop the coming season and finds that it will be generally good, with only rare exceptions. From Grants, Hood River, Mosier, 3-Mile and the country south comes very encouraging reports that all kinds of fruit will mature a full crop, except in places some varieties of peaches are partially affected.

A stranger under the influence of liquor entered Mr. Frank Egan's house last evening, and without ceremony sat down in a chair and at once commenced

a refreshing sleep. The ladies in the house very naturally were much alarmed at so unusual an occurrence. The telephone was brought into requisition, and a neighbor arrived, who with the same disregard of ceremony as the stranger, boosted him out of the house and into the street. When an officer arrived the man was nowhere to be seen.

Mr. Birgfeld's wagon and harness was recovered from the river uninjured. He says today he is glad the horse is dead. It has smashed two buggies for him, torn his clothes and endangered his life and altogether has proven a very expensive animal. It came near dragging him to death yesterday. At one time when he was caught beneath the wagon box and wheel, his head was nearly forced between the spokes. If the horse had turned to the right instead of the left, he would have been squeezed to death, and if it had gone straight onward he would have drowned with the horse. The turn to the left alone enabled him to escape.

A Pleasant Affair.

The ladies of the Congregational church and their friends spent a pleasant afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Pease, in welcoming back to their society their former president, Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan. Either the old-time spirit of warm welcome and hospitality is not altogether dead, as some pessimists would have us believe, or these friends were very successful in reviving its appearance. The good cheer of toothsome viands and fragrant cup was the least of the welcome. The following guests were present:

Meedames Pease, Morgan, McFarland, Cooper, Cushing, Price, Marden, Thompson, Patterson, Beers, Doane, McCoy, R V Gibbons, Hobson, Guthrie, Danham, Groat, Gilbert, Corson, Curtis, Gibbons, Deane, Gray, Funk, Butler, E M Wilson, Condon, Brooks, Kelsay, Herbert, Donnell, Huntington.

The Ochoco Miners.

Messrs. Emil H. Kluge, A. T. Griffin and W. H. Stead, the Ochoco mining men, arrived in the city last evening, but left on the morning train. Mr. Kluge and Mr. Stead go to Tacoma, where 2,000 pounds of ore were shipped to a smelter, and Mr. Griffin to Portland, where he was to have purchased today a derrick and apparatus for use at the mine in hoisting out ore. He will pass through tonight on his way to Omaha. The Wasco warehouse has received orders to ship 500 pounds of ore by express to Omaha tonight. A third shipment of ore is now on the way. Should the quartz prove as profitable as they suppose, they propose to haul it to The Dalles for shipment to the smelter.

DIED.

In this city, April 29th, Mrs. J. A. Alkire, aged 84 years. The funeral took place from the family residence on the bluff this afternoon.

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COCAINE FIENDS.

They impose on the Salvation Army and "Doctor" a Boy.

Last Friday night a couple followed the Salvation Army into their hall, who attracted immediate attention of the captain by their pale and emaciated appearance. They told a pitiful story of their troubles, physical and financial. They claimed to have just arrived in the city from Vancouver and were in a strange community without friends, money or credit, or a place to sleep or eat. Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, who keeps the Union street lodging house, is a kind-hearted man, also a member of the army, and he offered the couple temporary quarters until other arrangements could be made. The man further told of his suffering from three abscesses on his legs, exhibiting them, and claiming his blood was poisoned by poison oak.

It was not long before Mr. Hitchcock discovered the true situation, that the two were addicted to the use of cocaine and were nearing the last stages of that terrible and disgusting habit. Mr. Hitchcock noted that they were in a stupor until noon each day and when they arose had ravenous appetites, after which they would revive for a time and be apparently in a normal condition until evening.

The woman was soon observed soliciting money on the streets and a friend of Mr. Hitchcock's followed her into Maetz & Pundt's saloon to observe what she would say. She approached a woman of the town and told her her husband was sick and without money to buy needed medicine. She gave her 50 cents, and with the money she endeavored to secure cocaine at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store, but was refused, although the paper resembled a prescription, the man claiming to be a physician. This was reported to Mr. Hitchcock, and the next evidence was his discovering the needle with which they made the injections. It is hollow and attaches to a syringe.

While at the house, a boy of Mrs. Chugwiler's, a family also rooming in the lodging house, got a large silver in his hand, and the "doctor" volunteered his services to extract it. A silver two inches long had penetrated the hand, and was a more than ordinary severe case. The doctor took the boy in the room and before removing the silver injected cocaine in the hand. It stupefied the lad, and he remained in a dead stupor from 2 o'clock till 7, all efforts to awaken him proving unavailing. The following morning his hand was swollen, and today he complains of a severe pain in his shoulder.

By this time Mr. Hitchcock had become very tired of his guests, and made efforts to remove them. He sought the county judge and plans were made to ship them out of town, consummating that desired action Tuesday evening, when they took the night train eastward.

Another Horse Suicide.

At about the same hour Otto Birgfeld's horse suicided yesterday by drown-

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