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## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - MAY 2, 1896

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The Maccabees will hold a regular meeting this evening in Fraternity hall. A private dispatch states that General Roadmaster Peters of the O. R. & N., died today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sayre entertained a number of friends at a pleasant social party last evening.

A light snow was observed on the Klickitat hills this morning, extending about half way down the mountain.

The ladies of the Christian church served an excellent chicken dinner last evening and at noon today, and were liberally patronized.

The grand lodge of Oregon, I. O. G. T., will meet in The Dalles June 10th. About a hundred delegates are expected from all over the state.

A list of 100 words were pronounced, defined, written, spelled and reported by Prof. Frazier's school of 31 pupils Friday, all within 20 minutes.

The roof will be completed on the Vogt building by the next week. About eight weeks further time is required for the full completion of the building.

The committees of the Commercial Club—one to secure lease of ground for sinking the coal shaft near Buchler's and the one to secure subscriptions—begin work Monday.

O. A. Phelps, a notorious Populist orator who has spoken through the states of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, will address the citizens of The Dalles next Wednesday evening, May 6th.

A letter from Mr. Crittenden, the evangelist, received this morning, says that, Providence permitting, he and his co-workers will be in this city to commence meetings on Tuesday evening, May 12th.

An old flintlock gun, smooth bore, and bearing the date of 1776, was found in a cabin on the Colville Indian reservation by two prospectors. They also found curiously carved beads and a scalp-lock of a woman.

Bids will close May 6th on the proposed agency buildings at Warm Springs and will have to be mailed by tomorrow to insure their delivery on the date named. There will not be more than three or four bids as far as heard from.

Beck beer day is not a national holiday, but it is more or less nationally observed, the more so probably the more the locality is Germanized. Today is beck beer day, and pictures of the festive goat adorn the outer walls of many of the city saloons.

Rev. I. H. Hazel spent three evenings of last week and four evenings of this week at Liberty school house on 15-Mile in a series of revival meetings. As a result, 15 persons have been baptized, and

a society of Christian Endeavor has been organized with a charter membership of 35 members.

The school children of Dufur are to have a picnic May 23d about half a mile from town. The Dufur and Moro bands have been engaged for the occasion. The school closes the 29th of May.

Observer Pague has sent out circulars among the fruit-raisers calling for information upon the effect of the weather upon these particular orchards. He states that many conflicting reports are received, and he is desirous of ascertaining the exact situation.

Surveyor Wm. E. Campbell of Enderby made out his bonds yesterday, required on accepting a surveying contract of the government. The townships to be surveyed are 9 s 38 e, 1 s 27 e, 3 s 21 e, and 12 s 26 e, payable from the \$10,000 apportionment to the state of Oregon for the survey of public lands.

Fraser Lodge I. O. G. T. at 3-Mile propose to give a weight social Saturday evening, May 9th, to raise funds to meet the expenses of the grand lodge which takes place in June. The women are sold for a half-cent a pound and for this valuable consideration are to be the partner for the evening of the gentleman drawing her number.

The Dufur Dispatch is to be revived next week, the press to print it being hauled out today. The new editor comes from Oakland, California, and is a stranger to that community. The paper will be independent in politics. The Dispatch was formerly run by W. L. Brooks, a portly gentleman, who later moved it to Grants, and various places in Eastern Oregon and finally to California, where he died.

An amusing incident happened at a social party recently held in The Dalles. The dramatic persons were a pair of former lovers and a vocalist. The erstwhile beau requested the singer to favor the company with "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me." "Oh, no," said the young lady, "please sing 'Take Back the Engagement Ring.'" The hopeful gleam immediately deserted the eyes of the old lover, and they compromised on "Then You'll Remember Me."

The Walla Walla Loan and Trust Co. wrote a letter recently to the water commissioners here asking them if they kept up with the interest on the water bonds, and if not what they did in the matter. The answer might truly have been that they not only met the interest, but the principal, and loaned money to banks besides. Dalles City water bonds are away above par at the present time, and water rents are more reasonable than anywhere else too.

### The Only Difference.

The only difference between imported cigars and the Regulator brand is in the price. The duty on raw material is much less than it is on the finished article; so also is the freight. Leaf tobacco comes 4th class, while cigars come as 1st class freight. Smoke Regulator cigars and give American workmen the benefit.

### A COLLISION AVERTED.

A Trifling Accident Prevents the Result of an Operator's Carelessness.

A serious collision was averted early this morning between two freight trains by what would seem to be an interposition of Providence. The usual features were all present—a sleeping operator, two trains going toward each other at full speed, and the time honored curve around a mountain. Freight train No. 22 east-bound was to meet freight No. 21 west-bound and pass at Hood River. The operator at Troutdale was to instruct the conductor of No. 22 of the fact, but he failed. He fell asleep at his post, and No. 22 passed Hood River directly heading for No. 21 at full speed on the same track and between stations, with no one on earth to warn either of the impending disaster. Fortunately for the trainmen of both trains (No. 22 being a double header) the pin connecting the engines broke, forcing the front engine to forge ahead at an unwonted speed. It passed the dangerous curve in time to see the approaching train and stop before a collision, otherwise the two trains would have met and there would doubtless have been loss of life and property.

### May Day Party.

The first May party of the season was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. O. C. Hollister.

The occasion commemorated the birthday of little Florence, ever whose sunny head just six summers have passed. Very quaint looked the little guests as they arrived with their Dolly Varden hats, lace bonnets and Tam O'Shanter's, and then the disrobing. Like humming birds pruning their wings, the little fairies shook out their dainty dresses. One little sweetheart, the hostess, wore her bonny brown hair in a Grecian knot adorned with pink ribbons. Her cream-colored cashmere fell from the daintily puffed yoke in graceful folds. Red, brown, blue and white were the prevailing colors worn. Only wings were needed to transform them into veritable angels, and we wonder if, beyond the pearly gates, more fair or lovely could exist. Surely sweeter laughter never was heard; sunnier faces never were seen, for grace and harmony pervaded every movement of the bright, happy children. The supper table was artistically arranged with a center piece of smilax, brightened with pink roses and flanked by two exquisite vases, holding white lilacs and pansies. Six pink candles illumined the birthday cake, while hand-painted bon bon boxes, tied with pink ribbon and filled with choice candy, was placed before each. There were pink napkins and pink cake too, besides cake rabbits, ducks and fish. Lemonade was served in tiny glasses, and last, but not least, ice cream. Then came Mrs. Hogan, who photographed the nineteen little girls out of doors, standing with a back ground of vines running over lattice work. Many and beautiful were the presents bestowed; but birthday parties cannot last forever,

so just as the clouds threatened rain, the little ones trudged home.

Those present were, Margaret Bronson, Genevieve Fish, Zoe Gunning, Hazel Waud, Ruth McInnis, Mabel McInnis, Druce Moody, Bunny Briggs, Trudie Rowland, Mary Varney, Lulu Nichols, Jessie and Elizabeth McArthur, Nita and Crystal Bennett, Geraldine Kelly, Maude Kirby, Helen Peters and Florence Hollister. SPECTATOR.

### Unmarried Still Ahead.

Last night's score resulted in another indication of the superiority of unmarried persons over married in bowling contests. The former are now 76 points ahead altogether. The score last night:

MARRIED.	UNMARRIED.
W H Wilson 26 28	F W Wilson 38 29
Bradshaw 33 32	N J Sinnott 38 30
Bonn, Sr. 21 21	Cahen 25 41
Kurtz 34 39	Bonn, Jr. 38 24
Faulkner 21 27	Hampshire 20 31
H S Wilson 24 29	Marden 29 21
Tolmie 22 26	Hartnett 30 24
Hostetler 25 24	Schmidt 28 42
Moody 29 33	Fredden 19 30
Dietzel 26 31	Schanno 28 32

Total ..... 551 Total ..... 607

### Horse Thieves in Union County.

Union county is having an experience with a band of horse thieves. We hope they will be as successful in breaking it up as Wasco county was a few years ago a similarly organized gang. One man in Union county lost forty head several days ago. Sheriff Kilbourne, of Baker county, is reported to have been close to the gang at a point near the Snake river, and succeeded in scattering it. It is estimated that about 300 stolen horses are now being driven out of the state, and officers are making every endeavor possible to capture them.

### These Must Go at Once.

A home with lot, worth \$900; \$750 takes it. Owner leaving city, and must sell. Three lots only five blocks from Court house. Lay in fair shape; \$150 for the three. One fine business lot in heart of city; \$800. Among a multitude of offerings, these three are the very best. Match them if you can.

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