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The Dalles Daily Chronicle. THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Forecast—Rain tonight and Friday. The Dufur Dispatch issues its first number today.

The Wasco Warehouse received 100 sacks of wool from Wallala yesterday.

The second game in the bowling contest will be on tonight and tomorrow night.

Tickets are now on sale for the De Kennet lecture at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Prices 25 and 15 cents.

Six car loads of sheep were shipped from the Saltmarsh stockyards today—two to Tacoma and four to Troutdale.

A telegram was received from Mr. Crittenton today to postpone the revival meetings until May 23d. He promises particulars by mail.

The team attached to Mr. John Bruhlman's milk wagon ran away this morning and brought up near Crate's point. No harm was done, except spilling about two gallons of milk.

An exchange says that apples may be kept two years by wrapping them in newspapers in such a way as to exclude the air. The newspaper must, however, be one which the subscription has been paid in full or the dampness resulting from the due will cause the fruit to spoil.

General Roadmaster Peters, who died at Umatilla recently, leaves a large family at that town. He caught cold during his labors for the company during the flood, which gradually became worse, resulting in his death. The company has very kindly allowed him his full salary during all this time.

D. C. Ireland of the Moro Observer prophesies that steamers will pass through the Cascade locks June 4, 1896. The only way it can be done is for the water to be so high that the locks will be completely covered so that there will be no obstructions for the boats. And then the Days, or the engineers, would try to collect toll.

Mr. J. H. Sherar was badly injured Tuesday night near Bakeoven, while un hitching his team. He failed to unfasten one of the tugs, the team started, and in some manner he was struck in the lower ribs by one of the horse's hoofs, throwing him down and causing the wagon wheel to pass over his face. He was driven to his home, twenty miles distant.

A poet in the Bakersfield Californian has turned his thoughts upon the spring rain. They gush forth as follows: A short time since the cow was sad, she scarce could raise her head, begad; her hoofs were sore, her tail was limp, her mane and bangs had lost their crimp, and miles she trudged from grass to drink, with scarce enough strength to wink. The owner, too, looked blue and glum, and cursed the cattle business

some; but since the rain the grass is tall, the cow can raise her head and bawl; her hide is sleek, no bones protrude, she prances like an English duc. God bless the rain, the gentle rain, it makes a man feel young again.

A party just arrived from Prineville reports that circuit court is still in session. Each evening, after adjournment, Judge Bradshaw and H. S. Wilson are to be seen out on the desert south of town rolling rocks at greasewood pins, the sheriff and bailiffs being kept busy "setting 'em up" on the alley. The champion score will be knocked into a cocked hat upon the judge's return. We can almost hear his, "Give me a strike on the spare," at this distance.

The McKinley Club will hold a grand jollification and ratification meeting on Friday, May 29th. Notable speakers from abroad will be present, and the effort will be made to make it the event of the campaign, which it undoubtedly will be. Everyone interested in the success of Republican politics, as well as adherents of all parties, should make it a point to be present, neglecting, if necessary, every other appointment. This meeting precedes the June election only three days, and there should be the largest turnout of the season.

The ballot which will be placed in the hands of the voters at the coming election will have some points of difference from the ballots of two years ago. The names on the tickets in 1894 had the names of the candidates of the various parties pretty well mixed up. This year, according to the form prescribed by the last legislature, the legislative candidates and the presidential electors will be grouped together, the names of the candidates of each party being segregated. There was also another important change, in that this year the choice will be designated by making a cross between the number and the name instead of crossing or cancelling the name of the undesirable candidate, as formerly.

Mr. John Roth has filed notice of his intention to run independently for sheriff on the Populist ticket. He was kept very busy until 2 o'clock this morning answering telephone messages of congratulation, urging him to not withdraw and promises of hearty support from all over the county. He will get the Dufur vote solid, he believes. The hardest jolt was purported to be from the regular nominee on the Populist ticket, and John was pretty mad before he hung up the receiver on the telephone. John is very popular, so much so that he did not have to solicit names on his petition. They came to him, and naturally he was much pleased. Any man would be, and it didn't take more than a minute and a half to show his appreciation, too.

Lost. A buggy robe. Liberal reward if left at this office. m7-2t

Situation Wanted. A situation is wanted as housekeeper by a widow lady. Country preferred. Address Mrs. Jennie Morris, this office. *5-43t-w2

City Finances.

The city treasurer's report shows a total cash balance on hand of \$5,729.55. Of this amount \$2,233.85 was received during the month, principally from city taxes. It will be observed there are two funds, known as "General Fund" and the "Style A" fund. The general fund is that of receipts from all sources, and must at all times be in excess of all requirements made upon it. At the present time it seems very large, but before the end of the year it will dwindle away to less than \$1,000. The city taxes come in about this time every year, but there are current demands made upon it later, which exhausts the funds. Of these demands, besides the regular city expenses, are interest on coupons, which is to be paid semi-annually, and amounts to \$3,420 annually. The city management came out about \$300 ahead last year, 25 near as could be estimated, and since the curtailing of the expense of the electric lights, will largely augment that figure the coming year.

"Style A" fund is, or was the amount received for the city's bonds, amounting to \$57,000, which the city voted to pay its outstanding indebtedness. The old warrants having been nearly all presented for payment, the fund is now reduced to the amount stated in the treasurer's report, \$1,539.85. This is an asset also, and is to be considered the same as the amount in the general fund for the payment of city claims. Of the \$57,000 city bonds, \$37,000 are held by New York parties, and \$20,000 by A. H. Curtis of this city.

The following is the treasurer's report for the month of April, which will be easily understood with the above explanation:

Table with columns for GENERAL FUND, CREDIT, DEBIT, and BALANCE. Includes entries for April 2, 30, and May 1.

Bluffed Out.

H. E. Hawthorne made a play for sympathy today from his better half, but didn't win out. He walked into the house with a tragic air and a bottle of black-colored liquid and said: "I am now going to give you a divorce. When I drink this I will be a dead man. Don't call a doctor, for it will be too late. See that my grave's kept green. Guggle, guggle, guggle." And down it went. Before he could assume the proper pose to die to his greatest satisfaction, he threw up the contents of what he had taken, and as his wife made no move to send either for a policeman or a physician, and wore an air of absolute indifference he didn't drink anything more

from the bottle. The bottle contained whisky and blue vitriol. If Mrs. Hawthorne obtains a divorce it will be in the old-fashioned manner.

Lecture at the Court House.

Prof. O. A. Phelps spoke to a good-sized audience at the court house last evening. He declared that the same issue existed thirty years ago as now—the money issue; that the tariff as affecting the laboring man is of no interest one way or the other. In free trade England and in protected America the laboring man has become poorer and poorer. Money bears the same relation to the nation as the blood to the body. What the nation wants, contended the speaker, is more blood in its veins, more money. He then proceeded to demonstrate, in his own way, the advantages of a larger use of silver. He has a pleasing style of delivery, and received respectful attention to the close. Tonight Grand Master Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, holds the floor.

Mr. D. J. Cooper, who returned last night from Salem, says that the Salem telegram to the Oregonian concerning his incompetency was totally unwarranted, and he defies any man to prove it. "The trouble is," said Mr. Cooper, "that it is almost a crime for any man outside of Marion county to hold a job, on account of so many hungry men in that county who are out of work." He complied with every order given him except the one given him to vote a certain ticket at the primary. He handed the ticket back, with the statement that he supposed there would be plenty of tickets at the polls and he could make his own selection.

Further particulars are learned concerning the death of Erick Johnson, who fell into the canal at the Cascades and was drowned. He had started out in the dark to go to his boat at the lower end of the canal for the purpose of crossing the river, and, by some misstep, fell off a wall that was 20 feet high, falling into 30 feet of water. Probably he was stunned by the fall, as he sank before those who went to his assistance could rescue him. The body was recovered this morning.

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