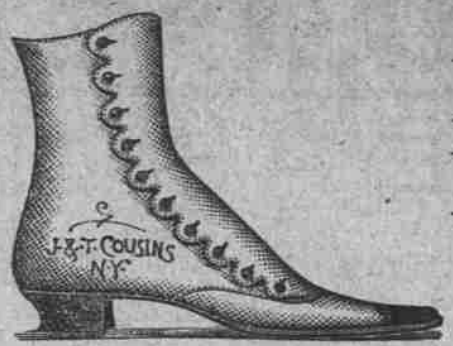


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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Republican speaking tomorrow night at the court house.

The weather.—Tonight and Thursday, fair; frost Thursday morning.

Twenty-four teachers are being examined before School Superintendent Troy Shelley.

The trial of Robins, Miller and Templeton for robbing the U. S. mails has been postponed until Friday.

The Electric Light Co. is sinking shaft at the location of the plant. They have already proceeded but a few feet.

Hon. C. H. Dodd, an eloquent republican orator, will address the citizens of The Dalles at the court house tomorrow night.

Mr. V. C. Lewis, nominee for joint representative, has formally declined the nomination, and removed with his family to St. Louis.

Green peas were noticed in market today. They were raised by Mr. Field, who usually leads the season in early vegetables and fruits.

The credit for saving a life at the old Gates ferry should be given to one of the Clarno boys. John Todd was not there at the time and was merely the informant.

Tomorrow we propose to publish the program for the open air concert Sunday to be given by The Dalles band. It has been decided to play in the public school yard instead of the academy.

We were spared one infliction, for which we are duly thankful. Grand Master Sovereign was not notified of his appointment in The Dalles and he consequently passed through to Portland.

The condition of Mr. Biggs after the exertion of yesterday, which it was feared would be too much for his strength, is still improving. His friends were more than thoughtful of him yesterday, and many were the remembrances received, among them a silver souvenir spoon, over sixty years old, from his neighbor, Mrs. Myers.

Mr. E. Jacobsen returned from a trip to Bakeoven, Nansene and Antelope last night. While absent he met Joseph Sherar, who he reports as recovering from his injuries. He found the weather cold and backward, but prospects excellent for a good crop. The new Sherar road from Antelope to Bakeoven is a splendid piece of work, dispensing with many steep hillsides. With the Currant creek road next attended to that section of country will have little complaint to make regarding roads.

Dr. T. F. Campbell has now located permanently at The Dalles. The doctor is a graduate of leading colleges and universities, has had years of experience in his profession and has in his time seen active service in his capacity in the British army and U. S. Indian service.

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FALSE AND UNJUST.

A Statement Against Mr. Moore Corrected by "Farmer at Rufus."

Some anonymous scribbler from Wasco, writes to The Dalles T.-M. that Hon. W. H. Moore "opposed the Rattlesnake road." We can brand this as a falsehood for the reason that Mr. Moore was in favor of the scheme, and stated to us that he believed it would be a good thing for Sherman county. His convictions more than all else, caused us to stop an argument with certain parties who brought and aggravated the discussion, and now realizing their animus we are free to make this statement, believing that the scribbler who penned the screed against Mr. Moore is the same scandal monger who "entertained" us for a purpose. The Dalles Chronicle, knowing full well that Mr. Moore is interested in every project for the material advancement of Sherman county, treats the matter as a vile slander, which it is, one of those rising like miasmas when the victim is placed in a position such as Mr. Moore is today.—Observer.

RUFUS, May 12, 1896.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

In last Saturday's issue of the Times-Mountaineer I read a letter purporting to have been written by a "Farmer" and evidently intended to prejudice the minds of the people against W. H. Moore, the Republican candidate for joint senator of Sherman, Wasco and Gilliam counties. "Farmer" claims that nothing can be expected from Moore in the way of legislation tending to give the people a portage road or any kind of a road that would give them an outlet to market. Now, such a statement is as unjust as it is false, and it is quite apparent that the object "Farmer" had in view was to willfully misrepresent Mr. Moore's position on the transportation question, for campaign purposes and no other. I live at Rufus, one of the chief shipping points in Sherman county, and Mr. Moore, as president of the Columbia Commercial Co., transacted a good deal of the company's business there last fall, in fact he was there most of the wheat-hauling season, and I know that he was deeply interested in the question of getting cheaper freight rates, and even made several trips to Portland for that purpose. Furthermore, I know that he used the Rattlesnake road as a leverage with "the powers that be" in Portland to compel them to grant us cheaper transportation rates, and actually succeeded in securing a reduction that has saved thousands of dollars to the people of this county. It is untrue to say that Mr. Moore ever opposed the Rattlesnake road. He was never asked to support it. No doubt the writer of the letter in question, and a few others of his ilk, were so prejudiced against Mr. Moore that they did not approach him at all on the subject of the proposed road.

During all the time of the agitation of the question of building the Rattlesnake road, I never heard Moore utter one word against it, and I was in a position to hear it if he ever did so. It is silly for "Farmer" to say that Moore was afraid of the Rattlesnake road diverting trade to The Dalles. Moore Bros. had all the trade they wanted, and a great deal (no doubt such trade as the man

who wrote the letter above mentioned) that they did not want. Moore has been in the mercantile business in Sherman county for ten years, and during all that time he has been upright, honorable and just in all his dealings with the people. He has given them accommodations when they could not get them elsewhere, and there is many a farmer in Sherman county today who has Walter Moore to thank for being able to battle successfully with the hard times which have sorely taxed the people of this country during the past three years. Mr. Moore is a man who can and will do the people good service if he should be chosen to represent them in the state legislature (which I believe he will be). The nomination came to him unthought; was forced upon him, and he accepted it from a sense of duty, not from any other motive. He has sacrificed his own interests by making the run this year, just when his time is badly needed in his private business, and if the voters should act upon the suggestions of "Farmer," it seems to me they would be showing rank ingratitude to a man who deserves better treatment at their hands. FARMER AT RUFUS.

DEDICATED TO THE DEVIL.

Evangelist Wonders at the Hardness of Pendleton Sinners.

The Crittenton meetings continue to attract attention among church people and many outsiders in Pendleton. They are well attended. Perhaps the public discussion aroused on account of the visit of Mr. Crittenton and his helpers has given them the needed advertising and brought out the crowds. Friday evening's audience was sufficient to fill the circuit court room. Evangelist Carpenter, assistant to Evangelist Crittenton, made an appeal to the people present to make public profession of their sins and accept the Christian life. Soft and low a hymn was sung while the preacher held his arms forward and asked the people to rise in their places and thus indicate a desire to become Christians. No one arose and the evangelist looked about in despair and then uttered these words, in a tone which showed that he meant them and considered that he was talking to a hardened community: "A man told me upon the streets of your city today that years ago Pendleton was dedicated to the devil; that wine was broken in the customary way and Pendleton formally dedicated to the devil. And I am sorry to confess that in all my journeys through the country between New York and the Pacific coast, I have never met with people who under such influence as this dared to reject Christ."

The evangelist, Mr. Crittenton, said to the East Oregonian that he had been informed, prior to coming here, that he was going to a place given over to the devil and so engrossed in worldliness that the gospel would not be received by them. Pendleton's La Grande friends gave Mr. Crittenton this information.—East Oregonian.

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THEIR CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

But the "Dirty Dozen" are Resourceful and May Win Yet.

The "Dirty Dozen" club has received a blow. Not a complete knockout. Oh, no. They are not wrecked by any means. Their club house was burned to the ground last night, and this morning the only visible remnants are a burned cook stove, previously damaged, some coal oil cans which served as lockers, while on the placid bosom of the slough directly in front of their erstwhile castle, floats a stove pipe, rising and falling with the wavelets. Desolation reigns.

But this visible demoralization is misleading, if one imagines it is complete. The boys have not been reduced to the final extremity, and there yet remains to them a house luxurious in comparison to the one burned last night. This morning the boys manned a flatboat and proceeded to it. They pushed quietly down the slough into the waste of waters of the broad Columbia, when they set sail, and fearing neither wind nor wave, navigated down the river, past Mill creek harbor, beyond the O. R. & N. incline, past the promontory, and then standing in close to shore, after reefing the top-gallant and stowing the main mast into the hold, they directed their gallant craft into a land-locked basin secure from pirates under the titles of sheriffs, policemen, etc. During the flood of 1894 a house from above floated in here, and this the boys have fitted up in style, and here transact their most urgent business.

In the event the common enemy of boys, their parents, and more especially the city and county officers, attack and raze to the ground this other stronghold, then they have a final recourse, which is sure of success, though possessing its disadvantages. They have two flatboats on the slough, and by lashing them together and building a house thereon, they can rest secure from attack because they are not on land. "If we build a house on the water, they dassen't touch us," said one of them confidently this morning. So the youngsters are well versed in law, as well as skilled in resource, and they may win the day yet.

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TROY SHELLEY, County School Superintendent, Wasco County Oregon. m7-7t

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