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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - - MAY 15, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Forecast—Tonight and Saturday, fair and warmer.

Judge Northrup will speak in this city next Monday night.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Randall tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Dodd apologized to the audience last night for being late. It was caused, said Mr. Dodd, from his desire to patronize the boat instead of the O. R. & N. The remark was applauded.

The friends of Hon. T. R. Coon filed a petition for his candidacy for joint representative for Wasco and Sherman counties at the clerk's office today. His letter of acceptance appears elsewhere.

The well-written editorials of The Dalles Chronicle plainly show that it is a staunch Republican paper, earnestly supporting the Republican ticket and not sulking with a sorehead.—Arlington Record.

While potatoes have been scarce for several days in The Dalles the Localizer reports that large quantities of potatoes are going to waste again this spring in Kittitas for the want of a market. Transportation is too high to leave any profit for the producer.

A telegram was received yesterday from Hon. W. R. Ellis, in response to an inquiry from D. S. Cooper as to whether he would stand on the St. Louis platform to be adopted, was unequivocal in its affirmation. "All reports to the contrary are without foundation," said Mr. Ellis.

The gallery at the armory hall is now ready for rifle practice, and practice will begin tonight, at which time the field, staff and non-commissioned officers will be present. This is preliminary to outdoor practice with targets, powder and balls, which will take place at the company's grounds two miles west of town early next week. Capt. A. Keller is drillmaster.

U. S. Depy, District Attorney Schanable of Portland arrived on the noon train today and is prosecuting the case this afternoon of State of Oregon vs. Robins, Miller and Templeton for robbing the U. S. mails. There were quite a number of witnesses examined. The trial is being conducted before Commissioner J. M. Huntington. The attorneys for the defense are W. H. Wilson and Roger Sinnott.

Mr. Chas. L. Major, of the Standard Oil Co., is in the city to arrange for erecting a large oil tank near the railroad track east of the city. It will be built of 3-sixteenths inch steel and the contract was let today. Its dimensions will be 30 feet long by 10 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 20,000 gallons. These tanks have already been put in at La Grande, Baker City and other towns

in Oregon of that size. An oil wagon will be run from the tank to the stores daily.

Hon. T. R. Coon's Letter of Acceptance.

HOOD RIVER, May 15, 1896.

To H. W. Gilpin, R. H. Darnielle and Many Others:

In accepting the nomination for joint representative, which you have tendered me in the regular manner provided by law, permit me to say that I appreciate the honor thus conferred upon me.

I stand upon the following platform: "Let the people rule. Turn down the bosses."

I am opposed to sending any man to the United States senate who cares more for the interests of the money power than for the welfare of the common people. I will, therefore, not vote for any man for United States senator who would fasten upon this country a single gold standard. James G. Blaine said: "I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in the end throughout the world." The people of Oregon, beyond a doubt, think that Mr. Blaine was right when he said: "The responsibility of re-establishing silver in its ancient and honorable place as money in Europe and America devolves really on the congress of the United States. If we act here with prudence, wisdom and firmness, we shall not only successfully re-monetize silver and bring it into general use as money in our country, but the influence of our example will be potential among all European nations, with the possible exception of England."

We want men in congress who can be depended upon to stand for the interests of this country, and whom even British gold cannot buy. Hon. John H. Mitchell having shown himself to be such a man, I will, if given a seat in the next legislature, cast my vote for John H. Mitchell for United States senator.

THOMAS R. COON.

Another Horse Slaughter.

A horse belonging to Mr. Collins committed suicide by colliding with the barb wire fence just west of O. S. Ebi's house, says the Arlington Record. After striking the fence he ran along sawing himself on the wires for about 150 feet, when he plunged over another wire fence and fell in the corral, where he breathed his last in a few minutes. One of his hind legs was sawed and broken off at the hock joint and hanging by the skin. A gash was cut in his shoulder and his throat was cut, severing the windpipe and jugular vein.

Memorial Sermon.

Memorial sermon for Josephine Campbell, daughter of T. F. and Alice A. Campbell, at St. Paul's church, Sunday morning (next), May 17th, at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Situation wanted by two girls to do general housework in private families. Inquire at this office.

HE FOUND DEATH.

A Man Seeking Work Falls Under the Train While Stealing a Ride.

The watchman who walks the track west of town, early this morning came upon the mangled body of a man who had evidently been run over and killed by the train, and promptly notified the coroner. The man was fearfully torn. A wheel had run over his body, almost bisecting it, a leg was wrenched off and turned opposite to its natural position, the skin had been torn off entirely from the right fore arm, as well as other injuries horrible to contemplate.

Coroner Butts summoned a jury, and visiting the place of the accident, the jury made the following report:

We, the jury impaneled by Coroner W. H. Butts, this 15th day of May, 1896, to inquire as to the cause of death of the body now before us, find as follows:

It is evidently the body of one L. Russell, nativity unknown. That said body was found on the track of the O. R. & N. Co. near Summit, about seven miles from Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, and in said county.

We find that death was caused by his being run over by the O. R. & N. Co.'s east-bound passenger train No. 2, between 11 and 12 o'clock on the evening of May 14, 1896. Everything indicates that he fell from the brake beam of said train while stealing a ride.

It is the body of a man about five feet, six inches tall, features prominent, very black hair and mustache, a blue coat, black shirt, gaiter shoes; a man that would weigh 150 or 160 pounds; a few gray hairs around temples; age evidently 28 to 30 years.

The following letter was found on him: Mr. F. I. Fuller, Supt. Portland Traction Co.

DEAR SIR—The present will be handed you by Mr. L. Russell, who is desirous of obtaining employment of any kind. I am satisfied that you will find him a reliable and competent man. If you can give him anything to do it will be very much appreciated by Yours Truly, GEORGE W. STOKES.

Respectfully submitted, W. G. KERNS, FRED D. HILL, PAUL KREFT, C. W. RICE, FRANK HILL, J. B. CROSSEN.

A Good Republican Speech.

Hon. C. H. Dodd, who addressed the citizens of The Dalles last night at the court house, is a very entertaining speaker and scored many good points. He has a habit of stating a line of argument, and following it up with an irresistible flight of oratory which invariably brings forth applause. In his address last evening he defined the basic principles of the Republican party, which are a high protective tariff, adequate internal improvements and an enlarged system of navy and coast defense. He represented that the United States has enjoyed no period of prosperity unless under a high protective tariff from the founding of our government down to the present day. That whenever an abandonment of this principle has even been threatened it has resulted in widespread panic and disaster. He arraigned the present administration for borrowing \$165,000,000 to run the government in times of profound

peace. He dwelt also upon the financial question, declaring against free silver and denouncing it as repudiation. He struck a popular chord in denouncing the Oregonian, stating the facts about its suppressing the news, when such news would be prejudicial to the Oregonian's political schemes and interests, and cited in support of the claim that Senator Mitchell had secured an appropriation of \$450,000 for rivers and harbors, which the Oregonian did not allow a place in its news columns. The Republican platform of 1894 was written by Harvey Scott himself, reaffirming the platform of 1892 which declared for metallism. Now Scott attacks that platform and declares a new set of principles of which Mr. Northrup is the exponent. He urged the Republicans to stand by Ellis, and read a telegram from that gentleman, pledging himself to stand by the St. Louis platform, whatever that shall be.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. D. J. Cooper went to Hood River on the afternoon train.

Miss Elliot, the music teacher, went to Portland this afternoon.

Miss Nell Mitchell is down from Columbus spending a few days with relations.

Hon. W. H. H. Dufur was in town today, and went to Mosier this afternoon.

Hon. T. R. Coon arrived in town from Hood River today, returning on the local train.

Wm. Lovelace and family, with wagons and personal effects, removed to the valley this morning, taking the Regulator.

Excursion.

On Monday, May 18th, the D. P. & A. N. Co. will make a rate of 75 cents to Hood River and return, including transfer to and from the landing. General Coxe and General Weaver will address the people on political questions.

Dr. T. F. Campbell (M. D., M. C.) physician, surgeon, etc., late of Los Angeles, office at Umatilla house. All calls attended. Telephone 37.

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