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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - MAY 16, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Sheep shearing is in full blast. Forecast—Tonight and Sunday, rain. Band concert tomorrow at the school yard. The program is very fine.

Robt. Lovegrove and Daisy Wheeler were married today by Rev. I. H. Hazel. Martin Quinn, the Populist orator and candidate for congressman from this district, speaks tonight at the court house.

Good lot on the bluff for sale at one-half value if applied for immediately. For information address Esquire, P. O. box No. 211. may16-1t

You can have a jolly good time at the I. O. G. T. social on Monday evening at Fraternity hall. No lodge session, only a good time. Come early.

The first arrival of lumber for Rowe's new lumber yard in the city was this morning. A scow came up from the Collins mill today with 60,000 feet of lumber.

The first ripe home-grown strawberries were received today by The Dalles Commission Co. They were beauties and came from Mr. Stadlerman's farm on Mill creek.

Judge Northup, the sound money candidate for the Second Oregon congressional district, will address the citizens of The Dalles at the court house Monday evening, the 18th inst. m16-2t

When the thermometer is at 95 in the shade in one of the northern states of this beautiful country, it is refreshing to read that on the borders of the same state the ice has just carried a railroad bridge away.

Evangelist Crittenton, now at Walla Walla, writes positively that he will be here on the 24th inst., and to look for the car "Good News" on that date. The place for the meetings has not yet been decided upon.

A band of 21,000 head of sheep was driven through the city today for the summer range in Washington. They belonged to Kerr & Buckley, and is one of three bands which will be driven to pasture.

The report from the Columbia today is that the river is raising now gradually and the people hope the spring waters will pass away without a disastrous flood. The Willamette is up and running almost banks full.

Judge Bradshaw and Attorney H. S. Wilson arrived from Prineville last evening. The trial of the murder case of State vs. Isaac Mills for the killing of J. R. Wagner resulted in an acquittal, the testimony showing that the killing was done in self defense.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Mary J. Davenport sued S. M. Meeks, both of Mosier, for \$227 and costs, and received a judgment. Today a suit in equity was begun to sell the property under mort-

gage to pay the indebtedness. In 1893 Meeks mortgaged his farm to his mother Kate Ann Meeks for \$2,250. The plaintiff will claim that the mortgage was fraudulent and should be set aside.

Willis Brown, manager of the Oregon Fruit Union, offers a prize of \$6 for the first crate of Hood River shipping berries. At Milton and Portland he offers \$5. The crates of berries will be sold on commission in whatever market they will bring the best price.

The prosecution failed utterly to make their case yesterday in the case of the State vs. Robins, Miller and Templeton. The defendants were completely exonerated, the evidence showing without doubt that they were entirely innocent of the charges. The case was dismissed without taking any testimony whatever for the defense.

A merry party of young folks went down the river this morning for a day of pleasure at the locks. They were, Lena Liebe, Sibyl Cushing, Hattie Cram, Edie Fisher, Grace Hobson, Vesta and Effie Bolton, Martha Schoolins, Katie Sargent, Edna VanDyyn, Florence Hilton, Florence Sampson, Bertie and Grace Glenn, Jennie Young, Lena Thompson, Maud Kuhn, Leo Newman, Walter Reavis, Chas. VanDyyn, Curtis Edward, Chas. Burget, Roy Grimes, Eugene Moore, James McCowen and Willie Michelbach.

The high school graduating exercises will be held at the O. N. G. armory Saturday, May 23d, and will begin at 8 p. m. Reserved seat tickets will be given to the relatives and near friends of members of the class, the school directors, teachers and a few others specially concerned in the work of the school. A general admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to pay incidental expenses. Every effort will be made to have the entire armory comfortably seated, thus furnishing chairs for 700 to 1000 persons.

Strawberries in the Willamette Valley. Tuesday's Oregonian says: "The continuous cool, showery weather is not favorable to the early development of strawberries, and many are anxiously inquiring as to the prospects for the strawberry crop this season. A reporter yesterday met Mr. N. B. Harvey, the well-known grower of berries at Milwaukie, who is inclined to take rather a gloomy view of the situation. He says that in not one of the 15 years he has been engaged in growing strawberries have the vines or plants looked so unpromising as at present. In fact, they are not more than half as well grown as is usual at this time of year, and where the plants make a poor growth he says there cannot be a big crop of berries. He says the fruit will be 10 days later than usual this year. Generally speaking he has commenced picking berries for market from the 28th of May to the 1st of June, but he thinks it will be June 10th before there will be any picking done this year, and then there will not be over half a crop."

For Rent. A 4-room cottage. Inquire of A. Keller.

MORE COAL FOUND.

The Shaft at the Electric Light Co. Sustains the Buchler Find.

A five-foot vein of coal was struck this morning in the shaft at the Electric Light Co., at a depth of forty feet. Directly above it was a formation of soapstone, and beneath it hard carbonated rock. So far the messes tally exactly with the formations at the Buchler shaft. If they continue another layer of coal will be found forty feet beneath the first layer and six feet below that a vein of water. The two shafts tallying so closely, proves beyond doubt that vast coal beds underlie The Dalles, and warrants the full investigation that will now be made. From the two points the dip of the vein can be ascertained, which is now believed to be south and west. The soapstone is of good quality and valuable commercially in itself.

After the matter of leases is attended to, justifying the prosecution of the work and expenses of development work, sufficient funds will be collected to sink a shaft of the required width to get on the valuable coal deposits. The first vein of coal found is lignite and is of no great value, but deeper down the veins will improve, being more matured with age. The best specimen of coal ever found in this vicinity was not over a mile from the Electric Light Co. It is thought to be pure anthracite, though the vein from which it was taken is only a few inches thick. It is directly across the river and was found while drilling a well. The well is a perfect success and flows a large stream of water constantly.

With the establishment of coal mines in our midst our prosperity as a city would far exceed our most sanguine hopes in the past. Employment would be given to hundreds of miners to supply the demand of the Pacific slope, at present imperfectly filled by Wyoming and Colorado. The freight rates almost exclude coal as an article of commerce on the coast. A big local railroading business would also be built up, employing many men. The growth of The Dalles would receive a stimulus never before dreamed of. The prospects at present are flattering for the full realization of this state of affairs.

Married 48 Points Ahead.

The third bowling contest between the married and unmarried forces resulted in the defeat of the single men by the following score:

SINGLE.		MARRIED.	
Friday Sat.	Friday Sat.	Friday Sat.	Friday Sat.
Bills.....19 32	23 30	Whealdon, 18	27 20 18
McCully.....18 19	33 40	Norman.....27 22	27 25
Fredden, W. 27	27 18	Schanno.....34 29	25 30
Frank, S.....25 31	21 27	Funk.....23 17	16 19
Johns.....22 25	15 19	Ketchum.....46 17	22 23
Vogt, J.....24 19	27 23	Maler.....33 27	28 39
Frank, W.....23 23	21 30	Doane.....25 27	23 20
Dietzel, F.....27 24	15 31	DeBuff.....31 32	17 14
E. Williams.....25 23	24 24	Kuck.....33 24	27 21
Ketchum.....18 16	30 18	Kerns.....29 23	28 49
Total—Single, 961; married, 1029.			

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.

The Band Concert.

We republish today the excellent musical program, which will be rendered tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the public school yard, weather permitting, by The Dalles band.

- March—"Kansas City Exposition".....Booc
- Overture—"Red Hot".....Ed. Beyer
- A Serio Comie Jamboree.....
- Tuba Solo—"Basso Profundo".....Ferrazet
-Cris. Paulsen.
- March—"Harmony".....R. W. Hall
- Dedicated to J. G. Miller, The Dalles, Oregon, publisher of Harmony, a musical monthly.
- Waltz—"Daughter of Love".....Bennett
- Baritone Solo—"The Plectonian".....Casey
- J. G. Miller.
- Descriptive—"Dance of the Goblins".....Lorraine
- Synopsis—Adagio P. P. near 12 o'clock at night; crickets and nightbirds are heard; the steeple clock strikes the midnight hour. Moderato. The Goblins assemble Crescendo. At the old chirochard. Allegro. They begin the dance; the dance is on. Lightened by the watchman's pistol: confusion. Moderato. They return cautiously. Allegro. They dance again; getting warmed up; they dance livelier than before; steamboat whistle warbles them; they rally again; another shot frightens them away. Allegro con fuoco, scattering in all directions.
- March—"The Regulator".....Peterson

O. A. PETERSON, Musical Director.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. D. H. Sears of Hood River is registered at the Umattilla house.

Misses Nellie Michell and Nellie Sylvester went to Cascade today.

Mr. Dygert of Meston & Dygert returned to Portland this morning.

Mr. Wm. Brune of Rockland was in the city today and called at THE CHRONICLE office.

Mr. Leon Rondeau of Kingsley left for Vancouver to visit Mr. Payette, who is reported very ill.

Dr. G. C. Eshelman and wife returned today from Klickitat. The doctor reports extreme backwardness and cold weather in that section.

Miss Omaha Smith of 10-Mile was called away yesterday evening to the bedside of her mother at Juniper Flat, who was reported to be dying.

Mr. J. W. Pennington of 10-Mile is in the city today. The prospect for crops is excellent at the present time, though growth of vegetables is slow, owing to the cold weather.

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 Coxy and General Weaver will address the people on political questions.

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