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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Portland has 54 offices to fill and 269 candidates.

Forecast—Tonight and Saturday, showers and cooler.

The new battleship Oregon is to be at Portland on the 6th of July.

Strawberry pickers commenced work this morning on Mr. Winans berry farm of eight acres.

For the excursion, the Regulator will leave at 8:30 instead of 7:30, as announced heretofore.

A light shower of rain last night dispelled the warmth of the day and invigorated all vegetation. The river remains stationary at 16 feet.

"Cyclone" Davis, a Populist orator, will bid for an audience at the court house tonight. He is a Texan who affects the cowboy style and will therefore draw the customary curiosity hunters.

C. O. Barnes has a cat at his home in Goldendale which is suckling three young squirrels, which were caught near town. She also suckles one kitten; the others having been killed to make room for the squirrels.—Sentinel.

We are selling the famous Soap Foam washing powder. It will not "yellow the clothes" nor burn the hands, and is the finest thing in the world for the bath. In extra large packages at same price of common goods. Sold by Pease & Mays. may22-eod-2m

A number of new ballot boxes have been opened up at the clerk's office for use in The Dalles and Hood River precincts. They are of a new pattern, made by Barnard & Co., St. Louis, are of sheet iron, and fastened with two padlocks, presumably one for Republicans and one for Democrats. The Republican padlock is the largest.

The Arlington National Bank directors held their annual meeting Tuesday. D. M. French of The Dalles, E. B. McFarland of Portland, L. G. Edwards and A. C. Hawson of Arlington, were present. The directors expressed themselves highly pleased with the condition of the bank, which is one of the safest and best patronized in the state.—Record.

Some Salvation Army people from The Dalles will go to Goldendale Saturday and conduct a week's meeting. Much good is expected to result from their visit. The meetings will be held at the armory building. The following meetings will be held Sunday: Holiness meeting at 11 a. m., family gathering at 3 p. m. and Free and Easy at 8 p. m.

An exceptional opportunity will be given to anyone wishing to go into active business, to trade property for enough interest to control a well established, paying lumber business that will stand inspection, in Portland, Oregon, to the amount to \$12,000 to \$16,000. The pres-

ent owner is willing to retain an interest in the concern. A change of climate being necessary is the reason. For particulars, call on or address J. E. Young, No. 434 Belmont street, Portland, Oregon. my22-6t

John Michell, Republican nominee for joint senator from Sherman and Wasco counties, and Fred W. Wilson left this morning for Wamic, where they will speak tomorrow afternoon. Mr. B. S. Huntington, the Republican candidate for joint representative, who has been actively engaged in the campaign, was prevented from going to Wamic because of urgent business in connection with the next session of court.

Frank Lowery had a little adventure with a panther the other day at his place in Curry county. He had only two cartridges left, with which the animal was knocked from the tree, but not killed. The dog tackled the panther, and was getting the worst of it, when Lowery drew his knife and took a hand in the fight. The animal was finally killed, but not before Lowery was scratched up and his clothes badly torn. The beast measured over eight feet in length.

A Report Corrected.

A report is being circulated by thoughtless persons that two collections a day are to be taken during the Crittenton meetings, and that the meetings are merely a pretext for a money-making scheme. Few will believe such a report, but it may be as well to correct it. The expenses of the meetings have already been provided for, and no collection whatever will be taken for the support of its leaders. A collection will be taken each evening for the support of the Florence Crittenton Missions, but it will be the usual voluntary offering for a special and noble line of work. No one need feel obliged to contribute, and certainly no one will be forced by innuendo or otherwise to donate money for that cause. Let no one stay away because of the collections.

The Ballots.

The Australian ballots are now being printed at THE CHRONICLE office. They are 17x8 inches in size and contain 47 names outside of precinct officers. Sixteen offices are to be filled from this number. A blank is left at the conclusion of each list so that any name may be written therein. The names are arranged in alphabetical order, so that sometimes a Republican, sometimes a Democrat and sometimes a Populist leads the list, except in case of legislative candidates, who are arranged in groups.

How to Vote.

The Australian ballot law as amended reads as follows: "On the receipt of the white ballot as aforesaid the elector shall forthwith, and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the compartments provided, and shall there prepare his ballot by marking to the left of the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by writing in the name of the person he wishes to vote for."

SAME THING OVER AGAIN.

First Appearance of the Novice Candidate—How He Does It.

Here is the way it works in the cities, according to the Portland Telegram:

It is the novice candidate's first appearance and his maiden address to the voters of his ward. Observe his tout ensemble. Feast your eyes on his homely, restless hands.

He knows them, but he cannot place them—like a man in his first swallow-tail. The novice is young. The horny-handed sons of toil are boiling over with anxiety to hear him break loose in a torrent of unexcelled denunciation of "official corruption," "the bosses," etc.

Enter the novice to the twang of music from the mandolin club of the Horse-shoers' Apprentice Union.

The voice of the president as he introduced the novice, dies away.

There is a ghastly silence.

"Gentlemen and ladies, fellow patriots and members of the All 'Round Loyal Club."

Deafening yells. "Whay, whay, whoop!"

"I stand before you this evening—"

"That's right! Whoop! Go on!"

"We must rise above party and self—"

Two minutes' applause. Loud stamping, clapping and howls. "He's the man!"

"Your duty to your country and your God—"

Cheers and thunderous applause.

The novice consults "The Champion Speaker's Own Friend, or, Every Man His Own Orator," and catches a fresh grip:

"We must down the bosses, fellow members of the All 'Round Loyal Club, and give the workmen a chance.

What do we want—yes, what do we want? I will tell you—"

"Hear him!" "Go on!" "He's the man!"

"Hurray for the workingman. Hurray!"

The candidate skips the telling, and tries a new lead.

"Gentlemen do your duty at the polls."

"Hurray!"

"Who steals all our public money and who robs you of all your earnings? Think of your families!"

The roof quakes again and the novice turns to page 337 of the "Candidate's Own Friend" and catches as a closing phrase:

"I thank you—"

Here the roof falls in and the meeting adjourns, while the novice tells the Dutch saloon-keeper who rents the hall above to send around his beer bill next week. Summaries: Attendance, 17 men; 1 dog; hack, \$3.50; 68 beers, (average four rounds), \$3.40.

If you want Senator Mitchell to succeed himself, vote for Hon. T. R. Coon for joint representative, as he is the only candidate that will unqualifiedly agree to support Senator Mitchell.

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A Sad Summons.

A pall of sadness seemed to pervade our community when on last Friday morning at 11 o'clock the news was circulated that Mrs. T. A. Smith was dead. Although the victim of a lingering disease, her death was indeed a surprise and a terrible blow to her family and many friends, who looked for her speedy convalescence until death claimed her.

Mattie Alice, second daughter of E. and I. S. Swearingen, was born Feb. 19, 1855, near Eugene, Lane county, Oregon and departed this life at Victor, Oregon, May 15, 1896, aged 41 years, 2 months and 26 days.

June 13, 1875, at the age of 20, she was united in marriage to Thomas A. Smith, who survives her. She resided in Monmouth, Linn Co., Oregon during the former part of her life. In 1883 she came to Eastern Oregon and has since resided here.

She leaves a mother, husband, five children, three sisters and a brother to mourn her loss. Sisters to the deceased are Mrs. T. J. Lee of Independence, Mrs. J. E. Lee of Junction City, Mrs. G. E. Shipley of Heppner and I. L. Swearingen, a brother, of Prineville.

Mrs. Smith was highly respected and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a conscientious, earnest Christian woman, being a member of the United Brethren church, for which she was an untiring worker. During her sickness Mrs. Smith bore her sufferings with fortitude. Although cheerful and hopeful for recovery, she felt resigned toward the will of God. At last, when death came to claim her, her face bore a sweet smile and her spirit took its flight from this world of care and passed to that unknown realm where there is no death.

The funeral occurred Sunday at Kelly's church in the presence of a very large assemblage of people. Rev. T. Merrill of Dufray preached the funeral discourse. Many were the beautiful floral tributes presented in memory of one much loved. In their bereavement the family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great sorrow. A FRIEND.

Victor, May 20, 1896.

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