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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - MAY 27, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Brockway

"The Boy Wonder"

At the Baldwin opera house tonight.

Hon. W. T. Hume at the court house tomorrow night.

Forecast—Tonight fair; Thursday, probable thunder storm and warmer.

The Dalles City band has postponed its grand ball from Saturday next till a week from Friday.

Candidates report La Grande as being the "hardest" town to "size up" they ever saw.—Chronicle.

Flowers for Decoration Day (next Saturday, May 30th), will be gladly accepted if left Saturday morning between ten and twelve o'clock at Fraternity Hall.

It is reported that Hugh Gourlay, after laying around in The Dalles for the past year, has gotten a job canvassing Wasco county for Northup—Goldendale Sentinel.

The program for the second annual tournament of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Fireman's Association is out. This tournament occurs at Pendleton on June 2d, 3d and 4th.

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 unqualifiably agree to support Senator Mitchell.

From reliable reports Brockway, "the boy wonder," has drawn the most phenomenal houses throughout California and in Portland. He will exhibit his remarkable and unexplainable powers tonight and Thursday night at the Baldwin opera house.

The Congo Oil company are drawing good audiences at the corner of Third and Federal streets, and the program offered is appreciated by all who attend. Change of program nightly. In advertising their medicine they make the offer of "no cure, no pay," which seems a very fair proposition.

A large house greeted Judge Bennett last evening, the band being out and rendering several choice selections. Mr. Bennett made a most interesting speech about two hours in length, in which he represented his convictions to be for free coinage of silver, free trade, the opening of the locks and urging the republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and populists to vote in accordance with his views.

Owing to a political speech by our intelligent townsman, Judge A. S. Bennett, the Crittenton meeting was not attended as on the former evenings, though there were 400 or 500 people present at armory hall last night. The text was "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you." Great interest was manifested, and considerable number arose for prayers when the usual invitation was extended.

The Florence Crittenton Missions.

Tonight Mr. Crittenton will detail the work of the Florence Crittenton missions. They are named for a daughter who died in New York City. The idea of establishing these missions or homes for fallen women came to him through a personal experience. One night in the streets of New York he came upon one of these women, considerably the worse for liquor. He spoke kindly to her and discovered that she had considerable intelligence, and that she was sick and tired of the life she was leading. He asked her why she did not reform and try to live a pure life. "Suppose I did," said the unfortunate creature, "who would take me in?" The words haunted Mr. Crittenton until he determined upon establishing a refuge for her class of people, where they would meet with kindness, encouragement and aid. The plan succeeded so well that others were established, until today there are thirty of them. It is said that an institution in Portland called the "Open Door," established for a similar purpose, is to be turned over to Mr. Crittenton and to be hereafter managed as a Florence Crittenton mission. The details of the inauguration, operation and inside workings and full history of these missions is to be presented tonight at armory hall.

Watkins the Name of the Dead Man.

Coroner Butts has received a letter from Mrs. Minnie Miller, Portland, stating that the man who was run over by the train and killed a few days ago, is her father; that his correct name is Mose Watkins instead of Russell, and that he assumed the name of Russell because of trouble he got into at Portland. A picture of a little girl was found on the dead man's person. Referring to it the writer said: "He asked me for the picture the day before he left Portland. That was on May 12th. The picture is of my little girl. If it is not too badly disfigured I would like to have it returned. I am coming up to have his body removed as soon as it is convenient. We are well satisfied with the inquest, but it was a terrible shock to us. I am very thankful to you for your kindness in helping us to find out his identity."

The Big Show.

Bond Bros.' stupendous aggregation of great exhibitions will be with us at The Dalles on Thursday, June 4th. From all accounts, this model combination will be an important era in the amusement annals of our community. There are no words but praise wherever it has spread its tents, and it is said to be a revelation in sight-seeing. Presenting so much that is entirely new and original, the press of the eastern cities is laden with panegyrics, and are unanimous in placing it head and shoulders above and overwhelmingly superior to all other shows. It is said hundreds attend Bond Bros.' shows daily that are not in the habit of going to circuses.

PRETTY GIRL CARRIED OFF.

Invigiled From Her Home by Two Procureuses.

The Pendleton Tribune reports the case of a pretty girl being persuaded by procureuses to accompany them in Umatilla county. The case should serve as a warning in Wasco county. The same "agency" may soon have workers in this vicinity.

The adopted 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bonifon, who, though a quarter blood Indian, is said to be much prettier than many full-blood white girls rated as beauties, and who resides upon the reservation, was invigiled from her home early Saturday morning by two female procureuses. These women spent two days upon the reservation going from family to family, and displaying cheap and gaudy jewelry and colored ribbons, which they took from a black grip, in order to test the susceptibility of the young women. It was not long before the white settlers and the more intelligent of the Indians became suspicious and made Agent Harper aware of their fears. He acted promptly upon the knowledge received and sent out warning to different parts of the reservation, too late, however, to prevent the one young woman from being carried off.

At daybreak Saturday morning Mrs. Bonifon missed the adopted girl and, upon making inquiries, learned that she had been seen in a wagon with two women and a man. Her worst fears were immediately aroused, and after two hours spent in the untiring efforts to ascertain what had become of the maiden, she was informed of the direction taken and also of whose wagon had been engaged to carry the party away. Frenzied, the poor woman saddled a horse and started off alone in pursuit. She traveled all day and until the night was half spent, but upon reaching the mountains, and hearing sufficient to convince her that she was not gaining upon the fugitives, Mrs. Bonifon gave up the chase in despair. However, she turned her horse's head homeward without thinking of rest, and early yesterday morning was looking for the sheriff. He was given a full description of the two procureuses and their victim and immediately the wires were buzzing the news to several points. Everything possible will be done to rescue the unfortunate girl, but it is feared that she is now beyond reach. Had the flight been reported early on Saturday there would have been more hope.

Mrs. Sharp's Sister Killed.

Mrs. E. F. Sharp left on the local train this afternoon for Seattle, where she was summoned by telegraph this morning to attend the funeral of her sister, who was killed in the Victoria disaster, an account of which appears on our fourth page. The Oregonian today reports the death of Mrs. Dr. A. L. Post, who was identified among the dead by her sister, Miss Evelyn Farrally. The first name should be Prevost, but the name of the living sister is correct, hence the evidence is almost conclusive that the dead woman is Mrs. Sharp's sister.

The Professor Was the Best Woodsman.

At Dallas on Saturday, there was a Woodmen picnic. A prize had been offered for the quickest chopping of a 12-inch fir log, and J. A. Moran, the Dayton contestant, seemed to be the only entry. Nobody could be found to enter the lists against him until finally, rather than have the prize go by default a Salem man consented to contest the event. To the surprise and delight of his friends, the Salem man outchopped the Dayton Goliath, and utterly discomfited the Yambhillian Philistines. The David of the incident turned out to be none other than President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette university, who was in attendance as orator of the day. The prize is a gold wedge, about three inches long and one inch wide at the upper end. It will be suitably engraved.—Oregonian.

The Congo Oil Medicine.

The Congo Oil Medicine Co. is giving entertainments under a large tent in this city. They are here to advertise and sell the greatest medicine ever offered to an afflicted public. Wonderful cures have been effected; cases that have baffled the skill of the most skillful physicians. One hundred dollars will be paid for any case they undertake and fail to cure. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. They want cases that have been declared incurable by other physicians. You may go to them on crutches or canes; you may be brought to them on a stretcher, but they guarantee that you will walk away from their tent of your own free will, with no assistance from others. The Congo Oil is justly styled the marvel of the age in curing rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia and all pains that can be cured by an external application. All patients treated free of charge; no payment of any kind asked. They want living testimony to back up their statement that the Congo Oil is a marvellous medicine. Go and see them. They will remain here until June 3d, and no longer.

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