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FRIDAY, - - - - MAY 29, 1896

**WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.**

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Spencer tonight.

Portland, Baker City and Arlington propose to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Divorce proceedings were filed at the clerk's office today in the case of M. E. Roberts vs. G. W. Roberts.

Mr. R. B. Hood has just received a number of refrigerators and invites the public to call and inspect them.

Forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday. Probably thunder storms Saturday afternoon; stationary temperature.

The school directors at Portland have ordered that the flags shall float over the schools every day in the year.

THE CHRONICLE will tomorrow issue its daily edition about 1 o'clock, in order for the force to properly observe Memorial day.

The postoffice will close tomorrow between the hours of 11 and 2, in observance of that national day of honor, Memorial day.

Rehearsals are now in progress at the Baldwin opera house for "Past Redemption," which is to be presented by home talent on June 12th.

Do not neglect the last gun in the Republican campaign, Mr. L. C. Spencer, who will address our citizens at the court house tonight.

Mayor Menefee requests that the business houses be closed tomorrow afternoon while the exercises in honor of the nation's dead are being held.

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.

Shad weighing seven and eight pounds are being caught in the lower Columbia river. These shad were introduced several years ago, and seem to prosper well.

The Snipes case has occupied the attention of the circuit court today. The argument was concluded and the charge to the jury concluded at 2:15 o'clock, since which time the jury has been out.

Front street merchants in Portland are cautioned by the Dispatch to prepare for a big flood. Reports from the Rockies are to the effect that the mountains are full of snow. The river at this point is rising steadily.

All members of Monnt Hood Camp, No. 59, and members of the Circle desiring to attend and assist in the unveiling ceremonies of our deceased neighbor, Jas. B. Easton, at Dufur, are requested to meet at Fraternity hall prompt at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, May 31st. By order of the Consul.

Mr. Peterson desires to meet all applicants for the auxiliary band on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock to make final arrangements and order instruments. New applications will be re-

ceived at the same time. All those who formerly played band instruments are invited to call and become members of the band. No. 83, Washington street.

**State Sunday School Convention.**

The annual State Sunday School Convention will be held June 9-11 at Portland, in the Centenary M. E. church, on the East Side. The program this year has been prepared especially with a view to giving practical assistance to every school represented.

This is a mass convention to which all Sunday school workers are invited. The number of delegates from each school is not limited. Free entertainment will be furnished all who present credentials as delegates from their superintendent or secretary, but names of all such must be mailed at once to the state secretary.

Delegates paying full fare over the Southern Pacific lines will be returned at one-third fare. On the O. R. & N. Willamette river boats a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made. But note carefully, that in every case the delegate must take a receipt when paying fare to Portland, showing that the holder is a delegate to the Sunday school convention, and this receipt must be countersigned at the convention.

Copies of the Oregon Sunday School Tidings, containing the program and further particulars, may be secured by addressing the state secretary, Mr. F. R. Cook, at Portland.

**How to Vote.**

Here is an example of the proper way to mark the ballot this year:

For SHERIFF.	Vote for One.
34 x T. J. Driver.....	Republican
35 John M. Roth.....	Ind. Silver Ticket
36 W. H. Taylor.....	Peoples
37 H. F. Woodcock.....	Democratic

Formerly the names not wanted were scratched off, but this year all that is necessary is to make a cross between the number and name, which indicates your choice.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Judge G. C. Blakeley left on the afternoon train today.

Mr. D. M. French returned from a trip to Portland on the local train today.

Hon. J. C. Leasure of Portland was in the city today, leaving on the afternoon train.

Misses Ursula and Louise Ruch returned last night from a few days' visit in Portland.

Miss Katie Craig returned this morning from a five months' trip to Lewiston and Walla Walla, much improved in health.

Sheriff Driver left on the early morning train for Portland. He had just arrested and confined to jail C. North, who broke jail in Moro several weeks ago.

Mrs. F. Dekum and daughters, the Misses Humason, are up from Portland. The former is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Brooke, and the latter are visiting Mrs. W. Lord.

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**Mr. Hume's Speech.**

Hon. Wilson T. Hume's speech last evening was a good one for the regular nominees and the platform and principles of the Republican party. The attitude of Harvey Scott in the Oregonian and its bolter candidate for congress, Judge Northup, was shown up in a truer light than by any other speaker who has thus far addressed a Dalles audience. The platform of the Republican party in 1892, and again in 1894 (by the way formulated by Harvey Scott himself) pledged the party to a bimetallic standard, recognizing silver and gold equally, and maintaining both metals on an equality. This was similar to the Minneapolis platform.

After the election of 1892—which resulted in electing Cleveland—the Oregonian published an editorial predicting the hard times that would follow, and representing the reason therefor. The reason given was solely the abandonment of the principle of protection. No prophecy was ever truer. Now the Oregonian claims the money proposition is responsible for the hard times and that they will continue until the principle of sound money is established. As for Mr. Hume, he claimed to more truly represent the Republican party by the principles of protection and bimetallicism.

Taking up Mr. Northup's candidacy, he called attention to his statement that he had consented to the use of his name by his friends, who wanted a representative of their views on the money question. Mr. Hume reviewed the character of many of those friends who signed the petition, and if a man is to be judged by the company he keeps, Mr. Northup is more or less smirched. The first man who came under the scrutiny of Mr. Hume was a murderer, the second was No. 11,711 of San Quentin, who had just completed a term in the penitentiary. Two or three more were forgers and thieves, half a dozen were proprietors of third-class saloons and dives in Portland. And these were the men to whom Northup would be under obligation if he were elected. Mr. Hume closed with an appeal to vote the straight ticket throughout.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. E. Jacobsen, of this city, who prefaced the introduction of Mr. Hume by a few timely and well-chosen remarks concerning the need of the complete success of the regular Republican ticket. The speech of Mr. Jacobsen was heartily applauded.

Money! Money! Money! To pay Wasco county warrants registered prior to July 8, 1892. Interest ceases after May 15, 1896.

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**The Evangelist.**

With Congo Oil Medicine Company and Hon. Wilson T. Hume as counter attractions, the meetings at the armory hall had but a slim chance last evening. For these reasons the audience was the smallest that has attended these meetings, there being not more than 150 present. Mr. Carpenter, before making the announcements, spoke of being sorry to see the article in the paper rather reflecting on him. Now THE CHRONICLE does not wish to reflect on any one, nor would we have Mr. Carpenter or any one else go back on his word after it had been given out, but we would have all lovers of this country, our beloved land, remember that once a year there is a day set apart to keep in memory the deeds of the brave men who gave their lives that we might have a country. We would respectfully inform our brother and all others that that day is the 30th of May and hope that in the future he will remember that "all things should be sidetracked" for that, and in his expressed love for the old soldiers living, we would crave some of his regard for the memory of those who died for liberty.

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Evening meetings hereafter commence at 8 o'clock. The pastors will fill their own pulpits on Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon mass meeting at the armory at 3 o'clock. Meeting this evening at the armory at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wallace's solo "We Shall Know Him by the Print of the Nails in His Hands," was very fine. Without scripture lesson or even announcing where the subject was found, Mr. Carpenter said he wished to speak about Elijah, one whom God could trust, and then gave a running sketch of that old prophet's life, as found in I Kings xviii, dwelling on the part where it spoke of the test between the prophets of Baal and Elijah (God's prophet) and the people were required to choose who was the true God, so it is for all to choose death or life. After the sermon an opportunity was given to any wishing to be prayed for to rise, and none responding the meeting closed with the doxology.

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