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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - - JUNE 1, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Forecast—Tonight and Tuesday fair and warmer.

Reserved tickets for Milton and Dollie Nobles are now on sale at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store.

Some one towed up a raft of timbers last evening, but during the night it broke loose and drifted down the river again.

The Baldwin opera house now in good order, will be rented at one half former rates, until further notice. Address my 30, 31 J. C. B., P. O. Box 211

The event of the season. The advent of Bond Brothers' World's Best Shows here Thursday, June 4th. Eastern papers pronounce the Bond Brothers' Shows the best ever organized. The big shows will be at The Dalles on Thursday, June 4th.

The ministers of the city occupied their several pulpits yesterday morning and the usual Sunday school sessions were held. In the afternoon union service was held at the armory, and in the evening at the same place Mr. Carpenter preached to a large audience, taking for his subject the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. Mr. Wallace sang in a most impressive manner the solo "Beckoning Hands," which caused a hush to come over the audience remarkable for such a large crowd. The meetings will close tomorrow night.

Mr. Ira Rowland, who lives near Mosier, had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday. A sudden shift of the wind blew the sail in such a manner that the rope, being tight, caused his boat to capsize, and he was thrown into the water. He was a considerable distance from shore and he had to swim for it. The water was numbing and he is not a practiced swimmer, and he was about to sink after a long struggle, when his feet fortunately touched bottom. He waded out almost exhausted, but thankful for his life. The boat floated down the river and was lost.

The sacred concert given by The Dalles band yesterday was one of the finest out-door concerts ever given. The large number of people who gathered at the school grounds were enthusiastic in their praise. These Sunday concerts have already become a necessity, and we hope nothing will occur to cause their discontinuance. The band was assisted by Mr. Chrisman of the Congo Oil company who is an accomplished musician and plays the E b cornet, the leading instrument. His services were greatly appreciated by the band, who have expressed a desire to publicly thank him for his kindly assistance.

The last meeting of The Dalles Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T., or the Saturday night lodge, was of more than usual interest. The mock trial inaugurated two

weeks ago was proceeded with and conducted with unparalleled ability by the attorneys on each side, who possessed the faculty, highly developed, of bothering each other and delaying proceedings in the true style. The jury brought in a verdict on the second ballot of guilty. The case was, of course, promptly appealed by the attorneys for the defense. Next Saturday evening a Leap Year basket social will be held, the gentlemen preparing and bringing the baskets, which will contain the lunches and also a very juvenile photo of themselves, to be auctioned off to the ladies. A most cordial invitation to attend is extended to all friends and members of neighboring lodges.

Milton and Dollie Nobles.

Milton and Dollie Nobles represent a type of plays, intensely American, of which they easily stand at the head. "The Phoenix," the oldest and ever popular of Mr. Nobles' creations, is one that will never die. "From Sire to Son" soon attained a fame as wide, as did "Love and Law." Others of his plays (they are all good) are "A Man of the People," "A Son of Theopis" and "For Revenue Only." All have thrilling plots and abound in humor, pathos and intense interest.

The fame of Milton Nobles is as broad as the continent. He has justly been christened "the representative American player and playwright." He has had scores of imitators, but no rivals in his sphere. He writes exclusively American plays, dealing with native themes, and pregnant with tangible types of American character. In the field of dramatic literature he may be said to have created a sphere of his own. Both as an actor and writer he has been the founder of a school. He has written plays that will survive the author, which cannot be said of all native playwrights. He is now giving the finishing touches to a drama which he has christened "The Unwritten Law." It will soon be produced in San Francisco, and will have an elaborate production in New York in September. Mr. Nobles confidently believes that it will be the crowning success of his career.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Max Vogt, Jr., came up from Portland last night.

Mrs. Chas. Hilton and daughter, Florence, and Miss Newman returned from Portland last night.

Mr. J. E. Warner of White Salmon was in town over Sunday, leaving this morning for home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Riggs, Miss Rintoul and Miss Lindsay McCartney leave tomorrow morning for Matoles, Linn county.

Miss Clara Davis, a niece of Judge Bradshaw, left this morning for Lafayette, a valley town, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary French, who has been spending some months in San Francisco, returned yesterday and will remain here during the summer.

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Today's Election.

The election in The Dalles today has been very animated, and it is probable a larger vote will be polled than ever before. Early this morning a number of persons were seen wearing Bennett ribbons, and later a circular letter was distributed from Northrup, the Oregonian candidate for congress. In many respects the election today is a personal canvass, which cannot but result in a great number of scratched tickets. The chief local fights are being made on county judge, sheriff and clerk. For the other county offices it is believed the party ticket will generally be followed by the respective adherents.

Nothing is obtainable upon which to base a prediction for a single name on the ticket. The strong fight, which is being made for Bennett, and a local pride which exists because of his residence in The Dalles, might give him a plurality. Otherwise Ellis would have received a majority. Quinn will poll a larger vote than has been generally conceded.

East Dalles precinct polled 162 votes by 2 o'clock. Several illegal voters attempted to cast ballots, but the most of them were prevented by competent challengers. The judges here were R. E. Williams, John Adams and John Blaser. Clerks, D. Parish, and John Taylor, Deputy sheriff, B. H. Thurston. The challengers were Jack Elton and D. H. Roberts.

In the other precincts there seemed to be no regular challengers. The polls in Bigelow precinct were held at Wm. Mitchell's undertaking establishment. At 2:30 there were 136 votes polled. The judges were John Cates, S. B. Adams and J. M. Huntington. Clerks, Ed Patterson and D. C. Herrin.

The county court room was the polling place in Trevitt precinct. At 2:45 o'clock there were 147 votes polled. The judges were J. L. Story, C. E. Bayard and N. H. Gates. Clerks, Geo. Gibbons and Roger Sinnott.

West Dalles polled 177 votes by 3 o'clock. This polling place would make a fine summer resort, but when the chilling blasts of November whistle through the chink holes of the old City Mills building, it will be decidedly uncomfortable. The judges are J. M. Marden, G. M. Sterling and J. Doherty. Clerks, S. S. Johns and B. F. Miller.

Conflicting Reports.

Reports from the upper country are conflicting as to the probable stage of water in the Columbia this season. Ranchers who have come from the upper country report a small snowfall, while miners claim the opposite. No prediction has yet been sent from Portland. The river this morning registered 28.6 feet. To equal the height of 1894 it must rise 33.4 feet, or over a foot a day for thirty days, which is a very remote possibility and entirely improbable. For the 24 hours previous to 6 o'clock this morning the river rose two feet. At Umatilla the river rose six inches yesterday, which means a rise of one foot here tomorrow. Unusually high

water is feared, but no one yet believes it will reach our streets, and the railroad men are not alarmed that it will do any damage to the track.

A Death at the Cascades.

Coroner Butts was called to the Cascades Saturday to hold an inquest over the remains of Wm. C. King. The report of the grand jury contains the essential facts which are as follows:

We, the undersigned, the jury duly empanelled by W. H. Butts, coroner of Wasco county, Oregon, to inquire into the case of the death of the body now before us after hearing all the testimony of the different witnesses called and sworn by said coroner find as follows:

That the name of said deceased was Wm. C. King, of about the age of 53 years, and came to this country from Marlborough, Mass.; that he had no known relatives in this state so far as known and was a single man. That the cause of his death was from an accidental fall off of bridge No. 73, in the eastern portion of Cascade Locks, said bridge belonging to the O. R. & N. Co., which resulted in the death of said deceased; that said deceased came to his death as above indicated, on the 29th day of May, 1896, falling from said bridge between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., the exact time of which is not now known, but from the testimony of the witnesses we believe that said accident happened about 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. And in conclusion we find that no blame attaches to any person as the cause of said death, but that the death of said deceased was purely accidental and could not be avoided and caused either through his infirmity or unavoidable accident.

CHARLES MALANDER,
 C. A. STEWART,
 E. C. WILEY,
 F. F. SHAW,
 JOHN MCCAREY,
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River Readings.

PORTLAND, June 1, 1896.
 Umatilla, 18.05 feet, rise 1 ft. 8 in.
 Lewiston, 18 feet, rise 2.01 ft.
 Wenatchee, 24.08 feet, rise 1.03 ft.
 Dalles, 29 feet, rise 2.08 ft.

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