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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Milton Nobles in "For Revenue Only"

At the New Vogt opera house tonight. Forecast—Tonight and tomorrow, showery.

The river rose five inches last night and three yesterday.

Frank Angell, with a sulky, collided with a buckboard this afternoon and was thrown among the wheels, severely injuring his leg.

City election occurs a week from Monday. The retiring councilmen are Eshelman and Lauer. There are three wards and the judges and clerks have been appointed.

The Regulator made her last trip this morning until Saturday. On that day there will be a grand excursion to the Locks, for which a rate of 50 cents will be charged.

At the council meeting last night the recorder's office, Wm. Mitchell's office and the Union street schoolhouse were fixed as the polling places for the coming city election.

A city ordinance was passed at the council meeting last night increasing circus license to \$150. This does not apply to Bond Bros., who will pay the usual \$75 rate.

The tent in use by the Bond Bros. suffered severely from snow and wind at Idaho Falls. It is therefore not in first-class shape, and will be replaced by a new one tomorrow in Portland.

Several jurors at the last session of circuit court failed to claim their time before the county clerk and in consequence he is unable to make out a correct claim. They are requested to call and attend to the matter.

"For Revenue Only," red hot politics, full of humor, satisfied as well as defeated ambition, tricks, turns, sacrifices, plays for votes, demagogism, statecraft, everything that is entertaining and instructive at the New Vogt tonight in "For Revenue Only."

Marshal Blakeney has appointed as special police officers today Dan Maloney, Ralph Gibbons and Bill Young. The recorder has also given notice that if any crooked work goes on at the circus grounds the malefactors will be punished to the full extent of the law if they are apprehended.

"For Revenue Only," by Milton Nobles tonight, is a political play full of fine satire and peculiarly apropos to the time and place, where we have just passed through a heated political campaign. The defeated and the elected candidates will see themselves on the stage tonight if they visit the Vogt opera house.

The Dalles City failed to stem the

swift current of the Columbia yesterday, which poured through the narrow pass below the cascades like a millrace. River traffic will therefore be stopped between the Cascades and Portland until the river falls again. The boat could come up the river at the stage it is now if it were falling.

The defect in the acoustics of the New Vogt opera house is being remedied today by putting up streamers throughout the hall. The room is so large that with nothing to break the echo, many of the words spoken on the stage are lost. The trouble will be remedied this afternoon, so that every word will be heard plainly.

The McCoy case came up before Judge Davis this morning. Testimony for the prosecution was submitted, the defense waiving their right to produce testimony. Court then adjourned until 4 p. m. today, when arguments will be made upon the testimony submitted. It is in all respects like that published by THE CHRONICLE yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Huntington was out at Celilo yesterday with Mr. Peel, of the U. S. engineer corps looking at the right of way for the portage road. They made an approximate estimate of the damage that would accrue to the various owners of ground over which the road will pass and find it will probably be small. No part of it is valuable for agriculture, and the only damage that will result will be its deterioration for fishing rights, and a few cheap buildings that will have to be removed.

Jerome McNeil, aged 10, lost a hand and narrowly escaped being killed by a train at Mosier on Monday. He was crossing the trestle bridge across Mosier creek when a train appeared around the curve at the farther end of the bridge. He started to run back and fell between the ties. The train came on, the engine and two cars passing over him before it was stopped. He was then fished out between two cars. The poor little fellow was unconscious, and it was found he had lost his left hand, which was cut off at the wrist, and was also injured in the back of his head.

Bond Bros.' Show.

The circus and menagerie of Bond Bros. show arrived this morning and soon the work commenced of raising their mammoth tents on the beach below the Wasco warehouse. The parade this morning was very creditable. The Bond Bros. have four elephants, a bromedary and three camels, also a jagua, or zebra, which is a very rare acquisition. The chief circus attractions are the La Role Bros., aerial navigators and tight rope performers, formerly with Barnum, and who draw a salary of \$400 per week, Miss Anna Carroll and Miss Grace Thomas, bareback equestriennes, four funny clowns and many performances of various difficult feats. A good show is assured to all who attend.

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Last Night's Play.

"From Sire to Son" is one of those old-fashioned and powerful emotional dramas, which have largely given place of late years to light comedy, spectacular or vaudeville troupes. But Nobles, throughout the long years he has been before the public as actor and playwright, has never been influenced by the allurements of these idealless if money-making presentations, has never pandered to the baser tastes of mankind for low comedy, as furnished by coarse jests and the display of the female figure. On the contrary he has pursued the even tenor of his way, furnishing a highly moral drama, with tendencies for good; entertaining, instructive and with comedy and drama well balanced. In this field he has achieved deserved success and his fame is now as broad as the continent.

"From Sire to Son" is a play founded upon the incidents of frontier life in the West in the early days. The opening scene is in Yuba, Calif., a mining town, filled with the characters of those days, a community of roughs and toughs, with moral perceptions dulled by contact with vice and lawlessness, yet possessing inherently noble natures. "Alfred Armitage," the character assumed by Milton Nobles, is a successful gambler who tires of his pursuit and determines to lead a better life. He is continually foiled by one of his former companions, who is always trying to pull him down, a man who does not hesitate to stop even to murder, and the closing scene in the first act is where this man attempts to kill Armitage and his wife. Armitage survives, but is stricken dumb by passion. The close of each of the four acts is a thrilling climax, and at the end of the third act Milton and Dollie Nobles were compelled to respond to an enthusiastic encore. They were well sustained throughout. The widow, the doctor, the lovers, the sheriff, the baron, the villain were all taken without affectation and mirrored real life. "Jonas Hardy" deserves special mention for a meritorious rendition of his trying part.

Tonight "For Revenue Only" has been put on the boards, and the unqualified success of last night's performance should assure the company a full house.

City Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council occurred last night. There were present Mayor Menefee and Councilmen Lauer, Ross, Saltmarsh, Eshelman, Nolan, Thompson and Crowe.

Petition for night watchman read and on motion laid on table.

Report of fire and water committee read. Also a communication from Mr. Simms of Portland regarding the chemical engine and fire alarm system. On motion of Eshelman, seconded by Nolan, the committee report was adopted. Nolan moved, seconded by Lauer, that a committee of three property owners be appointed by the mayor to canvass the town and ascertain whether money could be raised by private subscription. Carried.

Councilman Eshelman, from the committee on health and police, verbally reported defective sewers in the Schanno and French bank buildings.

Councilman Thompson, of judiciary committee, reported in the matter of claim of J. L. Story against the city that money should be collected by the city from Story. A motion by Crowe, seconded by Ross, followed that the matter of collection be left in the hands of judiciary committee, with power to employ an attorney if necessary to protect the city's interests.

An ordinance taxing bill posters was on motion of Lauer, seconded by Crowe, carried.

A circus ordinance fixing \$200 as the license was read and lost. Amended to \$150 and carried.

Honest Boys.

The boys of The Dalles must be a pretty honest lot after all, notwithstanding the disclosures made some time ago in THE CHRONICLE concerning the "Dirty Dozen" club. Geo. FitzGerald, Glenn Patterson, John FitzGerald and Clint Bradshaw are entitled to the utmost confidence and respect of this community, and if either of them ever comes up for congress we will vote for them. This morning these boys brought to THE CHRONICLE office a pocketbook containing over a dollar in small change. There was enough money to buy them all a ticket to the circus, and enough left to buy peanuts for the elephant, but heroically shutting their eyes and ears to the well-nigh overpowering allurements of that name of a boy's delight the circus—they choose the part of honesty. They may well rejoice in that victory over the tempter who is ever in wait to start boys on the downward path of dishonesty and deceit. If no one claims the money, then of course its all right.

Finders keepers.
Losers weepers.

River Readings.

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