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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

"Past Redemption"

At the New Vogt to-night. The river is on a stand at 37.2. Forecast—Probable thunder showers tonight; warmer tomorrow.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy take place on the 25th of June.

Elder J. W. Jenkins will preach at Dufur Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

Ward meetings tonight at the council chambers and courthouse for election of councilmen and water commissioners.

The express company at The Dalles has shipped up to date 13,975 pounds of strawberries to Montana and Portland.

A chance for the ladies to head off hard times, as Mrs. Phillips will cut 25 cents on the dollar of all sales of millinery. jun12-2d2w

A great number of tickets for the play tonight have been sold, and a large house will greet the production of "Past Redemption."

The ball last night was fairly well patronized, considering the season and the mass meeting at the courthouse. The boys made expenses and are satisfied.

Antelope and Goldendale are going to celebrate the Fourth of July, and both will have ball games. Antelope will play against a Fossil nine, and Goldendale and Wasco teams will cross bats.

The ward meetings tonight will consume only a few minutes of time, and as the curtain for "Past Redemption" will not rise until after 8:30, no citizen desiring to witness this great play need be denied the privilege.

The editor of THE CHRONICLE has received an invitation to attend the twentieth annual commencement exercises of the university of Oregon. Miss Anna M. Roberts of The Dalles is a member of the graduating class.

Hosea Brown, of Wilderville, Josephine county, the oldest pensioner in the United States, being 104 years of age, is reported to be falling rapidly. His death is expected at any time. He was a resident of Lane county for a number of years.

Mr. E. G. Smith broke the bowling record last night by a score of 58. Previous to this Harry Freden held the belt with a score to his credit of 54 points. The impression is that it will be a long time before Mr. Smith's record is smashed.

The Corvallis Times says 106 Siletz Indians all voted for T. H. Tongue for congressman, and to this fact his election is due. There were 121 votes in Siletz precinct, Lincoln county, 106 Indians and 15 whites. Thus Lo, the poor

Indian, at a jump, stands out as a full-fledged goldbug, says the Albany Democrat.

Mr. Frank Gable was attacked Tuesday at Wapinitia by a sheepherder whom he had discharged. The herder beat him over the head with a revolver from behind while Gable was seated in a chair figuring up his wages, according to the best reports obtainable.

A certain family in the city determined to dispose of their cat about a week ago, of which they had tired. It had been in the family a long time and they hired an expressman to put it in a sack with a rock and throw it in the river, and the expressman did so. What was the surprise of the family yesterday when the cat came back and commenced licking her paws under the stove hearth. The expressman was seen, who assured them he had followed out the program to the letter. He said, however, there was a small hole in the sack, which he regarded as insignificant, and the cat must have escaped from this hole, which might have been made much larger by the rock when it struck the water. The family now think the cat has earned its life and will keep it.

An Object Lesson in Bee Culture.

A great number of bees swarmed yesterday afternoon at the corner of Second and Washington streets, and the air was filled with them. Mr. Geo. Rowland secured a cowbell and, vigorously ringing it, they began settling in the arc light reflector in the center of the street, about thirty feet from the ground. A large crowd gathered to watch results. In a few minutes the last bee had settled within the reflector and in large bunches hung downward from the circular edge. This was the most convenient place possible for the men who corralled them, for the light could be lowered to the ground, like it was made alone for the purpose of gathering bees. A hive was sent for and two men, covered with cloths and wearing gloves, commenced transferring the bees from the reflector to the hive. It was accomplished in a very short time, and the object lesson in bee culture was complete to the hundreds of people who had gathered to the center of attraction.

Mr. Rowland, who rang the bell, afterwards explained his reason for doing so. He said the noise was to drown the song of the queen bee, who was the commander in chief of the whole bee army, and with her talk silenced by the cowbell, the hosts were demoralized and would settle in one spot for a council of war. The queen would not leave the colony, and she could not lead it, hence they could all be captured.

Mr. Nielsen and Mr. Norman gathered the bees into a hive, which was taken to Mr. Nielsen's house.

River Readings.

Umatilla, 22; on a stand. Wenatche, 32.5; rise of .1. Lewiston, 18.5; fall of .5

Wanted, a girl to do housework and cooking. Inquire at this office. jun11-4t

THE MASS MEETING.

Frank Menefee for Mayor and C. J. Crandall for Treasurer.

A large number of citizens assembled at the court house last evening to place in nomination the people's choice for mayor and city treasurer. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Menefee and nominations for chairman were declared in order. Robert Mays was the choice of the convention, who was sent for and soon after appeared. He stated the object of the meeting, and recognized a motion by Fred W. Wilson for the election of R. H. Lonsdale for secretary by acclamation. In like manner J. L. Story was nominated assistant secretary by acclamation, on motion of J. H. Jackson.

The chair then appointed two tellers, C. E. Bayard and Ben. Wilson.

Nominations for mayor being declared in order Attorney J. L. Story rose to nominate Mr. S. B. Adams. In his nominating speech, Mr. Story said he was placing in nomination a man everybody knew, who had engineered the finances of the school district and brought it out of debt, and who would, if elected, do the same for the city.

Attorney W. H. Wilson next placed in nomination Mr. Frank Menefee, the present incumbent, as a man who had been tried and not found wanting. "At a time of this kind," said Mr. Wilson, "it was but proper to take a brief glance at the record of past events. The legislature of 1895 passed an amended charter bill for Dalles city, increasing the number of wards, and providing for the election of more councilmen, also for appointment by the mayor of the recorder and marshal, also for bonding the city indebtedness, and thereafter running the city on a cash basis. Soon after the city was called upon to mourn the death of the then mayor, Mr. G. V. Bolton, a man who was loved and respected by all who knew him. It devolved upon the council to choose a mayor and their decision rested upon Frank Menefee. (Cheers.) This choice was ratified at the next election which followed, and Mr. Menefee was elected mayor by the votes of the people. Up to this time the city expenses had been very heavy, more than the revenue received, and the total debt of the city had been estimated at \$57,000. Under the provisions of the charter this debt was bonded. The interest upon it was \$3,400 a year or nearly \$300 a month. The expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, had averaged \$1,000 a month. Under the administration of Mayor Menefee and the equally efficient councilmen, this enormous expense of \$12,000 a year has been cut down to \$6,000, which has been met, besides the interest on the bonded indebtedness. Not only has every dollar of expense and interest been paid, but there is now in the treasury \$4,000 in cash, and when next month's licenses, which will be due, are paid, the fund on hand will be swelled to \$6,500."

Without further argument the polls were opened, resulting in a vote of 151 for Menefee to 108 for Adams. The mayor was called upon for a speech and

responded, promising, if elected, to establish a sinking fund for the payment as fast as possible of the city's bonded debt. At the conclusion of his speech he was honored with tremendous cheers.

Nominations for city treasurer being in order, Mr. S. B. Adams placed in nomination Mr. C. J. Crandall, the present treasurer, urging as a reason for his reelection that the salary attached to the office contributed to the support of a worthy woman, the widow of a former city treasurer, much esteemed by our townsmen.

Mr. Fred W. Wilson arose to place in nomination Mr. John Hampshire. The speech was an honest tribute to the sterling worth and manly qualities of Mr. Hampshire, who has grown up with us from childhood and is universally esteemed. The convention was reminded of another widow who depends for her support upon the earnings of her son, who has thus far conducted that responsibility in a manner that has won for him universal confidence and respect.

The ballot being taken, a very close race was developed, Mr. Crandall winning by only 11 votes. The result stood Crandall 140, Hampshire 129.

An amended motion was then carried that ward meetings be held Friday night for the selection of councilmen and water commissioners, first ward at council chambers, second ward at county court room, third ward at the circuit court room.

The convention then adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. F. Gibbons took the afternoon local for Portland.

Mrs. Grace Johnson returned to Astoria this morning on the Regulator.

Mrs. Hardy and her daughter, who has been visiting her, took the afternoon train for latter's home in San Francisco.

Mr. Chas. Joles, who has been visiting in the city about a week, returned home to Tacoma today.

MARRIED.

At the residence of J. W. Jenkins, in this city yesterday, Mr. Elwin T. Hibbard and Miss Lillian M. Richardson of Hood River, J. W. Jenkins officiating.

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