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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

He picked the bonnet up in haste, knowing he had no time to waste. And ran from it to home—a mile—for fear it would get out of style.

Weather—Fair and warmer tomorrow. Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. S. L. Brooks Tuesday afternoon.

The Dalles Commission Co. received 1,600 boxes of strawberries this morning.

Oxydonor will be on exhibition at A. M. Williams & Co.'s store Saturday June 20. jun15-1t

Rev. Geo. T. Hall of Illinois will lecture in this city, June 22d. Subject, "The Coming Woman."

The present week will nearly see the end of strawberry picking for the season in this vicinity. The price has dropped in Montana to \$3.50 per crate.

A baggage check was found the other day and left at THE CHRONICLE office, which was turned over to Agent E. E. Lytle. The owner is recommended to see him concerning it.

The concert given yesterday by The Dalles band was the finest of the season. The most of the city's inhabitants were out to hear it. The medley of sacred selections and The Hunting scene were especially pretty.

Any kind of a political campaign involves a great deal of lying about candidates. If everything stated today against both Mr. Menefee and Mr. Adams was true neither one deserves election, but fortunately neither is as black as he has been painted.

Capt. Waud made an inspection of the whirlpool below the dalles of the Columbia yesterday, and decided the boat stood but little show of weathering it in safety. The machinery in the boat will therefore be hauled around by wagon and the boat will wait for lower water.

The band was the recipient, through Director Peterson, of a very handsome bouquet yesterday. No instructions were received with it, and to prevent a quarrel which might have ensued between the boys, it was decided to accept it as a gift to the whole band from an appreciative unknown.

The finest halls in town by long odds will be the ones in the Vogt block. K. of P. hall will be second only to Armory hall in seating capacity, and the hall adjoining, though smaller, is large enough to accommodate all the members of any single society in town. Both halls will be models of neatness and convenience, and are well lighted and of an even temperature.

From Our Exchanges.

We learn that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox of Fossil, who was so severely burned several months ago, is very near death's door, the doctor having given her up.—Fossil Journal.

A. A. Jayne of Arlington is elected

district attorney by nearly 500 majority. As the Seventh judicial district—Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and Crook counties—has a majority of over 1000, the defeated candidate, J. H. Cradlebaugh, can find some consolation in the fact that he ran ahead of his ticket nearly 600 votes.—Fossil Journal.

The pole-cat family is not altogether extinct. At J. C. Beggs' place during the week a skunk was caught in a trap in the barn and when found was suckling nine young ones. All were killed.—Glacier.

Mr. Emile Schanno is in the valley inspecting orchards. He informs us he was up in the forks of Hood river a few days ago and found the best prospect for apples of any place in the valley on the Arthur Disbrow place. He thinks the Disbrow place will produce 1,500 boxes of apples this year.—Glacier.

Wm. Fry, who murdered his wife up near Caleb a few months ago, was last week convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ninety-nine years. It is thought by some that the sentence was too light, and that the old man should have been sent up for life.—Antelope Herald.

If Mr. Quinn is elected to congress he will owe his success to the Irish Catholic vote which his name secured for him. It is another instance of misplaced confidence in a name. We are reliably informed that Mr. Quinn is a member in good standing in the somewhat famous order known as the A. P. A. This information may be late, but we were not aware of the fact until after the election.—Portland Dispatch.

The City Election.

The only contest going on today is over the mayoralty, the candidates in the field being Mr. Frank Menefee and Mr. S. B. Adams. The tickets are labeled "Regular Citizens Ticket" and "Citizens Ticket," the names for treasurer, councilmen and water commissioners being alike, the only difference being that Adams' name is substituted for Menefee's on the Citizens ticket. Menefee is said to be leading in the second and third wards, and holding his own in the first ward. If the election is indicated by the vote at the citizens' meeting, Menefee will receive an average of three votes to Adams' two.

There has been less excitement at today's election than usual. A few friends of both candidates are watching the interests of their men, but there are no large knots of men around the polls, and business is uninterrupted. But for the big hack which carries the inscription "For mayor vote for S. B. Adams," a stranger would hardly discern that an election was being carried on.

A 2:30 o'clock the first ward had polled 87, second ward 108, and third ward 113 votes, or a total of only 308.

River Readings.

Umatilla, 22.6; rise .5 in 24 hours. Wenatchee, 33.2; rise .4. Lewiston, 19.7; rise .4. Dalles, 37.6; rise .6.

THEY WANT THEIR MONEY.

McCoy interviewed by His Workmen at Noon Today.

By preconcerted arrangement the McCoy laborers assembled shortly before noon at the corner of Third and Union streets, and when the town clock struck 12 walked over in a body to the courthouse.

A plan had been arranged for a meeting between McCoy and his laborers at this hour. The men began going up the steps and into the hall, when the sheriff pushed them back, telling them to remain at the foot of the steps and he would bring McCoy to them. The sheriff then addressed them in a few words of firmness, telling them he expected them to be peaceable and orderly, and that he would not tolerate any funny business. He then went to the cell and soon stepped out escorting McCoy. The sheriff had previously distributed a few loaded revolvers to citizens who were present, and besides the laborers there were not a dozen others present, including the sheriff and prisoner.

McCoy was met with glances of hatred and suspicion on the part of the men, but standing a little in the shadow of the sheriff's athletic frame the portly contractor began his little speech. It may be stated here that the note executed by McCoy was not honored at the Portland bank, and the sheriff consequently again took charge of the prisoner. "I am glad to see you again, boys," said McCoy, and I know what you want. I am here to offer you the best possible settlement I can effect. The time I had in Portland was limited, else I might have done better. I now offer you \$1000 in cash, which you may divide up among you and the balance secured by lumber, which you can probably dispose of for cash.

The speech did not bring that degree of satisfaction McCoy perhaps expected. "We need our money, and we want all of it."

"When do we get the \$1,000?"

"You lied to us once and we won't believe you now."

A man stepped up and presented his due bill given by McCoy in exchange for his time check. McCoy took it, read it and handed it back. "I can't pay it now," he said. "I haven't the money."

"You are a liar, you scoundrel," said another, "or if you haven't got it you can get it."

"What about that lumber deal?" asked another. Here the sheriff took a hand in the conversation, and what he said left no doubt where his sympathies lay. "Mr. McCoy," said Mr. Driver, "that lumber offer is a bunco game, and you know it. Now I want to tell you something about these men. You may think you can starve them out, and that they will peter out one by one until only two or three are left; but you are mistaken. They have friends who are holding them up, and they expect to stay in The Dalles till they get the money. I want you to understand that I am not going to let you beat these

men over my shoulders. You will stay in jail until you dig up, and I advise you that it is the best thing you can do. I know as well as you do that you have the money, or that you can get it without any trouble, and you had better get it."

"We want to know before 6 o'clock whether we are going to get the money," said the spokesman for the laborers. "We have been deceived in this matter as long as we will stand it."

McCoy suddenly remembered the name of a Portland man who had money and promised to try and get it by letter and would let the men know in the morning.

"No that won't do," they shouted. "There is a telephone and that is good enough for us."

"Very well, then, by telephone," said McCoy, "and with the sheriff he retreated to the sheriff's office, where he promptly brought the instrument into requisition. While awaiting the answer, the sheriff gave two of the men liberty to be present to hear what McCoy would say to his Portland friend, when he could be found. Up to the hour of going to press the Portland man, Paulson by name, could not be found.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles Payette and Ursula Payette to Guy G Willis, s hf se qr, ne qr se qr, se qr sw qr, sec 7, tp 3 s, r 14 e; also tract of land in sec 8, tp 3 s, r 14 e, containing 61 acres; also e hf ne qr, sw qr ne qr, ne qr sw qr, sec 7, tp 3 s, r 14 e; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec 7, tp 3 s, r 14 e; \$1.

L N Blowers and Bertha E Blowers to H C Coe, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 22, Hood River; \$800.

James A Noble and wife to J. I. West, s hf ne qr, n hf se qr, ne qr sw qr, se qr nw qr, s hf ne qr, s hf sw qr, all of sec 21, tp 5 s, r 12 e; \$2,350.

Ferdinand Westerman and Elise Westerman to the heirs of Solomon Houser, sw qr sw qr, sec 32, tp 3 s, r 13 e, and nw qr nw qr, sec 5, tp 4 s, r 13 e, 78 acres; \$500.

Wm S Crapper and Rose M Crapper to J I Miller, six acres in sw qr sec 17, tp 2 n, r 10 e; \$75.

One word to the wise is sufficient. "Oxydonor." jun15-1t

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