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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - JUNE 17, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The annual missionary convention of the Christian church begins at Turner, Gr., on June 19th, extending to the 30th.

Democratic state conventions were held yesterday in Idaho, California and Louisiana. All declared for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The existence of the locks is now trembling in the balance. If they are lost, the railroad corporation can after twenty years of opposition give us the ha ha.

A special telegraphic report of the proceedings at the National Republican Convention today appears on our first page. This report will be taken by THE CHRONICLE throughout the week.

The funeral of B. T. Conroy took place at 2 p. m. today from the Catholic church, Rev. A. Bronsgeest officiating. The funeral was attended by the Woodmen in a body, and almost the entire railroad force turned out.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. This was the second great battle of the Revolution, and has been celebrated yearly in Massachusetts and the eastern states with as much ardor as the Fourth of July.

Grasshoppers are making their appearance in large numbers on 15-Mile, but have done no damage as yet. The Oregon grasshopper is not so large or voracious as the Kansas variety, anyway, and seldom do extended harm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hanna were in the city today from Boyd and called at THE CHRONICLE office. Mr. Hanna states that the early varieties of spring wheat are heading up nicely, and that fall wheat has already headed. A rain would help to fill the grain, and would do much good, but fair crops are assured without it.

All is not vexation of spirit in the life of the militia boys. At the coming Fourth of July celebration in Pendleton the militia have been detailed to dance with the country girls beneath an arbor 150 feet long extending the width of the street. It would now be a pity if they had to leave that pleasant pastime to shoot Finns at Astoria.

Two carloads of strawberries were shipped from Hood River last night. This is the heart of the season, last night's shipment being the largest. From the way the river is rising, they may not be able to ship to eastern markets more than a day or two longer, as the water at the present rate it is rising, will soon efface a portion of the track.

Officers are out today looking for some boys against whom complaint has been lodged by Mr. G. H. Riddell for maltreatment of animals. It is alleged that on the 7th of June Walter Carlyle, Henry Wickham and John Dalrymple secured a stallion colt belonging to

Mr. Riddell and so mistreated it that it died the following day. The act occurred in Mr. Riddell's neighborhood, about ten miles from the city.

The golden jubilee of the Oregon pioneers at Portland is being celebrated in grand style. In a street procession yesterday 2,500 school children marched, each carrying a flag and strawing flowers in the path of the pioneers who followed. Some grand speeches were made by Geo. H. Williams, John F. Caples, Mrs. W. J. Plymale and original poems were read by Joaquin Miller and Ella Higginson. Mayor-Elect Penoyer delivered an address of welcome.

Mayor Menefee has issued a call for a mass meeting of citizens tomorrow night at the council chambers, to decide whether or not the Fourth of July is to be celebrated this year in The Dalles. Before the time for the meeting it is to be hoped on the part of the supporters of the movement, that the Republican National Convention will have nominated McKinley. They feel that then the eagle cannot scream too loudly, and only by a proper celebration, with fireworks in the evening, can they give vent to their feelings.

The graduating orations at Albany were somewhat similar in tone to the ones delivered in this city. The Albany Herald says: "They were all on patriotic and practical themes, and any one listening must immediately have dispelled any fears for the future of our country. With young men growing up with such glowing patriotism, all is well." The oration by Mr. Sternberg was much like Mr. Angell's of this city. He said: "During the last century nations have been fortifying and strengthening themselves until now they stand with chips on their shoulders. A stronger enforcement of the Monroe doctrine will array half of Europe against us. Arbitration cannot put down present greed, war is inevitable. We should provide this nation with stronger fortifications and armies."

The Track in Great Danger.

The river stood this morning at 39.4, a rise of a foot in 24 hours. It is now dangerously near the road bed both above and below The Dalles, and railroad men are reasonably alarmed over the situation because another foot or two of water will wash away the filling from under the track. Last night was a busy one with the extra crews who are getting out rock and hauling it to Umatilla to protect the tract, and trains were pulling out throughout the night bound for the scene of danger with all possible haste from the quarry six miles below the city. Through business is also being rushed, so that in case of a tie-up all freight possible shall have passed. The greatest source of trouble at present is at the sliding mountain near Bonneville, where 100 men are working with might and main to keep the track in repair. The present spell of hot weather with a warm wind is melting the snow rapidly, and unless a spell of cool weather sets in at once at the headwaters, the end of high water is not yet.

S. B. ADAMS RESIGNS.

The Defeated Candidate for Mayor Won't Have a School Directorship.

The sensation of today in educational circles is the resignation of Mr. S. B. Adams as school director, a position which he has creditably filled for the past six years, and a reporter of THE CHRONICLE met Mr. Adams this morning to ascertain his reasons.

The gentleman was found to be very much displeased over the result of the city election, which decided against him for mayor of the city, which he regards as a personal affront. In casting about for the cause of his defeat, it is evident he lays a great share of it to Mr. E. B. Dufur, Mr. Menefee's law partner, and in his letter of resignation, ironically recommends him as his successor in office. Mr. Adams claims to have turned forty votes to Dufur in Sherman county, without which aid Dufur would have been defeated.

"But," said the reporter, "that was surely not a good reason for resigning your office as school director," and Mr. Adams replied:

"Well, the people don't want economy anyhow. My record is based on that. When I went in as school director six years ago, French & Co. had a note of \$10,000 against the district, upon which even the interest was not paid. I redeemed both principal and interest, and then I took hold of the academy and put that on its feet. There is nothing in it for me; I am money out. Why, there's a finger (showing a digit that looks as though it had once been mashed) that cost me \$65 on account of my personal activity in saving the school district money."

"How was that done?" "In moving a school house up here on the hill. I was superintending the job, and while helping to lift the corner of it, the blamed thing settled on my hand. The doctor charged me \$65 for fixing it up."

The following is Mr. Adams letter of resignation:

To the honorable board of directors of School District No. 12, Wasco county, Oregon.

I herewith present to you my resignation as director of said district, to take effect from and after this date. Yours truly, S. B. ADAMS.

The Dalles, Or., June 17, 1896. P. S.—I will cheerfully recommend Hon. E. B. Dufur as a suitable man to fill the vacancy. S. B. A.

THE CHRONICLE regrets the fact that Mr. Adams finds it necessary to resign. He has made a good official, a statement in which the public will unanimously agree. We believe, also, that he acted with some haste, while suffering the pangs of defeat, and that if he had postponed his action for a week he would not have resigned. In this frame of mind he has not a fair conception of the real situation. While Adams has a good record for economy it does not follow that he has a monopoly of that virtue. Mr. Menefee has made quite as good a record in the same line, and an economizer was not demanded. The people have chosen Mr. Menefee for one term,

and it is but natural they desire to endorse his good record by re-electing him for mayor.

McCoy's Troubles Accumulate.

Information is received from Portland that Mrs. McCoy is making a serious effort to secure the money due the laborers, and that she employed yesterday afternoon in a search for funds in company with Mr. Paulsen. Sheriff Driver is now in Portland on the errand of enforcing payment of the \$2,500 note, the proceeds of which will go to the men. Whatever Mr. McCoy's past actions have been, the situation at present is that a heroic effort is being made by himself and friends to secure money to pay his workmen.

But McCoy's financial troubles are not ended with the payment of the men. Two actions were begun before circuit court by filing notices at the clerk's office yesterday on the part of the Wasco warehouse by Huntington & Wilson, attorneys for plaintiff. One is styled Wasco Warehouse vs. G. H. McCoy for the recovery of \$292.08, interest and costs of action, a sum alleged to be due for goods, wares and merchandise, procured between the 12th and 28th of May 1896. The other suit is by Wasco Warehouse vs. Clinton & McCoy for \$500, which is for the sum due on a bill of exchange given to the Wasco Warehouse company by F. Erickson, and accepted by Clinton & McCoy.

The Locks May Be Lost.

The safety of the locks at the Cascades is now threatened with each added inch of high water. If it gets much above the 40-foot stage, which seems an assured fact, the damage is sure to aggregate many thousands of dollars, and the whole work may be ruined irreparably. The loss of the locks cannot be attributed to a lack of vigilance on the part of citizens or press of Eastern Oregon. The threatened danger was brought to the attention of congress several months ago, when there was yet time to have prevented it. Congress was in session, but no measure of precaution was taken. It may take some such catastrophe as the loss of the locks to awaken the people to a sense of their rights and how best to enforce them.

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