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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - JUNE 18, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Forecast—Tonight and Friday fair and cooler.

Mass meeting of citizens tonight at council chambers.

The distillery at Grants has closed down for two months.

Bachelor's version: "Whatever a man seweth that shall he also rip."

The race horse Oregon Eclipse died at Portland recently. He was said to be worth \$6,000.

It is said Gov. Penoyer will appoint Martin Quinn superintendent of the street cleaning department in Portland.

A new daily is to be started in Portland. It is to be an evening paper, and will be conducted by the Metropolitan Printing Company.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. has lost some of the piles at the foot of the incline, which were pulled up by the lifting force of the water.

Mr. H. Herbring proposes to move his dry goods and clothing store to the New Vogt block on July 15th. See his advertisement elsewhere for bargains.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. D. Doane tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Notice the change of time, from Tuesday till Friday.

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.

To celebrate or not to celebrate is the question to be decided at the council chambers tonight. Everyone interested in a fitting celebration of the nation's great holiday should attend the meeting.

The river rose eight inches since 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Reports from above show a steady rise at Wenatchee, Lewiston and Umatilla. At 8 o'clock this morning the river stood 40.2 at The Dalles.

The Ancient Order United Workmen, of which Mr. B. T. Conroy was a member, was represented by several members who followed him to the grave yesterday. Mr. Conroy was not a member of the Workmen.

The band will render the strictly classical overture "Poet and Peasant" next Sunday at the school grounds. This is one of the finest productions of the old masters, Voa Suppe being the author. It is a very difficult, but beautiful overture, and is of a class not heretofore attempted by any band in The Dalles.

The militia last night were practiced on the skirmish drill. Though this was their first practical lesson on the drill, they accomplished it very creditably, under the direction of Capt. Christman. The drill is a very important one, establishing from a compact line of men in a very short space of time, a line of skir-

mishers five paces between men. After the skirmish drill they were marched to the armory, where they executed faultlessly the remainder of the tactics in military discipline.

At McMinnville last week the Yamhill union-bimetallic central committee, with several leading members of the party, voted unanimously to call a state convention at that place for July 9th to arrange for a state organization of the party, to be composed of men of all parties who favor the use of both gold and silver as standard money and are opposed to the single gold standard and who favor the unlimited coinage of both metals. The convention will consist of 298 delegates appointed from several counties.

An Imperial Verdict.

Justice Davis decided a case yesterday which will not appear on the docket. A camp of Indians gave three white visitors \$1.50 to buy some whiskey for them, and the Indians were told to stay in camp till they returned with it. About 10 o'clock the Indians became anxious, and coming to town noticed the white men around the streets celebrating with the \$1.50. They were expostulated with by the Indians, and were told to return to camp, they would come up in a little while with the whiskey. They did not appear by midnight, and the Indians went to the white men's camp and took what they thought was about a dollar and a half's worth, the booty, consisting of two blankets, a coat and a shirt. Returning to camp a squaw said the two blankets were stolen from her on circus day. The white men then hunted the Indians up and all agreed to go before Davis as an arbitrator. After two hours of investigation, Davis restored the coat and shirt to the white men, and held the blankets until Saturday, when if the white men will pay the \$1.50 back to the Indians they may regain them. If they do not, the blankets go to the Indians.

Breeding for Wrinkles.

Alex. G. Ogilvie finished shearing this week, and the shearers are unanimous in saying that his clip is the finest they ever sheared, and some of them have shorn sheep for years in Montana and California. Alex has been breeding his sheep for this for years, and he has got there at last; but is not quite satisfied yet, and expects by breeding his best ewes to the best bucks in the state to attain even finer wool still. Years ago he and his neighbors, who also had very fine sheep, were breeding for wrinkles, but they have learned a new wrinkle since then, and that is that they can get finer wool and more of it, without wrinkles.—Fossil Journal.

River Readings.

Umatilla—23.9; rise of .4
Wenatchee—34.9
Lewiston—21.4; rise of .4
The Dalles, 40.2; rise of .8

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TEN FEET MORE OF WATER.

That is the News Sent Out by Observer Pague Today.

PORTLAND, Or., June 18.—Your river will rise about ten feet more. A continued rise is probable until the maximum height is reached. Cooler weather for the next three days.

This is the text of a telegram received this morning by Mr. S. L. Brooks from Observer Pague, and was confirmed by a telephonic message. This would bring the river to a height of fifty feet, lacking only nine and six-tenths feet of being up to the 1894 rise. In telephoning to Mr. Pague, the latter said that ten feet he considered the maximum figure to be attained, and that six feet more than the present stage was positive. This will do a vast amount of damage and cause considerable trouble and expense. The largest loss might be the destruction or partial destruction of the locks. The railroad company would also suffer a great loss. Some of the fish wheels would be liable to go with a rise to fifty feet. The D. P. & A. N. warehouse would be compelled to put in a false floor to raise the wool, with which the warehouse is almost filled. It is now about seven feet above the surface of the water. There is such a vast floor space of this warehouse that the expense would not fall short of \$1,000. Many of our merchants, with a rise of ten feet, would have to look to their basements, and some expense would be entailed in moving goods. The memory of 1894 is yet strong enough to remind us of what are the evils of an unusually high water.

In Memoriam.

HALL OF TEMPLE LODGE, A. O. U. W., THE DALLES, June 17, 1896.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to suddenly remove from our midst our worthy brother, Bartholomew T. Conroy, be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his untimely death and the loss of a worthy brother Workmen.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy;

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, transmitted to his family, and to the daily papers for publication.

H. HANSEN,
C. F. STEPHENS,
PAUL KREFT,
Committee.

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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. ju12-2d2w

Her Suffering Ended.

The Fossil Journal tells the story of little Banna Knox and the efforts to save her by skin grafting:

On Thursday, June 11, 1896, Banna Knox, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Knox, died at Fossil, Or., aged 6 years, 6 months and four days.

Little Banna sustained the injuries which resulted in her death, through being accidentally burned at the Knox farm at Lost Valley, on March 19th last.

She was playing in the yard when her clothes caught fire from the embers of a pile of rubbish that had been burned the day before, and on which the child sat down thinking there was no fire left in them. When she found herself afire, she became frightened and ran in an opposite direction from the house, so that she was fearfully burned before her mother caught her and wrapped a blanket around her, thus extinguishing the flames.

Dr. Howard was called from Fossil, and after examining the burns, informed the parents that her only hope of life lay in skin-grafting, and advised them to move her to Fossil so that she could be under his constant care. This they decided to do, and so, when the child was able to be moved, two weeks after the accident, eight sturdy, noble fellows tenderly carried the little one on a covered litter to Fossil—twenty miles over the mountains through snow, mud, rain and swollen creeks.

Grafting was commenced and continued about four weeks, during which time the skin took hold and spread, and would soon have covered the whole surface of the sores—about one foot wide by two feet long on her back, hips and legs—had it not developed that the burns were so deep that no human aid could save her. The whole flesh was burned off the hips and the fire must have penetrated to the kidneys, as Bright's disease soon set in, and this it was that was the immediate cause of death, which, however, was hastened by a severe attack of la grippe, which at the same time prostrated the other members of the family, who were weak and worn out with incessant watching over their suffering loved one. Loving friends from their bodies supplied the skin for grafting.

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