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## PEASE & MAYS.

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - JUNE 24, 1896

#### Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, JUNE 24, 1896.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, fair and warmer.

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

A McKinley and Hobart Republican club has been organized in Spokane with 100 charter members.

A flatboat 8 x 20 feet has been built by Arthur Kennedy and Will Grunow. Its initial trip will be made next week.

The glass has arrived for the handsome new Williams building and will be put in within a week. The goods will be moved during August.

Peter Schorbach, of Woodburn, has invented a machine for digging, sorting and sacking potatoes. It is claimed that the machine will do the work of 60 men, and two men and two teams will be required to operate it.

There was a short session of circuit court today to dispose of certain cases ready for settlement. Among them were the cases of Lottie A. Jenkins vs. Henry P. Jenkins, and Mattie E. Moody vs. Willis E. Moody. Decrees were granted in both cases.

Captain Johnston of the steamer Dalles City is nursing a lame knee the result of too intimate an acquaintance with a bicycle. The origin of the matter is enveloped in mystery, and some of the captain's friends declare the accident did not happen as he tells it.

Sheriff Driver returned from Portland today, with the intelligence that the money he has been trying to get will be deposited in Moody's bank so that the men may get it in the morning. Checks are being made out in their favor this afternoon for 50 cents on the dollar.

Ice cream and cake, 10 cents, served by the ladies of the Lutheran church on Thursday, June 25th, in the store room recently vacated by W. A. Johnston, located on Washington street, next to U. S. land office. Doors open at 6 p. m. Everybody invited. 23-3t

The largest single night's catch of salmon which has been made for many years in the Columbia river, was taken between midnight and dawn on Monday morning at Astoria. The canneries were compelled to limit the boats to a certain amount of fish each, as they were unable to handle all that was brought in.

Rev. Frank Abram Powell, pastor of the Christian church at Corvallis, it is announced, will be married to Miss Winnie Avery in the Christian church at Corvallis on Thursday. If Mr. Powell's theories on phrenology are correct, the union should be a happy one.

Moro was considering the proposition of The Dalles band, to furnish additional music for the Sherman county celebra-

tion, when the stage left Monday. Three bands, Michigan, Grass Valley and Moro, have already been engaged, but there's nothing small about Moro, and she's willing to invite all The Dalles folks and pay their band, if possible.

Mr. Phil Brogan's band of sheep has gradually been growing less since they were poisoned last Friday, until now 500 are dead. No trustworthy clue has yet been secured as to the identity of the poisoner. The night previous to the finding of the first dying sheep a stranger had visited the camp, and after exchanging a few remarks, took a circular route toward town. This individual may have scattered the poison, but his identity is now lost. The poisoner and his motive are yet problematical.

Mr. Victor Schmidt lost his gold watch a few days ago from an upper pocket in his clothing, and was fortunate enough to find it again yesterday. He had about given it up, and made up his mind it had been stolen by a pickpocket, but kept looking for it wherever he happened to be. For several days the watch has lain snugly concealed in the grass a few inches from the sidewalk below the court house, having fallen from his pocket while he was in a stooping attitude, and he discovered it yesterday while traversing the same route.

#### Skamania's County Clerk.

The trial of Robert Carr, county clerk and auditor of Skamania county, occurred Friday and Saturday before Judge Miller, at Stevenson, the county seat. Attorney A. S. Bennett appeared for the defendant and D. O. Bolles of Vancouver for the prosecution. The jury were out only an hour when they returned with a verdict of "not guilty." The offense in Mr. Carr's case seems to have been small. Skamania is a pioneer county, having but little taxable property. The position of county clerk is far from being a sinecure. The salary is but \$50 a month, and the duties are so manifold that he employs a deputy, paying him \$35 a month. The clerk drew some warrants in payment for work, which he was unauthorized to do by a strict construction of the law, but his motive was shown to be all right. The charge was embezzlement.

#### Verdict for the Defendant.

The trial of the suit of the United States vs. The Dalles Packing Company, to condemn a right of way for the Celilo boat railway across the property of defendant, was concluded and the case given to the jury about noon yesterday. The court explained to the jury that they were the judges as to the amount of damages they should award. In answer to the question of a jurymen he said that the jury might return a verdict for the gross amount of damages awarded, including the value of the land taken, injuries resulting from the condemnation of the property, etc. The jury then retired, and soon after returned a verdict for defendant in the sum of \$2000.—Oregonian.

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#### Bit By a Rattlesnake.

Miss Cannon, a young lady who was working for Mr. Geo. Mesplie, while picking strawberries about 5 o'clock yesterday, was bitten by a rattlesnake. The snake struck her in the hand, the fangs entering in two places. As quickly as possible her wrist was bound to prevent circulation of the poison, and she was made to drink about a quart of whisky. Dr. Hollister was then summoned, who administered the proper medical antidotes and cauterized the wound. The young lady is all right today, except for sickness of the stomach caused by so much whisky.

The wound of the rattlesnake is most to be dreaded of all poisonous reptiles or insects in Oregon. The effect of the poison is at once apparent on the action of the heart, and without the administering of antidotes, will lead to a state of coma and death. Next in poisonous effect is the sting of the scorpion, but the variety here is by no means as death-dealing as that of the tropics, and no instance of a fatality has ever been recorded. It is proper to treat these wounds at once with the best remedies available, avoiding danger and suffering. Soda is the most common antidote.

#### But the Scheme Didn't Work.

Roy Turner was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kelley for swindling, and is now in the county jail. It seems that Joe Chapman secured possession of forty-three coyote scalps through Jailer Fitzgerald, who gave them to Chapman to destroy. Chapman treasured them up till he got out of jail, and in some way made a dicker of them to Turner. All Turner had to do was to swear that he killed them, find a witness to his own identity, and his claim for bounty money was good. He made the affidavit, swearing that he killed the coyotes near Kingsley, and filed it at the clerk's office, along with a witness affidavit by Joe Carey. He then went to Kuck's and made an arrangement to buy some saddles, giving Kuck an order on the county clerk for the money. Deputy Sheriff Kelly in the meantime had incidentally seen the affidavit, and being an old resident of Kingsley, thought forty-three coyotes a remarkable clean-up for that neighborhood. It led to an investigation, with the result that he apprehended his man, who was already starting for the country with the saddles. Carey will be held as a witness. Chapman is not to be found.

#### The Indian's Trial.

The Indian, Spino by name, arrested for larceny of \$25 from W. N. West of Hood River, had a preliminary examination before Justice Davis this morning, and was discharged. If convicted of stealing \$25 from the shop, the offense is more serious than simple larceny. The testimony showed that he may have inadvertently taken the money in a package of meat, but that on reaching camp at any rate he had decided to keep it if possible. He could not be convicted for the higher crime and he should not be

turned at liberty, hence he will have a trial for simple larceny.

#### Oregon State Camp Meeting.

The Oregon State camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held at Canby, Or., on their beautiful grounds, beginning July 14th and continuing until July 27th. The grounds will be suitably arranged and everything in good condition for an enjoyable and profitable meeting. By the order of the association the grounds will be enclosed with a barbed wire fence, and instead of spoiling the Sunday services by drumming for money to pay expenses, a small fee of 10 cents for single admission will be taken at the gate. A season ticket for a single individual, good during the camp meeting, can be had for 50 cents, and a family ticket \$1. This includes all campers upon the ground without any additional expenses to themselves and family. The boarding house will be fitted up with care and let to responsible persons, who will furnish desirable board at reasonable rates. The date is later than usual, but after consultation with interested parties it was thought best, owing to the backwardness of the season, the Chautauque assembly in session so near to us and other considerations, to fix the date a few days later than usual. As far as possible we want to make this a real old fashioned Methodist camp meeting, where sinners are converted and believers sanctified. Surely there are hundreds of needy souls among us who are longing for a deeper Christian experience and in thus coming together with one accord eternity alone will reveal the good accomplished. Let all Methodists take a deep interest in this camp meeting. Come, bring your children and your neighbors—especially the unconverted.

G. W. Guss, President.

#### River Readings.

Umatilla, 24.5; fall of .2  
Wenatchee, 39.3; rise of .8  
Lewiston, 18.8; fall of .9  
The Dalles, 42; fall of .6

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