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PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - JUNE 29, 1896

Weather Forecast.
PORTLAND, June 29, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Today and tomorrow, fair and cooler.
PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Council meeting tonight.

Mayville is to have a new flouring mill soon.

The Knights of Pythias hold the first session in their new hall tonight.

A fine rain occurred on Tygh last night, which was of great benefit to all vegetation.

J. O. Mack's saloon was closed this morning, it is reported by a Portland wholesale house.

Fish are being caught plentifully at the Cascades, and by tomorrow fishing will be first-class at The Dalles wheels.

The first semi-annual meeting of the Red Men occurs Wednesday night at Foresters' hall. Full attendance requested.

M. Honeywill of The Dalles is now established in the dry goods business at Prineville and is already advertising a closing out sale.

An ice cream social will be given on Mrs. E. B. Dufur's lawn on Wednesday evening. Big dish of ice cream and cake for 15 cents.

A wool man of this city was offered 9 cents a pound the other day by a buyer and refused it. The wool was an exceptionally fine grade.

The usual attendance was out at the concert yesterday and the usual excellent program given. The rain proved slightly disaffecting, but did not prove so serious as threatened.

The Antelope Herald desires a stock inspector appointed from that part of the county by the county court. The applicants so far are Dan Crowley, J. G. Condon, F. J. Reese and E. C. Fitzpatrick.

The funeral of Mr. Perry Watkins, who was killed Saturday morning by a runaway team, occurred at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the Christian church. Rev. I. H. Hazel delivered the funeral address.

Mr. Geo. Young of Bakeoven shipped a band of 3,000 sheep to Lyle this morning by Regulator. The boat accomplished the transportation of the sheep in two trips. They will be driven to pasture in the mountains.

Today Mr. McKinley was notified by the committee of his selection by the Republican national convention to make the race for president. Mr. Hilton of this city was on that committee, and knowing Mr. McKinley personally, the event must have been a source of great pleasure to him.

Mosier has decided to celebrate the Fourth near Mr. Lamb's place. A fine

program consisting of speeches, music, games, etc., will be rendered. Refreshments will be served on the grounds, and a general good time for everyone. All those who wish to "trip the light fantastic" will be given an opportunity in the evening.

TAFFE'S BIG VERDICT.

He Gets \$14,200 in the Boat Railway Case.

A stretch of sand in the Celile country over which a survey has been made for a boat railway, may be more valuable than a gold mine, if in addition to damages allowed, a right of way is granted fishermen to transport their catch. In the United States circuit court Saturday, in the suit of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe, to condemn lands at The Dalles for the boat railway to be built by the government, a verdict was rendered in favor of Taffe for \$14,200. Taffe has a cannery and fishing grounds at the dalles, and he claims the boat railway running across his land will cut off a spur between the river and his fish-house, and will also take from him a valuable gravel pit, containing placer gold, and worth a great deal to him.

Seufert Bros. are suing for \$150,000. Their damage consists, besides being cut off from delivering their fish, in about \$15,000 worth of property already built upon the right of way, which will have to be removed. The government desires an absolute deed to the strip of land 200 feet in width for the boat railway, and if Seufert Bros. cannot get permission or purchase a right to cross the government track, they will be compelled to suspend their fishing business, for there is no other way to deliver their fish.

It is thought by some that the boat railway will never be actually built, or at least that it is an event so far in the future that it will not affect the present owners of fishery interests. But if it is, there is every probability that the government will not deliberately wipe out an industry by refusing to grant it a right of way, a right by which nothing is lost on the part of the government. Still government officials, clothed in a little brief authority, are sometimes very obstinate and the coils of red tape are often interminable, and the damages asked by Taffe and Seufert Bros. may under certain circumstances that may happen be inadequate to the actual injuries received.

River Readings.

YESTERDAY.	
Umatilla, 24.1; rise .1	
Wenatchee, 41.1; rise .5	
Lewiston, 17.7; fall .6	
The Dalles, 40.9; fall .2	
TODAY.	
Umatilla, 24.4; rise .3	
Wenatchee, 42; rise .9	
Lewiston, 17; fall .7	
The Dalles, 41.4; rise .5	

Otto Birgfeld is now ready to supply families with the celebrated Gambrinus keg or bottle beer, delivered free of charge to any part of the city. Telephone 34.

THE ELKS EXCURSION.

A Trip Down the River Ever to Be Remembered.

The Elks had a great time Saturday night upon the occasion of the first excursion given by the lodge of this city. The Regulator, which left her dock at 8:30, carried 150 happy excursionists, who made the quiet banks of the Columbia re-echo their merry laughter. The cabins were beautifully decorated with evergreen, from bunches of which protruded two magnificent specimens of elk heads. From the ceiling hung a representation of a clock with the hands pointing to the hour of 11—a time full of meaning to all good Elks.

Upon the lower deck a canvas had been stretched which afforded an opportunity for the Elks and their friends to enjoy dancing. Delightful music was rendered by Prof. Birgfeld, Mr. Peterson and Miss Newman.

At Lyle a stop was made for nearly an hour, after which the steamer drifted slowly down the river for several miles. The moon had by this time risen in full glory and the scene was undeniably poetic. When weary of dancing, the merry makers gathered in small groups upon the deck and listened to story telling, sang rollicking songs and watched the lights and shadows upon the mountains, through which the Columbia works its way to the sea.

Delicious refreshments were served upon the boat and everything possible was done by the officers and crew to make the event unusually pleasant. Capt. Wand, Officer Alden and Steward Rofeno and his assistants were untiring in their efforts to please.

The committee of Elks who had the excursion in charge were J. S. Fish, R. Lonsdale and G. W. Phelps, and the time and attention they devoted were rewarded by the unequalled success of the evening.

Cascade Lodge of Elks is a new institution in The Dalles, but its roster roll contains the names of our best citizens and its meeting nights are largely attended and prove most enjoyable events. The Elks will soon move into the magnificent K. of P. hall in the Vogt block, where they will entertain their friends on numerous occasions.

CURES BY ELECTRICITY.

Card From Mr. Austin Telling How His Wife Was Cured of Total Blindness.

THE DALLES, Or., June 28, 1896.—MR. EDITOR:—Hearing of Dr. Darrin's advent in The Dalles, I wish to make known what he has done in my family. Eight years ago my wife was totally blind from what the doctors called "nervous abhorrence of sight." In that condition she visited him and was cured, so she could see as well as ever in her life. I know of hundreds who have been as miraculously cured. I am employed on the railroad and stopping at the Umatilla house when in The Dalles, and can be referred to. I most earnestly recommend the afflicted from whatever cause, to consult Dr. Darrin. It will not be out of place to say the doctor per-

forms his cures by electricity in the majority of cases. W. H. AUSTIN.
Dr. Darrin will remain in The Dalles at The Umatilla house until July 3d.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING

The Wife of Edward Leonard Drifts Underneath a Scow.

Mrs. Ed. Leonard had a very narrow escape from death by drowning Saturday, and the lives of her child, and two other ladies were also endangered. They were all in a small boat, with Mr. Leonard and attempted to cross in front of the wood scow "Flyer," owned by Mr. J. T. Peters, which with sails set was slowly going up stream. The little boat got too close to the scow and Mr. Leonard lost control of it. It drifted up against the scow, and the powerful suction of the current had a tendency to draw it underneath. By main force Mr. Leonard held the boat as long as he could, while the ladies commenced to clamber out on board the scow. The small boat was rapidly filling, however, and when all were out but Mrs. Leonard, he was compelled to loose his hold by reason of the terrible pressure. The boat and its occupant floated directly underneath the scow, but the boat miraculously remained upright, with Mrs. Leonard lying down along the bottom. A small boat from the scow was hurriedly lowered and chase given to the drifting boat. It was overhauled about a half mile below the scow, about a mile down the river from The Dalles. When found Mrs. Leonard was still conscious, but her lungs were filled with water. After laboring with her some time she was fully resuscitated.

To Rent.

A good six room house below the bluff. Enquire of A. S. Mac Allister, this office. jun29-tf

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