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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1896

Weather Forecast.
PORTLAND, July 20, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and Tuesday fall, and warmer.
PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

A great share of our citizens have left for the various summer resorts.

The latter part of the night and early morning was more cool and refreshing than for several days.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize J. T. Peters & Co.'s safe last week. Fortunately the harm done was trifling.

On account of the hot weather the Sunday concerts will be given later in the afternoon, commencing about 5 o'clock next Sunday.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in laying a new cement walk in front of A. M. Williams & Co's store. Cement is an innovation in The Dalles, and looks very handsome.

Mr. Quinn disposed of his wool clip Saturday to the Norwich woolen mills for 6½c. Prices ruled very low Saturday, the market opening dull today, and no sales were made.

Articles of agreement between the county court and M. M. Cushing were signed today giving to Mr. Cushing the contract for keeping the county poor for the ensuing six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Zirka have parted again, and the latter was in the sheriff's office today trying to regain possession of a sewing machine, which is now in the possession of the lord of the manor.

Robert Mays shipped 24 cars of cattle yesterday to Montana. This is the first shipment of his extensive interests in that line, which he is closing out. It is not believed he will be through shipping till September.

Wallace and H. Fargher will ship 3000 head of sheep to Chicago Wednesday. The latter came in last night with 1350 head, which are being fed on Mill creek, awaiting 1000 head which Wallace is to drive in.

The Mitchell Monitor is informed that the sage rats are leaving that section of the country, traveling in a Northwesterly direction. They have been doing incalculable damage to crops and the range in past years. This year crops that in former years have been destroyed have been entirely untouched.

Eugene is having a parallel experience with The Dalles over the electric light question. The old contract expired on July 10. The city had 23 lights at \$10. It wants 20 at \$8.50, but the company objects, and has made different propositions on a basis of \$10. Meanwhile the town is in darkness.

J. D. Mallen, of Colorado, has been one of the heaviest buyers of Eastern Oregon cattle this season. He recently

bought 2000 head in Crook county. He has shipped 2000 head from Ontario, and is ready to ship 1000 head from The Dalles. These cattle were brought from Howard & Stearns and J. W. Pelton, some of the heaviest cattle-raisers of Crook county.

Messrs. Robert Mays, W. C. Allaway and J. T. Peters went to the Cascades today to confer with Mr. J. G. Day in connection with having the portage repaired and making regular transportation across it. It is to be hoped these matters were satisfactorily adjusted by the gentlemen in conference.

Mr. J. J. Cleland, commercial agent of W. C. Noon Bag Co., who handles Eastern Oregon and Washington for the firm, is in the city today. He says the outlook for business is good, though it might have been much better had it not been for the hot winds. Sherman county is the largest consumer of jute bags, he says, when they have a crop, of any other part of the country, equal in area. This is Mr. Cleland's sixth year with the company.

At the Christian church last night, the congregation made a call for Mr. Hazel to remain pastor of the church another year. He responded by saying it would give him much pleasure, but that he had decided on a farther educational course at Berkeley university and he could not accept. He said the Christian church in The Dalles was among the most prosperous of that denomination anywhere. At the meeting next Sunday it will be decided who will succeed Mr. Hazel as pastor of the church.

Finest of the Season.

The opinion of several who have attended the band concerts regularly is that the one yesterday was the finest of all. Every number was very pretty. "A Night in Berlin" was a very pretty combination of German airs interlarded among less familiar but more classic music. The cornet duet was charming, and the cornet solo was also pretty. The descriptive piece received the first encore of the season, and though somewhat surprised, the band responded. Pleasant features of the piece are the singing of birds and the mill slowing down. The concerts are made more pleasant by the free distribution of programs, which enable one to have a better understanding of the music. The band deserve much credit for submitting to the heat and discomfort of these hot days to cater to the pleasure of others by playing to them. The audience, however, is always appreciative and honor the band with generally close attention. Next Sunday the concert will begin later owing to the heat of the afternoon.

The Northwest chimney sweep is in town and will remain for a short time. Have your chimney swept and furnace cleaned. All work guaranteed. No dust or dirt made in the house. Leave orders at this office. 17d3t.

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The Institute.

The following-named teachers have been added to the list in attendance: Anna B. Thompson, Florence Lewis Naomah Smith, F. Howard Isenberg, Edith Lindsay, C. I. Brown, Edith Peabody, Ben Wilson, Thos. M. B. Chastain, Emma S. Roberts, Grace T. Hill, Bess Isenberg, Chas. W. Reed.

The question under discussion this afternoon was "The value of a high school education to the teacher in the ungraded school and to the primary teacher."

Mr. Gavin thought a money value would result by a higher salary to the teacher. Mr. Ackerman said that when a good position was opened it was the best teacher who was employed. Miss Hill read an interesting paper on the subject, the principal points of which were: The training gives confidence. The country teacher needs broad culture for influence, for routine school work, to interest his pupils, and the primary teacher needs high school work to train her in accuracy, to give her a high ideal and win the respect of the pupils.

Several teachers are now enrolled as students of the University Association Extension. The first year's work is universal history.

Horses for the Army.

Only thirteen out of 180 horses shown at Pendleton were accepted for army use by the inspector, Mr. Frazier. The rigid examination which disqualified over 93 per cent of the entire number is well shown by the Pendleton Tribune, which tells what the horses had to undergo before being selected for the comfortable stables of army life, with men for servants as well as masters:

The horses were first brought before the eagle-eyed inspectors on the stable floor. They there took a quick general look at the animal, and often, in this first cursory glance, some flaw was detected which disqualified the horse. Should his symmetry and individuality fill the requirements he was then examined as to size, height, weight and color. Should the horse pass muster in these particulars, search is made for bone or blood spavins, big curbs or ringbones, and if any are found he is thrown out. If found free of these defects, and has a good small head with perfect eyes, nice neck, good shoulder, good straight legs, hind legs well set under the body, good withers and breast, strong back, good big belly, nice, round smooth, muscular hips, well-developed, broad haunches; if his teeth are sound, and indicate the necessary age, and if he has not a parrot mouth in which the upper front teeth overlap the lower, a final examination is made for small splints and small ringbones, crooked feet and crooked legs, side bones. The feet are closely examined and then the back to see that it is suitable for saddle purposes, and strong enough to carry the weight of the soldier and his trappings, 250 pounds. They see that his hips are not knocked down. Having examined the tail, which they rely upon for many things,

they go to the sneath, because a horse with a good sheath makes a good and serviceable animal, whereas a poor sheath indicates weakness. The hind legs are then once more examined to see that they are sound before the horse is put upon the scales and his supposed weight confirmed. A saddle is then put upon the horse and he is taken outside. He is first walked, then trotted, and afterward galloped. Lastly he is given a hard run to learn that his wind is good and that his heart is all right.

"The Parties and the Men."

An unusual publication is that of a Chicago publishing house, who are getting out a book entitled "The Parties and the Men." It is devoted to the campaign of 1896, and is designed, from a non-partisan standpoint, to furnish information to the voter for his guidance, on the principle that he may pay his money and take his choice. It will contain the "lives" of all the presidential and vice-presidential aspirants, as well as the great statesmen of the present day, about a hundred or more, with their photographs. The different party platforms will be reproduced. John G. Carlisle will furnish an article on "Sound Money," and Henry M. Teller on the "Free Coinage of Silver." Thos. B. Reed has contributed an article on "Protection" and Wm. L. Wilson one on "Free Trade." There is an article on "Freedom in Cuba," with likenesses of Gomez and Maceo. To make the book more interesting there is an account of all the famous campaigns of the past, the issues and the campaign cries. The book is intended to be a manual for the information of the voter, from a non-partisan standpoint, and as such is something unique and entirely novel in character.

F. W. Georgeon, the woolbuyer, left for Humboldt county, Calif., last Saturday, having been in Southeastern Oregon over two months to buy wool. Mr. Georgeon bought about 250,000 pounds of Lake county's product, and will buy more wool in Humboldt. There were other large buyers in the field, also: F. M. Miller, J. Frank and Christy & Wise. The prices paid were 6 and 7 cents. The clip is considerably larger than for several years.

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