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WEDNESDAY, - - AUGUST 5, 1896

Weather Forecast.
PORTLAND, AUG. 5, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow showers.
PASQUE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Macabees meeting tonight.

A number of musical traps have arrived for the use of the Dalles band.

The hose team will commence practicing tonight at 8 o'clock, the wet test. Severe training will commence about the 10th. The names of the team were sent to Astoria today as required by law.

G. L. Harphan has taken up a water right of 150 inches of water out of a creek on the north half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 1, township 2 north, range 8 east.

Just now the farmers of the Grande Ronde valley are engaged in putting up hay, but the crop is so heavy that in some sections much of it will be left standing. Huge stacks dot the valley throughout its length and breadth. It will be but a few days before the farmers turn their attention to the grain harvest.

Tampa, a fleet footed animal owned by Keeney Bros., Long Creek, Or., was sold recently at Anaconda, Mont., to W. F. Matlock of Pendleton. The consideration was \$700. Tampa has made quite a reputation in Montana, winning a half mile handicap race against some of the best animals. She has passed into the hands of an experienced race horse man.

Prof. D. M. Bristol, with his wonderful performing horses, will open a two nights' engagement at the Vogt opera house next Monday evening. The troupe consists of thirty horses, who perform the most wonderful tricks, generally considered impossible for animals to do. The most intelligent and accomplished of these animals is Sultan, who has achieved international reputation as the horse mathematician. He works sums in arithmetic, tells the time, and even gives the proper answer to questions proposed by persons in the audience. The skill and sagacity of these horses seem to require the exercise of reasoning faculty. There will be a matinee Tuesday afternoon. The Baltimore Telegram of a recent date says: "Prof. Bristol's Eques-Curriculum, at Ford's Grand Opera House, has been called 'marvels of equine intelligence,' and without doubt they are. They can't talk, but they do nearly everything else, and their series of acts and tricks elicit the most rapturous applause, and many a dramatic artist would feel highly honored to secure one-half the plaudits showered on these dumb animals."

BOHEMIA IN THE DALLES.

A Lapse in Ethics Which Closed Its Doors Several Days.

The Dalles has a Bohemia club. It would be hard to define just what a Bohemia club is, so different in character is it from all other clubs. Especially is it different in the primal particular of membership. The only requisite is brains, and the more of that a member has the higher is his caste. It is the only qualification for degrees. His belief may take any shade and appertain to any realm of thought either in science, politics or religion, if he has the brains to successfully defend his chosen hobby he is entitled to and receives due deference and respect. In such an atmosphere liberty of thought takes the widest range and some of the discussions would be permitted in few countries besides America, where freedom of speech is guaranteed.

Another oddity of this club is that its meeting place is a place of business in the city. It meets at no particular hour and any hour is regular. The discussions which have been carried on in this place have at times been very brilliant, generally interesting, always spirited. The brightest minds of the city have been attracted therein, persons high in public esteem and possessed of acknowledged argumentative ability. Here some of these have been fairly met and matched by intelligences theretofore hidden by the mediocrities of life. But having once been inducted into this hall of mingled cults and beliefs, they are ever afterward possessed by a spirit which attracts them to the same arena, to engage again and again in intellectual battle.

A few days ago a couple of enthusiastic disputants violated the unwritten work of the club by the war of words changing to another form of battle not conducive to the maintenance of the Apollo-like beauty of the combatants. The effect was disastrous in the matter of endangering the life of the club. Its continued existence was threatened, for the next morning the sign appeared:

"Please don't talk politics in here."

The genial smile of the shop-keeper had vanished, and the place was otherwise deserted. No more the walls resounded with oratory, eloquence or logic. Silent industry was the order of the day.

We do not know just how long the sign remained, but only a few days later the reporter happened in and observed that the sign was taken down. The grieved expression on the face of the shop-keeper had given place to the old smile, and in response to a question, he said he had again opened the doors to the old life. And now again are heard the worldly combats of its habitues, as the members of the Bohemia club assemble in threes and fours at the Washington street tailor shop to discuss the all-absorbing questions of the hour—to give and take, to wrestle and wrangle, but through it all, to whatever heights

the impassioned voice and thought may reach, there ever appears before the eye of the mind that card with the dread words upon it, "Please don't talk politics in here," a dread warning and a shameful reminder of the lapse of ethics of the Bohemian club.

MR. SHERAR RETURNS.

He Explains the Whole Situation in a Very Clear Manner.

Mr. Jos. Sherar returned last night from Portland. He says that he believes a test case will be made of one of the sheep companies, which will decide the fortunes of all the rest. The one selected he thinks will be the Tygh Valley Live Stock Co., in which the Messrs. French are heavy stockholders, and that the trial will occur in a short time.

Speaking of the effects upon sheepmen that the trial would have if it should go against them, Mr. Sherar said: "It we are compelled to remove our sheep from the reserve it will mean the ruination of the sheepmen, and with them the balance of the country, including The Dalles. The greatest industry, the one bringing the most money into the country, is the sheep and wool business, and if that is killed, it kills everything else. There is not enough range elsewhere in the country to graze our sheep, and if we are compelled to remove them from it, the sheep will drive every hoof of horses and cattle from the established summer ranges for that stock in Wasco county. I believe the trouble has been caused by one or two injudicious sheep owners who drove their bands to the range where the Bull Run pipe line gets their water to supply Portland. The bands of sheep have polluted the water more or less and it is but natural the citizens should take measures of precaution to preserve the purity of their domestic supply. I believe they are aided by another class of people whose interests are against the sheep grazing in the mountains. Those are the sports who want to preserve the game. They have their friends who come to visit them from the East and across the water and they naturally want to give them the pleasures of the chase. But the sheepmen do not interfere with the game. The game is above them. There is no truth in the allegation that the sheepmen have fired the range. It is against their interests to do that, and is dangerous as well. Those forest fires sometimes travel faster than a band of sheep can run."

Mr. Sherar has comprehended the whole situation pretty well in the above conversation. It is not probable that the U. S. courts will strike so direct a blow at a large industry as to compel the sheepmen off the range, thereby paralyzing the business of a large fraction of the state. There is a slight grievance at the root of the matter which we believe will be fully remedied without involving all the sheep owners who have been summoned to appear as defendants.

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Settle It Yourself.

A great many citizens are wondering who has the right to wear the marshal's star. We publish today the law applicable to the case, and anyone of a judicial turn of mind may ponder over it and draw his own conclusions. The amended laws of Oregon for 1895, which is the latest authority, has the following under heading of "Organization and Powers of the Council:":

Chapter 5, section 27: A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Chapter 5, section 32: The concurrence of a majority of a quorum is a sufficient majority to determine any question or matter other than the final passage of an ordinance and the appointment or removal of an officer.

BORN.

In this city, August 5th, to the wife of C. B. Johnston, a daughter.

Sixteen farms in the vicinity of Pendleton, some in Oregon and some in Washington, have been harvested, and the returns show the average to have been 31½ bushels of wheat and 60 bushels of barley to the acre, with the quality fair. The heaviest yield so far reported is 60 bushels. This was by Philip Young.

Reduction in Railroad Fares.

As there will be numerous requests for reduced rates on account of political meetings during the coming contest, it has been decided that in order to treat all parties alike, a one fare rate will be made by the O. R. & N. Co. for various meetings of this character.

This of course is intended only for occasions where there is sufficient number to justify a reduction in rates. This is done so that there will be no partiality in favor of any one party.

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