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THURSDAY, - - - AUGUST 6, 1896

Weather Forecast.
PORTLAND, AUG. 6, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow showers.
PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The river stands at 19.9 above low water mark.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to four hundredths of an inch.

The school apportionment this year distributes \$136,104.15 in Oregon.

Sherman county is credited with 979 pupils of the 129,623 enumerated in Oregon.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in re-laying the state portage at the Cascades.

Mr. W. S. Neece of Sherman county is in the city on a contest case before the register.

The sheriff and deputy collected about \$3,000 delinquent taxes last month, and taxes are still coming in.

Bur & Menefee have moved their office into an elegant suite of rooms in the new Vogt block, and are the first occupants upstairs of the completed building.

A fine basket of peach plums was presented THE CHRONICLE force this afternoon by Rev. O. D. Taylor, grown on the famous Columbia River Fruit Co. ranches. Many thanks for the fine fruit.

Huckleberries will not stand civilization. Cultivate them and they die. A Marion county farmer tried the experiment. This year they are in bountiful supply in Baker county. In the vicinity of Lehman springs the woods are full of them.

State School Supt. G. M. Irwin writes to School Supt. Gilbert of Wasco county that the supply of school laws is exhausted. There cannot be a new edition published until after the next legislature meets. Requests for same will therefore be useless.

The amusement market is very dull, with prospects of a continued decline. During the winter and spring past there were so many lodge entertainments, smokers, socials, and society events that it was difficult to select a night with a prospect of securing undivided attendance. Now it is different. People like to sit upon their porches and just think.

The run of fish in the lower river is phenomenal, but the supply continues very scarce above the Cascades. An idea has been suggested that this fact is owing to the hatcheries at the lower river, claiming that it is nature for the fish to return where they were hatched. This is of course a theory and will ever remain one, for it cannot be proved. But it may be a fact nevertheless. The way to take advantage of it, if true, is to

establish hatcheries in the John Day and Deschutes rivers. It is pretty well established that the fish return to the rivers four years after they are hatched.

The traps for the band are a very complete assortment and include the sounds made by a horse galloping, cuckoo, steamboat whistle, dogs barking, police rattle, cow, calf, pop-gun, hog, tree toad, turkey, bull frog, pond frog, locust, police whistle, rooster, jay bird, duck, bob white, railroad train, canary bird, mocking bird, sleigh bells, gong, and a kazoo. Mr. G. A. Clarke will commence mastering their intricacies at once, but the band will not use them next Sunday. It should be borne in mind that the noises are not made for their own sake many of them having no musical beauty whatever, but serve to describe or interpret the music being rendered at the time.

Good Hose Purchased.

The fire and water committee of the city council ordered 500 feet of hose of the Maltese Cross brand yesterday. The kind ordered is 45 pounds to the length, 4-ply hose, with 5-ply capped ends, coupling 7/8 threads to the inch. The hose is guaranteed to stand a pressure of 350 lbs to the square inch. There is no better hose than the Maltese Cross. It has been the standard hose for many years, and has more fine points than any other brand known to the writer. It is manufactured by the Gutta Percha Mfg. Co. Six or seven years ago the city purchased some of the same brand, and Engineer Brown informs a reporter that it is now in better condition, is more serviceable and far safer to use than other kinds which have been purchased since that time. The hose purchased, while admirable for tournament purposes, was not bought on that account, but for service, wear and tear and actual use. Its good qualities consist in being lighter to handle, more of it can be carried on the cart, it reels closer and does not crack. The Maltese Cross is an ideal hose for all purposes.

Sheep Cases Go Over.

In the United States court yesterday the sheepmen arrested at The Dalles on charges of allowing their flocks to trespass on the Cascade forest reserve, demurred to the informations, on the ground of insufficiency. The demurrers were to have been argued yesterday, but defendants were not prepared, so the matter was postponed. Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of D. P. Ketchum and Wm. Ketchum, who are herding sheep, said to belong to Portland capitalists, in the vicinity of Cloud Cay inn, on the Cascade reserve. Special Land Office Agent Dixon is now on the reserve, making observations, and will be able to give a disinterested report of the state of affairs there.—Oregonian.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. W. Phelps will return from Hood River this evening, after a two months' absence in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray of Salem are in the city, the guests of Mr. Gray's sister, Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

WARNED OF DEATH.

Frances Kreft Prophesied Her Demise—Death of F. Cross Recalled.

It seems that on rare occasions it is given to mortals to know that their span of life is about to be completed. In his funeral sermon over the body of Frances Kreft, Rev. Gray told of the deceased having had several presentiments of approaching death during the month previous. She had spoken to her parents several times about it, as well as to the neighbors. Of course those who listened to her prophecy made sport of it, but the girl could not be persuaded out of the notion, and even left orders concerning her funeral which were carried out by the grief-distracted parents. These instructions included who was to preach the funeral sermon and where her body should be laid.

Another case of a death following an irresistible presentiment is that of Fred Cross, who died in a railroad accident January 4th, 1890. He was fireman of the ill-fated train which wrecked at the old ice house below Hood River, and resulted in his death by scalding. He spent the evening of his departure with Mr. W. E. Sylvester's family, and they noted he was in great perturbation. He paced the floor at intervals and it was evident something was preying on his mind. In response to questions he said he felt that he was to be killed on this trip, and didn't want to go. He was asked why, then, he allowed himself to go. He replied there was no extra man on the list that night. He had tried hard to get a substitute, but failing, was compelled to go himself. Before that, also, he had related a dream of the night previous in which it seemed he was burning to death, and saw standing around him the ones to whom he was talking. That was the last time the Sylvester family saw him alive. He left on the trip and was burned to death.

Where the impression which foretold death in these two cases originated is a mystery. It is not reasonable to suppose that it came from the individual's own mind, nor the mind of any other human being. The facts of its transmission and reception belong to a science impossible for finite minds to fathom.

The bare facts are related above. What they would indicate as to the attributes of the mind is beyond the writer's ken. Probably no one living can weave from them a foundation for a psychological fact. The human mind, gifted as it is to investigation and research of all things outward, turns back baffled when it attempts an introspective study upon itself. That which analyzes is not capable of its own analysis. The theologian would gather from these events a warning imparted from the Divine; clairvoyancy might seem to be established by students of another school of thought; and the fatalist would find convincing support of his belief in the fact of poor Cross failing to find anyone to take his place. Sometime, somewhere, somehow, the

problem may be solved, but humanity may well despair after so many centuries, of ever establishing what the mind is and the extent of its rightful functions.

Mr. Divers Talks Prosperity.

James Divers has returned from the famous British Columbia mining district, and tells of probably the most prosperous region of country in North America today. Mr. Divers was formerly engineer of the electric light company at The Dalles. During his absence he has developed and owns four good mining properties, and expects to realize \$10,000 from their sale. These are located near Nelson and Deer Park. The latter place is a new camp which is filling up rapidly. On his return trip he passed through Roslyn, and found there is now 7,000 people there. The LeRoy mine has just declared another 5 per cent dividend, amounting to \$25,000, making \$200,000 altogether. While absent he met Mr. G. M. Sterling and Mr. F. T. Esping, both well known residents of The Dalles. Both are doing well and have all the work they can attend to, at good wages. Mr. Divers says the great need at the mining camps is lumber. For want of it hundreds of families are living in tents, who would suffer from cold were the season farther advanced. There is plenty of timber in the neighborhood, but little mill machinery. A sawmill of ordinary capacity could clear \$10,000 within a year.

Interested Visitor.

Mr. George C. Blakeley, of The Dalles, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday and expects to return during the regatta and firemen's tournament. Mr. Blakeley is chairman of the committee of The Dalles fire department which will send a running team to compete here during the tournament. He is ex-judge of Wasco county, interested in journalism, politics and religion, is a married man, rides a bicycle, has a good time wherever he goes and is a pleasant man to meet socially. His return will be welcomed.—Astoria News.

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