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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, AUG. 25, 1896. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow fair.

TUESDAY, - - - AUGUST 25, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Cooler weather is indicated for the current week by the weather bureau, but no rain is probable.

Preaching at Christian church on Eight Mile Sunday, August 30th, at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

Attention is called to a notice for a special meeting, in another column, of Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

Mr. E. F. Sharp succeeds Ed. Martin, deceased, in the position of field surveyor for the Eastern Oregon Land Co.

Potatoes still hold a good stiff price. They are selling now for \$1.50 a hundred. Peaches are retailing for 50 cents.

Pete Staack came in from Canas Prairie today, to be treated for blood poisoning. It was caused by a rusty nail which punctured his hand.

David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, will be secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, who recently resigned the secretaryship because of his financial views.

The funeral of the late R. G. Closter will take place from the undertaking parlors of Crandall & Bargett at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday, August 26th. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

No rain has fallen in Sherman county since the 15th of May. The effect of the dry spell and the hot winds has been such as to decrease wheat yield fully 50 per cent. It is needless to say the half lost comprised the farmer's profit for the year.

"Augustem," the mascot for the hose team, was led behind the victors' cart in the parade last night, tied by a chain. He seemed bored with so much noise, but showed up at the banquet later on at the Umatilla house, where he was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Recorder Phelps came back from Astoria and dispatched the following business, which had accumulated in his absence: Two d. and ds., \$10 and \$15 respectively; one gun player \$15; and one Chinese scrapper, \$5. The other party to the last transaction will have a trial before his honor in the morning.

Mr. T. A. Hudson of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. arrived yesterday from Sherman county. The company which he represents owns land in all quarters of that county and having visited all of the company's ranches he is perhaps better qualified than any other one man to judge of the season's wheat crop. The grade generally is second class this year. He finds the yield to be as a rule 16 bushels per acre for summer-fallowed grain, 12 for volunteer and 8 for spring-

sown. Prices at Biggs rule 40 cents for first grade, 37½c for second and 35c for third grade wheat. There are some fields which will yield 20 to 25 bushels per acre. A sample he brought back will reach the last-named figure. It was grown upon John McDermott's place. The variety is called the Crooked-neck Club. The grain is plump and the heads well filled. There is a great difference in farmers. The most intelligent and industrious have the best yields.

RICHARD CLOSTER IS DEAD.

He Passed Quietly to Rest at 6:40 O'clock This Morning.

Richard Closter died this morning at 6:40 o'clock. There was present, at the hour of death, only his old friend, Mr. Schutz. He did not regain consciousness before death, and died painlessly. It is apparent the old gentleman had carefully studied over the matter and came to the conclusion that he would end his life after mature deliberation though not a hint of his purpose was allowed to be revealed by himself in any manner. He had the same pleasant smile and nod for his friends up to the very last time he was seen. The day before he had purchased a revolver from Maier & Benton, a .38 caliber, the same which he used to fire the fatal shot. Some three years ago Mr. Closter had made out a will and got Harry Clough and Henry Bills to witness it. A few days ago he remarked apparently by chance to Mr. Clough that he had made no change in that document. To Mr. Schutz he gave a letter addressed to Mrs. Vierra which contained a check for \$1500, with the instruction to be sure and deliver it to the person addressed. Mr. Closter was worth several thousand dollars in notes and money, though he owned no real estate as far as known. His purse contained \$130 in cash. Here again is evidence that he had prepared for his funeral expenses and that his death had been premeditated for some time.

Mr. Closter was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows and the Gesang Verein. The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock in the morning and will doubtless be largely attended.

I. O. O. F.

There will be a special meeting of the Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., at the hall of the lodge on tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, R. G. Closter. All members and sojourning Odd Fellows are requested to be present. By order of the N. G. H. Clough, Secretary.

Notice.

A special meeting of Wasco Lodge No. 15, A. F. and A. M. will be held in Masonic Hall, The Dalles, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 26th. Business, burial of the late R. G. Closter. All members and sojourning Masons are requested to be present. By order of W. M. F. A. ABERNETHY, Secy. THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 25, 1896.

EVERYONE WAS GLAD.

The Whole Town Turns Out to Honor the Conquerors.

The demonstration of citizens last night over the arrival of the victorious team at the Astoria tournament was a marvel of unanimity. It is not overestimating it to say that 3,000 people were out to welcome home the boys who won the championship race. Strangers in our city were amazed at such an expression of local pride. When the steamer bearing the team was yet half a mile away there was set up such a screech of whistles, and explosion of anvil shots that the din was almost deafening. The boat whistle gallantly responded, and when she tied up at the dock the team was greeted with such a yell as must have promoted a tingling of blood to their finger tips. They were soon seated in the omnibus which had been prepared for their reception, and which was gaily adorned with ribbons and flowers. While being driven up they gave ample vent to the pleasure the remarkable reception had giving them by shouting:

Rah, hoo, rah.
Rah, hoo, rah.
Dalles are champions
Of '96.

The yell of greeting was: Hi, hi, hi, hup! Here come our boys who won the cup How sleek and nice they did them up. The procession formed as follows: Mayor Menefee and Chief of Fire Department Fletcher Faulkner. City band. The victorious team. The several hose carts of the city, drawn by citizens.

Passing along Second street there was a display of fireworks and illuminations. The procession marched to the East End and back to the Umatilla house, where a grand banquet was given by the house in their honor. Over a hundred guests were seated at the table and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Toasts were given by Mayor Menefee, Chief Faulkner, Mr. F. W. Wilson, Mr. G. W. Phelps, Dr. Siddall, N. J. Sinnott and others, and numerous pleasant speeches were made. Among them we select that made by Dr. Siddall as a type of the good cheer of the occasion:

Gentlemen—I am not a public speaker and you all know it. But I always try to do a little towards doing honor unto them where honor belongs. And let me say that last week when the wires ticked the sad news that our boys had lost we were all very sorry indeed, and I do not think I can illustrate the feeling of those at Astoria better than to tell you a little Scotch story of an old Scot who once in the days of yore left his own dear Scotland and went abroad to gain greater honors, (like our boys who went to Astoria) but not being successful returned home again. Reaching the shore he jumped off the boat, but not like our boys tonight, and fell upon the earth and grasped it with both hands, exclaiming these words: "Lives there a Scot with heart so dead who to himself hath never said, 'Dear old Scotland, I love thee still.'" Now, gentlemen, I

want to plagiarize a little, may I use the word transpose, and say: "Lives there a young lady in The Dalles with heart so dead who to herself hath never said, 'Dear old Dalles boys, we love thee still,'" and, as Mrs. Dunaway once said, "you can't help yourselves." Now in those dark moments—

Things must have looked gloomy, But they might have been worse. For they now have come back With the largest purse, So long may they live With a feet-footed pace, And every time win Oregon's champion race.

Mr. Wilson complimented the Astorians in terms of high praise for their generous treatment of the visiting teams, and a toast and a hearty cheer were tendered the Astorians.

Mr. N. J. Sinnott spoke of the races and how they were won. The close of Mr. Sinnott's remarks was drowned in a cheer.

During the progress of the festivities a beautiful floral piece, representing a fireman's hat, was presented from Mrs. Mrs. Stabling & Son. It was appropriately accepted and hearty cheers given the donors.

The hour was late when the banquet was concluded.

The boys all speak in the most glowing terms of their treatment by the Astorians, and say the greatest desire of those people seemed to be to do them honor. Speaking of their failure to win the first races, one of the boys says it was due to unlucky accidents. They had determined upon winning the championship race, and when the telegram of cheer came from The Dalles the morning of the event, it encouraged them wonderfully.

Appreciate the Gift.

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