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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, AUG. 31, 1896. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight fair; tomorrow warmer. FAVOR. OBSERVER.

TUESDAY, - - - - - SEPT. 1, 1896

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Fruit pests are less numerous this year than formerly.

Saltmarsh & Co. shipped a carload of hogs to Tacoma yesterday.

All members of Cedar Grove, No. 12, are requested to be present Friday evening, Sept. 4th. Something special.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. are constructing a movable warehouse in place of the one washed away during high water. The new one is being made in sections which will be bolted together.

It is believed that a larger volume of water has passed this point this year than during the year of the big flood, 1894. The river has receded very slowly, and is yet over eleven feet above low water mark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends last evening, the occasion being their fourth wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was passed by surprisers and surprised.

At the water commissioners' meeting yesterday it was decided to shut off the water where the rent for the previous month has not been paid, and in cases where more than one month's rent was due, to allow the delinquent sixty days time to pay before shutting off the supply.

One of the big front windows of A. M. Williams & Co's new store has been handsomely decorated with ladies' dress goods, and the other is in process of construction. The windows are very handsome indeed and attract the attention of many passers-by.

It is at this season the continued rain would result in material injury to the grain crops. Wheat has been threshed and is lying in the sack unprotected in the fields. Any continued rain must necessarily do incalculable damage. In the fall of 1893 the fall rains commenced about the 26th of August, and continued for eight days. In some wheatgrowing sections of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, the farmers being unprepared, the damage was widespread.

THE CHRONICLE, during the next few days, will undertake to give editorially some information concerning the money question which is not new and will not be disputed by any who have taken pains to inform themselves. We do this because we have now and then met persons who have heretofore given little or no attention to the subject and who have not in mind these facts. Most of the city papers throughout the country have so often presented this information they now assume it is familiar to every one. We shall attempt to present these facts

accurately, having presented the facts we shall also present our views concerning them, claiming nothing for the manner of the presentation except fairness and a purpose to be perfectly understood.

#### Accidental Death.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Swenson, whose dead body was found near the door of his residence at Clifton a few days ago, yesterday returned a verdict of "accidental death." The verdict is considered a singular one inasmuch as all the circumstances seemed to indicate that Swenson had been murdered. The facts that the gun with which the killing was done was found several feet away from where the body lay; the forcing open of the door of Swenson's house, and the testimony of Dr. Fulton that the dead man's coat could not have been powder burned to such an extent unless the weapon, when discharged, was at least two feet distant, are, in the opinion of many Astorians difficult to reconcile with the idea of "accidental death."

#### Real Estate Transfers.

James E. Feak and wife to Lewis W. Watts n half s half se qr ne qr sec 13 tp 2 n r 10 e, containing 10 acres; \$1.

Mrs. A. E. Stranahan to Gertrude Woodward, parcel of land of Wm. Jenkins' donation land claim; \$1.

Chas. L. Fryer to J. S. Brown ne qr se qr, a half se qr se qr sw qr sec 8, tp 5 a r 12 e. \$625.

Adeline Richmond and husband to J. T. Peters, northerly part lot 1 block 10 Laughlin's addition to Dalles City; \$1.

R. J. Pilkington and wife to Frank Menefee, lots 6 and 7 block 8, Baird's addition to Antelope; \$187.22.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Al. Smetzer went to Pendleton today. Simon Fulton of Astoria came up last night.

Hon. F. N. Jones returned today from Portland.

Henry Blackman of Portland was in town yesterday.

Messrs. Elliott, Lamb and Sellinger of Mosier are in town today.

Hayward Riddell returned today from a week's absence in the Valley.

Mr. Lewis Martin left today for Eugene to attend the divinity school.

Misses Cora Jones and Lizzie Schooling left for Portland this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Weatherby and son left for a short absence to Portland this afternoon.

Mr. H. M. Beall came up from the Valley last evening and has been shaking hands with old acquaintances. He will remain permanently again.

Mr. Chas. Waters and daughters, Miss Ortha Waters and Miss Anna Rawson of White Salmon, who were visiting in the city, returned this morning.

Mr. Stephen Crepeau, who has been a resident of Oregon for about four years, in the employ a greater part of the time by Mr. Robt. Mays, left for his former home in Michigan this morning.

#### For Sale.

A fine fresh Jersey cow. Apply at the California winehouse. aug29-2w\*

#### A SINGLE PURPOSE.

The Earnest and Indefatigable Work of Mitchell and Fisk.

A committee, composed of Messrs. N. Whealdon, Emile Schanno and B. F. Laughlin were delegated by The Dalles Commercial Club to visit Senator Mitchell and Capt. Fisk at Portland with a view to ascertaining the complete status of the locks improvement, both present and prospective. The committee performed this mission yesterday and return much gratified, as much by the courteous treatment they received as to ascertain that both the senator and the engineer are as much in earnest over the speedy and triumphant conclusion of this great water way to the needs of commerce as any citizen in the land.

The committee first called upon Senator Mitchell, when all went to Mr. Fisk's office. Then they learned the good news that November 15th (on or before) has been set as the final date for the completion of the locks, involving the finishing touches to the new contract, found necessary to complete the middle lock by the ravages of the high water of 1894. They found that to consummate this very event Senator Mitchell had stayed in Washington six weeks longer than he designed, so as to follow up the circumlocution of the contract being transferred from the halls of congress to the war department, thence to the government engineers at Washington. Mr. Mitchell so brought to bear all of his vast energy and influence, that aided by the recommendation of Mr. Fisk, the engineer department had let the final contract without going through the ordinary channels of advertising, which would have delayed the completion of the work another year. The Days have accepted this last-named contract and have obliged themselves to complete the work by November 15th. Nothing can be imagined that will delay the work longer than this date.

The committee find it difficult to properly express their pleasure as to the attitude of the gentlemen they went to confer with. They found them to be possessed of a determination that could not obtain but upon a fixed and long-continued purpose, and that determination would not be satisfied short of seeing the end of this long-drawn-out project. Contemplating the impertinences, the unjust accusations and ever ready suspicions that have sought our congressman as a target for many years past, the committee silently but unanimously agreed that if possible at this late day they should be set right before the people of the commonwealth. Nothing can exceed the interest and activity displayed by Senator Mitchell to complete the locks, and he has an efficient and willing colleague in the person of Engineer Fisk.

#### First Dance on 10-Mile.

The first dance of the season was given at Mr. and Mrs. Benson's on 10-Mile, last evening. A large crowd gathered about 8 o'clock. Soon the music struck up—a waltz—and the spa-

cious floor was soon filled. All tripped the light fantastic "on the side walks of New York," till the wee small hours of the morning. When all departed, wishing their host and hostess farewell, and that we might all meet again, on a similar occasion. A SCRIBBLER.

#### THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

They Resolved Upon Having No More Delinquent Water Rents.

The regular meeting of the board of water commissioners was held at the rooms yesterday afternoon.

There were present Messrs. Peters, Randall, Crossen, Mays and Seufert. The meeting was called to order by President Crossen.

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid:

Maier & Benton, supplies	\$ 50
Mays & Crowe do	3 15
Times-Mountaineer, printing	9 00
I. J. Norman, super.	75 00
W. S. Norman, helper	55 00
T. J. Seufert, secretary	5 00

The treasurer's and superintendent's reports were read and on motion placed on file. The superintendent's report showed the total book account to be \$1876.60; amount collected, \$1183.30; amount delinquent, \$693.30.

The committee appointed to investigate the application of F. H. Rowe and Mrs. Hart reported that Mr. Rowe had tapped the water main at his own expense with ½ inch tap, and an inch pipe.

A motion was made that the superintendent be instructed to collect all delinquent water rents due within the next 60 days, and not to allow any more delinquents. The motion was carried.

The Elite barber shop, H. D. Parkins, proprietor, announces that hereafter the price of shaving will be reduced to 15 cents. sldlw

W. S. Geary, the piano tuner, in a letter desires us to say that he will be in The Dalles shortly, and that no one is authorized to use his name. Orders left at either music stores will receive prompt attention. aug31-2t

Mrs. E. Sharon and Mrs. Bassett have opened dressmaking parlors in the Chapman block. aug20-1w\*

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