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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, Sept. 4, 1896. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow fair and warmer. PAGUR, Observer.

FRIDAY. - - - - SEPT. 4, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Hawthorne was fined \$10 today.

The final report of the locks committee appears on our fourth page today.

Chung, the Chinaman arrested by Quong, was released yesterday, and the costs assessed up to the latter.

El Paso county, Colorado, has increased in wealth \$2,500,000 in the last year, according to the assessor's abstract.

The large cistern at the academy grounds is being re-covered in a very thorough and workmanlike manner under the direction of S. B. Adams.

The city treasurer's report last evening showed on hand August 1st, \$8,984; receipts for month, \$167; warrants redeemed, \$707; balance on hand, \$8,445.

The members of the Independent Workers Lodge, I. O. G. T. are requested to meet at Fraternity hall next Monday evening, September 7th, to re-organize. Don't fail to be present.

A message from Chicago from Porter Bros. to The Dalles Commission Co. yesterday quoted Bartlett pears \$1.25 to \$1.50; German and Gross prunes, \$1.25; good demand for plums.

The car of prunes sent out last night by The Dalles Commission Co. was made up as follows: A. S. Bennett, 411 crates; A. H. Jewett, 358; J. H. Stadleman, 30; W. H. Taylor, 36. The company will ship another carload tonight.

The University of Oregon, the great free school of the people, opens September 14, 1896. Every young man and young woman in the state ought to share in its Christian educational influences. Address University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Misses Alma and Anna Taylor who open a primary school on Monday, Sept. 14th, in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Alice Hall and Miss Anna Taylor as a kindergarten. Those desiring to patronize such a school will kindly communicate with the Misses Taylor.

Who would have supposed in 1865 that in 1896 there would be nominated for president and vice-president of the United States on the same same ticket rival generals in the civil war. Palmer commanded a regiment of blue and Buckner one of gray.

A special meeting of Wasco Lodge No. 15, A. F. & A. M. will be held in their hall The Dalles, Or., on Saturday, September 5th, at 12:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Henry A. Dietzel. All members and sojourning brethren are requested to be present. By order of W. M. F. A. ABERNATHY, Secy.

No one has yet had temerity enough to allow his imagination to wander be-

yond the possible completion of the locks, but now that it seems assured they will be opened to traffic no later than November 15th, it occurs to us that there is no provision for operating the locks when they are ready for the passage of boats. It will take a force of about six men to handle the gates, and is a special line of work requiring experience and intelligence. Thus another straw image is invigorated with the breath of life.

There is undoubtedly gold where Mr. Cradlebaugh and party are mining in the Mt. Adams country, for he has a vial of it which he is exhibiting to his friends. It is coarse gold and there are one or two nuggets among it as large as a pea. There is about \$25 worth of the yellow metal in the bottle and about \$10 worth of platinum, a much rarer and more valuable metal than gold. Platinum is worth about \$54 an ounce, while gold is about \$18 50. Platinum is used by electricians. It is very ductile. A wire can be made of it so fine as to be invisible. Mr. Cradlebaugh believes if he can find the place where the gold is washed from he will uncover half a million dollars.

Ought to Have It.
Mr. Meeks, the veteran Mosier farmer, is in the city today trying for a pension. The old fellow should have one, whether his services to the Union were valuable during the war or not. He is 84 years old, in full possession of his mental faculties, and has a homestead which he keeps in better shape by his own labors only than many a farmer only a third as old. He has kept out of the poor house, pays his bills and makes his own living. The other day he appeared before the deputy sheriff to pay his taxes. He had a \$10 piece and there was about \$4 to come to him out of it. One could tell the way he fondled it that \$10 golden eagle is harder to earn than it used to be, and especially hard is it for an old man 84 years old, yet he appeared as usual, paying his taxes on his meagre bit of property. The republic was young when Mr. Meeks was born. He has lived through three of its four great wars, to say nothing of the dangers to frontiersmen from Indians and reckless American characters. Many a man has gone to the poor house before reaching his age. He ought not to be compelled to work any longer. He has already performed more than his fair share. By all means give the octogenarian a pension. Even Gladstone does not surpass him in point of years.

"The best on earth," said the merchant as he quaffed the Hop Gold beer. For sale by Stubling & Williams. \$4-2w

Dissolution Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Meins and J. W. Koontz, in the fruit drying business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Koontz buying J. C. Meins' interest in "The Dalles Fruit Dryer" plant, and he will pay all bills against the firm and collect all accounts due.
J. C. MEINS,
J. W. KOONTZ,
The Dalles, Aug. 12, 1896. e2w

CITY COUNCIL.

The September Meeting Shows Little Urgent Business to Consider.

There were present at the regular council meeting last night Councilmen Wood, Saltmarsh, Clough, Champlin, Kuck and Nolan and Mayor Menefee. An application was received to purchase the north half of lots 5 and 6, block 18, Gates add. by Rev. L. Grey and I. C. Nickelsen, trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church, with the object in view of erecting a church thereon. Referred to finance committee on streets and public property.

A proposition was received from Chas. Denton to furnish 16 cords of oak wood at \$4 per cord. This was referred to the fire and water committee.

The reports of the recorder, marshal and treasurer were received and placed on file. They created discussions as to the matter of licenses and impounding stock. The only motion carried was that the recorder's report show a detailed statement of licenses collected the second regular meeting of each quarter.

The following bills were read and allowed:

Chronicle Pub Co, advt yearly	\$ 30 00
Dalles City Water Works, water rent	32 00
Maier & Benton, mds	35
Dalles Lumber Co, lumber	5 40
C V Champlin, labor and mat'l	10 50
Maier & Benton, cord oak wood	4 50
C V Champlin, cross walks	3 50
Mays & Crowe, two shovels	1 50
Dalles Elec Lt Co, lights for month	13 60
Gutta Percha Mfg Co, 500 ft hose	500 00
Chas Cattcart, witness fees	1 50
Geo Brown, cash advanced for sawing wood	75

Councilman Nolan opened up an entirely new subject by stating that the marshal should work up the collections of road taxes. This work has been almost altogether slighted heretofore, only a nominal sum having been collected in previous years.

The councilmen next exchanged ideas concerning impounding stock. Clough and Wood were of the opinion that the officers had occasionally been over-vigilant, and that it was not necessary to scour the pines and like far-away precincts at all hours of the day or night for loose cattle or horses.

The question of lighting streets was brought up by Mr. Wood. He said he believed something ought to be done to provide light, as the nights were now growing longer and there would be need for more light with the approach of rainy weather. Consequently all feasible plans should be considered. Mr. Kuck thought incandescent lights would do if they could be obtained. This brought Mr. Champlin to his feet who stated the committee was waiting for the president of the Electric Light Co. (Mr. French) to return to ascertain definitely what could be done.

Marshal Laner had with him a report specifying twelve dangerous and defective sidewalks. A motion was carried that these walks be declared dangerous and the owners notified by publication to repair the same.

Councilman Kuck next moved that as the contract for the city's printing had expired, bids be solicited for the ensuing year, and the contract given to the lowest bidder. Referred to finance committee, with power to act. Adjourned.

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The Public Schools.

The public schools open Monday, September 7th. According to the school law of Oregon, children cannot be admitted to school under the age of 6 years.

All scholars in attendance last year must bring their scholarship certificates at opening of school. All scholars who did not attend last year in The Dalles and wishing admittance to any other grade than the first, will present themselves with such books as they may have at the High School building tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon, when they will be assigned their proper places. They can then be assigned to the proper grades and commence school without delay. Promotion certificates from graded schools known to the principal will be accepted.

Teachers' meeting occurs in the morning at 9 o'clock.

Scholars wishing to make up work and who have studied for that purpose during the summer, may come to the high school building at any time during the day for the purpose of taking examination.

Scholars not residing with their parents, but coming to The Dalles to attend school, are non-residents, and are obliged to pay tuition.

Owing to the crowded condition of certain grades changes may be made in the assignment of teachers.

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