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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, Sept. 5, 1896. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow clear. PAGUE, Observer.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Dufur is agitating for a fire department.

A \$50,000 fire occurred in Monmouth Thursday night.

The Woodmen's Circle gave a very pleasant ice cream social last evening.

Hon. C. A. Cogswell, of Lakeview, recently lost by fire his fine residence with all the contents. The loss he estimates at \$10,000, with an insurance of \$6,000.

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.

The Hood River fair will be late this year on account of the lateness of the season. Apples seem to be slow about coloring and maturing. It is thought best by some to hold the fair in October.

The Methodist and Congregational churches both advertise a change of the time of the evening service from 8 o'clock to 7:30. The time of the young people's meetings is changed to correspond.

Mrs. J. H. Phirman today received word by letter of the death of her uncle, Mr. W. C. Skinner, a former resident of The Dalles and quite well known. His death occurred on the 25th of August at Fortuna, Humboldt county, Calif.

The Moro Observer, a life-long Republican paper, has discovered that it does not pay for a paper in a small country town to monkey with politics, and says: "From this date this is a non-political paper, and cannot boost any party, creed or faction."

Miss Annette Brown of Belfast, Me., is trying to find the whereabouts of her brother, Alden Brown, who was employed at one time at the Umatilla house, afterwards working for Mike Welsh. Anyone knowing his whereabouts should inform his anxious relatives in faraway Maine.

Grant Evans was fishing in Hood river, above the bridge, last Tuesday, when he caught a salmon on his hook. Before he could haul in his line the salmon escaped and his hook caught a trout, and before he could secure the trout it managed to wriggle off, and his hook caught a white fish before he had hauled in his line.—Glacier.

There is disaffection among the sheep men and farmers on Upper Hood River. The Glacier says: A band of sheep were reported on the head of Neal creek Monday. A committee of citizens from the East Side went up on that day and notified the herders that they would have to move. A man was sent again

on Wednesday to see if they had moved, and if not they will receive some help to move their camps from the citizens of the East Side.

A number of mines which were "worked out" in Southern Oregon forty years ago will be the scene of active operation again. In the early days as soon as a mine ceased to give rich returns with the primitive methods employed, the owner left it for another, or, attracted by reports from some distant gold field, left for new scenes.

"Faugh! look at the Bryan man," was the contemptuous remark of an archib yesterday as he saw another wearing a Bryan cap. "I haint neither," was the answer. "The Mackinlies are all gone, and I only had 15 cents." The explanation was satisfactory and the remark was declared eligible to slide down the McKinley boy's cellar door.

Two winsome maidens stood on the incline one morning this week waving an adieu with their handkerchiefs to some friends who were being borne down the river by the Regulator, when one of them said suddenly to her companion, and loud enough for the reporter to hear: "Why look at that fool man; he is waving his handkerchief, too, and I don't know him. Well (forgivingly) I guess its customary for everyone to wave their handkerchief, ain't it?" And as the other readily agreed, the delicious blush gradually faded away.

Stole Children's Possessions.

Sometimes what seems smart turns out to be pitifully contemptible. Last spring a woman living 2½ miles west of Hood River planted four hills of watermelons in the garden to please the children, and by chance there grew thereon thirty fine melons. But before the children had a chance to enjoy any of them some bright young gentlemen went in the night and helped themselves to all the best in the patch. The next morning the children contemplated the destruction with quivering lips, and heavy hearts. The sorrows of childhood are just as distressing, though of a different nature, as those of their elders. Who can measure the pleasure of anticipation and speculation those little ones enjoyed while watching the melon vines lengthen and bloom, noting daily the increasing size of the fruit thereon till just as they approached maturity they were abstracted while they innocently slept. Let us be charitable enough to hope the thieves did not think of this.

Concert Program Tomorrow.

1. March—"Golden Trumpet"..... Barnhouse
2. Overture—"Ten Minutes With the Minstrels"..... Benson
3. Serenade—"To Beadie"..... Ripley
4. Cornet Solo—"Fancies"..... Perkins
5. Grand Medley of Gospel Hymns—"Refuge"..... O. A. Peterson
6. Characteristic—"Yankee Patrol"..... Bennett
7. Waltz—"Marien"..... Ellenberg
8. An Idyl from Nature—"The Forge in the Forest"..... Michels

Synopsis: Night—morning—5 o'clock—morning prayer—the forge. Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE and get the news.

SOMETHING TREMENDOUS.

Four Successive Cloudbursts Around Mitchell With Continuous Lightning Flashes.

The storm of last Sunday and Monday was especially vigorous in the southern part of this and in Crook county. Mr. A. S. Mac Allister who has just returned from his ranch tells of water being a foot deep over a level field, which descended from the heavens like a broad sheet. The storm was attended by incessant lightning flashes, and was in all respects like a genuine eastern water spout and thunder storm combined. All old residents say they never saw anything like it. The roads leading to Bridge creek were washed out of existence and the it became a raging torrent. The stage driver was compelled to abandon the stage and carried the mail on horseback. At Mitchell the dam and flume at the mill was destroyed, as well as a foot-bridge. A wagon with its load of lumber on the creek bottom was taken down the stream. Low-lying fields of water-melon and pumpkin vines were over-flooded and the melons and pumpkins scattered through the sage brush. There were four cloudbursts in succession Sunday night, and it is thought if they had fell in combined force there would have been much greater loss. The following day the rainfall, though continuous, was moderate in volume. No damage was done to the hay crops that had been harvested.

But It Remained For Cleveland to Carry Out the Act.

A hostile sheet recently contained the following:

The sheepraisers who are so bitterly denouncing President Cleveland because the Cascade forest reserve is closed to their flocks should bear in mind that the bill creating the forest reserve was passed and approved during President Harrison's administration. That was indeed a protection administration to the extent that it sought to protect the grass in the mountains against the encroachments of sheep's teeth.

The act referred to, which was passed and approved in March, 1891, merely authorized the president to set apart certain lands in this district as a forest reserve, using his own judgment and discretion as to the boundaries. In Harrison's judgment and discretion it must have been his opinion that a forest reserve in Oregon was not a good thing, for he did not set apart a single acre for such a purpose. It remained for his successor, President Cleveland, to do that, for in September, 1893, he made the proclamation, now so troublesome, establishing the reserve and fixing the boundaries thereof. So if it was a job a Democratic president consummated it, Harrison did not.

Should Be Scattered Wholesale.

The Chronicle has received one of the very cleverest campaign publications yet printed from the pen of William O. Cornwell, of Buffalo. It is termed: "Greenbacks—The Silver Trouble and Its Causes."

A feature of the pamphlet is the number of unusually artistic and convincing

illustrations. But the text is not less noticeable. Its arguments in behalf of honest money are lucid and indisputable, and, coming as they do from one of the authors prominent in the financial world, are sure to carry conviction.

One of the illustrations, an original idea of Mr. Cornwell's, is striking in the extreme. The picture is that of a beautiful girl pouring out free silver to the people. Hold the picture up to the light, and behold, the beautiful girl fades away, leaving only a grim skeleton, entitled "What Free Silver Really Means." A scroll, grasped by the skeleton fingers, bears this legend: "We pay our debts in fifty cents on the dollar and make it legal."

"Greenbacks" will be for sale at all the news stands and book stores and is circulated by the American News Company.

On Monday evening, September 14th, at 7 p. m. Mr. Grey will organize a class in Latin at the old Lutheran chapel on 9th street. All those who desire instruction in the Latin language from a competent teacher and who wish to do thorough work and make rapid progress should attend this meeting.

Mr. Grey will begin his German school at the old Lutheran chapel on next Monday evening at 7 p. m. All those desiring to take instructions in the German language from a competent teacher should attend this meeting by all means, as the different classes will then be organized.

Kodak for sale cheap. A first-class article can be used with tripod, or for snap shots. Has six double plate holders. Size of plate 4x5. Call for particulars on A. J. Tolmie at Pease & Mays. e5-2t

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