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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

#### Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Sept. 5, 1896.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow clear.

MONDAY, - - - - SEPT. 7, 1896

#### WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

While the state is tottering on the brink, The patriots calm and grave, Adjourn to the nearest bar for drink And tell each other what they think Of the plans the nation to save

Mr. Ketcham shipped a carload of lambs to the Pacific Meat Co. last night.

Today is labor day. The banks of the city are closed in consequence of its observance.

Five hobos were fined \$5 for being drunk Sunday by the recorder this morning.

Five hundred and sixty-seven scholars answered to the 9 o'clock school bell this morning, including 75 pupils of the high school.

The attention of parents is called to Pease & Mays exceptionally good offer in school shoes. To be convinced, call and see them.

Rev. O. D. Taylor pastor of the First Baptist church, will spend September in the East and the church will hold no service during his absence.

Mr. A. A. Urquhart was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss Ada Marquist. The newly-married pair will live in Moro, where Mr. Urquhart has leased a hotel.

It is believed the fall fishing, which opens in a few days, will be more productive than during the summer. Below the dalles of the river salmon are said to be very numerous.

Mr. D. C. Herrin returned Sunday noon and will go to Moro tonight. He has just increased the membership of Workmen 100. He reports Baker City flourishing at the present time.

Mr. R. H. Guthrie left yesterday for Grass Valley, where it is reported he has just lost his entire stock of hay by fire. Reports are meagre as to the extent of his losses. It is thought, in view of last summer's work, the fire was incendiary.

Rev. I. F. Tobey delineated the great work of the National Children's Home Association last evening at the M. E. church, and a number of life membership cards were sold at \$25 each, each membership representing a home for one child.

Prof. Ben Dillon of San Francisco, for 10 years one of America's most successful lecturers, will begin a course of five lectures on phrenology and kindred subjects at Baldwin's Opera house, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Admission free.

Mr. A. Hubert, a German from Illinois, left on the boat this morning for Portland on his way home. He was an old neighbor of Henry A. Dietzel, who was buried Saturday, and came out on

purpose to visit him. It is a touching commentary on the helplessness of man that he arrived just in time to attend his old friend's funeral.

Mr. J. G. Miller and Mr. Kane, a pressman, left for Portland this morning to purchase a press to be used on the new daily paper soon to be issued in The Dalles.

The Sadie B, the scow Interstate and the dredger were anchored in the middle lock Saturday, and it was expected would be taken through the lower lock gate that afternoon. The delay was caused by the iron ring pulling out of place on the guard gate when the attempt was made to open it by pulling the chain which operates it. The upper guard and lock gates worked satisfactorily. Some dredging must be done below the lower gates, and it is necessary to use the boats therefor—the Interstate to furnish wood for fuel and the Sadie B to carry away the sediment brought up.

Fresh oysters at A. Keller's. s7-d1w  
Mr. Peterson Will Leave Us.

Business continuing dull in the cigar trade, Mr. O. A. Peterson recently advertised in the New York Clipper for a professional engagement. Several days ago in response to the advertisement he received an offer to lead Schilling's Minstrels band, and play first violin. He replied that he was no violinist, and today received a second telegram asking him to come at once to lead the band, wardrobe furnished. The season opens in Denver next Monday, and Mr. Peterson will leave tomorrow night. The effect of Mr. Peterson's withdrawal will prove disastrous to our band, who have been so kindly furnishing free Sunday afternoon concerts during the summer. The burden of the lead cornet will now fall to Mr. Benton, who, though an efficient and thorough cornetist, cannot perform the impossible and sustain the B flat unassisted. The band has, however, made a heroic struggle to retain Mr. Peterson. The people of town failing to purchase "Regulator" cigars, which by the way are actually made out of the best tobacco possible to obtain, Mr. Peterson could not sustain himself by the limited sales, and the band then voted him a salary of \$20 a month for three months, hoping that by that time his business would improve. But smokers continued to buy other and often inferior cigars, or dealers failed to push them. The business failed to even keep the manager busy as his own factory hand, and he was compelled to seek other avenues of employment. The town thus loses, besides a small manufactory, a most efficient band leader whose place will be hard to duplicate. The hundreds who have assembled on Sunday afternoons to listen to the choicest music will remember the past pleasures of the summer and regret Mr. Peterson's departure. He leaves tomorrow night for his engagement with Schilling's Minstrels.

The oyster season is now opened at A. Keller's. Oysters in any style. s7-d1w

### CAN'T CARRY HIS PRECINCT.

The Boy Orator's Fickleness Established at Home.

Mr. E. W. Elliot, of Walla Walla, is in receipt of an interesting letter from an old friend and comrade of his, Major H. C. McArthur, of Nebraska, which he gives publication in the Journal. Major McArthur was a member of Mr. Elliot's regiment during the war, the Fifteenth Iowa, and he was on the staff of General Belknap and one of the first men to enter Columbia, South Carolina, when that city was taken by Sherman. Major McArthur is at present military instructor for the Nebraska State Industrial school. He is more or less interested in the political situation, and in a letter to Mr. Elliot, gives some very interesting facts about the outlook in Bryan's own state, county, ward and precinct. His letter says in part:

"We are going to carry Nebraska for McKinley. In this part of the state there are a good many Pops, but meetings are being held all over the country and the signs are improving all the time. And the more the people of Nebraska find out that we have no silver to sell and the only persons to be benefited by free silver are the mine owners, the more will turn to McKinley. What the farmers want are the mills of the country opened up to the workmen and when the laboring men are employed the farmers will have customers for their surplus products. McKinley struck it hard when he said, 'It is better to open up the mills to American workmen than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world.'

"My home is still in Lincoln. I vote there and my residence is in the same ward and the same voting precinct as Mr. Bryan. I have lived within two blocks of his house for the past seven years and I know him well. He is a nice gentleman and has a very pleasant family, but he won't stop at anything allowed in politics to succeed. We took a poll of our ward and Bryan's precinct a few days since—I think about two weeks ago—and McKinley had three to Bryan's one. In my opinion it will be this way at election time.

"Four years ago Bryan was wild on free trade; that was all we needed to make us all wealthy and happy; just open the markets to the world and the world would be open to us, and then the millennium. Well we opened our markets and the foreigners took us in and the reverse has happened. We are in the soup and you can't scare Bryan out on the tariff issue with a ten foot pole. He fooled the people once but he can't do it again."

#### Yesterday's Concert.

A much larger number of people attended the concert yesterday afternoon than usual, and the music has not been exceeded in beauty during the summer. This was the fifteenth weekly Sunday concert. Every number yesterday was a musical gem. The serenade "To Bessie" was very sweetly played and is a very soothing musical melody. The

cornet solo by Mr. Peterson was played as an artist plays, but the selection was not so popular as his solo "Old Kentucky Home," rendered a few weeks previously. The medley of gospel hymns was a tasteful arrangement of sacred melodies, and appear to the best advantage by being arranged for band music. Among the prettiest was the trombone solo, "Yield Not to Temptation." "Yankee Patrol" has been played twice before, but improves in the appreciation of the audience with each rendition. It is speakingly patriotic and contains a very unique medley as well. The most beautiful number was the last, entitled "An Idyl From Nature" introducing "a forge in the forest." Crickets and bird music added delightfully to its value as a descriptive selection, and the forge solo was a superb addition musically.

#### Abuse of Brutes Again.

A society should be formed in The Dalles for the prevention of cruelty to animals and one or two examples made by appealing to the laws which exist on the statute books. The latest instance of cruelty which comes to light is of a family on the bluff who had become tired of their dog and ended its life by hanging it. A noose was tied around its neck and it was simply hung up like a ham from a beam. The witness who informed the reporter says its struggles, extending for fifteen or twenty minutes, were pitiful in the extreme. The poor animal twisted and squirmed, its tongue hanging out and eyes protruding until death, long delayed, came to its relief. Such an act is inhumanly brutal, and causes people of more tender susceptibilities to shudder. There are numerous societies, leagues and clubs in The Dalles more or less useful, but none so important as a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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