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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, Sept. 8, 1896. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight fair; tomorrow warmer.

TUESDAY, - - - SEPT. 8, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The Sadie B was taken through the Locks yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hinckel of Antelope shipped several cars of cattle to the Union Meat Co. today.

Li Hung Chang went into Canada yesterday. Hang Chang Li anyway. He is getting monotonous.

The mercury fell to 47 early this morning. In this neighborhood that degree of temperature indicates frosts in various places on Mill and 8-and 15-Mile creeks.

Judge Bradshaw was elected a delegate to attend the grand lodge K. of P. at their meeting last evening, and C. L. Phillips alternate; John Michell hold-over.

Wanted—A young man or woman of good address and small amount of capital can secure permanent employment by applying at The Dalles Employment Agency, over McInerney's store.

The Sunday concerts will continue. Arrangements are being made by the band to secure a band leader, who will also lead the orchestra. Even if this plan cannot be consummated, the band believe they are able to continue as an efficient musical organization.

The grape market is badly demoralized, caused by the unusually abundant crop in the East. It is reported the bulk of the crop has been disposed of to the winemakers, the price of fruit in the large centers having fallen to 5 cents a pound, thus knocking the bottom out of the market.

The German class of Rev. Grey organized last evening. For the present lesson will be given Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock at the Lutheran chapel. Those who were not present last night who have promised to take lessons are requested to be present to-night, in order that the others may not be put back.

Messrs. Archie McCully, Henry Bill and F. H. Van Norden were out riding on their bicycles Sunday, crossing the river and riding to Goldendale, then to the old block house and return. They covered a distance of 70 miles, walking 13 miles of the way. While riding down a grade they frightened a horse standing hitched in front of a house, the first other side of Crawford's place, belonging to a young man who was out visiting. The horse became frightened at the bicycles, jerked loose from the hitching post and ran down the hill with the buggy. The animal ran into a barbed wire fence, smashing the vehicle into kindling wood, and freeing itself ran on out of sight.

Fresh oysters at A. Keller's. s7-d1w

A HANDSOME MONUMENT.

It is of Vermont Marble for Pierre Grimand--Native Stone.

Mr. Comini, the marble cutter, has just finished a handsome monument for Pierre Grimand, who died several months since. It is of Vermont marble, a very enduring and handsome stone standing about eight feet high.

Mr. Comini is now working upon a stone coping and posts of the fine building stone of which the locks are made, for use in Mr. Kelly's lot in the Catholic cemetery. This stone possesses qualities of endurance, also, which make it admirable for the purpose intended, though of a different origin than all other stone for these uses. The stone at the locks is of volcanic origin. Though an immense amount of it has been used in the great government work at the locks, it does not come from an original deposit, but is found plentifully as float in enormous boulders several miles distant. Mr. Winans claims to have an inexhaustible ledge of the same kind of rock at his homestead twenty-five miles above Hood River. This rock, as stated before, possesses qualities of endurance equalling or surpassing the finest marble. The action of the elements for centuries does not disintegrate or rot it. It has great specific gravity. It is therefore a good enough rock for cemetery purposes or building stone. It will certainly last 4,000 years, without visible diminution, and that is long enough. It has not been so long since Cleopatra, in all her virginal beauty, dazzled the world with her loveliness, and we read today of her mummy preserved in the British museum. No one living now feels a sense of loss or a pang of sorrow move their heart as they gaze upon the crumbling dust that once formed her rose-hued lips. The decayed bunch of wheat that she holds in her pulseless hand remind the observer only of the mutations of time, notwithstanding the most powerful efforts of man to preserve unchanged in appearance the product of organic life. The stone coping that encloses the Kelley lot in the Catholic cemetery of The Dalles will therefore last long enough to satisfy the builders, for it will outlast all memory of the occupants it may chance to enclose.

Mr. Comini has a granite stone, also, of more value than that of which the locks is made. It is a handsome granite, capable of a high polish, and as lasting as Italian marble. He finds it near The Dalles, but this also is float. If a mine of it could be found it would make the discoverer independently rich. A big boulder of it has lain for untold centuries on the county road about a mile past the California winehouse on the edge of town. Several boulders of it are on the top of the bald mountain southeast of town. Other specimens are four miles up Mill creek, and it is frequently found in various portions of the county. It has most probably been left by glaciers.

Employment Office.

The Dalles is to have an employment agency or intelligence office. In an

terprising town such as this there should be a medium of this kind between employer and employe, and we wish the new venture permanent success. We understand The Dalles Employment Agency, as it will be known, will be located over McInerney's store, and that it is a branch of the Portland house of the same name, working in connection with the Portland office. The Dalles branch will be prepared to furnish male and female help on demand.

Comparative School Enrollment.

Our schools show a most satisfactory rate of growth from year to year. The number of scholars who were enrolled yesterday were 575, a gain of 53 over the previous year, which in turn was a gain of 67 over 1894. The number of high school pupils yesterday was 75, a gain of 14 over 1895, which was a gain of 17 over 1894. The figures given for this year are taken the first day of the term, whereas for the years 1894 and 1895 they were taken at the end of the first week. The following is a summarized table, showing the steady growth:

	Total	Gain	H. Sch.	Gain
September 1894	455	..	44	..
" 1895	522	67	61	17
" 1896	575	53	75	14

Prof. Gavin has been considerably worried as to how to place this increase of scholars, without an additional increase of school room. He succeeded in doing so yesterday, however, but the limit has about been reached and next year more floor space and teachers must be employed, if the ratio of increase continues as in the past. The schools this year will be crowded, for additions will constantly be made throughout the season.

Miller's Board Bill.

Hans Miller was arrested last night at Cascade Locks by Constable Hill, who went down on purpose to attend to that official errand. The charge is obtaining money under false pretenses, and was preferred by Mr. F. W. L. Skibbe. Miller boarded at the Skibbe hotel and in payment thereof gave Skibbe an order on Mr. Peetz, for whom Miller had worked. Miller was in Mr. Peetz' debt all right. The only trouble was that he got around and collected the amount subsequent to giving the order to Skibbe. There is a chance for legal contention on the part of the defense that at the time Miller gave the order, the amount was rightfully due and that consequently Miller did no wrong. However, we are uninformed on what will be the line of defense. The trial will occur at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Skibbe has given bonds for the payment of costs.

Attention Co. G.

ARMORY of Co. G 3d Battalion O. N. G. Order No. 2.—You will report at the Armory tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock sharp, for regular weekly drill. By order of

LEVI C. CHRISMAN, Capt.

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

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

"GUILTY OF NON-SUPPORT."

To Prove It Mrs. Brown Charges Burglary and Bigamy.

The officers of the city have had a terrible tale of woe poured into their ears today by a woman calling herself Mrs. Martha Brown, who is anxious to swear out a complaint charging her husband with "failing to support her." She hails from New Haven, Conn., and while the charge may be legal and punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, in Yaukeedom, it doth not appear as a crime on the Oregon statute. There are many men in Oregon who not only fail to support their wives, but are often supported by them. The sheriff upon listening to Mrs. Brown's troubles secured a hearing for her before the recorder, but he unfeelingly would not issue the desired warrant of arrest, and she was sent to Justice Filloon. Soon afterwards she tried to get Attorney Story to do something for her, but she must have failed, for shortly again, she was around at the place of beginning, and nothing had been accomplished toward punishing her recreant husband.

Her story is that Mr. Brown had been persuaded to come to Oregon through the letters of some women living near the city on a farm, he claiming to her they were his sisters; that shortly after arriving he became strangely familiar with them, considering the alleged sisterly relation, and that his affections for her correspondingly decreased. He had not been the most faithful of husbands even in New Haven, where he pursued the trade of a shoemaker, but she would have lived with him here if he had behaved himself. Now she wants him arrested for non-support, and to prove it, she asserts that he was a burglar in Connecticut, has served a sentence of eight years in state prison, and has another wife in Kentucky, and is therefore a bigamist. She has been married to him 29 years and has a grown daughter. He had threatened to cut her throat if she told all these things, but she concluded to chance it.

Up to the hour of going to press, Mrs. Brown had not procured her coveted warrant, though it will readily be conceded that if her story is true, she ought to have it.

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