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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, Sept. 16, 1896. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, fair; warmer. PAGES, Observer.

WEDNESDAY, - - SEPT. 16, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

McKinley Club Friday night. Cranberries at Maier & Benton's. Meeting of the Maccabees tonight.

Two cars of bucks were sent to Weiser, Idaho, today by Chas. Durbin.

Don't forget that the McKinley Club will be reorganized Friday night.

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Randall's.

Premium books for the Wasco county fair may be procured by applying at T. A. Hudson's office.

Mr. B. L. Murchie of Wasco is erecting a large barn adjoining Rowe & Co.'s building on Second street.

The East End presents a very busy appearance again. Wheat is now being hauled to the city in immense quantities.

The scow Interstate is at The Dalles with a load of wood. She has the honor of being the first scow that passed through the locks.

Supt. A. J. Borie and wife will leave for Southern California soon to permanently reside, Mr. Borie having severed his connection with the O. R. & N.

The Days have begun the concrete work on the south side of the canal, where a 12-foot retaining wall is to be built, to keep the soil from washing into the canal.

The Winans Bros., having won the suit against them for contempt, will now have the Indians prosecuted for trespass, the case coming up in a few days before Justice Rorick.

The McMinnville Transcript must be edited by the "devil." Here is the way an article was headed the other day: "A Hot Blaze—The beautiful Presbyterian church in ashes—splendid work of the fire department."

A correspondent of the Goldendale Agriculturist, writing from The Dalles, says: "I and my best girl took in the band concert Sunday afternoon; and to say that it was immense, would be putting it quite mild. It is one of the finest bands I ever listened to."

Mr. Wheatdon is showing a postal card received recently from a citizen of a neighboring town, with a very suggestive cartoon pasted on it. It represents a silver dollar with the familiar title "In God We Trust" supplemented by the words "for the other 47 cents."

Apples are apples this year. They are scarce and very dear already. Portland buyers have been in the neighborhood this week and have bought up most of the orchards up Mill creek. A good first-class apple commands \$1.50 a box, second grade \$1.25. The partial and

often complete failure through the Willamette valley this season is responsible for the high price of the fruit. Even a partial failure in the apple crop has never before been known in Oregon. Wasco county leads the state this year in her fruit yield.

Perry Watkins Will.

At the last session of the county court the will of Perry Watkins was probated. The will specifies the administrators preferred, but owing to various conditions they all resigned, and there were appointed by the court, C. E. Bayard and Frank Watkins, who will act as administrators jointly. The following is the text of the will.

In the name of God, amen, I, Perry Watkins, of the age of 69 years past, residing in Wasco county, Oregon, mindful of the uncertainties of mortal life, and being of sound and disposing mortal life and memory, and not under the misrepresentation or undue influence of anyone, hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, that is to say:

1. I desire that all my just debts, funeral expenses, expenses of my last illness, and expenses of administering my estate under this will, be first paid out of any money or property of which I shall die, seized or possessed.

2. All of my residue and remainder of my property, of whatsoever kind or nature, wherever situated and of which I shall die seized or possessed, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

To my son, Geo. Watkins, one-fourth; to my son Frank Watkins, one-fourth; to my daughter Rebecca Bayard, one-fourth; and one fourth to my grandchildren, Genevieve and Bessie Watkins, infant daughters of my deceased son, Perry Watkins, jr; it being my intention and desire to treat all my children alike in the disposition of my property, my said grandchildren to have and to receive the one-fourth part, which I should give to their father had he been living, and I further desire and direct that in the event of the death of either of my said grandchildren before arriving at full age, and while single, then the survivor is to receive the one-fourth part, hereby devised and bequeathed to them equally.

The third clause names George and Frank Watkins, Rebecca Bayard and Frank Menefee joint executors of the will; and that Frank Menefee specially represent the grandchildren Genevieve and Bessie Watkins.

The will is dated September 24, 1895. Accompanying the will was a petition from Mrs. Rebecca Bayard to appoint C. E. Bayard and Frank Watkins as administrators of the estate, as those mentioned by Perry Watkins deceased, had declined to serve.

Miss Newman, teacher of piano forte, has resumed teaching her class at her residence, corner of Fourth and Union streets. e12-d1w.

"Hop Gold" heard on every hand. The finest beer ever offered to the public. For sale by Stabling & Williams. s4-2w

ARRESTED FOR RAPE.

Wm. Lane Waived Examination This Afternoon Before Justice Filloon.

A large crowd assembled at Justice Filloon's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon in anticipation of having the preliminary examination in the case of State of Oregon vs. Wm. Lane for rape, alleged to be committed on the person of a little girl of 12 years. The large number of people who thronged the court room and sidewalk in front, overflowing even into the street, was doomed to disappointment in their quest for the sensational, for other than the sight of the defendant and accuser being brought face to face, it was not vouchsafed them this time to follow the details of the alleged crime through the testimony, for the defendant waived examination and was bound over under \$300 bonds to appear before the grand jury at the next term of court.

The father of the girl was ignorant of the real nature of the case until yesterday morning. He had been much aggravated of late by the persistence of Lane in seeking his young daughter, being powerless to prevent his meeting her by anything he could do. While yet not suspecting any intimacy between them, he determined to place the matter before the attention of the authorities, and yesterday he appeared before Recorder Phelps saying that before resorting to the shotgun to keep Lane away from the house he had decided to see if the law could not be made to serve the same ends. He was informed by the officer that there was nothing criminal in Lane's going to his house nor his persistence, and that if he could not keep him away, the officers could not, unless some breach of the peace was committed.

The father left, but in the meantime other disclosures were made which led to Lane's arrest on the charge of rape, and later the father appeared and swore out a warrant in the regular way.

It seems that the girl's older sister had shortly after the father left the house, found a letter upon her person signed "Willie," which is so obscene as to be unfit for publication. The letter contained a proposal for a meeting, and a threat against her father for his impertinent interference between them. Whoever was the author is possessed of a very debased and criminal mind, for the suggestions are couched in the most indecent language, and the threat against the life of the girl's father to his daughter betrays a very brutal mind.

The girl was then taken to the recorder's office. For a while she maintained an attitude of reserve, but later broke down and made a complete confession.

The child is more sinned against than sinning herself. She is but 12 years old and has been a prey to the passion of another, rather than possessing a desire herself to wander from the path of virtue. For such child victims the laws of Oregon have protected them in every way possible by fixing the age of consent at 16 years.

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A Mimic Race.

Mr. Van Norden has a very interesting set of figures in his front show window. They represent the presidential and vice-presidential candidates on horses racing for the White House. "Uncle Sam" stands with a flag in his hand at the finishing line. When the news came from Maine yesterday McKinley and Hobart was placed ahead. As the different states are heard from before November the positions of the automatons will show the result by their changed positions. Watson isn't in it. The figures attract much attention. An enthusiastic Bryan advocate made the request to Mr. Van Norden if he wouldn't shove Bryan up a bit, but the exhibitor replied that the circumstances didn't justify doing so.

Free Will Social.

The ladies of the First Christian church will give a free will social Friday, Sept. 18th, at the church, corner Ninth and Court street. Proceeds will be given to the Divinity School at Eugene. Everybody come and help along a good work. Collection taken after refreshments are served.

A. O. U. W. Entertainment.

Program for the A. O. U. W. entertainment to be given at the Baldwin Opera House, Wednesday evening, Sept. 16th, at 8 o'clock:

- Chorus..... Degree of Honor Choir.
- Address of Welcome to Grand Lodge officers
- Mrs. M. E. Briggs, Grand Lady of Honor.
- Response by Grand Master Workman, A. O. U. W.
- Vocal Duet. Mrs. O. Stephens and Mrs. E. Young.
- Address by Grand Lecturer D. C. Herrin.
- Vocal Solo..... Dr. O. L. Doane.
- Recitation..... Miss Jennie Russell.
- Chorus..... Degree of Honor Choir.
- Tableaux..... Charity, Hope and Protection.

Admission free. All are invited.

DIED.

At his residence in the pines at 2 o'clock this morning, John Fares, of consumption.

The funeral will take place from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow. He leaves a wife and three children in straitened circumstances.

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