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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - NOV. 13, 1896

Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, NOV. 13, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow, rain. Saturday cooler.

PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Hot clam broth every day at noon at Ad Keller's.

House to rent for \$6 per month. Inquire of George Ruch. nov12-6t

Furnished room for rent, with board if desired. Address Mrs. C. Adams, Jackson street. nov12-6t

Marsh and Joles will give a turkey and pigeon shoot the day before Thanksgiving and on Thanksgiving day.

The Junior Endeavors will give an entertainment at the Christian church this evening. Admission 15 cents.

Invitations are out for a banquet given by the Ladies' McKinley Club at the Amatilla House Saturday evening. It promises to be a very pleasant affair.

The Woodmen's Circle will give a dime social at Fraternity hall this evening. There will be a program and a sociable time. Everybody invited.

The criminal docket this term is about the shortest we have had for some time. The law docket is not long and probably the jurors will be discharged before Thanksgiving.

The rain still falls and the sea of slop continues to grow. Second street is an infringement on the Venetian canal patent, though the slop is shallow. Boots drawing over two feet are not safe to navigate it with.

Mr. Wm. Kelsay of Antelope lost a package of drygoods between Pease & Mays store and the brick yard east of town last night. The package was marked Wm. Kelsay & Son, and the finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office, or at Pease & Mays.

The case of Ed. Marshal, charged with larceny from a dwelling is on trial today. Mr. Marshal is charged by the grand jury with stealing from a trunk in the dwelling house of Mrs. Ann Garfield, more commonly known by the title of Irish Molly. Mr. Roger Sinnott is conducting the defense.

Mr. B. F. Laughlin, who has been buying wheat at Grant for some time, is again home. The heavy rains made the roads so bad that for a while delivering wheat at the railroad will cease, and in such weather as permits, the farmers will devote their time to plowing. Mr. Laughlin tells us the bulk of the wheat from Klickitat has been delivered, but that there is still a large amount in Sherman county.

If you have nothing else to give thanks for, come around and subscribe for THE CHRONICLE, and by Thanksgiving day you will be glad you are alive. Our columns are running over with wisdom, news, wit and general information.

Sense and nonsense can both be found, together with some fresh ideas direct from the factory. Try our original panacea for all earthly troubles, the DAILY CHRONICLE at twenty-six doses for half a dollar.

Report of Grand Jury.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco. In the matter of the final report of the grand jury, November term, 1896:

Comes now the grand jury empaneled for the November term of circuit court for Wasco county, 1896, and respectively report as follows:

We have been in session three days and have found and returned into court from time to time, four true bills and two not true bills. We have also examined into such other matters as came before us.

We have visited the office of the county clerk, sheriff and treasurer and examined the records of each office, and we find the same kept in excellent manner. The county jail was also visited, and we found it in good condition and the inmates well attended. We visited the poor farm, and found all county charges well provided and satisfied with their treatment.

Having completed our labors, we ask to be discharged.

POLK BUTLER,

L. N. BLOWERS, Foreman.

Clerk.

Junior Entertainment.

Following is the program to be rendered by the Junior Endeavorers at the Christian church this evening:

Song—"Crowned with Roses"..... Junior Choir
Instrumental Solo..... Prudence Patterson
The Match Boy
You Can't Find Me
Between Love and Duty
Junior Art Gallery.....

Recitation—"Naming the Chickens"..... Josie Keller
Lecture—"A Hard Road to Travel".....
Rev. J. Caesar Shinbones
Tableau..... "Cinderella's Slipper"
Dolly's Doctor
Tired Out
Junior Art Gallery.....
Putting Children to Bed
Recitation—Selected..... Mrs. M. E. Briggs
Crazy Medley..... Topsy Turvy Club
Song—"Twilight is Stealing"..... Junior Choir
Recitation—"Running a Race"..... Blanche Miller
Sunshine or Shower
Dressed for the Party
Junior Art Gallery.....
The Young Artist

Rec. (musical) —The Drowning Singer.....
Mr. George Ernest Stewart
Short Talk to the Juniors..... Rev. A. D. Skaggs
Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.....

The admission fee has been placed at 15 cents. Come out and help the children.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Nov. 14, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Bell, Wm	Balch, H E
Babbington, Kate	Clark, Leona
Garyannie, M	Cover, Lee
Farley, Frank	Frenke, Fricker
Hamilton, Thos	Holt, O G
Jenkins, Lottie	Jones, Minnie
Kerr, Florence	Mitchell, W
Mohr, Fred	McDonald, John
Morse, Mrs C W	Marie, Miss Robins
Roberts, M E	Remington, J R
Stringer, O A (2)	Sparks, T W
Smiley, Thos	Stasck, P
Turner, Bertie	Waver, Dolph
	J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Expert Testimony Falls to Establish Forgery, and Plaintiff Wins.

The suit of Annie Urquhart against C. E. Jones, was tried yesterday and late last night was submitted to the jury which soon arrived at a verdict. It was quite an interesting case, the action being brought to recover the sum of about \$700, due on a promissory note.

The defense put up was that while Jones had one time owed Mrs. Urquhart about the sum sued for, that he had paid the same, and in support of this statement produced a cancelled note, and claimed that the present note was a forgery. Expert testimony was introduced, the weight of it being to the effect that the signature did not appear to be Jones', but all hesitating about swearing it was not. The plaintiff set up that Jones came to her, and stated that his other creditors, particularly one in Sherman county, was pushing him and about to sue, that if he was given a little time he could pull through, and then asked that plaintiff surrender the note and take a new one in its place, that by doing so he could show the note, and by making his other creditors believe he was paying off his debts, he could get time. Mrs. Urquhart first objected, but finally consented and Jones made a new note, signing the same while seated in his buggy, which plaintiff insists was the reason of his signature being somewhat crude.

The case was well argued, and being submitted, the jury found for plaintiff, giving her judgment for the full sum sued for, and \$75 attorney's fees. W. H. Wilson for plaintiff, J. E. Hosford for defendant.

The Coal Question.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Being deeply interested in the matter of coal mining, I have read with much interest your valuable editorial on that subject. Being an old coal miner I have ventured a few suggestions, which I ask THE CHRONICLE, as well as its contemporary to print.

Doubtless the majority of the people in this city are not aware of the splendid sandstone and conglomerate coal measures lying flat and extending for miles to the south and westward from the Catholic cemetery, undisturbed by any eruptions. These coal measures are exactly the same as those that cover the splendid bituminous coal veins of Vancouver island, known as the Wellington and Nansaimo coal mines. These mines furnish more than one-third of all the coal consumed on the Pacific coast, and employ thousands of men.

The whole people of our city are aware that five of our townsmen have been at work about four miles west of The Dalles, on Chenoweth creek, for several years, and have expended several thousand dollars drilling down through these coal measures with a steel bit and connecting rods, in search of coal, and by hard work and perseverance have reached a considerable depth, but the fine grain and hard character of the rock encountered during the last year have been the

cause of their making very slow progress; in fact their average drilling for the last three months has not exceeded one inch a day. This is altogether too slow, and has demonstrated the fact that further work cannot be accomplished without the use of a diamond drill. This will cost about \$1,000. Now these men are asking the people of this city to furnish \$500, or one-half of the amount, and they stand ready to put up the other \$500 or more if it requires it, and will drill the hole to a depth that will settle the question of coal or no coal in this neighborhood. None of us can say that these men are asking anything unreasonable, for the matter is one that should engage the earnest and earliest attention of our people. They certainly have the energy to raise the small amount, knowing, as they all do, that if these men are successful, it will be the crowning glory of this city, and insure its prosperity for the next hundred years. Imagine trains coming in from the mines half a dozen times a day and a dozen steamboats barges and schooners receiving it at our wharves. There would be eight hundred or a thousand men at work in the mines.

There is no excuse for leaving this matter drop. Fifteen hundred dollars were easily raised here for celebrating the opening of the Cascade locks, and self interest should make the raising of \$500 an easy task.

A COAL MINER.

A Valuable Cow.

Mr. G. A. Van Anda of Rockland, Wash., has a cow that is capable of making a world's record. She is fifteen-sixteenths Jersey, and has made the following amounts of butter, besides furnishing the family with all the milk and cream used. The variation in the monthly yield, which was caused largely by the use of the milk for other than butter making purposes, shows how large that use was. The butter yield by months, commencing a year ago was as follows: Nov. 35¼ pounds, Dec. 45¼, Jan. 33, Feb. 37, March 46¼, April 48¼, May 47, June 36¼, July 26¼, Aug. 19¼, Sept. 22¼, Oct. 20¼, Nov. 12¼. Total 431¼. This at 25 cents a pound would bring \$107.87.

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