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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - - NOV. 25, 1896

Weather Forecast.  
PORTLAND, NOV. 24, 1896.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow fair, and continue cold.  
PAGE, Observer.

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Read  
Redmen  
Thanksgiving  
Vogt Opera house  
An evening with the spirits.  
Sauer kraut at Maier & Benton's.  
The Dalles tent, No. 20, of the Macca-bees meets tonight.

Postoffice open tomorrow from 12:30 to 1:30. Don't forget it.

The Elks will hold their regular annual memorial services one week from Sunday.

There will be no school tomorrow nor Friday, and thus the young folks get four days in succession without school.

To accommodate their grocery customers, Pease & Mays will keep their store open tomorrow (Thanksgiving) until 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Long is educating about a dozen young fellows in the art of tooting brass horns, and by spring expects to have them far enough advanced to play with the band.

It is expected that Bishop Cranston, the newly appointed dignitary of the Methodist church, will fill the pulpit of the church here some Sunday in the near future.

There was just enough snow fell this morning to make one think it was mid-winter, and then the weather clerk remembered what he promised yesterday and shut off the supply.

Mr. John Booth has leased the Baldwin opera house, and will convert it into a skating rink. The band boys will get their scenery out, and the stage and all other impediments will be removed.

The young ladies of the Methodist church will have for sale this evening pies, cakes and doughnuts. Call at the storeroom recently occupied by H. Herbring and make your purchases.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. Grey, of the Lutheran church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

The ladies who enjoy the privileges of the Commercial and Athletic Club rooms Thursday afternoons, respectfully invite the members of the club to share those privileges with them Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26th.

As the time for making cash entry on the forfeited Northern Pacific railroad lands expires Jan. 1st, 1897, the business of the land office is picking up, and there will be quite a rush of business from this time until that date. There is

no probability of the time being extended, no demand having so far been made for it, and all desiring to make proof must do so during the year 1896.

A sunrise meeting of the young people of the various churches of this city will be held Thursday morning, Nov. 26, at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of the Christian church. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

The locks at the Cascades will not be operated tomorrow because it is Thanksgiving and a legal holiday. The boats will run just as usual, making a transfer of passengers at the locks and carrying no freight. Passengers will have to walk only a few yards, in going from one boat to the other.

Of course this would be a proper occasion to print a dissertation on Thanksgiving, its origin, rise and progress, but we do not purpose doing it. At the Episcopal church Rev. Goss will trace out the history of Thanksgiving, and at the Congregational Rev. Gray will do the same thing. We stand aside and request that all our readers attend services and they will find out all about Thanksgiving, and also something to be thankful for.

If we had nothing else to give thanks for, we should certainly find sufficient reason for so doing in the fact that we do not have to chase around after news items. Today our weary brogans have thumped the icy by-ways in vain, for items are not, and neither is anybody else. After making the rounds of the town we reached our den possessed of the information that Jack Donohue has a turkey that is, from its size, some relation to a pterodactyl. That's all we know, except that we would like to sample the bird.

#### The Forum.

The Forum for December will contain a noteworthy symposium on "The Election—Its Lessons and Its Warnings." The first paper in the group is contributed by the Hon. Andrew D. White, who, in a very valuable and suggestive article sets forth some of The Practical Lessons of the Recent Campaign. Dr. White is followed by Mr. D. MacGregor Means, a well known publicist of New York, who, under the title "Will Government by the People Endure?" analyzes the causes of discontent which led to the recent crisis. Prof. Goldwin Smith completes the trilogy with a paper entitled "The Brewing of the Storm," in which he discusses the recent crisis from the point of view of an outsider.

#### Electric Bitters.

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#### AN IMPROMPTU GUILLOTINE.

And the Fearful, Gory and Unexpected Result.

It is really astonishing how sedate men, men of excellent judgment and keen discernment, will occasionally do the most stupid and apparently uncalled for things. A case of this kind was called to our attention this morning, the event happening to one of our leading citizens, a man of learning and ability, and one whose judgment has more weight, in Gilliam, Wasco, Crook and Sherman counties, than any other man in them. Now, this gentleman, after breakfasting this morning suggested to his wife that the big gobbler provided for tomorrow's feasting should be slaughtered at once. "The occasion," said he, "reminds me of my boyhood. Many a turkey and chicken have I beheaded in the days of long ago, and surely my hand has not lost its skill." And so he proceeded to the basement of the house, where the wood and things are stored, and then he proceeded to arrange for the execution. A couple of rings were fastened to the joists of the floor above, placed there to hold a swing for his only son. The fitness of the surroundings at once appealed to his discerning judgment, and so he tied a piece of clothes line to the gobbler's legs, pulled the other end of the line through the ring, placed a block of wood convenient, with the ax handy, and grabbing the gobbler firmly by his legs, placed his long and bewhiskered neck on the block. Then the ax was raised, and with an awful swoop descended. The gobbler's neck was severed and the ax buried half its depth in the wood. The executioner made a pull on the rope, and up went his turkeyship with a rush, nearly to the ceiling. Then there was a commotion, and such a flapping of wings and contortion of body as that dead but kicking turkey made has not been witnessed either in or out of turkeydom for many a year. The bold executioner turned pale and dodged behind a convenient post, to shut out the horrid vision, and at the same time escape a deluge of carminated gore that the turk distributed without fear or favor. Finally, when all was still, the trembling man came from behind the post and surveyed the field of carnage. As his eye took in the results he tied the end of the rope to the post and left the inanimate turk to whatever fate might befall him. He reported the death of the turkey to his wife, and then came down town to try and get an invitation out to dinner tomorrow. He has not been home since, and the reason is soon told. To a friend he confessed that when the turkey was dead, and not before, he discovered that the family washing was hung up in the basement; "and," said he, "if there was a piece of it that that turkey missed, I do not know it." If you do not believe this story, ask Judge Bradshaw, who was a witness to the whole transaction.

So Say We, All of Us.

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving the CHRONICLE force will in obedience to the

request of both the president and governor "refrain from their usual avocations" and devote the day to returning thanks as other good people do. A printer has much to be thankful for, more, perhaps, than those citizens who pursue other callings. His or her principal cause for thankfulness being in the fact that he or she was not born twins, and so escaped a double dose of all those ills that hover around the print shop. The employe, foreman, compositor and devil unite with the tired and mayhap tiresome editor in wishing all THE CHRONICLE readers all manner of good things, and hope that all have so prospered in the last year that their thanks may be deep, heartfelt and abundant.

#### DIED.

At the residence of P. E. Michell, at Columbus, Wash., Monday, Nov. 23d, Mrs. Abigail Byrd, aged 79 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Byrd was born in Nova Scotia in 1817, being of a large family, of which only two are now living. The only sisters known on this coast were Mrs. Atwater, mother of Hon. Joseph Atwater, deceased, and Mrs. Robert Kinney, deceased. Mrs. Byrd and family were early of Ohio, after which they moved to Wisconsin, crossing the plains in 1853, and settling in Yamhill county, Or. The deceased lived in that county until fifteen years ago, when she came to The Dalles to be with her children, of whom two are now living—Mrs. Mary Bird, of The Dalles and Mrs. P. E. Michell of Columbus, Wash.

Mrs. Byrd joined the Baptist church at the early age of 17, and has been a consistent member ever since.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. begs leave to inform Farmers that they have STORAGE ROOM for 200,000 SACKS OF WHEAT and any one wishing to store their wheat and hold for later market can do so on usual terms. Also, they will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Wheat, Oats, Rye and Barley.

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#### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Anna Francis (deceased), has filed his final account and report in said estate, and that on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County Court room of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed and appointed by the Honorable County Court as the time and place for hearing said final account and report. All persons are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be why an order of this Court should not be made approving said final account and discharge the said administrator from further acting and releasing said trust and exonerating his bondsmen from further liability thereunder. Dated this 23d day of November, 1896.  
1125-51-1.  
FRANK MENEFFEE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Anna Francis  
Carlson, Deceased.

#### Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned will receive bids for the construction of a water ditch 7500 feet long. 1000 feet is mostly loose rock work; some blasting. Balance set up r work. Ditch to be five feet wide on bottom, and two feet deep. Twelve miles from The Dalles. For further particulars address:  
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