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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - DEC. 19, 1896

Weather Forecast.
PORTLAND, Dec. 19, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow rain and warmer.
PAGEUR, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Mr. W. Ross Winans is up from his place at the forks of Hood River.

Two carloads of cattle belonging to Al. Lyle and Joe Hinkle were shipped to Troutdale today.

One drunk and disorderly this morning was fined \$5, which was paid, and one on same charge fined \$10, which was not paid.

We struck Judge Bradshaw this morning for an item and he responded by telling us the sun was shining. Thus it may be considered settled that it was the sun.

We saw yesterday some of the ore from Mr. L. L. Hills mines in the Greenhorn district, and it was way up in G, which in this case stands for Greenhorn.

The topic of tomorrow morning's discourse at the Congregational church (W. C. Curtis pastor) will be "Concerning Gifts," a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season.

The Woodmen Circle will meet on Christmas night and hold a short business session, after which a pleasant social time will be enjoyed by the Grove. All members please take notice.

The Woodmen Circle entertainment committee have made a slight change in their program, and will give a first-class entertainment at the Vogt on New Years night, followed by a social hop. Remember the date.

The total assessment of the state, not counting Marion, whose rolls are not yet submitted to the state board, is \$124,797,583, or a value somewhat less than that ascribed to the property of one man—Rockefeller.

We are requested to announce that there will be an entertainment and supper at Enderby school house Christmas eve, Thursday, Dec. 24th. Everybody is invited to be present and to bring their baskets well filled.

L. Neff and N. C. Evans of Hood River have been awarded the contract for putting a bridge across Hood river, for the company building the big irrigating flume and ditch. They are on the ground and will commence work at once.

The sturgeon catch continues to improve, and the shipments are getting quite large again. Yesterday the Indians fishing above town caught and brought in about 1200 pounds, which, with the one brought about \$55 for the day's work. The largest of the lot weighed 321 pounds, quite a fish, but lacking a whole lot of sizing up with the

1100 pound patriarch caught below Crate's point a couple of years ago.

It has been suggested that the city rock crusher be leased to someone, on an agreement to furnish crushed rock at a given price, and that the streets under the bluff be then graded at the expense of the property owners. Whether any definite action will be taken about it, remains to be seen.

Mr. M. M. Cushing, who keeps the poorhouse, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of one of his charges, in which the arrested man is accused of committing an assault and battery on Mr. Cushing. The trial comes off today, and its result will determine whether the offender is to continue the guest of the county in the poorhouse or the jail.

For the purpose of increasing the membership of their order in this place, Dufur Camp, No. 212, W. of W., will give an entertainment Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at the M. E. church, at which time will be presented Edwin M. Stern's comedy-drama entitled "Hickory Farm." A company of carefully selected local talent has been chosen for this production, which is certain to be received with enthusiasm. The cast is as follows: "Exekial Fortune," Waldo Brigham; "Gilbert Darkwood," W. Staats; "Uriah Skinner," A. J. Stevens; "Jake Nelson," M. J. Anderson; "Sergt. Rankin," Geo. McMenemy; "Lawrence McKeegan," Jos. Bethune; "Jessie Fortune," Mrs. E. S. Hinman; "Mrs. Precilla Dodge," Miss Daisy Dufur.—Dufur Dispatch.

How Will You Answer?

Five feet of coal means five thousand more people here in a year, and it will only cost \$100 a foot to get it. Can we afford to delay testing the question? Five feet of coal means that The Dalles would be the second city in the state inside of two years. Can we afford to neglect trying for it? Five feet of coal means the doubling in value of every piece of real estate in the city limits. Can the property owners hesitate about putting up a few dollars for the chance? Five feet of coal means the creation of wealth, the doubling of the city's revenues, the reduction of taxation, and the getting out of debt. Can any of us afford to refuse to contribute? Answer the question for yourselves.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

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In Three Chapters--The Arrest, the Foot Race, the Fall.

Nightwatchman Wiley is somewhat of a foot racer himself and it takes a pretty fleet-footed man to get away from him, even when he has the start and the benefit of bad lights and muddy streets.

Last night about 7:30 he arrested a man named Hooley on First street and escorted him in his usual Chesterfieldian manner to the city jail where he proposed extending to him the hospitality of the city. Hooley was supple of limb, of graceful carriage, gaunt flanked and wiry, just the kind of a man his name would indicate a regular dancer of the Hooley-Hooley stripe. As Wiley reached his hand in his pocket for the keys of the city, Hooley, with the spring of a cat, cleared the sidewalk, abandoning our simple republican platform, so to speak, and taking the Coxe plan instead, straight down the middle of the road. Wiley was after him in a bound and for a half dozen jumps, it was a pretty race. Our asphalt streets are in fine condition for foot racing, but the glare of the electric lamps blinded the fleeing Hooley, and his nimble feet, or one of them, caught on a piece of projecting basalt, and as he pitched heavily forward his hat fell off and his open-faced countenance plowed up the mud for many yards. He was up almost in a rebound, and again struck out, scraping the dirt from his eyes as he ran, and carelessly throwing it away. His name was mud, though from the time he fell, and not being able to see, he ran in a circle and the offending Hooley-Hooley was soon in the official clutches of the wily Wiley.

When he was safely inside the jail, and the lights were turned on, he was a sight, sure. At first Wiley was not quite certain whether he had arrested a man or swiped a back alley, but when the chunk of mud opened its mouth and spoke, Wiley knew he hadn't arrested Court street, and so turned the keys on him.

Wiley didn't get off so easily, either, for he was without rubbers, and as he marched Hooley to jail, that gentleman, just to show he held no grudges, divided what real estate he owned with him; and Wiley had dirt enough to start a ranch if he had some place to dump it.

THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's church has been fitted up with electric lights, which will be turned on for the first time Sunday evening.

Lutheran service at the court house tomorrow as follows: Morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. There will be no evening service.

Elder Skaggs will preach at the Christian church next Lordsday morning and evening. Subject for morning service, "Man's Present and Future Destiny." Evening, "The Proper Division of the Bible." All are invited to attend these meetings.

Tomorrow morning at the close of the morning discourse by Rev. J. R. Warner at the Methodist church, the ad-

ministration of the Lord's Supper will take place. In the evening Rev. S. B. Sutton will speak on Temperance. Other services as usual.

The Congregational church, corner Court and Fifth streets—Sunday services as follows: At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. worship and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. The topic in the morning will be "Concerning Gifts," appropriate to the Christmas season. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, Joys that were born into the world with Christ; Luke 11:8-20. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

St. Paul's church, Union street. Services tomorrow (fourth Sunday in Advent), at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Subject of discourse in the morning, "The Nearness of Christ," and in the evening, "Balsam's Prayer or the Fruits of Unrighteousness," a topic replete with interest for busy men and women. Services during the week as follows: Wednesday evening at 7:30 with a sermon on "The Coming of Christ's Kingdom." Friday morning (Christmas day) at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "No Room for Christ," with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and administration of infant baptism. Communicants are reminded that an old church cannot require every confirmed person to receive the Holy Communion at least three times a year, one of which shall be Christmas tide. Parents having unbaptized children are admonished not to defer so important a duty, but bring them to Holy Baptism as soon as most convenient.

something Good.

The Cascade Locks edition of the Oregonian, issued this morning, consists of thirty-two pages of reading matter, interspersed with plenty of good illustrations, notably among which are some fine cuts of Dalles business houses and leading citizens of our city. In addition to these is a colored supplement of four pages, which is a very fine piece of work. The management of Oregon's great daily deserves much praise for the enterprise shown. This creditable edition will serve as a good advertisement for Oregon and her diversified industries.

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