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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - - DEC. 31, 1896

Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow, fair.
PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Pies, cakes and doughnuts for sale at the store formerly occupied by H. Herbring.

The Misses Taylor open their school again in the lecture room of the Baptist church January 4th.

The Enterprise Raisin seeder will seed a pond of raisins in five minutes. Price \$1.00 at Maier & Benton.

M. Creveuil, being about to leave the city, offers his fine stock of artificial flowers, plants, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Rooms in Masonic building. dec31-tf

Owing to the first day of January coming on New Year's day next year, the business men have agreed to postpone collection day until Monday the 4th, and request us to so state.

The foot ball game between The Dalles and one from Portland is off. Portland refusing to play. Instead another game has been made up here and the result will be played just the same. Admission 25 cents. Ladies and children

James Maloney was arrested today, charged with assault and battery in striking Carroll Douglas at the dance at Brown's hall Christmas night. This is another instance of the witticism of turning out the lights and should make the joker supremely happy.

Joe Kohler and Fred Rurehfort are authorities on the matter of good roads. They have been working at the Warm Springs Indian Agency and Tuesday morning concluded to come home. They walked, making the distance, eighty-two miles, in two days, arriving weary and mud-bedraggled last night.

Mrs. Donald McCrae was brought in from Antelope by her husband, arriving last night. Mrs. McCrae is suffering from a mild form of insanity and will be sent to the asylum, where it is hoped she may soon recover from her sad affliction.

The Misses Taylor gave the pupils of their school and their parents a Christmas tree and entertainment last Saturday afternoon. There were exercises, reading, etc., and Mrs. J. W. Condon favored the audience with a song. This report is somewhat late, being detained by the U. S. female commissioned to mention it to us.

Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being New Year's day and a holiday, no paper will be issued. The CHRONICLE wishes its many readers the very happiest of New Year's, lots of

good resolutions that will remain unbroken for a whole week, and all the most pleasant things they may wish for themselves. As for us, the great American turkey, and the calm meditation upon all the good deeds we have done, and as many of the good things we have written as we can remember, will serve to pass the day in a ruminantly pleasant way. A good dinner, and then a good cigar and so may all the ills we have known in the 12 months of 1896 vanish in smoke.

SETTLERS, ATTENTION!

No Homestead Filings Can be Made on Forfeited Land.

The register and receiver of the land office received a telegram from commissioner of the general land office today, notifying them not to receive filings on forfeited lands until further notice. Under this ruling no filings of any kind will be received for any of the odd numbered sections within the limit of the forfeited grant.

Did You Hear Yaw?

We desire to bring to the notice of the public the fact that the piano used at Yaw's concert was a "Jewett," handled by the Jacobsen Book & Music Co., of The Dalles, and also desire to call the attention of the public to the fact of Yaw's advertising on her program the "Ludwig" piano, another instrument handled by the Jacobsen Book & Music Co., of The Dalles, Oregon. In fact this is the only place in Eastern Oregon where you can find first-class instruments at moderate prices. We make a specialty of handling nothing but first-class instruments and invite your correspondence, and if you are contemplating the purchase of an instrument, drop us a line and our representative will call on you. daw

Uncle Tom's Cabin Tonight.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be put on the boards at the Vogt tonight, and it will probably be the best presentation of that old, but always good, play ever seen here. The company is first-class, carries its own scenery, and has everything necessary to a realistic presentation of this thrilling play. The street parade was fine and the music by the band good. In the parade was the chariot with little Eva, and Uncle Tom in his own cart drawn by a big black ox. Following these were a lot of big bloodhounds in leash. The curtain will go up promptly at 8 o'clock, and those not in their seats at that time will miss part of the play, besides annoying others.

The Skating Carnival.

The masquerade carnival at the skating rink last night was not a success financially, the attendance being very light. Those present had a very enjoyable time, more so perhaps than they would had the crowd been larger. The Dalles band was present and furnished some delightful music. Prizes were awarded, the only one of which we noted was that given to Charley Heppner, who was dressed as a girl. At 10:30 the lights went out and everybody went home well pleased with their evening's pleasure.

HINKLE—MAHAN.

A Quiet Wedding at the Umatilla House Last Night.

There was a quiet wedding at the Umatilla house parlors last night, the contracting parties being, Mr. Joseph Hinkle, of Prineville, and Miss Mahan, of Portland. Mr. Hinkle arrived from Prineville yesterday afternoon, the lady coming from Portland. At 7 o'clock in the presence of a few friends, the couple stood up facing his honor, Judge Bradshaw, who in a few sentences made them man and wife. After the congratulations were over, Col. Sinnott suddenly made his appearance. "My friends" said he, "It has been the custom for many years that the son-in-law of this firm start all couples married in this house on their wedding journey with a proper and becoming salute to the bride. For years Major Handley took upon himself this pleasurable duty, and before his death cautioned me to not let the custom fall into disuse. Therefore I am here tonight," and so saying the Col. gently placed his arm around the bride's waist and gave the salute in a manner that indicated a thorough understanding of the Mary Anderson style of osculation. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle leave for their home at Prineville, accompanied by the best wishes of many friends and warmed and cheered by the paternal benediction of this family paper.

It Won't Go.

Our suggestion yesterday that we would publish the list of marriageable young ladies, after New Years, has met with hearty response; so hearty that we have dropped the idea like a hot potato, have written our obituary and hung it up where it is handy, and now wait with that calmness born of despair, the worst. Our mail is overflowing with protests, letters breathing war, pestilence, famine, vengeance, and all the ills of the seven vials of wrath of the Apocalypse. Of them we append a sample:

THE DALLES, Dec. 30.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I always thought you were a fool, but never credited you with utter imbecility. Publish my name in that list, and prepare to meet

We withhold the name, but we assure the young lady that her name will not go on the list. Not even in the bargain-counter or clearance sale; for the fellow that gets her will get a prize that is not tongue-tied, and that can advertise itself. Here is another sample:

THE DALLES, Dec. 31.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I see by the last issue of your valuable paper that you are contemplating the publishing of the names of the marriageable young ladies left over after this leap year. I sincerely hope you will not do so. I should so dislike to be taken to someone's manly heart with the suggestion always in my mind that it was pity, and not love, that caused said someone to select me. I am 26, fair, brown hair, gray eyes, of a tender and lovable disposition; can play the piano and washboard with equal facility; can broil a beefsteak or dance a waltz, both in time and tune. That I am left over is probably my own fault, for I am painfully bashful, but I assure you I have a heart that sometimes tests the strength of my, Ahem! corset steels. So I would not like to be classed with

the left-overs. I have my eyes on several young fellows, and I like them all awfully. I know if my affections ever center on one of them he would be happy forever. I therefore ask that you do not publish my name, but leave me to work out my own salvation in my own way.

Realizing the goodness of heart possessed by all editors, and in a remarkable, I might say phenomenal degree by yourself, I am

Most Sincerely Yours,

VIOLET.

Nay! Nay! Violet, your name shall not go on the bargain counter. With a 1 your varied accomplishments and gentle disposition, you cannot be left long to blush unclaimed in the rosebud garden of girls. Console yourself, and also all your lovely and lovable sisters of The Dalles. We are not anguishing to die, and hence we quit. We publish the above samples of the letters received to justify our conduct in letting go and to square ourself with the boys.

A Festival of Song.

The Vogt opera house was filled last night with the wealth and beauty of The Dalles, to hear the celebrated vocalist, Ellen Beach Yaw. By 8 o'clock nearly everyone was seated, but few straggling after the curtain rose, and hence we quit. We publish the above samples of the letters received to justify our conduct in letting go and to square ourself with the boys. The Vogt opera house was filled last night with the wealth and beauty of The Dalles, to hear the celebrated vocalist, Ellen Beach Yaw. By 8 o'clock nearly everyone was seated, but few straggling after the curtain rose, and hence we quit. We publish the above samples of the letters received to justify our conduct in letting go and to square ourself with the boys. The Vogt opera house was filled last night with the wealth and beauty of The Dalles, to hear the celebrated vocalist, Ellen Beach Yaw. By 8 o'clock nearly everyone was seated, but few straggling after the curtain rose, and hence we quit. We publish the above samples of the letters received to justify our conduct in letting go and to square ourself with the boys.

Mrs. Harris Entertains.

Although every lady who received an invitation to Mrs. N. Harris' "At Home" had made up her mind that from past experience in regard to that lady's ability to entertain, a most delightful afternoon would be spent, none were in the least disappointed, for from the time they entered the beautifully-decorated parlors until they bade the hostess goodbye they were royally entertained. By way of an introduction to the afternoon's pleasure a number of portraits of prominent personages were handed around and a contest ensued as to which lady could guess the names of most of those represented, at which Mrs. E. E. Lytle proved herself an adept, and Mrs. Alex. Grey carried away the booby prize. On the back of each score card was a list of numbers corresponding to those

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with which different dishes were labeled, and the ladies were asked to choose from the numbers what they would have for lunch. It afforded much amusement when some one would be handed a plate of pickles or olives, a cup of coffee, etc. However, Mrs. Harris kindly saw that all were well supplied with the numberless dainties provided.

The ladies present were: Mesdames S. L. Brook, E. Collins, W. S. Myers, E. E. Lytle, D. M. French, B. F. Laughlin, A. R. Thompson, Alex. Grey, C. J. Craudall, Chas. Schmidt, Wm. Tackman, F. Vogt, E. Schanno, H. C. Nielsen, O. D. Doane, W. E. Garretson, H. Klindt, B. S. Huntington, and Miss Adams.

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Notice.

Bids will be received until Thursday evening, January 7th, for the keeping of the county poor. Bids should be filed with the county clerk at the court house, before that time. By order Board County Commissioners. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

A. M. KELSAY, Clerk.

Anyone desiring their chimneys cleaned can have it done by calling upon or addressing Mr. Ike Peary or James Hogan, The Dalles or telephone No 89. o17-tf

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