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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - - MARCH 3, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The Paytons Tonight At the Vogt, "Uncle Daniel"

The local was an hour and a quarter late today.

For school clerk next Monday E. Jacobsen is a candidate.

State Senator Mulkey's wife died at Dalles of pneumonia yesterday.

The county commissioners court met today, Judge Mays being in the chair.

The social, which was to be given by the Good Templars next Saturday evening, will be postponed one week.

The 9-year-old daughter of a man named Middlewart, who lives on the old Husbands place this side of Mosier, died one day last week and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Phillips has just received part of her spring stock of millinery, which can now be seen at her rooms. Another large invoice is expected daily. Latest styles and colors. m3-4t

Dick Fisher is up from Mosier today, and noticing the extra breadth to his smile, our reporter asked him the cause thereof. "Oh! nothing," said he, "only a twelve-pound boy."

Owing to the delayed train, which prevented Commissioner Blowers from arriving here until after 1 o'clock, the bids for building the Hood River bridge were not opened until after 3 o'clock.

President Cleveland vetoed the immigration bill for two columns of reasons. One of the many being that the immigrants who cannot read are better for this country than those who can. This is the closing sentiment of an ill spent official life.

Eugene is giving itself a minstrel show by local talent, and it just goes one better than The Dalles by having the ladies of that little city taking the parts. It is an out-and-out minstrel show, with ladies in all the roles, even to the clog and jig dancing.

There will be a social given by the senior members of the Sunday school in the Congregational church this evening, to which you are most cordially invited. An interesting program has been prepared, after which a dainty lunch will be daintily served by dainty girls.

We note that strips of bunting have been stretched across the Vogt, and that it improves the acoustics somewhat. With a little study and experimenting, it may be possible to remedy the defect in the hall in this line. We hope it may, for the stage and scenery are fine and the hall a credit to a city three times the size of The Dalles.

The sage hen was hatched last night, for which we, as well as those who were

present, are no doubt thankful. The lecture was very interesting for us, having been so for some time, but interest has ceased and our life-size lithographs will no longer compete with those of Nick Sinnott, Johnny Hampshire and the other leading minstrels.

The Whealdon real estate agency reports the sale of ninety feet square on the southwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets, to Hon. E. O. McCoy. This is a very desirable corner, and we understand Mr. McCoy will build a fine two-story residence thereon during the summer.

The box sheet will be open Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Snipes-Kinersly drugstore for the sale of tickets for The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club (or words to that effect) minstrel show. Two extra policemen have been provided for the occasion of this show, one to keep the audience quiet, and the other to manage the actors.

The new marriage law in Argentina provides that every male from the age of twenty to thirty shall pay a tax until he marries, and shall pay it once a month. There is also a provision to the effect that young unmarried person of either sex who shall, without sufficient reason, reject the addresses of those who may aspire to their hands and who shall continue contumaciously unmarried shall pay 500 piasters for the benefit of the young person, male or female, who has been refused.

Last night Nightwatchman Wiley arrested as handsome a joblot of tramp as one could wish to see. They had secured some alcohol, and when arrested were on the post-meridian side of a drunk of magnificent proportions. When arrested they were just beyond the Wasco warehouse, and had only a few minutes before completed a free for all battle. In consequence, they were bruised, scratched and bloody. When pulled, it was found they had razors, razor straps, brackets and dozens of other things, used to trade, but which they had evidently swiped. It required the hiring of a dray to get them to the city jail.

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LOOKING FOR ABSENT MEMBERS.

The Legislative Troubles Are Transferred to Portland.

The "drastic measures" as adopted by what is left of the Oregon legislature yesterday to bring in the absent members to do business fell through this morning.

The legislative operations were transferred to Portland by a resolution which was adopted in the temporary house at Salem yesterday to send sergeants-at-arms after the members. On last night's train from Salem were Sergeant-at-Arms Glen Holman with five assistants. They prowled about Portland with warrants in their inside pockets, looking for representatives of the house. By midnight some of the assistants had found four of the gentlemen sought after. They resisted arrest and out of that meeting grew an assault case before Justice McDevitt.

Following this, Judge Stephens was applied to for a writ of habeas corpus for the arrested men. This was made returnable before Judge Shattuck this morning at 10 o'clock.

Ten o'clock came and found the courthouse in a hubbub of excitement. Judge Shattuck's courtroom was crowded, and a large and eager audience awaited the arrival of the four determinedly obstinate legislators. They were: Representatives Jennings, of Wallawa; Hope, of Malheur county; Conn, of Lake county, and Gurdane, of Umatilla county.

But they did not come. Judge Shattuck went on with the court's business expecting the attorneys, but not an attorney nor a client showed up. The information was brought that the writs had not been served. Of course, if a man is not arrested, there is no such thing as habeas corpusing him, and so the matter dropped.

Sergeant-at-Arms Holman, when seen soon after at the Perkins hotel, said that he was only carrying out his instructions. He had merely informed some of the men that they were under arrest, and he intimated that was about all that he would do.

"I am going back to Salem this afternoon," he said, "and will make my report. If the members don't go, what am I to do? They sent us out to get the absentees, and"—Glen held up his finger significantly—"you know that you can take a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Then Holman said he was not siding with the factions, and went on to discuss how and why the house was not organized.

Until the frost flies in Hades and the River Styx is good for skating the Benson men today say they will not go back to Salem. An expression quite equivalent to this is used by them in declaring their intentions. Representatives Jennings and Conn said they would go back there when Governor Lord called a special session.

The situation is such that it is probable the entire legislative farce may be taken into the courts, now that it has begun. It was seriously expected that the writs of habeas corpus would come

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present and without time to wonder what he will do next. Mr. Curtis is in his way equally funny. In the play last night, Mrs. Payton as the beloved wife of an equally beloved husband, was what that husband called a "James Dandy." The Misses Lucy and Vina Payton, always favorites, are charming in their character songs as well as in the play, and will always draw a full house here. The play last night was, "Is Marriage a Failure," and whatever may have been, or may be the answer to the question, it is certain the play was not. Tonight "Uncle Dan'l the Messenger from Jarvis Station" will be put on. The play is a good one, and will undoubtedly attract all who enjoy a good performance.

The Session Ends.

The situation at Salem had a decided change today, it coming this time from the senate. Only six senators answered to roll-call, and these being tired of the farce, concluded to ring down the curtain. They were true to their principles to the last, and in quitting still maintained that the senate could not adjourn without the consent of the house, and so they just dissolved, faded out like a lengthening shadow at sunset. This settles the matter as far as the regular session is concerned, and nothing more can be done unless Governor Lord calls an extra session, which he is not apt to do for some time.

Dalles City School Statistics.

Tuition collected by school clerk for the school year ending March 1st:

1893.....	\$102 50
1894.....	258 95
1895.....	540 25
1896.....	595 30
1897.....	635 75

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.

The Amusing Paytons.

The house which greeted the Payton Comedy Company last evening at the Vogt, showed that The Dalles people had not forgotten to keep a warm corner in their hearts for this, their favorite company. Senter Payton is always amusing, his appearance amuses, his quaint twists of language accompanied by apt facial expression and suggestive gesture, keep one laughing, content with the