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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 5, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The Paytons Tonight at the Vogt, "Only a Tramp."

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

All warrants registered prior to Oct. 1, 1892. Interest ceases after March 6, 1897.

Tom McCoy has opened his new barber shop opposite the Clarendon restaurant on Second street. m4-1m

Hot Clam broth every day from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. at Stubling & Williams. mch4

Mayor Penoyer has settled the nicker-in-the-slot machines in Portland, the edict prohibiting them, going into effect at midnight last night.

The Salem Statesman notes the death at Portland of A. H. Morgan, Wednesday. Mr. Morgan was quite well known to many of our Dalles people.

The dainty lunch served by the dainty girls at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, was served as advertised, daintily, and a delightful evening was furnished for all who attended.

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

The Rathbone Sisters last night entertained their friends in a charming manner at the K. of P. hall. There was a fine program, followed by a supper. The hall was handsomely decorated, and the drill by the team was very pretty. After the supper had been attended to, dancing was the order of the evening and was kept up until after midnight.

When the box sheet for the local minstrel show opened this morning at 9 o'clock, there was a string of crowding humanity reaching out into the street, each waiting his turn to purchase a ticket and have a seat reserved. Some held from three to ten tickets, and one is said to have had a block of over forty. The house is going to be jammed and standing room will be at a premium.

Steamer Dalles City.

A large number of people assembled on the D. P. & A. N. Co. dock last evening to greet the grand little steamer on her return to this port after her memorable experience in the gale of last November, which left her so near a wreck that the conditions were almost hopeless for her ever being restored to service; but energy, perseverance and money will overcome great difficulties, and from the appearance of the noble craft, the stockholders may feel assured that every effort has been made to make

her a thing of beauty, of which they may well feel proud.

Mr. S. L. Brooks, who has so ably conducted the repairs, is to be congratulated upon his success. The enjoyment he had in showing the visitors through the cabins and noting the improvements is well earned.

Capt. Johnston was on deck, his countenance adorned by his ever-pleasant smile of welcome. His hearty handshake seem to say, "You do me an honor." Such courtesies are what make this the popular line, and say in such emphatic terms "No others need apply" for the patronage of the Inland Empire, of which The Dalles is the open gateway.

The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company is to be congratulated for its strong hold upon the business community and the traveling public, which has been maintained through such trying circumstances as few corporations are called upon to overcome; but by an honest and steadfast purpose to succeed, assisted by the live-and-let-live principle, they have established themselves upon the firm foundation of popular favor.

"Only a Tramp" Tonight.

"The Lancashire Lass" at the Vogt last night did not draw so good a house as it should, but the play was well put on, and the audience got the worth of their money. Senter Payton is always good; but last night Miss Vina as "Spotty" did some of the best work the company has yet given us. Curtis never fails to be a perfect villain, and last night added to his laurels in that line. Miss Lucy Payton shows much improvement in the emotional parts since last here, and last night did some very clever work.

Tonight the play will be "Only a Tramp." It furnishes abundant opportunity for the display of Senter Payton's originality, he taking the part of "Jerry," a poet, painter and philosopher, yet only a tramp.

Tomorrow afternoon the company will give a grand matinee at 2 o'clock, with that old, but always interesting and realistic play "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." Admission to the matinee is only 10 and 20 cents, affording an opportunity for the young folks to see this famous play and to learn its moral.

BORN.

At Mr. Lee Bolton's, on 15-Mile, to the wife of Ben Pratt, a son.

Schilling's Best is common sense applied to

The tea is not the best possible tea; the baking powder is; the coffee is not; the soda is; the extracts and spices are.

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City Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening. Those present were Mayor Menefee and Councilmen: Nolan, Johns, Saltmarsh, Kuck, Champlin. Woods and Ross came in after council was called to order.

Minutes were read and approved. A petition was received from H. W. French, asking for the construction of a gutter or sewer on Fulton street, read and referred to committee on streets and public property.

Petition from John S. Booth, for rebate in skating rink license granted.

The matter of house numbering was referred to committee on fire and water.

The committee on health and police, to which was referred the matter of ridding the city of surplus dogs was given further time.

Councilman Nolan was excused from further attendance on the meeting.

The regular monthly reports of officers were read and warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of claims as reported by the marshal.

On motion the marshal was authorized to extend the money collected from road tax on the approaches to the city.

On motion the matter of licensing laundries was referred to judiciary committee to report at next meeting.

A special committee of three, consisting of Councilmen Johns, Kuck and Thompson, were appointed to investigate the matter of collecting city road tax, with power to employ an attorney if necessary.

Claims were allowed as follows:

C F Lauer, marshal.....	\$75 00
Geo C Brown, engineer.....	75 00
J W Wiley, night watch.....	60 00
G W Phelps, recorder.....	50 00
C J Crandall, treasurer.....	20 00
James Like, work on street.....	33 60
J W Healy, " " " ".....	30 40
J Hogan, " " " ".....	19 90
W M Stoby, " " " ".....	13 30
J Maloney, " " " ".....	4 80
California restaurant, meals pris.....	4 50
Columbia hotel, meals prisoners.....	3 60
Mays & Crowe, mdee.....	6 43
Dalles Lumbering Co, lumber.....	10 24
Harry Clough, repair on torches.....	2 50
Henry Kuck, repair hose cart.....	50
Gunning & Hockman, labor and mdee.....	2 25
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co, torches.....	7 50
Jas Harper, lighting street lamps.....	40 45
J W Blakeney, hauling.....	4 25
Dalles Electric Light Co, lights.....	12 80
Dufur & Menefee, preparing charter bill.....	50 00
P F Burham, hauling.....	1 25
Dalles City Water Works, water.....	32 00
J B Golt, surveying.....	15 00
Chas N Burgett, asst surveying.....	1 50
J B Eaton, " " " ".....	1 00
Henry Smith, " " " ".....	2 00
W H Butte, juror.....	1 00
J Doherty, " " " ".....	1 00
J M Patterson, " " " ".....	1 00
C Birchfort, " " " ".....	1 00
M Randall, " " " ".....	1 00
C W Dietzel, " " " ".....	1 00
James Blakeney, witness.....	1 50
W H Vanbibber, " " " ".....	1 50
Charles Jones, " " " ".....	1 50
W H Wilson, professional services.....	10 00
A M Lang, work on charter bill.....	25 00
Joe T Peters & Co, lumber, etc.....	32 90
John S Booth, rebate on license.....	10 00

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The Bad Bill Came Back.

Travel-stained, footsore and weary, on Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock Bill Black arrived afoot at the ranch near Mayville, which he had left two years before. Without going through the formality of bidding them good-bye, he deserted his wife and children and struck out for the British Northwest, where no doubt he thought he would lead a life of pleasantness by acquiring riches without being hampered by family cares. But "far-away birds have fine feathers," and "all is not gold that glitters," as Bill soon found out. He left a comfortable living in a fine climate for a life of hard scratching to keep body and soul together in a frozen, desolate land, and he has come back to find his children scattered and his wife the wife of another man. Until he left here he had the respect of his fellow men, and he returns under a cloud of shame, bereft of self-respect and the respect of mankind. Poor Bill! He was a good man and an honest one, a churchman and a member of a grand fraternal order, and no doubt in his wandering his conscience has amply avenged the wrongs he has done to those whom he was bound by laws of God and man to cherish and protect.—Fossil Journal.

Those Reserved Seats.

This morning when the box sheet for the minstrel show Monday night was opened, there was a grand rush for tickets, and as always happens on such occasions, there was some ill feeling. Unfortunately the box sheet was so arranged as to deceive many. Usually the reserved seats will not number more than 200, so the front 300 seats only are marked on the sheet, and these were all sold. Now the fact is that the hall will seat easily 1100, and the 300 seats only take a trifle over one-fourth of the hall. The best place to hear is not in front, but from the middle, back half way to the door. There are just as good, and in our opinion better seats yet to be had than those reserved. The box sheet has been re-arranged so that there is now plenty of chance to get good seats and get them reserved. Professor Love has a plan in view for improving the acoustics of the hall, which he thinks will work, and the improvements will be made Monday.

Mormon Proselytes in Chicago.

Three Northwest side families have removed to Utah as converts to the Morfaith since Mormon elders began their work in Chicago. It is claimed the exodus would have been much larger if Elder Kelsch had not used all the means in his power to build up the church locally.

"We intend to build up a large colony of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," said President John M Davis of the north Illinois conference.

"We recently removed our headquarters from Kansas City to this point for the reason that the work could be done more effectively from the larger center. This will be the center from which we intend to work for many years to

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come and we hope to make the northern states mission one of the strongest in the country. Therefore we are not sending any of our converts to Utah. Several of the members of the Wicker Park church have come to us and asked permission to go to Salt Lake City and we have persuaded them to stay here."

Two Good Lectures.

On the evening of the 18th Professor Cordley, entomologist, will deliver a lecture here, illustrated, on the subject of Insect and Fruit Pests of the Apple, Pear and Peach, which should prove of the utmost interest to all fruit-growers. The professor invites those attending to bring specimens of insects and pests of diseased trees for examination.

On the evening of the 19th President H. B. Miller, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will give a lecture on the subject "Industrial Education." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views of the college and its work. Both of these lectures will prove exceptionally

interesting, and should be well attended. No admission fee will be charged.

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