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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - MARCH 8, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Tonight Minstrels At the Vogt.

Steam cooking boiler for sale at Maier & Benton's. m8-4t

Swiss cheese, cream cheese and Limberger cheese for sale at Maier & Benton's. m8-4t

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

The funeral of Charles Hollett, who died Friday, took place from the residence of his father yesterday, the services being conducted by the Salvation Army.

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

Mrs. Louise Schmidt, sister of Frank Goetz, died at Albina last night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Goetz went down yesterday morning and was at her bedside when she passed away. The funeral will take place Wednesday, at Albina.

The Senter Payton troupe left last night for Heppner, where commencing tonight, a week's engagement will be played. Owing to there being no train running to Heppner Monday's, the troupe went from Arlington in a stage.

Senator Corbett passed through last night on his way to Washington, and quite a number of our citizens were at the train to greet him. Owing to the very brief time the train stopped, the senator did not come out nor was there time to board the train.

A young woman in North Dakota who has saved up \$300, wrote to a resident of Linn county to inquire if Oregon is a good place to come to. The Leader says: "Let her come. A woman that can save \$300 in North Dakota can keep a husband in luxury in Oregon."

We want to remark that Van Norden as a drum major, is an entire success. He handles a baton as easily and gracefully as a Dalles girl does her best fellow, or a cub bear a roasting ear; as we do a lead pencil, or Nink Sinnott his skirltlets; as Harry Morse does his left hind leg, or Harry Loyndale a subject.

In a letter received from Mr. Fred Wilson this morning he states that he and Ed. Wingate have not decided just when they will return, but thought it probable they would start home on the 4th and arrive here on the 17th. We print a letter today from him, written in his usually happy style, that makes one long for a few days on the islands of the sun-down seas.

The number of partners in the firm of Pease & Mays has been increased by the admission of W. H. Hobson as a partner. Mr. Hobson has been an em-

ployee of the old firm of Pease & Mays for a long time, and is thoroughly acquainted with the business. E. C. Pease, Robert Mays and W. H. Hobson are the partners in the new firm. They will do business under the old partnership name.

The editor is always a privileged person and so is able to sometimes get a peep behind the scenes. We had this pleasure the other night at the minstrel rehearsal, and we just want to say that the costumes are immense. The handsome lithographs convey but a faint idea of the reality. Nothing like them were ever seen outside of the spectacular plays of the larger cities, and to tell the truth, nothing like them were ever seen there.

The Minstrel Parade.

The parade of the local minstrel troupe today attracted a large crowd, everybody turning out to see them. The band had on brand new uniforms, of the Zouave style, and the troupe wore linen dusters and straw hats, the latter banded with yellow and white, and in addition each carried a cane with a bunch of yellow and white ribbons tied to it. After taking in Second street, the band played several pieces at the corner of Washington and Second and succeeded in blocking the sidewalks. There were quite a number of left-handed canes in the lot, which added oddity to the appearance of the boys. It is safe to say that the affair will be the most successful of any ever given here, for everybody is going.

Meeting of Stockholders D. P. & A. N. Co.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders' meeting of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co., at their office Saturday, April 3, 1897, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles, Or., March 1, 1897.
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ISLANDS OF THE SUNDOWN SEAS.

A Description that Shows How Paradise Appears to Youth.

HONOLULU, H. I., Feb. 12, 1897.
MY DEAR MR. CRADLEBAUGH:

You will remember my promise to write to you. I have not forgotten, and if you were in this dreamland of rest you would require no excuse or explanation from me. This is the country of "Mahoppa," of putting off till tomorrow everything that should be done today, and that is why this letter has not gone to you before.

Anyone who would come to Hawaii and then attempt to give a description of its charms, must be born of a courage such as makes "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." The soft southern sky and turquoise blue of the ocean cannot be reproduced in words, and I doubt if the painter's brush, though a master hand wield it, can give anything like the impression made upon the traveler as he sails to Hawaiian shores. But there are some things I may tell you about, such as the hospitality of the people, their customs, and the scenes and incidents which every stranger encounters.

Our trip over was mixed in its pleasures and discomforts. The first part of the journey, from Portland to Victoria, and then up the Gulf of Georgia—a hundred miles or more—was delightful; but the pleasure was temporarily at an end when we passed Cape Flattery and encountered old ocean in an angry mood. It is a whole lot pleasanter to talk of a storm at sea than to experience one, and a little goes a surprisingly long way. For five days we were in the midst of a gale, blowing with slight intermission. The decks were covered with water continually, and no one dared venture beyond the cabin door. As the steamer forged southward the skies cleared, the waters rested, and life on the ocean changed from misery to delight. The balmy air of the tropics acted as the finest kind of a restorative, and soon the passengers were all on deck declaring they had never seen water so blue nor sky so crystal clear.

On leaving Victoria the captain predicted that we would see the islands at daylight on Saturday, and so we did. Just as the sun raised his head over the horizon we were on deck to catch a glimpse of the "Paradise of the Pacific." The first land visible was the leper island of Moloiki, where the most miserable of God's creatures await their lingering death. Then the island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated, loomed up through the growing light, and soon we could see the ships in the harbor, and the houses protruding from the dense tropical foliage, which is present everywhere to charm the eye.

Honolulu is a most beautiful city, with a splendid harbor. The shipping of the world pays her homage. The business part of the city presents a varied appearance, handsome three-story bricks touching Chinese hovels. It is cosmopolitan in the extreme. The residence streets are bordered by beautiful homes,

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There are many places of interest to visit near the city. The extinct crater of Punchbowl is but a short distance away, and an hour's ride takes you to the Pali, where a beautiful valley ends on the edge of a precipitous cliff hundreds of feet high. Tradition says that early in this century King Kamehameha, the conqueror of the islands, struggled with an invading host in this Nuhanu valley, and beating them back to the Pali, from which the high mountains made escape impossible, pushed them over the cliff, till, as the natives say, "they were all 'pou'"—it was all over with them, and their bones lay many years as witnesses to Kamehameha's triumph.

No one can come to Hawaii without taking a great fancy to the natives—collectively at least. They are kind-hearted, hospitable and courteous in a manner that shows it comes from the heart and is more than mere form. Everyone of them is a musician, and it is charming to sit and listen to their plaintive melodies—mostly love songs. A native's house is always open to a stranger and when a feast, or "luau," is going on, no invitation is needed.

We were especially fortunate in being here when a large "luau" was in progress, and we were given an opportunity to see many interesting sights. This "luau" was at the home of R. W. Wilcox, an Hawaiian who had been educated in Italy at the expense of King Kalakaua, and who afterwards took a prominent part in the revolution of 1895, which attempted to overthrow the existing government. For this he was convicted of treason, but was afterward pardoned. I am glad he was, else we would not have seen this "luau." Large tables were spread upon the lawn, covered with the various kinds of Hawaiian dishes—raw fish (taro-poi) and the different delicacies which delight an Hawaiian, as well as an American, when he learns to like them. Nor were the Hula dances lacking. It was a scene long to be remembered, and this luau is said to be the biggest given here in many years.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the government of the Hawaiian republic is on a settled basis. I never saw a place where there was greater confidence in those who are administering public affairs. With us in America we elect a man to office and then proceed to tell what a rascal he is. Here it is different. There is a feeling of trust in President Dole and his councillors which is pleasing to see. Of course the adherents of the old monarchy are prone to misrepresent the deeds of their opponents and not concede them proper motives, but I doubt if there is a government anywhere which is more wisely conducted than that of Hawaii. President Dole has the respect of everyone, even the monarchists. Most of them at least concede his honesty. He is a fine appearing man, and looks as if he would

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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 Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle will oftentimes give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

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