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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - MARCH 9, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

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

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-1f

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 old and new board of fire delegates will meet at 8:30 this evening in the council chamber. Let every member be present, as this is the annual meeting.

Mr. Sam Wilkinson has leased the Wingate building on Second street, and will use it as a warehouse for wool. He will have a baling machine, and will grade and bale wool for all desiring it, and his work can be depended on, as he has had thirty years experience in grading.

Mr. Charles Johnson, who for the past year or more has been employed in the store of E. J. Collins & Co., has accepted a position in the grocery department of Pease & Mays' store. Mr. Johnson is a first-class clerk, and will be a fine addition to the already efficient corps of clerks now employed.

Representative Kruse, of Clackamas county, died at the Salem hospital this afternoon, of typhoid fever. He has been confined to his bed three weeks. Representative Kruse belonged to the Populist party, and was a member of the Davis house in the recent attempted legislation. There remain 23 members of the Davis house.

J. N. Dolph's Critical Condition.

Ex-Senator J. N. Dolph is lying very ill at his home on Fifth street, between Jefferson and Columbia streets. The trouble seems to be an aggravated case of blood poisoning due to a troublesome wound in the leg.

The senator's alarming condition became known today, when his attending physician, Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, called in Dr. F. Cauthorn for a consultation. Dr. Cauthorn was summoned from the courthouse, where he was called to testify in a case.

It is stated that an amputation of the affected leg will be necessary to preserve Mr. Dolph's life, and even in that event recovery may be doubtful.

Dr. Plummer could not be found this afternoon to deny or confirm the fact, but it is well understood, however, that very serious measures will have to be taken in the case.—Telegram.

LATER—Since the above was in print the Oregonian announces that the operation was performed last night, and that there is little hope of the sufferer's recovery. The trouble it seems was caused by diabetes, the last stages of which

causes soreness of the feet. The senator had been troubled in this way for some time, and last Saturday on trimming an ingrowing nail, the toe festered and gangrene set in. Drs. Cauthorn, Mackenzie and J. Clifford Perry, the latter of the U. S. marine service, amputated the limb about four inches above the knee last night. The patient rallied surprisingly after the operation, and this morning the chances of his recovery were considered as about one to four.

In view of his condition physically, there is but little chance of his recovery, and the doctors, while saying one to four, evidently feel that the one chance is no chance at all.

Committed Suicide.

From Mr. Prather, a passenger on the Pilgrim last night, we learned that Henry Stevensen, brother of the register of the land office at Vancouver, had committed suicide yesterday morning at his home across the Columbia from the Cascade Locks. The deed was done with a Winchester rifle, he placing the muzzle against his head and literally blowing it off. No reason is known for the act.

From this morning's Oregonian we learn that Hon. Geo. H. Stevenson, his brother, went up last night to attend the inquest.

The School Election.

The school election passed off very quietly yesterday afternoon, though considerable hustling was done to secure votes for the clerkship. Judge Liebe and Dr. Eshelman were candidates for director, George Morgan and E. Jacobson for clerk. The vote cast was light, resulting as follows:

For director—Liebe 218, Eshelman 60, Baby Jones 1, Orion Kinersly 1, Wheelodon 1.

For clerk—E. Jacobson 113, George P. Morgan 178.

BORN.

In this city, Tuesday, March 9, to the wife of Mr. E. M. Smith, a daughter.

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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One of the Most Enjoyable Affairs Ever Seen in The Dalles.

The minstrel show last night was, as anticipated, the affair of the season. When 8 o'clock came without a seat being occupied, it was evident that the affair, as far as the audience was concerned, at least, was to be "swell." And swell it was, for the curtain did not go up until a quarter to 9, and the reason therefor was the crowd that began to arrive at 8:15 and that kept streaming in until the time mentioned. The hall was packed, and in all our experience we never saw so many beautiful women at once with their hats off. It may be that the absence of the hats improved their looks, but at any rate the fact that they were off was thoroughly appreciated. We feel that it is unnecessary to make any extended comment or criticism, since everybody was there to see, yet a brief mention cannot be forbore.

Hartnett and Hampshire were the curtain raisers, sending it up in an Irish character sketch that was very funny, and which was wound up with the song, "Little Johnny Dugan." An encore brought them back, and it was only the knowledge of other good things yet in store that prevented them being recalled the third time.

They were followed by Mr. Morse, in his skirt dance, which he gave in a splendid manner, getting a hearty recall.

He was followed by Arthur Clarke and Will Crossen in a German character sketch that was a mirth provoker from start to finish.

Then Nick Sinnott as "Cissy Side-ways" sent everybody wild. The make-up was great, Nick's six feet of muscular development appearing perfectly immense in the cute dresses and obsolete pantalets. His stabs at the Thursday doings at the club, were evidently understood and appreciated by the members thereof, and when he told about kicking at the punch bag, and that the next day when it rained the roof leaked, there was a storm of applause.

Harry Lonsdale's speech on money was well received and the local hits were heartily applauded.

The chicken brigade, consisting of Clarke, Clarke, Hampshire and Hartnett, was, in our opinion, one of the best things of the evening.

Professor Love sang a French dialect song, that was very good, and in response to an encore danced the serpentine, completing the vaudeville portion of the program.

After a brief intermission, the curtain went up to show a burlesque prizefight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, the latter being represented by Prof. Love and the former by Willie McNeil, who, after three hotly contested rounds, was declared the champion of the world.

When the curtain went up on the second half, the full company of twenty-six were on the stage, with Nick Sinnott as interlocutor. The songs and choruses in this part were fine, and the fact that

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every number received an encore that would not be stood off, prolonged the program until 20 minutes to 12.

The show was great from start to finish, every number receiving deserved applause, and it is safe to say that whenever The Dalles boys give another entertainment, they will have a crowded house.

The Peerless "Carnita."

The people of this city will have the pleasure of seeing the greatest serpentine dancer before the public March 11th. She comes fresh from her eastern engagements for a tour of this coast, and is surrounded by a company of talented artists. No conception of her dances can be formed until they are witnessed, so numerous are the posings and changing of colors. She has spent ten years studying and practicing these dances, and is no novice in this business. Particular attention is paid to the execution of the lights, which are an important factor in these dances. They generate 25,000 candle power, which excel those of any other dancer by 10,000 candle power. Forty distinct colors are used in each dance, and when they are continually changing before the powerful lights that surround the entire stage, the effect is simply wonderful. In the fire dance so realistic are the flames, with smoke arising, that a shudder fairly runs through the audience when Carnita sinks beneath the stage and is supposed to be consumed.

Carnita is supported by a strong company of talented artists. Mr. Charles Whiting, New York's favorite baritone, in all the latest and catchy New York song successes. Mrs. Edward Shields, the talented elocutionist and vocalist, in her original illustrated songs and recitations. Helen Laverne and C. Whiting, in their musical comedy, "The Music Teacher," introducing solos, duets and Tyrolean songs with guitar. Illustrated by the sceneoscope the animated picture machine depicting life in all phases and motion. Twenty beautiful subjects, including the celebrated cavalry charge, the empire state express, New York street scene, surf along beach, etc., introduced for the first time on the Pacific coast under the personal supervision of the inventor, Edward Shields.

Carnita will appear at the Vogt opera house March 11th.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

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