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FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 19, 1897

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events  
of Lesser Magnitude.

Dressed chickens at W. A. Kirby's.  
License to marry was issued yesterday  
to Charles Gross and Anna Mack.

Early Rose seed potatoes at The Dalles  
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Mrs. J. S. Fish carried off the honors  
at bowling this week, and wears the  
medal. Her score was 31½.

Advance shipment of ladies' capes  
and ready made skirts at popular prices,  
just opened at A. M. Williams & Co.'s

The county commissioners have been  
wrestling all day with the 1895 tax  
proposition, and with other delinquent  
tax matters.

Do not fail to hear President Miller  
tonight at the court house on the sub-  
ject, "An Evening with the Agricultural  
College." Admission free.

Taftetta glaze silks one of the season's  
newest productions for waists, etc., in  
a 19-inch, 50c-grade, just received at A.  
M. Williams & Co.'s

A letter received from Fred Wilson  
states that he and Ed Wingate expected  
to leave Honolulu March 10th for home.  
They are now probably on their way to  
San Francisco, making the trip in a  
sailing vessel.

John Tway, proprietor of the Albany  
tannery, which was started about a year  
ago, says it is running at its fullest  
capacity, and that the tannery will be  
enlarged this season to meet the increasing  
demand for its output.

The price of lemons and oranges have  
dropped, and in consequence of same we  
will give our customers the benefit of  
the drop. Rose brand oranges 25 cents  
dozen and California lemons 15 cents  
per dozen. MAIER & BENTON.

The Jackson Hose Company had a  
blow-out last night all by themselves,  
and they had a good time too. A supper  
was part of the program and everyone  
present had to make a speech. It was a  
success in every way, even financially.

Miss Anna Thompson entertained a  
number of her friends at what last  
evening. Miss Lois Helm and Mr. R.  
Gorman won the prizes, and Miss  
Heppner and Mr. H. D. Parkins, after a  
hard struggle, secured the booby em-  
blems.

Charles, the 15-year-old son of J. N.  
Miller, while trying to catch a ride on  
an incoming freight train at Oregon  
City Wednesday, fell beneath the car  
wheels and his left leg was crushed at  
the knee. The leg was amputated yester-  
day.

We have been asked several times  
where we heard that the Washington  
legislature had made a close season for  
surgeon, many seeming to doubt the  
statement. Our informant was Judge  
Miller of Vancouver, and as violators of  
the law in this neighborhood would be

tried before him, it is presumed he  
knew whereof he spoke.

The management of the Vogt has done  
considerable work in an attempt to im-  
prove the acoustics of the hall, and we  
hope have succeeded. The hall is really  
a very comfortable one, the scenery and  
stage first class, and if the acoustics  
could be improved it would be all right.  
The only way to accomplish this is to  
keep experimenting, and this is being  
done.

Now is the time to work the roads,  
one day's work being worth a dozen later  
on when the ground is dry. Now the  
fresh dirt put in the roads will pack and  
become hard and firm. We suggest that  
it would be a good idea for that fine  
county road leveler and scraper to be  
run constantly until the ground gets  
dry. A month's work with it would  
prove of inestimable advantage.

Miss Hilda Beck, who has been visit-  
ing at home for the past few days, was  
pleasantly surprised by a number of  
friends who gathered at her home last  
night, without previously informing her,  
and spent the evening most enjoyably  
with games, music, etc., not to mention  
the most important feature, the lunch.  
At a late hour they bade Miss Hilda  
good bye. She returned to Portland this  
morning.

The supreme court of the state of  
Washington has held that the counties  
are responsible for all warrants issued by  
them. That is, the decision is in touch  
with the Oregon decision, and is in ef-  
fect that all indebtedness that the  
county cannot avoid, such as jurors fees,  
court costs, etc., are not within the pro-  
hibited \$5,000 indebtedness that a  
county can create. This makes about  
\$25,000 worth of Klickitat warrants  
valid, that were heretofore considered  
doubtful.

United States Senator Samuel D. Mc-  
Emery, of Louisiana, is credited with  
having recently declared that he is "a  
Sam Randall Democrat, always has been  
and always will be." The people of his  
state, he added, have known his views  
for many years, and in the speech he  
made to the Democratic caucus before  
his late election to the senate he left no  
ground for doubt as to his attitude on  
the tariff. The tariff, he thinks, should  
be taken out of politics, being a purely  
economic question and having no place  
in partisan discussion.

The illustrated talk by Professor  
Cordley, at the court house last night  
drew quite a large audience. The lec-  
ture was a fine one, and those who at-  
tended learned more about fruit pests  
and their manner of doing harm, than  
they could in any other manner in a  
month. The stereopticon views were  
very fine, and told more in a minute  
than words could do in a week. Pro-  
fessor Cordley has a very pleasant style  
and has the happy faculty of making a  
very dry subject interesting. President  
Miller lectures this evening, and those  
who hear him will have something to  
remember.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

A Delightful Production, Never Before  
Exceeded in This City.

This morning's East Oregonian says:  
"Romeo and Juliet," as rendered by  
the Bacon Company at the Frazer opera  
house Wednesday evening, was the best  
performance ever given in Pendleton.  
This statement is made with full knowl-  
edge that it will sound somewhat extrava-  
gant to persons who were not present.  
But it is made, nevertheless, with the  
conviction that it will be endorsed by  
all who were present.

The balcony love scene in the third  
act was a piece of work which would  
have evoked storms of applause from  
the most critical audience in metropol-  
itan Eastern cities. It was the gem  
around which were set numerous lesser  
gems of acting, each one of rare worth.

Miss Dalglish possesses the qualities  
of an ideal Juliet—a sweet, womanly  
manner, perfect enunciation, charming  
naivete, physical charms and an ele-  
ment of force which fills out the part  
and makes her really one of the best  
Juliets of the day.

Lester Lonergan, the Romeo, was a  
magnificent lover, and since "all the  
world loves a lover," the audiences  
which witness his Romeo are won to a  
warm admiration of his excellent work.  
Together, Miss Dalglish and Mr. Lon-  
ergan present "Romeo and Juliet" in a  
manner which leaves even the most dys-  
peptic critic nothing but meeds of praise  
for his utterance.

No less forceful and finished was the  
Mercutio of Mr. E. J. Blunkall. What  
was said of Mr. Lonergan as to quality  
of acting can be said of Mr. Blunkall.  
His dying scene was artistic in a high  
degree and in no situation was he lacking.

Miss Wiedman was a very successful  
nurse, and Tybalt was a finely carried  
part. Friar Lawrence by George Fullerton  
was equal to all requirements.

Frank Bacon, appearing only a couple  
of times as Peter, gave the audience an  
instinctive knowledge that he has the  
touch of a true comedian and would ex-  
cel in a part affording him opportunity  
to display his powers.

The strength of the Bacon company  
lies in the balance between the parts.  
Eliminating Lady Capulet and Count  
Paris, minor parts, and not material so  
far as acting is concerned, the company  
is finely selected, and the error is not  
committed by Mr. Bacon, so common in  
these days, of having one star and such  
weak support that the star shines with  
great relative brilliancy. This principle  
recognized by Mr. Bacon is certainly to  
be appreciated. He has a well balanced  
company and the average among his  
actors is very high.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at  
the Vogt.

The Becoming Color.

The choice of a color for a gown or  
ribbon is more important than is gener-  
ally assumed, says the New York Even-  
ing Post. In looking over an assem-  
blage of expensively dressed women re-  
cently it was noticed that a very small  
percentage wore the colors that suited  
them. A woman reads, or is told, that  
shades of magenta or tints of green are  
fashionably worn, and she forthwith  
selects them, often with most trying re-  
sults to her good looks. Colors match-  
ing the hair tint in some shade are safe.  
A red-haired woman, one with the  
brunze-red hair, looks her best in saff-  
ron and reddish browns; a golden-haired  
blonde with blue eyes should select a  
gown of some shade of her hair with a  
bit of her eye blue at the throat. This,

intensifying the color of the eye by a  
throat bow of its predominating shade,  
is a hint to be remembered, particularly  
by women whose eyes have lost some of  
the youthful depth of color. Edmund  
Russell gives his formula for artistic  
dressing to be: "Match the hair as  
nearly as possible for day and the eyes  
for evening wear." French women,  
it may be added, wear white in the  
evening, after 40, almost invariably.

The Temperance Cause.

There will be exercises at the Method-  
ist church tomorrow afternoon at 3  
o'clock, in commemoration of Neal Dow,  
the originator of the temperance move-  
ment in America, at which the follow-  
ing program will be rendered:

- Song—"America"
- Scripture Lesson
- Prayer
- Song—"Battle Star of Maine"
- Address—"Neal Dow as a Boy"
- Mrs. J. E. Barnett
- Chorus—Members of the Juvenile Temple
- Address—"Neal Dow as a Reformer"
- Mrs. Mary S. Myers
- Solo—"The Sister's Prayer" Ethel Deming
- Reading—Mrs. J. T. Reynolds
- Reading—"When I First Met Neal Dow"
- Mrs. R. Wilson
- Music
- Address—"Neal Dow at Home" Mrs. S. French
- Song—"Home Sweet Home"

The Report Is Correct.

The Moro Observer this week says:  
J. D. Wilcox of Kent has been in-  
formed by Judge Story that the reported  
reversal of the action against him and  
Mr. Messenger was premature. In fact,  
not a fact. The Observer found the re-  
port in The Dalles Chronicle.

The report was published in this  
paper and is correct. The decision was  
rendered in the United States court of  
appeals at San Francisco February 23d.  
Unlike the Oregon and California de-  
cision, in the Messenger case, there was  
no dissenting opinion, the decision be-  
ing unanimous.

A Steamship Founders.

The dispatches today give an account  
of the sinking of the steamship Ste  
Nazaire, which sailed from New York  
for Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 6th,  
by which eighty persons lost their lives.  
The steamer sprung a leak, and as a vi-  
olent storm caught her, went to pieces.  
The life boats were launched, four in  
number, and passengers and crew all got  
safely away. One of the boats only has  
been picked up, and out of thirty-eight  
crowded into it, all but four were dead,  
and these are in a critical condition. It  
is supposed that all the balance  
drowned, or died from exposure.

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