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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - MARCH 20, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events
of Lesser Magnitude.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson returned last night from Portland, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Laura.

Chicago boasts of a citizen in the person of Adam Adamicek, a Pole, who though 112 years old is as lively as a cricket.

"Billy" Church, well known to all old Oregonians, died at Portland yesterday afternoon, after an illness of eight months.

Jackson and Walling, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, were hanged at Newport, Kentucky, today. They both confessed to the murder.

Lloyd Fancher, who came here with the Payton Comedy Company about a year ago, and stopped here on account of ill health, died yesterday of consumption.

The branch line from Biggs to Wasco is said to be an assured fact, and that work will be commenced on it before the 1st of May. It is expected it will be completed by July.

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 Baldwin opera house has been thoroughly renovated, and is now in first-class order. Electric lights, well ventilated and the acoustic properties perfect. Will be rented by the day, week or month on reasonable terms. Address J. C. B., postoffice box No. 211, or telephone, residence, No. 65. It

The matinee this afternoon was not well attended, but those who were present will not soon forget it. We want to remark right here that the Stockwell-Bacon Company is the best that has visited The Dalles in the ten years we have been here, and those who fail to see it tonight will miss a treat.

The meetings in the Christian church, conducted by Evangelist F. C. Pierce, are being well attended, and the interest increases each night. He is a clear, forcible speaker and saves the sinner in the church as well as those out of it. There will be services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., also every night next week at 7:30.

Thomas Woolery, a well-to-do merchant of Ione, Morrow county, attempted to commit suicide in the Perkins hotel at Portland yesterday, while delirious from fever, accompanying a severe attack of the grip. He placed a pistol against his head and fired, but fortunately the bullet glanced, making only a bad scalp wound and he will recover.

Now is the time to get out the road

scrapers and put the roads in condition. We especially commend this work to the supervisors in charge of the road between this place and Dufur. Since the publication of the indignant thirteen in yesterday's Dispatch, many a youthful eye lingers on a bicycle, and wonders how soon the roads will permit a trip to that section. That suggestion concerning the fishing rod covers, is the cause of it.

There is plenty of snow in the mountains on the head of the Columbia and Snake to give us unusually high water. The tremendous floods in the Mississippi and its tributaries, are but an indication of what may, under proper conditions, be expected here. Will our good weather observer, Mr. Pague, let the light of his intelligence shine on us, and give us a prognostication concerning the probabilities of high water in the Columbia?

School Superintendent Gilbert and family will leave for their old home in Ohio this evening for a month's visit. THE CHRONICLE bids them God speed, and hopes they may have such a pleasant time that it will take whole cart load of white stones to appropriately mark the occasion in their memories. If their friends there derive as much pleasure from their coming as we shall on their return, it will be a sort of Christmas holiday.

Miss Botorf, formerly with Mrs. Briggs, and whose artistic milliner work at that time called forth much praise from the wearers thereof, has again accepted her old position, and as a result, there are more beautiful creations than ever to be had by The Dalles ladies. There is only one thing prettier in the world than a spring bonnet, and that is the dear delightful under it. The combination of the two is simply irresistible, especially when The Dalles furnishes the latter and Miss Botorf trims the former.

President Miller, of the Agricultural college, entertained a large audience at the court house last night, and sent his hearers home with a much better opinion of the Agricultural college and its work than they ever had before. He is a very graceful, as well as strong speaker, and handled his subject in a masterly manner. Our fruit growers appreciate fully the amount of good there has been done, and the information they have received, and will long hold President Miller and Professor Cordley in kindly remembrance thereof.

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Commencing Monday night Dr. Del-Mac-Claise, the eminent lecturer and examiner in chief for the Oriental Medical Syndicate of San Francisco and Calcutta, will give a series of illustrated lectures in costume on the laws of life and health, the origin, prevention and cure of disease, and give demonstrations of human occult forces. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock private lecture for ladies only, and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock men only. The San Francisco Examiner says of the lectures: "The lectures are not only replete with the grandest ideas, but the speaker illustrates his subject with artistic colored crayonings. His gorgeous oriental costumes and typical scenery are pleasing to the eye. At the close of each lecture he gives an exhibition of his peculiar powers that eclipse the miracles of hypnotism or mind reading."

A Tantalizing Reporter.

A reporter on last night's Telegram did a mean thing. In writing up the trial of the Ellsworth poisoning case he describes the successful efforts of the attorney to make a witness tell her age. He tells the story as follows:

While the female expert was on the stand for the defense she was called upon to testify as to her experience in chemistry. When Mr. Lord was cross-examining her he asked:

"How much experience have you had as a chemist?"

"About thirteen years," she replied.

"How old were you when you began to study it?" Lord carelessly asked.

"Just 13 years younger than I am now," Mrs. Hampton sweetly and shrewdly answered. This evasion of the question of the witness' age was hailed with a general laugh.

Mr. Bloomfield fired up and wanted to know what the district attorney was driving at.

"I wanted to know," said Lord soothingly, "if she was at a competent and understanding age when she began to study chemistry. How old are you, Mrs. Hampton?"

The witness appealed to the court.

"Must I answer?" she pleaded.

"You must," said Judge Stephens with a cruel smile.

At the noon adjournment Judge Stephens announced that he wanted the final arguments done by tomorrow evening.

The question is, how old was she?

Thirteen Indignant Damsels.

Mr. Nick Sinnott represented "Cissy Sideways late from Dufur" at the late entertainment at The Dalles, and it is going to go mighty hard on Nick if the Dufur girls catch him within the limits of this municipal corporation, judging from the following resolution passed at an indignation meeting held by thirteen—note the number, Nick—of the leading damsels, and handed in by a "sweet sixteen."

WHEREAS, Mr. Nick Sinnott, is a long, lanky individual, with a mouth like 15-Mile creek, and a foot like the foot of Mt. Hood; he has no more sign of a moustache, than appears on the ordinary door knob; his body and legs always remind us of two matches stuck

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Bicycle

Sundries,

Fishing Tackle,

Steel Ranges.

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into the edge of a ginger snap. Therefore be it

Resolved, That if Nick Sinnott or any other Dalles gent capable of wearing two fishing rod cases for pants, ever again attempts to represent a Dufur girl in public, we'll, we'll, we'll—we'll we don't want to be represented by an animated clothes pin, so there now.—Dufur Dispatch. COMMITTEE.

A Close Call.

D. J. Cooper coming in from 10-Mile with his wife and little daughter, Mildred, met with an accident that fortunately terminated without serious injury. Coming down the hill this side of 10-Mile the wagon tongue came loose on one side, and the result was that before Mr. Cooper could stop the horses the front wheels took a sheer into the bank, upsetting the hack. Mr. Cooper was thrown clear of the wagon, Mildred jumped, falling on her face and scratching it somewhat, while Mrs. Cooper was caught under the hack. The tongue fortunately came loose from the hack and the horses ran away. Mr. Cooper got the hack off his wife, and finding she was unhurt, went after the horses. They did not run far, and the damages were soon repaired. Had the tongue remained in the hack, Mrs. Cooper would undoubtedly have been dragged to death.

Union Woolen Mill.

The Union Woolen Mill Company, recently organized at Union, has completed all arrangements for the erection of a two-set woolen mill at that place. At a meeting of the board of directors held on Tuesday, W. H. Oustrander was appointed to superintend the construction of the buildings, L. B. Rinehart to superintend the work of developing the water power to be used in operating the plant, and J. F. Lever, of Nebraska, who has just arrived, and who is a man of life-long experience in manufacturing woolens, was chosen to take charge of the works when completed and ready for the production of fabrics. It is expected that the work of developing the power will begin today.

BORN.

In this city, Friday, March 19th, to the wife of A. Kaufman, a son.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the county court, the sheriff will return the tax roll for 1896 to the county clerk on the first Monday in April, 1897, and all taxes then remaining unpaid on the roll will be declared delinquent, and thereafter the sheriff will not receive taxes until the delinquent roll is given him. By order of court. A. M. KELSAY, Clerk. m23-4tw

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.

Old papers for sale at 10 cents per hundred. A large lot of old daily and weekly CHRONICLES on hand, the accumulation of 1896. Very good for putting under carpets, on account of uniform size.

We have secured the services of an experienced bicycle repairer from San Francisco, and are better prepared to do this class of work than we have ever before. We will guarantee all bicycle work done by us to be first-class, and satisfactory to our patrons.

We have on hand about 25 wheels, '96 patterns, of different makes—some new and some second hand. To close them out, to make room for '97 wheels, we have decided to offer them for sale at very low prices, many of them away below cost. This is your chance if you are not particular as to whether you ride a '96 or '97 wheel. They are all good wheels, and in good shape.

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