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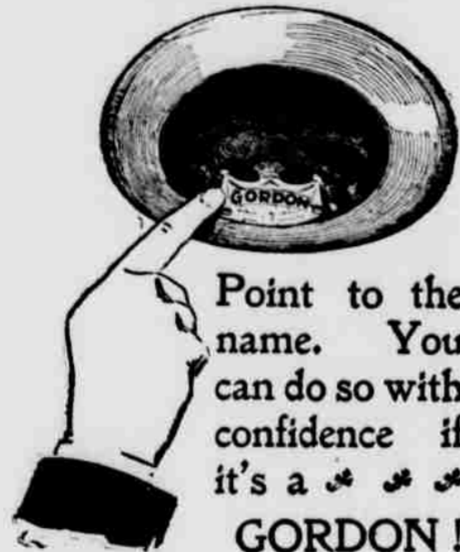
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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - MARCH 27, 1897

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Dufur holds its town election Monday, April 5th.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is rain and warmer.

Salt mackerel and salt salmon at Maier & Benton's. m27-1w

Rev. E. B. Sutton will lecture tonight at the court house, on the A. P. A. and the public school.

The insurance adjusters will estimate the amount of damages caused by the Friday morning fire, this afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Ray, medium, gives a circle Sunday night in the ladies' parlor of the Columbia hotel. Admission 10c.

Bulk pickles, Limburger cheese, Swiss cheese and creamery butter at Maier & Benton's. m27-1w

Rev. E. B. Sutton of Seattle will speak at the Christian church Sabbath morning. Subject, "Infidelity Among Church Members."

The Dalles Trading Co., corner of 3d and Federal streets, will pay the highest cash price for second-hand goods. m24-1f C. D. FLEMING, Agent.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow at 3 o'clock, addressed by Rev. E. B. Sutton. Topic, "Personal Responsibility, or Who Is To Blame?"

Twenty right-of-way deeds were filed for record this morning, they being made to the Valley Improvement Company, and are for the big ditch and flume now being built in Hood River valley.

The examination of Taylor Blevins before Recorder Phelps terminated yesterday afternoon in the holding of defendant under bonds to appear before the grand jury to answer to the charge of larceny from a dwelling.

Clab Cooper was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with larceny from a dwelling, the alleged offense being the stealing of a gold nugget from a room in the Columbia hotel. His examination is being held this afternoon.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found a complete register of school officers of the several districts in Wasco county for the year commencing the first Monday in March, 1897, compiled by County School Supt. C. L. Gilbert.

If you see anything good in this paper today you may know that it is because the editor left at noon and gave the paper a chance. He went to Hood River to hatch a setting of sagehen eggs in the Congregational church there this evening.

The dead body of an unknown man was found near Lake Washington, King county, Thursday, with a bullet hole in the temple. A revolver was clasped in the right hand, and it is believed to be a

case of suicide. The man had been dead several weeks.

The Eastern Oregon Champions will cross bats with a special picked nine of The Dalles on Sunday, March 26, 1897, at the fair grounds. This being the first game of the season, no admittance will be charged. Game called at 2 p. m.

The La Grande Chronicle notes that "a ball is to be given at Perry Friday evening, March 26th, in honor of Miss Lydia Hug, whose term of school will close on that date." That name, and a school marm too! It is too great a combination to even permit thinking about.

John Grille and another by the name of Matthews were examining a pistol in Roseburg the other day. The pistol, which was in the hands of Matthews, in some way was discharged, and the ball struck a suspender buckle that Grille was wearing, and glanced off, doing no damage.

Reports from Pendleton, Spokane and other points east show that there are heavy and sudden rises in many of the tributaries of the Columbia, which indicate a rise here of several feet. While we have been shivering through the chilly days, a few hundred miles east of us Chinooks and warm winds have prevailed, cutting the snow very rapidly.

Cissy Sideways in the Dufur Dispatch replies to the indignant 13 pretty damsels of Dufur. Cissy is all right, and if the Dufur girls could only have seen how charmingly sweet, how innocently "cute" she appeared they would have had no kick coming. We recollect that one of the boys "lost his head" at first sight of her, and sent it up to the stage to her.

School district No. 10, owing to a change made in its boundaries, loses a quarter section of land, and district 11 gets it. In the matter of the petition for a new district to be cut off of 42, there is a variance between the petition and the map filed, and while the district will probably be created, the matter is temporarily hung up until it is seen whether the petitioners have asked for just what they wanted.

The Columbia felt the effect of the up-country warm weather last night, and this morning is a couple of feet higher than yesterday. One of the effects of the rise was to form a bar around the little steamer Pilgrim, and this morning she was like a fish in a puddle—could move around but could not get out. She worked away in the attempt until the Dalles City pulled out, and gave her a line and a pull that landed her in deep water.

A little gin is the standard remedy for weak lambs on the Scotch mountain runs. One teaspoonful of it has an excellent result in supporting the little thing through a dangerous crisis. A hot water bath and a dry piece of blanket to wrap a chilled lamb in has saved many an afterward valuable sheep. The same remedy is used on the ranges of the Northwest, but the trouble here is that the shepherd gets the gin and the lamb takes the chill.—Pacific Farmer.

A Delightful Evening Trip.

A few days ago some of the young men of our town were mystified by receiving invitations to make an extensive trip in the United States, the starting place being The Dalles, and the time to leave 7:45 p. m. March 26, 1897. Some of the unsophisticated youths thought it only a joke; others, who could never forget the apparently favored rival, thought it might be an answer to their challenge, so worded as to avoid incriminating the writer; others, of possibly more gumption, seemed to understand it as intended.

As the invitations had been issued by Misses Edythe Randall and Lola Eubank, the young men, as the time of departure drew near, naturally sought the home of these young ladies for an explanation. There they found the house arranged to represent a railroad train with notices and restrictions on the walls, etc. Mr. Randall acted as ticket agent, handling a leather punch with a dexterity which showed years of service. The notices informed them if they had the grip, the baggage master would check it; also they could "tip the scales," and others equally as helpful to people traveling.

For an hour or more the young ladies were conspicuous because of their absence; but just when the young men were beginning to wonder if men only were allowed on the train, and some were looking toward the door, unconscious mayhap, but nevertheless longingly, wondering where the fair one, "out of sight, but not out of mind," could be, the door opened and a bevy of the gentler sex got aboard. The uproar was so great, and so little attention paid to the rules of the road, that the conductor had to distribute special tickets mentioning the peculiarities of some of the different stations and offering a prize to the one who guessed the most names and a booby prize to the one who guessed the least. There were eight tied for the booby, but in drawing lots Miss Ethel Deming was the fortunate (or unfortunate) one. Mr. Chipp won the prize for guessing the most. The dining car, presided over by Mrs. Randall, gave an opportunity for all to enjoy one of the best lunches imaginable. After a very pleasant trip, the passengers alighted from the car, and as there were no reports to the contrary, we feel sure the following arrived home safely: Misses Edythe Randall, Lola Eubank, Louise Ruch, Mabel Riddell, Eva Creighton, Ethel Deming, Nelle Sylvester, Nettie Fredden, Lizzie Schooling, and Messrs. Edwin Hill, W. S. Chipp, Frease Sanders, C. O. Bunker, Frank Wood, Melvin Murchie and H. D. Parkins.

Found Good Homes.

Mr. W. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, arrived here yesterday, bringing with him four children, for whom he had found homes. They are Patsy Moody, who goes to E. J. Kelley. Mr. Kelley has had a boy named Frank Palm, but the boy's father has sent for

him and Patsy takes his place. James Robertson, aged about 16, returns to James Kelley, with whom he has lived for nearly two years. Sometime ago he was sent by Mr. Kelley to Portland to be treated for a diseased knee, from which he has entirely recovered, and Mr. Gardner says the boy is delighted at the prospect of again getting back into his old home. Amella Beruth, aged about 16, will find a home with J. L. Kelley. Last night the fourth of the lot, Peter Van Stratton, was sent to Castle Rock, where he will be met by Mr. J. C. Falkner of Ella, who will provide him with a home.

Having provided homes for these, Mr. Gardner will also lay in a stock for future care by the society, he taking the Wolf-orth children from here. They are three, in number, aged respectively 7 and 5 years, the third being a baby of 5 months.

Death of Mrs. S. Wilkinson.

Died, in this city, this morning, March 27th, Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson, wife of Samuel Wilkinson, aged 51 years.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born in Lancashire, Eng., coming to this country in the year 1866, and has been a resident of The Dalles for the past three years, during which time she has made many warm friends in our city, who now mourn for her and deeply sympathize with her husband, who has lost one who for the past thirty-two years has been his constant and beloved companion.

About six months ago Mrs. Wilkinson was compelled to undergo a very serious surgical operation, from which she never recovered, the physicians informing her husband at the time that she could live but a few months at most; but although expecting this sad parting, the loss is doubly felt as Mr. Wilkinson is childless and has no relatives here to whom to look for comfort.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Wood tomorrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence on Washington street.

And the Captain said? ?

The steamer Nachoochee, which arrived in Boston Thursday night from Savannah, reports that when passing Cape Hatteras she was hailed by two men in an open boat. The captain, supposing they were shipwrecked, stopped his steamer. The men rowed alongside and calmly asked who won the fight at Carson, saying they had been out a week fishing and had not heard from the battlefield.

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