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PEASE & MAYS

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - MAY 11, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Garden hose 3 1/2 cts per foot at Maier & Benton's. m8-3t

Choice potatoes 75c per sack at Maier & Benton's. m8-1w

Garden hose for 3 1/2 cents a foot at Mays & Crowe's. a30-1f

The man Daggett, who attempted suicide at Rufus last night, will be brought here on the morning train for treatment.

A special train carrying officials of the road arrived at 1 o'clock from Portland and passed on up the road. A general inspection is being made.

Klickitat farmers are taking advantage of the good roads and spare time to haul in their surplus wheat, and quite a quantity of it is being received daily.

Garland stoves and ranges from \$6.50 to \$50. Call and see the new stock of Garlands and Michigans at Maier & Benton's. m8-3t

The river this morning was just 33 feet above low water mark, and falling slowly. Indications now are that the high water at the worst will not go much above the 40-foot mark.

Do not forget the sale of city lots beginning May 15th. This will give those who desire to make a home for themselves an opportunity to gratify that desire at a reasonable cost. See ad. on fourth page.

The Epworth League will give one of its socials next Friday evening in the M. E. church. A good program will be rendered, after which a lunch will be served. The small sum of 15 cents will be charged for admission.

Mr. J. Frederickson, who drives a team for the Johns' Lumbering Co., was kicked in the stomach by one of his horses while taking care of it last night, and it was thought for a while he was seriously hurt, but he is all right today.

Nearly forty members of the Grand Court, Foresters of America, arrived on the Dalles City last night. In the evening, refreshments were served at K. of P. hall, and an interesting program was rendered. The regular session began at 10 o'clock this morning, and will probably end tomorrow. A banquet will wind up the session.

There was a lively runaway last night about 7 o'clock, Maier & Benton's team doing the running. The team was in the alley back of Keller's saloon when it started, and the way the animals lit out showed they were in a hurry to get home. At the corner by George Gibbons' residence they ran into a tree, knocked the fire plug over, and demolished and demoralized the wagon and harness.

The man White, who came here in such bad shape from Walla Walla, left for California this morning, accom-

panied by his brother. His care cost the county a little something, but it was well worth the money. He is not fully recovered, but will be entirely well in a short time, and it is certain that had he been "forwarded" as the counties above did with him, he would have been dead. He feels very grateful for his treatment here, and Wasco county need feel no shame over her treatment of him.

Attempted Suicide.

Mr. Wallace, who came down from Rufus this morning, says that last night a man named George Daggett stopped at the hotel at that place, and upon retiring, left word to be called for this morning's train, which passes Rufus shortly after 7 o'clock. Upon knocking on his door and getting no response, the door was broken in and it was found that Daggett had attempted to commit suicide, and was nearly dead from loss of blood. He had cut a fearful gash in his throat with his knife. Daggett is a bachelor and resides here, he and Mr. Wm. Bennett keeping bachelor's hall together. No reason is known for the act, though Mr. Bennett says that last Sunday Daggett acted "queer," but he had no idea he contemplated harm to himself.

Judge McArthur Dead.

At the home of Levi Ankeney in Walla Walla Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the spirit of Judge L. L. McArthur took flight for the beyond.

He resided here for years and leaves many warm personal friends. He went from here to Portland and soon took his place as one of the leading members of the Portland bar. He was born March 18, 1843, and in 1878 was united in marriage with Harriet, second daughter of the late Col. Nesmith. Two sons and the wife survive him.

The body passed down on the 8:30 train this morning, and will be buried in the Nesmith private grounds at Derry tomorrow.

The Blind Phrenologist.

Prof. Vinter F. Cooper, the blind phrenologist, will lecture tomorrow evening at the Baldwin opera house at 8 o'clock. Admission is free. The following testimonial gives some idea as to his standing as a lecturer:

ASTORIA, Or., April 14, 1897.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this, Prof. Vinter F. Cooper, has delivered a course of lectures in Fisher's opera house in this city, to large and appreciative audiences. It is quite generally regretted that his course of lectures was not longer. His manner of reasoning and speaking will command attention from any audience.

Respectfully,
L. E. SELIG,
Mng. Fisher's Opera House.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED

Against Three United States Jurors in Taffe's Case.

Last night's Telegram, in giving the account of the alleged bribery of United States jurors by Taffe, assumes that he is guilty, an assumption that will never be borne out by the facts. We give the Telegram's version of the affair, which is as follows:

There is little profit in being a United States juror and taking a bribe, and less profit in being the person actuating the bribe proffering, if the developments now transpiring in the case of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe, in which the government seeks right of way for the Celilo boat railway, be a criterion.

The story of the increased verdict on the second trial of the case, whereby an award of \$14,200 was raised to \$17,500, without a scintilla of justification, was told in Saturday's Evening Telegram. There was no mention made in the article, however, of the names of those against whom indictments had been found by the United States grand jury, nor the charge under which Marshal Grady was ordered to take the indicted ones in custody.

Those indicted are I. H. Taffe, Charles S. Bratton, Edward Kilfeather and one other person, whose name has not as yet been made public.

Bratton and Kilfeather were members of the jury, and the charge against them is conspiracy to defraud, in that it is alleged they accepted a bribe, influencing their verdict to the detriment of the plaintiff. In this case the government, Taffe and the other person, as yet unnamed, are charged with a violation of section No. 5404, United States statutes, in that they are charged with having endeavored to influence a juror.

Edward Kilfeather was arrested Saturday, and was released on giving bonds in the sum of \$5,000; Bratton is still at liberty, but under surveillance; I. H. Taffe was brought from The Dalles this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Humphrey, and this afternoon was awaiting the arrival of Judge Bellinger to have the amount of his bonds set.

In connection with the arrest of Mr. Taffe, the following document, filed Saturday, May 8th, carries with it a peculiar interest:

TAFFE'S STIPULATION.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. The United States, Plaintiff, vs. I. H. Taffe, No. 2309.

It is stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto that this cause shall be tried before Judge C. B. Bellinger, district judge of the United States for the district of Oregon, sitting as a circuit judge for said district, without the intervention of a jury; and the right of trial by jury is hereby expressly waived by the parties hereto.

It is further agreed that said cause shall be submitted to said judge without the taking of any testimony in said cause, unless the said judge should call for testimony on any particular point, in which event the parties agree to furnish the testimony required by said judge.

It is further stipulated and agreed that the testimony heretofore taken be-

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BICYCLE REPAIRING.

We have secured the services of Mr. Joseph Kirchoff, who has been doing Bicycle Repairing and Gun Work for the last five years in The Dalles. All work entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

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for the petit juries impaneled to try said cause, may be considered by said judge, in forming his estimate of the compensation due the said I. H. Taffe, on account of the condemnation of the proposed site for a boat railway.

And the parties further agree to abide by the decision of said judge as a sole arbiter and judicial tribunal, to award the said defendant such compensation for the damage occasioned to him by the proposed condemnation and construction of said boat railway.

Signed, in duplicate, this 8th day of May, 1897.

DANIEL R. MURPHY,
United States Attorney for Plaintiff.

I. H. TAFFE, in person.

This stipulation, waiving all rights to jury trial, and turning the entire adjudication of the suit and award of the amount of damages over to Judge Bellinger, whose indignant protest on the finding of the \$17,500 verdict in the second trial has been recorded, is considered by some as a surrender of the Taffe claim to large damages. In contradiction of this, others consider the stipulation simply a display of honesty on the part of Mr. Taffe and an effort on his part to show that he is willing to abide by honest judgment.

MR. TAFFE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Taffe was seen this morning by a Telegram reporter, on his arrival from The Dalles, in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Humphrey.

"My arrest is the result of the failure of one of the most contemptible blackmailing schemes ever attempted in this state of Oregon," said Mr. Taffe. "This man Charles Bratton, a juror in the trial of the suit of the government against myself in the Celilo boat railway proceedings, was a veritable leech on me during the trial.

"Some five weeks ago, following the rendering of the verdict in the second trial, he met me at my hotel during a visit to Portland, and asked of me that I lend him \$100.

"I told him that I had not \$100 with me, and if I had, I knew of no reason why I should lend it to him.

"Well, you had better give it to me," he replied.

"There was something in his voice that nettled me, and I told him in short language he could go to—"

Edward Kilfeather denies in toto having any knowledge of bribery proceeding that might have occurred in connection with the Taffe suit.

"I have been arrested on this charge, and all I ask is a quick and prompt trial," said Kilfeather, this afternoon. "I desire a speedy hearing, through having the knowledge that with the very first testimony I introduce my name is cleared of this scandal. All I want is a square deal, and that I am assured of receiving before the United States district court."

"Whom do you blame for your arrest?" was asked.

"I cannot, as yet, blame anybody. I know nothing of the matter beyond what is common street talk."

District Attorney Murphy states that I. H. Taffe, on May 7, wrote that he was willing to abide by Judge Bellinger's decision as to the amount of award proper. Mr. Murphy immediately drew up the stipulation published above, and this Mr. Taffe at once signed.

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