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PEASE & MAYS

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - - MAY 19, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Mascot gloves at A. M. Williams & Co.

Circuit court commences next Monday.

Portland is to have a big celebration July 4th.

For juvenile wearing apparel—A. M. Williams & Co.'s

Wool and wheat are both arriving from Klickitat county quite plentifully.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to S. E. Smith and Miss G. B. McKellen.

License to marry was issued this afternoon to Francis M. Warner and Miss Lydia B. Otey.

A dispatch from Observer Pague today, says: "River will rise slowly, much warmer next two days, more rapid rise from Friday."

The river at 1 o'clock was at the 39.7 mark, a rise of only .2 since 7 o'clock this morning, or about half the rise in the same time yesterday.

Lost—Between Umatilla House and Mays & Crowe's, a link cuff button. By leaving same at the Umatilla House, the finder will receive a reward of \$5.

The ladies of the Catholic church met yesterday and perfected arrangements for holding a fair early in September. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church now building.

Yesterday evening when the Spokane flyer came in three gentlemen shook hands who were ex-governors. They were Hons. D. P. Thompson, W. McConnell and Z. F. Moody, the first two having been governors of Idaho.

A. L. Mohler, the new vice-president and general manager of the O. R. & N., is on his way to the East to assume his duties. He is spoken of very highly by railroad men, but if he makes as good a showing for the road as Major McNeill he will have to be a hustler.

The progressive firm of A. M. Williams & Co. have added another special feature to their modern department store by securing the services of a first-class cobbler, who will re-new any shoe sold by them that may rip. In the same department customers' shoes will be polished free.

In one of the small New York towns, where the residents swap farm products for groceries, a boy was sent to the store by his mother, and this is what an astonished outsider heard him say to the storekeeper: "Mister, ma says you're to please give me an egg's worth of mustard. The hen is on."

Hon. F. P. Mays tells us that in conversation with District Attorney Murphy recently, that gentleman told him he had received instruction to take no further action concerning the prosecu-

tion of trespassers on the forest reserve, pending orders from the interior department concerning the matter.

Ensign Leyh, of the Salvation Army, will be here tonight and tomorrow night with his transo-kintograph. This wonderful machine will reproduce Gladstone's last speech in parliament, selections from the U. S. marine band, and several other selections. An admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door. Children five cents.

The Oregonian says: "Last week the pet fawn, which was lately presented to the city by W. H. Wilson of The Dalles, and which was such a pet that she was kept staked out where the children could play with her, was put in the deer corral for a change, and to give her more freedom. During the night she was attacked by the other deer, and so seriously injured that she died next day."

Dr. Hollister was called to Dufur this morning in consultation with Dr. Dietrick, the occasion being an injury received by Mr. S. Johnston of that place. Saturday while working about a water wheel, Mr. Johnston's foot was caught between the wheel and one of the posts on which it runs, and was badly crushed. An incision had to be made in the bottom of the foot, to get the broken and dislocated bones in place. The injury is a very painful one, and it will be months before it is entirely healed.

The suit of the United States, Thomas Sampson and White Swan against Winans Bros., it being in the nature of a suit by the United States in behalf of the Yakima Indians, is in its preliminary stages, the testimony being taken today before Special Examiner S. C. Hinton of North Yakima, with Fred Miller stenographer. F. C. Robertson, assistant United States district attorney, of Spokane, appears for plaintiff, and F. P. Mays and Huntington & Wilson for defendants. The Indians claim that Winans Bros. have fenced up the fishing grounds guaranteed them by treaty.

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ALL ABOUT A CAT.

Steward Wilson of the Umatilla House Saves His Pet.

The Umatilla House boasts of a small family of cats which make their home in the big basement. Among these are several regular pets, and among the latter a big white one that is the particular favorite of Steward Wilson.

The rising waters here interfered considerably with the home arrangements of the felines, causing them to seek quarters on beams and sills, where they are cramped for room.

Yesterday Wilson heard one of the family crying most mournfully, and fearing his pet might be in danger he proceeded to examine into the matter. He went on the lower back porch and leaning over the railing tried to see where the complaining cat was. He couldn't see, although he could hear her, so he leaned just a little further over, but in vain. Then he let out another link in his system and stretched his neck to its utmost limit. He thought he could catch a glimpse of her, but was not sure, so he uncoupled another inch, which was just half an inch too much. Slowly his heels started skyward, while his frantic hands grabbed vainly after some saving hold. His agonized face told a story of mental activity too vivid and heartrending for us to attempt to transcribe, and then the attraction of gravitation began to work, and with one convulsive wiggle, the descending Wilson struck the water head on and disappeared from view. Mr. Brooks, who was examining the gauge in the river a short distance above, was almost paralyzed with astonishment when he noted that the river had risen .3 in as many seconds, and was just preparing to strike out for the bluff when Wilson came to the surface spouting water like a young whale. Wilson had a long apron on, which got tangled around his legs, but he swam around the corner of the building and made a successful landing at the foot of Union street.

As he came dripping up the incline with the big white apron clinging to him, he looked like a short-haired mermaid. The cat escaped.

River Notes.

The river this morning was 39.5, a rise of 1.4 in the past twenty-four hours. Reports from up-river points indicate a steady rise for two or three days, though not so rapid as heretofore. According to Observer Pague's report Monday the river was to fall here tonight, while his report Tuesday says it will rise. It is really a pity that someone is not employed in the office who can tell from reports from the upper river whether there will be a rise or fall at lower river points. Pague is the only fellow who gets these reports, and he doesn't seem to know anything as to what they indicate. Indications are that the river will go to at least the 45-foot mark, and possibly nearly to the 50. The former mark will interfere with the running of trains, and any point above it will stop them.

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it is not probable that the flood will last any length of time, as the snow on the Snake is going rapidly, and that stream must soon fall.

HE GOT THE SENSATION.

Harry Lonsdale Sleeps on a Fish Wheel. He Didn't Need His Clothes.

Last night our genial young friend, Harry Lonsdale, went down to the fish wheel in which he has an interest, it being the new wheel built this spring about a mile and a half below town, with the intention of remaining over night and getting the "sensation." The cabin is built on top of the piers, and as the mighty current surges by, the whole framework trembles with its force. It is not an ideal place for a night's lodging, but Harry was after the sensation, and he got it.

About 2 o'clock this morning a big log came down and struck the gins with a crash. There is a difference of opinion as to what Harry said, but in just three seconds he had leaped off the cribs onto the rocks, and was on his way to The Dalles, dressed in the consciousness that he was doing the correct thing, and not much of anything else. Mr. Stone was not much behind him, and by calling persuaded him to stop. "Where are you going," said Stone. "I'm going home," was the reply. "But you haven't your clothes," continued Stone. "I have other clothes at home; I don't like that suit, anyway," came the response from the darkness. However, Stone went back and got the clothes, and when he got dressed Harry went back, like a little man, and assisted in repairing damages.

He is not looking for any more sensations, and is content to sleep in his little bed, farther from the Columbia's mighty rush than life on a fish wheel permits.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles Chronicle Publishing Company will be held at the county court rooms on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting supplementary articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of said company and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. The Dalles, Oregon, April 9, 1897. A. S. MAC ALLISTER, President.

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