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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - - MAY 20, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

There has been a strong west wind all day, with much cooler weather than yesterday.

Wool is coming in quite plentifully, and Klickitat continues to send in considerable wheat.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Judge Morrow of California has been nominated by the president for the position of U. S. circuit judge for the Ninth district.

Tomorrow evening Cedar Circle will give an entertainment at Fraternity hall to Woodmen and their wives. A special business meeting will be held previous to the entertainment.

Fred D. Hill, at the Moody bowling alley, broke the record at noon today, with a score of 48, and was rewarded with a big iron dollar. There is another just like it waiting for the man who beats 48.

Mr. Frank Carney of Astoria, who was here last Sunday, is responsible for the statement made in an Astoria paper that "Col. Sinnott is the rankest Populist in Eastern Oregon." Wonder what kind of a story the Col. filled him with.

The street sprinkler was not in evidence today, which is probably the reason why the west wind went on a frolic and tried all day to see how much dust it could kick up. Just how much it raised, we are unable to say, but there was plenty.

The river at 1 o'clock was at the 40.7 mark, a rise of .1 in six hours. The fact is that while the gauge shows this, it is probable the river is falling a trifle, or is at least at a standstill, as the strong upstream wind would cause at least that much of a rise.

The jury that tried Russel in Coos county last week disagreed, eight being in favor of declaring him insane and four for murder in the second degree. Russel was tried for killing his son-in-law. The old man climbed on a bed, pushed his gun through a partition wall, and deliberately fired at his son-in-law, who was seated on a chair in an adjacent room.

Last Thursday evening, while Blaine Mealey, George Schott and Manley Downing were riding from Condon, in Gilliam county, toward Ferry canyon, and when just outside of Condon, Mealey's horse ran into a wire fence and was almost instantly killed. His throat was cut and the hide torn off his breast. The young man was thrown over the fence, but was practically unhurt.

This afternoon about 1 the 9-year-old daughter of N. W. Hoyle, while playing near the East Hill primary

school, was caught by a gust of wind and blown from the top of some high rocks on which she had climbed. She was quite seriously hurt, her spine being injured, but the full extent of the injuries cannot yet be learned.

A stranger hired a carriage at Niagara Falls to take him over into Canada, and while crossing the bridge jumped from the vehicle and threw himself into the angry waters below. The horror stricken driver gazed downward upon the mad torrent, his breast torn with emotion, and then turned and said to his horses that he would be double-blanked if the next man he hauled out there wouldn't have to pay in advance.

Two old Indian women, one blind and the other decrepit, burned to death last week on Williamson river, in Klamath county. One was burned to a crisp in the wigwam and the other ran and jumped into the river. She was found on the bank naked and nearly dead, and died two hours after. The fire is thought to have been started by some incendiary, and Agent Erwin and the Indian police are making a thorough investigation.

The river this morning showed a rise of 1.1 in 24 hours, though the strong up-stream wind was probably responsible for at least .2, so the actual rise would be .9. Mr. Pague's report yesterday was alarming, and we believe unreliable. This morning, according to reports received by the O. R. & N., the Clearwater was falling, the Snake at Lewiston was going down slowly, and at Umatilla the Columbia fell .2. This means a fall here of about .3 tonight, followed by perhaps a further fall for a day or two, at least. The indications are that the Snake has done its worst and that it will go down slowly as the Columbia rises. Mr. Pague reports warm weather in the country around the headwaters of the Columbia, but without the flood of the Snake there can be no damaging stage of the river here.

For Sale or Trade.

A desirable ranch of 160 acres, within four miles of Dalles City, with one span mares, harness, wagons, plows and other property. Fine fruit land and abundance of water. Will trade for Dalles City property. Inquire of

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CRAZY OVER MINING.

The Property Near Canyon City All Taken Up.

G. R. Fugit, of Canyon City, who is a delegate to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows from Hobah lodge, No. 22, reports that everything in that mining section is looking more promising than ever before, so much that everybody is going crazy. Everybody is wanting to mine and as consequence the country is taken up. The gentleman is employed on Walter Brown's placers near Canyon City and is thoroughly posted on what is going on in the country adjacent thereto.

Mr. Fugit reports that there is very profitable digging being done in some places near Mr. Brown's property. He reports that the men on an adjoining claim picked up \$884 recently in a few days, just by looking over the dirt as they shoveled it, and that he, himself, only a few days before leaving, found a nugget worth \$100.

Speaking of machines for saving gold Mr. Fugit related that J. A. Whitman, who has been mining in that country for thirty years, had said to him that if they ever invented a machine that would save the fine gold there would be more gold taken out of that country than ever before.

The Power Behind the Throne.

Mrs. C. M. Donnell, president of the Press and Literature department of the county W. C. T. U., at the recent convention at Hood River gave the following tribute to the Press as a part of her report:

"Perhaps no other agency so truly deserves to be called 'the power behind the throne' as the Press. History tells us that the world has always had something that exercised a controlling influence over the people. There have been magicians, medicine men, soothsayers, astrologers and priests. The 'mind motor' of the Nineteenth century is the Press. Every person reads the papers, and 'As a man readeth so is he.' The Press is the 'mighty means on which the arm of progress leans.' The printed page has such fusing qualities that it blends the minds of men and women to a common purpose, who otherwise remaining alone would have been without inspiration and without incentive to work.

"The influence of the Press has centered the eyes of the nations and of our best statesmen latterly to consider the crowning work of civilization, arbitration. It has brought our nation to consider the gallant fight our next-door neighbors, the Cubans, are making for their liberty. It has brought to the notice of the world the heroic efforts of the Greeks to drive the lordly Turk out. It has brought us all into sympathy with the suffering Armenians, and with the starving hordes of India. It has probably done more to teach patriotism and to protect the stars and stripes than any other agency. It plays an important part in making temperance sentiment. A large part of the work is being

carried on by means of circulars and by the power of the press.

"Undoubtedly this mind motor is one of the 'leaves of healing.'"

THE ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Legal Proceedings Against Sheepmen Will Be Suspended.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Following the recommendation of Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, the attorney-general has instructed the United States district attorney for Oregon to suspend for the present the legal proceedings pending in that district growing out of the sheep pasturing within the limits of the Cascade range forest reserve.

The commissioner of the land office has submitted to the secretary of the interior an elaborate statement showing the facts regarding the Cascade forest reserve in Oregon, reciting its history from its inception to the present, and the legislation in congress as to all forest reserves. In this statement the commissioner recommends that the former order of the department forbidding pasturing on the reserve be revoked entirely, or so modified as to permit pasturing under regulations to be prescribed by the department.

A Birthday Surprise.

Yesterday being the birthday of Mrs. J. B. Condon, and that of Mrs. S. L. Brooks following in a day or so, the ladies of the Aid Society gave them a genuine surprise in the afternoon at the home of the latter. About forty ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Patterson, and then proceeded to Mrs. Condon's, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Among other things a short program was rendered, Mrs. Wilson, in a manner peculiar to herself, and unexcelled, gave an address of congratulation to the two honoraries, to which Mrs. Brooks responded in a happy way. Mrs. E. O. McCoy then sang a pretty solo, Mrs. Briggs gave a recitation, and Mrs. W. C. Curtis read a letter by Lydia Maria Child. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

Those present beside Mrs. Condon and Mrs. Brooks were: Mesdames Wilson, Donnell, Myers, A. R. Thompson, J. M. Patterson, W. Condon, S. P. M. Briggs, J. T. Peters, Dean, F. Van Norden, R. F. Gibbons, R. Gibbons, E. O. McCoy, C. Corson, W. Shackelford, A. J. Tolmie, G. P. Morgan, A. M. Kelsey, H. Glenn, C. B. Cushing, T. Butler, F. Menefee, W. C. Curtis, W. H. Wilson, Gray, E. C. Pease, F. Bailey, O. D. Deane, Myra Roberts, and Mrs. N. W. Wallace and Mrs. R. Mays, Jr., of Antelope.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-tf

English and Belgian cement, very best imported brands, for sale by Wasco Warehouse Co. m5-1m

Wanted—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Must be a good cook. Apply at this office. m17-tf

A gold watch-charm, with A. O. U. W. emblems and initials J. A. M., has been lost. Finder please leave at this office. m15-tf