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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY - - - - MAY 21, 1897

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Social dance Saturday evening at the Baldwin opera house. 21-2t

Customers' shoes polished free of charge at A. M. Williams & Co.'s shoe department.

The river at 1 o'clock was not quite up to the 40.8 mark, a rise of about one inch in six hours.

The ferryboat seems to be doing more business these days than any other firm, person or corporation.

The ladies took possession of the bowling alley this morning, excluding the gentlemen therefrom, and so having things all their own way.

The remains of Rev. Father Joseph Northman, who died in Portland a few days ago, were taken to St. Louis for interment, passing through here on this morning's train.

A warranty against our customers wearing a ripped shoe—any shoe bought of us that may happen to rip will be re-sewed free. Visit our shoe department. A. M. Williams & Co.

The sale of city lots will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock on the grounds. If you want a home, now is the time to purchase, as there will never be another opportunity to get lots as cheap.

The O. R. & N. has a large force of men at work on exposed parts of the road between here and Arlington, and is protecting its grades from washing by covering their sides with heavy rocks.

The Astorian says the salmon run is improving a little, but is yet light, fishermen, however, expect a good run. Here the catch is still very light, it being only sufficient to supply the local demand.

County Judge Mays was today engaged in hearing a petition to sell real property in the matter of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased. W. H. Wilson appears for petitioner and H. H. Riddell for the objectors.

The special agent and attorney for the government, who are examining into the matter of the excluding of the Yakima Indians from their fishing grounds, went out to Winans place this morning to take a look at the fishing grounds.

The Rutledge church was dedicated Sunday. Rev. Frank Spaulding preached a splendid discourse in the morning. The debt was removed, the presiding elder's compensation more than satisfied, and \$100 raised towards the Spaulding fund.—Observer.

Wool is coming in quite rapidly, but when one reads of the importations at New York and Boston, the amount we are receiving seems trifling. When the entire clip of say 8,000,000 is in the warehouses here, it looks like a large amount,

yet it is only one-sixteenth part of what was received at the points named from foreign countries last week.

Hood River has commenced shipping strawberries, about 300 crates goes East last night. By Sunday they will be shipped in carload lots—600 crates—and the railroad permitting, by the end of next week the shipments will reach 1500 to 2000 crates a day.

A dispatch from Observer Pague to Mr. S. L. Brooks this morning, says: "The rise at Umatilla is 3, at Lewiston .7, at Northport on the upper Columbia 2.3." The river here will rise slowly until Saturday noon, and then rapidly. The rise indicated in the dispatch should equal 1.4 here.

Fish were running a little better in the lower river Monday, says the Astorian, and both cannerymen and fishermen say that the season is much more satisfactory than it was last year. Efforts will be made to restock the river this fall, and M. J. Kinney says that packers do not want any more coast salmon this year, but want to keep up the Columbia chinook grade.

Mrs. A. J. Bennett, of Brownsville, was in Albany Monday, seeking information as to the whereabouts of her son, P. L. Bennett, who disappeared June 20, 1895, and has not since been seen or heard of. He was 40 years of age, and had been engaged at carpenter work at Shelburn. He left on that date on the Oregon Central and Eastern train to go up into the mountains. He left his valise at Shelburn, but never came back after it. He had no family, but has a sister residing in Eastern Oregon, and another in Washington state, neither of whom have heard of him.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 a man named Rawson met with an accident on the river that might have caused his death. He was in a sailboat just above the D. P. & A. N. wharf, when his sail caught, and a sudden gust of wind striking it his boat upset, throwing him out. He climbed on it and went floating down the swift current. Some Indians went to his assistance in a small boat, catching him just at the end of the incline. His boat was pulled ashore, and outside of the wetting and the scare, no damage was done.

An Orchid Hunter's Adventure.

The recent exploits of cannibals in some of the Pacific islands recall the curious story of a Mr. Hamelin who went orchid hunting in Madagascar some three or four years since. He had secured the services of a guide from one of the native villages, but the latter had the misfortune to be killed and eaten by a lion. Somehow or other the chief of the village got the notion into his head that Hamelin had eaten the guide himself, and then blamed it on a lion. Hamelin protested, but the chief gave him the alternative of marrying the guide's widow or be burned alive. Hamelin chose the widow, but managed to have incorporated in the contract an article which gave him a virtual monopoly on all the orchids in the country.

The Rivers.

The river this morning is 40.7, a rise of .1 in the past twenty-four hours. The report from the weather bureau, made Thursday morning, is as follows:

The temporary fall in the Clearwater has passed, and it is again rising rapidly. The rise in the Columbia above Pasco is rapid, and for the next three days the Snake will rise rapidly.

The Columbia above The Dalles will have a rapid rise for the next four days. The rise at Weiser, Idaho, in twenty-four hours ending Thursday morning, was .2; at Lewiston .1. The Columbia at Northport 2, and the Wenatchee 1.

According to this we are to have a considerable rise here yet; but how much it is impossible to state. We can stand a rise of four feet yet without interfering with railroad traffic; but that will put the river at the danger line. We do not think it will go much above that, if any, though phenomenally hot weather might give it a spurt above that. The Snake has been up to 19 feet, fell again to below 14, and is now up to about 18. Its flood is largely spent, and in a few days it must show a steady and rapid fall. This will counterbalance the Columbia's rise, and prevent extra high water. However, according to Mr. Pague's estimates, putting the stage at 28 feet in Portland, it will approach the 50-foot mark here. We believe that he has over-estimated the rise considerably.

Prof. T. M. Gatch's Removal.

There will be many people in Oregon interested in the fact of the removal of Professor T. M. Gatch, who occupied a chair in the state university of Washington, by the Populist authorities. There is said to be no doubt at all that his removal was due to his views on the money question. He taught in the classroom political economy, and, as every one knows, when he has views on any subject, he expresses them freely, and must have done so on the money question, in a way that was very unsatisfactory to the Populist governor. Prof. Gatch has many friends all over Oregon, who were his students when he was president of the Willamette university, and also a professor in the state university, and, later, in a college at The Dalles. Professor Gatch has taught on this coast for fully forty years. Another teacher, well known in Oregon, and from Salem, who was also sacrificed when the other sweeping changes were made, is Miss Ellen Chamberlain, who taught for a number of years in the Willamette university. She was everywhere esteemed most competent.

Sheep and Cattle.

The attentive observer of the brisk livestock movements in Oregon the past two or three years has been inclined to fear that the supply of sheep and cattle would soon be running low, and that a stop must be expected to the large revenues to our farmers from this source. But early indications point to a more extensive shipment this spring than ever. The usual announcements of trainloads to be made up at Pendleton, The Dalles, Heppner, La Grande, Baker City, are coming out earlier than usual,

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and the general anticipation is of unusually large sales all over the state. Much the same condition is reported from Southern Oregon and Willamette valley points, and buyers are even scouring the coast counties of Curry, Coos, Benton and Tillamook. Prices are ruling high, and the farmer appears to be getting his own figures for choice young stock.—East Oregonian.

A Big Gold Product.

The Bonanza mine came near hitting its high gold notch, with its last cleanup, only one other exceeding it, when \$29,000 for one month's run was recorded.

Monday evening \$25,000 in bullion was received at the First National bank at Baker City from this great producer and those bringing it say the mine is looking better than ever.

New machinery amounting in all to about 50,000 pounds is soon to be put in place at the mine. Among the improvements is an air compressor. This machinery will equip the Bonanza second to no mine on the Pacific coast and will enable the mine to make greater showings than ever in the output of gold.—La Grande Chronicle.

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