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PEASE & MAYS

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - JUNE 14, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Moonlight excursion Tuesday night. Wash goods, special reductions, at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

Daniel H. Clough of Hood River has been granted a pension.

The salmon catch is increasing slowly, but the run is still very light.

Circuit court meets again Wednesday, at which time it will probably adjourn for the term.

A little daughter of Chris Dethman of Hood River met with an accident, resulting in a broken arm, Friday.

Special reductions on high grade wash goods for this week at A. M. Williams & Co.'s. See advertisement on first page.

The Regulator made two trips to Collins Landing, near Wind river, transporting a flock of sheep to that point, yesterday.

Nick Sinnott, John Booth and Walter Sinnott went down the river Saturday night on a fishing expedition. We are still hungry for trout.

The river is going down very rapidly and a fall of a few feet more will compel the steamers to land at the old place above Hood River, for that point.

An excursion party, composed of some seven or eight ladies from the East, left the train here this morning and took the ride to Portland on the good steamer Regulator.

The Klamath Falls Express says 70,000 head of sheep are now being driven from Lake county to Huntington, for shipment to Nebraska. The wonder is where they all go, and who is going to eat them.

The highest daily score at the Commercial Club bowling alley last week were as follows: Monday, Hostetler 44; Tuesday, F. Van Norden 50; Wednesday, N. J. Sinnott 50; Thursday, DeHuff 43; Friday, F. Wilson 54; Saturday, F. Wilson 49.

If the first girl you ask to go up and take ice cream with you at the M. E. church Wednesday evening is going with a handsome fellow, there are others. Any way go, as there is to be a good program and ice cream and cake, all for 15 cents.

Mr. J. D. Gibson of Sherman county arrived here this morning. He reports the grain crops as looking well, the northern portion of Sherman county having received a fine rain one day last week. It was sprinkling there this morning when he left.

The excursion for the benefit of the tournament fund will take place tomorrow night. The band has been engaged for the occasion, and the affair will undoubtedly be one of the most pleasant of

the season. Everybody can't go, but he and his folks can buy a ticket, and thus help in the good cause.

Recently a couple of bicycle scorcherers died. The doctors said their demise was caused by heart disease; but they can't stuff that down a suffering public's throat. It is a well known fact that a "scorcher" has no heart, that piece of his anatomy being supplanted by gall.

The north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 2 north of range 17 east, was sold today by the officers of the land office at public auction, under section 2455 of the revised statutes authorizing the sale of isolated tracts. The purchaser was William McNab, and the price paid \$1.50 per acre.

Two horsemen, supposed to have come from Snohomish, left a 4 or 5-day-old infant on the front porch of the house belonging to Harry Flaucher, a rancher living near Hartford, in Snohomish county, Friday. Flaucher has gone to Snohomish in hot pursuit of the parties, threatening death if he overtakes them.

On the way home from the tournament at Baker City a man named Ward of Walla Walla and another named Clark, of Pendleton, had a dispute, which they finally settled at La Grande by going off the cars and indulging in an argument of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons style. Walla Walla won in the first heat time 18 seconds.

Saturday night while trucking wood on to the Regulator, Ralph Gibbons received a severe strain, which has since confined him to his bed. The truck carried about a half a cord of wood, and while going down the incline the end board caught, throwing the truck to one side and causing the injury, which was so severe that he was unable to walk home.

Just why the O. R. & N. fails to stop the Spokane flyer at the Union street crossing, is one of the mysteries of railroading no one will ever find out. Other trains stop there, and it proves a great convenience to the public, and certainly no great inconvenience to the company. It would only take a minute to stop a little while, and we humbly offer the suggestion that the stop be made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner of White Salmon, accompanied by two sisters of Mrs. Warner, visited Trout Lake and the ice caves last week. On the way home the horses became frightened and started to run. The back seat of the hack, on which Mrs. Warner was sitting, was loose, and the result was that she and one of her sisters were thrown out. It was at first thought she was seriously injured, but we are glad to state she has about recovered.

George Shurtz was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing \$80 from Taylor Hill. It seems that he had been in Hill's room with him, though others were there also, and after his departure Hill missed the money. The only evidence against him is that he was flush of money afterwards, or it is so claimed, while before he was, to put it mildly, not in condition to open a bank. His examination was had before Justice Filloon

this afternoon. He states that another party gave him \$20, and thus account for his flush condition; but the officers claim that they have followed his tracks, and know where he spent much more than \$20.

Those who attended the Children's Day concert given by the members of the Congregational Sunday School last evening, were delighted with the way in which each selection was rendered, not a break occurring in the program. Especially fine was the exercise by the little tots, each one speaking so distinctly that they could be heard in any part of the room. While all enjoy hearing good entertainments, those given by children generally attract the most attention.

The High Jinks lawn social given on the combined lawns of Mrs. J. T. Peters and Miss Lay, was all that had been anticipated for it—a very enjoyable, as well as novel, affair. A stage had been erected directly under the open window of the Lay residence, where the music of the piano from inside could be distinctly heard, and upon which an excellent program was rendered. The entire evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present, composed mostly of young people. The receipts were for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

About 5 o'clock this morning the welcome patter of the rain upon the roof was heard by all those who were wide awake enough to hear anything. It was not a gentle patter either, for the big drops came down thick and fast, making the sweetest music heard in this section for many a day. The shower lasted for half an hour, and from the appearance of the sky, was quite general. It insures a beautiful crop of the fall-sown grain at least, and will pull the yield of spring grain up materially. The skies are still cloudy and there is promise of more. If the rain extended over Snerman and Klickitat counties, it was worth a quarter of a million dollars, and not a cent less.

A Fatal Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a special train, consisting of a coach and caboose, carrying the officials of the road, who were on a tour of inspection, ran into a hand car near Rooster Rock. The cars, as is the custom on such occasions, were being pushed by the engine. On the hand car were a man named Rathburn, brother of the O. R. & N. port captain at Portland, a young son of Edward Dunne, section foreman at Rooster Rock, and another man whose name we could not learn. At or near Rooster Rock the train rounding a curve, came suddenly on to the hand car, striking it before its occupants were able to jump. The Dunne boy, aged we are told about 10 years, was killed instantly, and Rathburn was so seriously injured that he died at an early hour this morning.

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Hood River is undoubtedly one of the finest sections of Oregon, and yet just now the people down that way feel pretty blue and sore, resulting from the partial failure of the strawberry crop, aggravated by a really inferior berry and from that and other causes, poor prices.

The trouble with Hood River is that, like many other communities, it has put all its eggs in one basket. This is only true in a sense, for outside of the berries, hundreds of acres of orchards are growing that in a year or two will yield abundantly and furnish at least a second basket for the eggs. This trouble will soon be obviated, but it should have been done long ago.

Eight years ago, in starting the Glacier, we advocated bringing the waters of Hood river through the valley. We talked it in season and out, but the insane desire possessed by some people to pull a wagon out of the mud by pulling in opposite directions prevailed and nothing could be done. Now the big west side ditch is nearing completion and water will be abundant for all purposes.

Year after year the berries have been picked and sent away, the checks received, cashed and sent away too. It took all the berry money to buy hay and feed. It is the richest agricultural country on earth, for its farmers haul their produce to market in top buggies and haul their hay home in the same vehicles. No other country could stand it. With the completion of the big ditch, Hood River can have hay to sell. The soil is adapted to the growth of clover and alfalfa, and when the money received for berries is kept at home, things will be different.

It is undeniable, though, that Hood River has had the worst season it ever experienced, and one that if its good citizens are wise, will never happen again. Water will be abundant for all purposes, the orchards will come into bearing and the many little and big holes through which the money leaked out being stopped, our neighboring town, in the language of the immortal Sandy Bowers, will "Have money to throw at the birds."

Notice to Taxpayers.

On and after July 1, 1897, costs will be added for the collection of all taxes due Wasco county on all delinquent rolls now in the hands of the sheriff. This is an imperative order from the county court, and the sheriff has no option but to collect such taxes by levy on property if not paid voluntarily by property owners. All parties concerned are hereby notified that no leniency will be shown in the collection of taxes after July 1, and that levy will be made on all property delinquent after that date.

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