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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

County court meets Monday and commissioners' court the Wednesday following.

The morning train was an hour late this morning, caused by a cloud burst near North Powder.

A number of wool buyers came down from Baker City and Pendleton this morning, and the wool market ought to boom.

Taxes are coming in quite lively, everybody being anxious to keep off the delinquent list. About \$4000 have been collected within the past two days.

Owing to the business houses closing Saturday, and to the further fact that Monday is a legal holiday, the banks in the city will be closed until Tuesday.

The bowling alleys are not in it with the cocked hats Pease & Mays have topped the youngsters out with. They are gaudy and great assistants to sunburn; but Young America on the 4th of July doesn't care for expenses or looks.

From the way the wind blew today, we judge the weather clerk is just practicing for tomorrow. He would naturally suppose The Dalles would celebrate, but he got fooled on that proposition just the same.

Mr. Fred W. Wilson leaves in the morning for Prineville, where he will deliver the address at the celebration on the 5th. It is a long, hard ride, but we can tell our Crook county friends that they will hear one of the best addresses ever made on a like occasion, and they can afford to ride as far to hear as Mr. Wilson to speak.

The method in which the medal is to be won by the ladies at the Commercial Club bowling alley has been changed, and the lady who gets the highest average in fifteen games, which are played in a month, wins the medal for that month, and after winning it three times it becomes her property. Miss Myrtle Michell, who had an average of 29 last month, is now wearing it.

The McKenzie wagon road across the Cascade mountains is now free from snow and in good condition for travel. About twenty citizens of the upper McKenzie have been working on it for the past two weeks. Already considerable travel has passed over the thoroughfare this spring, included three heavily loaded freight wagons from Eugene. Beside several thousand head of cattle have been driven across the mountains on this road.

THE CHRONICLE editor, who had been on a trip to the Greenhorn section (a proper place for him) arrived home this morning, and is utterly lost trying to pick up the threads of the newspaper fabric, and again go to weaving them into filling for the columns. And he desires publicly to express his gratitude to Mr. Fred Wilson, who made THE CHRON-

ICLE so readable during said editor's trip to said Greenhorn section as aforesaid, or words to that effect.

Charley Knust, a boy 15 years old, saved a 4-year-old girl from drowning in Lake Union, near Seattle, Monday. The little girl was playing near the edge of a wharf, and accidentally fell overboard. Two men were standing near and each grabbed a long pole and began fishing around in the water, trying to get the child to take hold and hang on until pulled up to the wharf. This did not work, and young Knust, who was a block away, after having just donned his clothes from a swim in the lake, ran to the spot and dived into the water. He grabbed the sinking child and landed her safely.

The business houses will all close tomorrow, and everybody and everybody else will hie himself or herself, or both together, to some place outside of the corporate limits to celebrate the 4th. Dufur offers many attractions, for Dufur is always enjoyable, but the soldier boys, with the jaunty suits and brass buttons, mixed and mingled with the cheap transportation gives Hood River the advantage over all other points. Some will picnic, some fish, some celebrate, but whichever you do, gentle reader, THE CHRONICLE sincerely hopes that one and all may have a day that can always be marked with a white stone.

A Fearful Storm.

Although the recent storms were worth, in the water downpour, thousands of dollars to the great regions tributary to Baker City, considerable damage to crops and orchards also resulted.

On Friday, near Burnt river, the hail was like a flood of bullets. The fine orchard and hay field of M. J. Hindman was injured to the estimated extent of fully \$1000.

In the vicinity of Haines a barn was shattered by lightning and a valuable horse killed. In the town of Haines, a telegraph pole was struck by the fiery electric fluid.

In Pine valley, one of these heaven's thunderbolts knocked a leading farmer down, injuring him badly, and killed his dog, which was by his side.

Near Westfall, thirty miles from Vale, Malheur county, Perry Kelsey was struck and killed by lightning.—La Grande Chronicle.

Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Grey.

The ladies of the Lutheran church gave Mrs. L. Grey a very pleasant surprise last evening, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with a very handsome present in behalf of the society. Refreshments were served during the evening, and as everything was done to make it a success, all had a good time. Wishing Mrs. Grey many happy birthdays they departed, each one realizing that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Those present beside Rev. and Mrs. Grey, were: Mrs. Prinz, Mrs. Stubling, Mrs. Giest, H. Giest, Mrs. Weigel, G. Weigel, Mrs. Melquist, Misses A. Stubling and J. Nickelsen, G. D. Horn.

PROF. GATCH ELECTED.

Chosen President of the Agricultural College.

At a meeting at Corvallis Wednesday afternoon of the board of regents, Professor Thomas M. Gatch, late of the state university of Washington, was elected president of the Agricultural college and director of the experiment station. He was not an applicant for the place. He was chosen on the fifth ballot by a vote of six to five over H. B. Miller, the present incumbent.

The Oregonian has the following kindly notice of him:

"Professor T. M. Gatch is one of the best-known educators in the Northwest. He was for many years president of Willamette university in Salem, when that institution was the most prominent of the colleges on the North Pacific coast. After the state university was located at Eugene, he accepted a professorship there, and filled it for several years. He was afterwards elected president of the Blue Mountain academy, at The Dalles, and about 10 years since went to Seattle to be president of the state university, succeeding L. J. Powell, who had died, and who, like Professor Gatch, had been a very prominent educator of Oregon. Two years since, President Gatch gave way to President Harrington, and then was made president of the state normal school, at Ellensburg. He was again elected to a professorship in the state university, which he filled till recently, when he was removed by the new Populist board of regents for political reasons.

"Professor Gatch is personally known to more students probably than any other instructor in Oregon or Washington. He is very popular with all of them. He is the father of Claud Gatch, ex-mayor of Salem."

Many Fine Collections.

THE CHRONICLE has more than once expressed its conviction that The Dalles (situated as it is at one of the great gathering places of the Indian tribes of the Northwest) should have a collection of Indian igitahs, which should be representative of the art and work of the past and passing Indian civilization.

It is not long ago that Mr. Kinerally, much to our regret, parted with a collection valued by eastern parties at over half a thousand dollars.

Every passing year brings stronger emphasis to the fact of the high esteem in which these igitahs are held in other parts of the country, by individuals and institutions, and also of the increasing difficulty of getting good specimens.

Besides the arrowheads, mortars, pestles, etc., which may be found here and there throughout the town, there are two collections which have assumed proportions quite worthy of the name—those of Dr. Sutherland and Rev. Curtis. The former gentleman has a collection of six or seven thousand. The doctor started out with the purpose of making a collection of beautiful points, and succeeded so well that we doubt if, taking the word beautiful as a descrip-

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tion, there is any collection in Oregon or Washington that can surpass it. From the love of the beautiful, he came slowly to a desire for types, of which he has a large variety.

Mr. Curtis, we understand, started in the same way, at first thinking only to get certain beautiful specimens, of which he has sent many East to appreciative friends. He too came to care for types, and has secured some rare things, which have been much coveted by collectors. His collection numbers between three and four thousand.

Besides these things in stone, much interest has of late sprung up in the matter of Indian basketry, of which there are notable collections not only in California, but in Portland and other places in Oregon. What is called the basket fad or craze, has taken a good many people. The fad will pass, but the subject is worthy of permanent interest. Interest will increase with knowledge and with the passing of the basket makers, which is only a matter of a short time. We have no considerable collection in The Dalles, though we certainly have some very interesting specimens; a combination of these would be a surprise and an instruction to our people.

Miss Anna Lang has a fine nucleus, a hundred or more beautiful and curious specimens gathered from this immediate locality, representatives of the work of the Wasco, Klickitat and other neighboring tribes, as well as specimens gathered from Alaska and Mexico, and the places intervening.

Mr. Curtis has a collection of fifty or more baskets and bags, mainly the work of the tribes centering about The Dalles, though he possesses a few treasures from afar.

Mrs. Hal French has a small, but very choice collection of baskets gathered from this region. One very noticeable thing is the absence of duplicates in design. Mr. Curtis has but one or two duplicates of those in the possession of Mrs. French duplicate either of the others in design. The same may be said of some two dozen baskets and bags owned by Mr. Kinerally. The only other baskets of interest which we remember to have seen, are two owned by Mrs. Peters and one by Mrs. Bronson, all of a design that is not duplicated in the collections spoken of.

Small as these collections are, we mention them with satisfaction as a part of our city's interest in these things, and hope that they may grow until their dimensions and the variety of the weave and pattern shall at least fairly represent the work of the Indians of this locality.

Encampment Excursion.

Don't forget the O. N. G. encampment excursion to Hood River on Saturday, July 3d. Steamer leaves wharf at 8:45 a. m. Round trip 50 cents.

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