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THURSDAY. - JULY 15, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Weather—Tonight fair; Friday and Saturday, fair, warmer.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social on Friday evening, July 16th, at the residence of Mrs. James in the old Gilhousen place. Ice cream and cake 10 cents.

The first trainload of Christian Endeavorers on their way home from San Francisco, reached Portland Tuesday. There were 450 of them, and the second train arriving the same day swelling the number to 1150.

Reports from the lower river are that the run of salmon is a good one and the catch large. Here nothing is being done, but it is hoped, now that the water is falling and getting clear, that next week the run will reach this point.

The corner-stone of the new Lutheran church, on Union street, will be laid next Sunday at 4 p. m. The Revs. J. DeForest, W. C. Curtis and L. Grey will officiate. The musical part of the program will be fine. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. C. H. Maxson, pastor of the Michigan Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. C. Adair, pastor of the Grace Congregational church, and Mr. L. A. Burroughs, cashier of Burroughs bank, all of Saginaw, Michigan, will be the guests of Rev. O. D. Taylor Monday.

Monday the Oregon Mazamas leave Portland for Tacoma, where after having a regular jollification the party will start for Mt. Ranier, which they will undertake to climb. They will find that Mrs. Hood and Adams, compared to it, were, in the language of the day, "puddings."

Mr. Emil Schanno last week made an extended visit through Sherman county, and is deeply impressed with the suitability of that section for fruit-raising. He thinks all that is required is good judgment in selecting a place for an orchard and that success will be assured. He was astonished at some of the orchards he saw, and came home with quite a different idea of that section as an orchard country from what he went there with.

A gang of about 30 gypsies are encamped just outside of the city limits, and there they will probably stay, or at least that is as near town as they will come. The city marshal notified them that if they came into the town begging and telling fortunes he would arrest them, and that settles them. Their leader stated he only wanted to remain near town long enough to get a wagon repaired, when they would move on. The gang is on the way to Colorado, having left the main company, which is on its way to California.

Roland D. Grant, D. D., accompanied by a party of 18 Harvard and Concord

people, will arrive here on the 23d and will be the guests of Rev. O. D. Taylor. The party comes to study the country, and will remain several days. The water power at Celilo will receive their attention, and they will also examine into the fruit and other industries. Rev. Grant will deliver a lecture while here, it being the same which he is advertised to give before the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park Sunday, the 24th. The subject is, "The Evolution of a Great General" or, Two Years With U. S. Grant."

San Francisco Markets.

Trading in wheat continues to be slow. Buyers bid lower, owing to the state of the English market. Very little new wheat has been forwarded to tide-water, holders being willing to hold back supplies until the season is further advanced. Exporters seem to prefer operating in new to old stock, and the inquiry is decidedly in favor of the former. The new season starts in with a comparatively small amount of engaged tonnage, which would indicate that the earlier months will develop a slow movement, and that the position of the trade is a halting one. Exporters evince a cautious disposition, as if to anticipate wants as little as possible, and that there will be less of a speculative character to dealing and more of a legitimate business, based on a fair profit and quick sales. At the Produce Exchange the feeling was very conservative, and operations largely guided by the situation abroad, to the neglect of local conditions. Quotations—No. 1 shipping, \$1.22½; milling, \$1.25@1.30 per cental.

Oil in Alaska.

What is said to be the greatest oil discovery ever made is reported from Alaska. Some gold prospectors several months ago ran across what seemed to be a lake of oil. The lake was fed by innumerable springs, and the surrounding mountains were full of coal. They brought samples to Seattle and tests proved it to be of as high grade as any ever taken out of Pennsylvania wells. A local company was formed and experts sent up. They returned Saturday on the Topeka, and their report has more than borne out the first reports. It is said there is enough oil and coal in the discovery to supply the world. It is close to the ocean; in fact, the experts say that the oil oozes out into the salt water. It is said that the Standard Oil company has already made an offer for the property. The owners have filed on 8800 acres, and are naturally very much excited over their prospective fortune.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Children Lose Their Lives—Three Had a Very Narrow Escape.

A blazing cottage, the charred remains of her two youngest children showing through the smoke and flame as the roof fell in, her three other children suffering from burns, standing in their night clothing, sobbing and wringing their hands in dismayed agony over the fate that had overtaken their two youngest brothers, such was the scene presented to Widow Bessenen, of Linnton, as at midnight last night she left a neighbor's house and reached her own.

The widow Bessenen's home is not at Linnton proper, but some two miles below on the river bank, near the Phillip postoffice. Mrs. Bessenen had been invited to spend the evening at a neighbor's some 300 yards distant from her own home, where a pleasant festivity in commemoration of some event in the inviting family's household was to be celebrated. Affairs of this sort are rare in the sparsely settled section of country of which Phillip postoffice is the center, and the widow accepted the invitation with pleasure.

She is the mother of five children, aged respectively 12, 9, 6, 4 and 2 years of age. Carefully tucking the little ones in their beds, shortly after 8 o'clock, she started for the neighbor's house, anticipating an evening of enjoyment, and believing that her brood left at home would as usual drop off into the dreamless sleep of childhood and continue to slumber until her return.

The widow was mistaken. To celebrate the Fourth of July the children had been supplied with firecrackers. These had not all been exploded on the Fourth and what were left were stored on the shelf of the pantry, much to the chagrin of the children, who wished to continue the shooting of the firecrackers as long as one was left. The absence of the mother gave them the opportunity. Becoming assured that she had reached the neighbor's house, the three elder children stole out of bed and climbing to the firecrackers, dragged them from the pantry shelf and began exploding the squibs in the kitchen. With the last fuse lighted and the pop of the cracker sounding, the children stole back into bed and were soon asleep. Shortly before midnight the eldest child, a boy of 12 years, was awakened by the room filling with smoke. Half suffocated, and gasping for breath, the lad tumbled from his bed and awakened the two children nearest him. By this time the lad was dizzy and faint, and dragging the children after him, made his way toward the kitchen door. As he reached the hall the whole structure burst forth in flame, and it was but by his last effort that young Bessenen managed to get his brother and sister into the open air.

In the interior of the blazing structure there yet remained the two baby boys, 4 and 2 years old. The eldest boy made a desperate struggle to reach them through the front of the cottage. He was driven back by the flames and smoke, his hands and face being badly

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burned in the effort.

By this time the glare of the burning home had lightened the windows of the neighbor's house where sat Widow Bessenen enjoying herself. In a moment the place was emptied, the frantic widow leading the race across the 300 yards of road to her blazing cottage. She arrived just in time to catch a view of her two babies, lying on their cots, the angry flames curling about them, and then the roof fell in, burying them beneath a mass of blazing rafters and shingles, from which, when extracted, it is probable nothing but a few charred bones will remain.—Telegram.

Kirn's Body Found.

After hours of labor the body of Kirn, the Albina grocer, who fell over the precipice at Mt. Hood, was recovered Tuesday night. W. A. Langille and five others were six hours in getting the body to the Inn. It lay in a very dangerous place, and had to be dragged at the end of a rope for quite a distance, before it could be picked up. It was then carried for quite a distance on a litter, and finally was put on a pack horse. Had the body slid 40 feet further it would have gone into a deep crevasse, from which it could not have been recovered.

Indeed it was only owing to the big heartedness and intrepidity of Will Langille that the body was ever found, for he risked his life in following Kirn's trail to where he plunged over the precipice. In no other way could the body have ever been found. Coroner Butts held the inquest, from which it will be seen that Kirn fell not 400, but between 800 and 900 feet. The jury's verdict is as follows:

CLOUD CAP INN, July 13, 1897.

We, the undersigned jurors, duly sworn by W. H. Butts, coroner of Wasco county, to examine the body and inquire into the cause of the death of one Frederick Kern, do hereby find that the deceased came to his death by falling from a point 400 or 500 feet from the summit of Mt. Hood, a distance of 800 or 900 feet to the head of the Newton Clark Glacier, the same being on the southeast side of Mt. Hood. The body was found lying face down on the snow, with both legs and his neck broken and several bad cuts on his head. We also find deceased to be a resident of Portland, Oregon, occupation unknown.

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