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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The foundation of the Wolf building is completed.

The Spokane flyer was 3 hours late this morning.

Shot gun shells loaded to order at Maier & Benton.

Second hand Wood's Reaper for sale. Apply to C. W. Phelps, 128-4t.

One carload of cattle was shipped to Troutdale this morning.

See the new line of delft that just arrived at Maier & Benton.

The weather forecast for tomorrow and Friday, is fair and warmer.

At Waitsburg, Wash., yesterday, and at Walla Walla, new wheat sold at 65 cents per bushel.

Next week harvesting will be in full blast, quite a number of headers having started this week.

F. H. Rowe will erect a two-story building on the corner adjoining Harry Clough's machine shop.

The five-year-old son of Richard Brooks, was lamed in the face by a horse last night and badly injured. His nose was broken and his face cut.

There yet remains one week of the Teacher's Institute after this, and it is expected that at least 75 teachers will be in attendance next week.

Callist M. Mesplie died at his home on Mill creek last night of consumption, from which he had suffered for several years. He was 38 years of age.

The grand council of the Redmen is still in session. If the order is to be judged by its delegates it is a good one, for they are a fine looking lot of men.

Prosecuting Attorney Jayne yesterday had the case against Budd Robins dismissed, the evidence against him being insufficient to warrant his being held.

Work on the Columbia Southern is progressing rapidly. More than half the grading is completed, and most of the bridge timbers have been framed. It is expected the road will be completed and ready to move the Sherman county grain by September.

Owing to heavy demands for lumber in the Palouse country, the spring drive of the Palouse River Lumber Company has been nearly exhausted, and they will put a crew of men at work hauling logs to the river to be driven down in the fall freshet. They will bank 500,000 feet.

A few days ago William Adams, whose home is near Wilbur, found a rattlesnake with eight rattles, lying dead only a few feet from the door of his house, and standing over the reptile was his cat and three kittens. The snake was stretched out full length, and its head was nearly severed from the body. The cat and kittens had the appearance of

having a prolonged struggle, as they sat looking down upon their victim.

The telephone line to Goldendale will soon be completed. The poles are all set, and the wire in place as far as Winans. The line will cross the river at Winan's place, being stretched between their big stationary fishwheels. The stretching of the wire on the other side of the river will be begun next Monday.

A Tacoma dispatch doubts the statement of a returned Yukon miner, who says that with three other men he dug a hole 72 feet long, 61 feet wide and 16 feet deep in four months, and figures that they would have to move 25 yards of dirt each every day. If the reporter had run over his figures, he would find they would have to move only 5 yards.

Reports from Dyea are to the effect that the beach is covered with freight, and that the Indians are unable to move it over the mountains. They have been snowed under, their being enough it is said, to keep them all busy for eighteen months. Many will try the new route on this account, the distance is greater, but the route is level and pack horses can be used.

The examination of Eugene Simmons one of the men accused of robbing the Indians near 3-Mile, was concluded yesterday afternoon, Justice Filloon holding him to appear before the grand jury. Wilson and Brown waived examination and were also bound over, and being unable to procure bond all will have to remain in jail until the fall term of court beginning in October.

Mrs. Amelia Frank, one of the parties charged with murdering her husband, Herman Frank, in Lincoln county, on or about October 25, 1894, has been released from the county jail on a bond of \$5000, furnished by her two brothers, Fred and Godhelp Wagner, who are also in jail, charged with being accomplices in the same crime.

Last Thursday Johnnie Freer came near killing Indian Joe, in Wenatchee. The two were examining a shotgun in O'Connor's livery barn, not knowing the firearm was loaded, when it went off accidentally, grazing the Indian's forehead over the right temple. The Indian fell to the floor unconscious, but when the doctor arrived he found only an ugly lacerated wound and a frightened man.

In three weeks or less Lincoln county will need an army of farm hands to handle the immense crops, says a correspondent of the Spokesman-Review. Farm hands have been scarce, and unless there is an influx, the available force will be unable to handle the crop. Many of the men formerly engaged as hands have gone to the mountains, where they are mining or prospecting.

The Alaska Exploration & Mining Co. of Portland, has filed articles of incorporation. It proposes to build railways, boats, tramways, prospect for mines, buy and sell mines, outfit prospectors, operate mining machinery, run smelters and mills, build and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and do anything else there is to do. Its capital stock is

\$3,200. It must have the Portland Mining exchange behind it, else whence came all that capital?

One thing about this Alaskan craze—it will teach geographical distances so clearly that the anti-annexation newspapers will not be able to fool their readers with clap-trap about remote Hawaii. The Sandwich Islands are distant in miles from San Francisco but a paltry 2080, and in time but a week. The mouth of the Yukon is 2300 miles from San Francisco, the gold fields are 4000 miles, and in time distant from a month to two months. For indefinite years to come water communication will be our only bond with Alaska, so that it is for all practical purposes an island domain. And compared with it Hawaii is a regular coast resort, near and accessible.

THE QUEEN WAS CROWDED.

And the Purser Had an Original Way of Making Room.

The Seattle Argus has the following story about the Clondyke rush:

"Although the Alaska boats are crowded these days, the officers are doing all that they can to make everybody comfortable and contented.

"When the Queen was about to sail, a man rushed down to the purser and exclaimed excitedly:

"Look here, I paid for a stateroom for myself and wife, and when I got there I found an old cow sticking her head through the window!"

"I am very sorry, sir," said the purser, "we are very crowded, but I will do the best I can for you. John! (turning to a deckhand), go up on deck and turn that cow around."

This reminds us of a story of the early '50', when the steamers by way of Panama were crowded to their utmost limits. The fourth night out from New York, a lank passenger applied to the purser for a place to sleep, at the same time exhibiting his ticket.

"Why," said the purser, "you seem pretty late in making this request, where have you been sleeping the past three nights?"

"Well I'll tell you squire," was the reply, "I've been sleeping on a fat man down in the stateroom, but the darned honky skunk has got well and won't stand it any more."

Flight With a Horse.

Samuel Morris, of Roseland, had an awful encounter with a vicious horse the other day, says the Pocatello, Idaho, Tribune. He was attempting to break the animal, a common little cayuse, when it made a rush for him, and grabbed him by the arm, between the wrist and elbow. Then the brute started to drag him around, trying to jump on him. Morris called loudly for help, but the horse kept hold of the man's arm. Even when assistants arrived the horse could not be made to let go. He was beaten over the head, but held to the man's arm with his teeth. An effort to pry open his jaws failed, and his mouth was jabbed with knives, but the beast held on, and it was finally found neces-

sary to cut the animal's throat. His jaws were only pried open and the man released when the horse dropped dead. The injured arm will probably have to be amputated.

Heavy Catch of Sockeyes.

Fully 30,000 sockeye salmon were caught in the Island Packing Company's big double trap on the salmon banks near Friday's Harbor, last Thursday night, and this with only one of five traps which the company owns and operates in Island county. The cannery is running to its full capacity, and is packing from 1000 to 1200 cases a day, working by daylight only. In the cannery proper 91 Chinamen and about 50 white men and boys are employed, and the company has found it necessary to send away for additional help. On the company's two steamers and at their traps about 75 more men are employed, all whites, at wages ranging from \$35 to \$40 a month. Chlopek Bros., of Seattle, are buying and shipping a great many salmon fresh, and the dogfish brought to the cannery are sold and converted into oil.

His Eye Destroyed.

A. W. Negus met with an accident this morning that leaves him almost blind. He had been working on the foundation of the Wolf building, but that being finished, this morning he went up on the brewery grade to watch the men at work blasting out the grade. While standing near where a hole was being drilled, a small piece of steel broke from the head of the drill and struck his right eye. Dr. Hollister who dressed the wound, says it will be a day or so before the full measure of the damage can be told, as the eye ball is now a clot of blood, but thinks there is no chance of the eye being saved. The accident is doubly serious to Mr. Negus, as there is film grown over his left eye, which makes it almost useless.

At the Institute.

The following teachers were enrolled at the institute today:

F. H. Isenberg, Hood River; Ida Omeg and Mabel Omeg, The Dalles; Lizzie Nichols, Boyd; Ira Decker, Wamic.

Mrs. M. Z. Donnel, Lizzie Bonn and friend were present as visitors.

Miss Louise Rintoul introduced the subject of "School Attendance," at general discussion hour yesterday, and this embodied the subject of compulsory education as laid down in section 65 to 68 inclusive of the school law.

The attention of the county superintendent, and through him, the attention of boards of school directors is called by circular letter.

Fire Department Election.

The annual election of The Dalles fire department will take place Monday, August 2d, at the engine house, on Third street, between Court and Union, for the election of chief and assistant engineer. Polls open from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. By order of board of delegates. C. E. DAWSON, Secy.