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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - AUGUST 2, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against The Dalles National Bank, of The Dalles, Oregon, must present the same to H. S. Wilson, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from the date hereof, or they may be disallowed. Washington, D. C., June 5, 1897. JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Shotgun shells loaded to order at Maier & Benton.

The melon crop is large and the melons first-class.

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

The Pendleton Wool Scouring Co. advertise elsewhere that they wish to purchase tallow. jul30-1w

A child of Mr. P. Sinnott, section foreman at Hood River, died yesterday, and will be buried here from the Catholic church at 6:30 this evening.

The beauties of the trip to Cloud Cap Inn are beginning to be appreciated, and the number of visitors this year is largely in excess of any previous season.

The bodies of Mrs. Arthur Hammond and daughter, May, who were killed by the wheels of the steamer Elmore at Portland Friday night while watching the departure of the Elder, have been recovered.

The following is the bowling score for the week ending July 31st at the Commercial Club: Monday, F. A. Senfert, 48; Tuesday, A. Bettingen, Sr., 47; Wednesday, F. A. Senfert, 42; Thursday, Mrs. Theo. Senfert, 37; Friday, H. Fredden, 50; Saturday, F. Menefee, 40.

The Pendleton East Oregonian says Judge James A. Fee, of Umatilla county, will thresh from 320 acres of land, a part of his reservation ranch, 12,800 bushels of wheat, or fully forty bushels to the acre. "Last year," said the judge, "the cash value of the land was about \$12 an acre, and this year I take \$24 an acre from it in wheat."

The band of thieving gypsies, which is now traveling through Eastern Oregon, camped at Pendleton Thursday, but not for long. Warrants were sworn out for their arrest, and they were told that unless they moved on immediately they would be taken into custody. They moved. There were forty-three in the band, and they had eight wagons and thirty-five or forty horses.

The Miles-Vinson marble works, of Walla Walla, has been awarded the contract for the Whitman monument. It will be a marble shaft, twenty-eight feet high, and will cost \$2100, and will be erected at the grave of the brave pio-

neers who met death at the hands of the Indians below Walla Walla, near what was Whitman station, November 29, 1847, just fifty years ago next November. At that time the monument will be erected and dedicated.

Last week in mentioning the trip of Lewis Porter and Will Crossen to Cloud Cap Inn, we stated that Crossen's wheel collapsed and that he had to carry it eight miles before he caught Judd Fish and party. This was probably a mistake, as the young gentleman who hauled him down to Gribble's place said he was paid \$1 therefor. We only mention this because above all things we desire our locals to be exactly correct. Crossen could not ride his wheel, so he rode on a big dollar.

Dickens in Nicholas Nickleby drew a pathetic character under the name of "Smike." Smike became a member of a theatrical company and made a tremendous hit. All he had to do was to rub his stomach and look hungry. When gentle spring shall come again and the ground down this way is carpeted with grass and flowers, there will be a horde of gaunt individuals straggling back from Alaska, each of whom could give Smike pointers on his job.

A man named Garner residing in Klickitat county, while lassoing a steer yesterday, got his thumb caught between the rope and the saddle horn, and torn off. In the excitement Garner did not know he had lost his thumb until he had gone half a mile from the scene of the accident. He knew, of course, it was hurt, but supposed it was only a case of losing a little cuticle. He came here this morning and Dr. Hollister amputated the stump and put it in good shape.

Last Monday the men employed at the Puget Sound Reduction Company's smelting works, in Everett, demanded an increase in wages, and threatened to quit if their demand was refused. The company has been experiencing considerable difficulty of late in obtaining common labor at the rate it has been paying. Owing to the absence of Superintendent Butler from the city, no answer was given them. Wednesday, Butler having returned, their demand was acceded to, and the wages of all the men were increased 10 per cent.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at The Dalles, Oregon, beginning Wednesday, August 11th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

C. L. GILBERT,

tf Wasco County School Supt.

Jackson Engine Co.

There will be a meeting of Jackson Engine Co. tomorrow night. There is business of importance to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

F. W. L. SKIBBE,

Secretary.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

ANOTHER BAKER MINE SOLD.

Henry Cable and Cabell Brothers Sell the California Mine for \$30,000.

Yesterday W. J. Connors, of Denver, purchased of Henry Cable and John D. and F. E. Cabell the California mine, the consideration being \$30,000.

Mr. F. E. Cabell informed a Democrat reporter that the terms of the sale are that full payment is to be made inside of eighteen months, and a 10-stamp mill must be in operating condition by Dec. 1, 1897. The gentlemen also brands as a fairy story the statement that \$1000 is to be paid each month, as stated by an evening paper, for it would at that rate take two or three years to complete the settlement, while by the real contract it will be settled in possibly less than a year.

Another error by the evening sheet, so says Mr. Cabell, is that three veins are cut vertically. Six tunnels, from different levels, have reached one vein showing an ore chute of 800 feet or more in length, the vein being five to six feet wide, with a paying ore body about two feet wide.

Mr. Sears Saw the Gold.

George C. Sears was in Seattle and witnessed the recent landing of the forty-five Clondyke miners from the steamer Portland, with \$700,000, and became completely carried away with the sight. He states that he saw men coming down the gangplank of the steamer staggering under the loads of gold which they carried. The largest fortune brought down by any one man was \$65,000, and the smallest \$7000. The gold was in canvas sacks, and was quickly removed to the express office for shipment to the mint. These sacks were rolled in the blankets of the owners, and carried on their backs.

Mr. Sears was favored with an inspection of some of the precious metal. The specimens shown ranged in size from a pea to large nuggets. There was no fine gold in the lot. Pans from \$50 to several hundred were said to be commonplace events. The miners stated that winter in the Clondyke country is severe, and that at times a man will freeze to death almost without realizing what is happening, if he is not careful. The first note of warning is that he finds himself becoming drowsy, which is a well-known sign. They also reported that gnats and mosquitoes are very troublesome, and that they have seen strong men cry because of being so badly bitten by the pests.

The timber was reported to be scattering, and wood to make fires to thaw out the ground in the winter months has to be carried a distance of a mile or two. — Oregonian.

An Act to Prevent Forest Fires on the Public Domain.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

That any person who shall wilfully or maliciously set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber, underbrush, or

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grass upon the public domain, or shall carelessly or negligently leave or suffer fire to burn unattended near any timber or other inflammable material, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the same, shall be fined in a sum not more than five thousand dollars or be imprisoned for a term of not more than two years, or both.

Sec. 2. That any person who shall build a camp fire, or other fire, in or near any forest, timber, or other inflammable material upon the public domain, shall, before breaking camp or leaving said fire, totally extinguish the same. Any person failing to do so shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the same, shall be fined in a sum not more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for a term of not more than one year, or both.

Sec. 3. That in all cases arising under this act the fines collected shall be paid into the public school fund of the county in which the lands where the offense was committed are situate.

Approved, February 27, 1897.

Wheat on Top.

The Walla Walla market report of July 31st, says:

The top notch in the local wheat market was reached today, when 70 cents was freely offered for choice lots of No. 1 bluestem and 67½ for club. The aggregate sales were 30,000 bushels, and not one large lot changed hands, farmers being inclined to hold. They only disposed of a sufficient amount to defray harvesting expenses.

Encouraging reports are received daily from all sections of the county, and the crop will be the largest ever known in the history of the valley.

Grant Copeland, one of the largest farmers in the county, reports that 300 acres of wheat yielded fifty bushels to the acre. Eighty acres of barley gave seventy bushels to the acre. A test of the grain showed sixty pounds to the bushel for wheat and fifty for barley. Harvesting is in full sway.

Early Egyptian Printers.

Recent investigations in Egypt prove almost beyond question that the wonderful people of the Nile actually printed with movable types as early as the ninth century of our era. Two papyri of that time have been found, and 27 printings on paper of the century following: Indications point to all the printing being done by priests, and the perfection of it indicates that it was then no new experiment with the clever craftsmen. It has also been learned that printed paper money was issued in Northern Syria during the second crusade, and that as early as 794 the government of the caliph of Bagdad owned and operated a paper factory in the town named.

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